



# The English Martyrs Catholic School and Sixth Form College

## EMS6 CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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# Welcome

As we approach Christmas, we have welcomed a number of speakers into college during our personal and professional development sessions. Former student, Aliya Hasan, shared her journey from being a student at EMS to becoming an Orthodontic Registrar Year 12 listened intently to a speaker from the Fire Brigade who covered road safety for our aspiring drivers with further sessions scheduled to cover alcohol and drugs awareness.

For parents of year 13 students the UCAS deadline, of 31<sup>st</sup> January, is fast approaching and we have students who have already received excellent offers from a range of universities.



## Pathways to Law



Josh has been participating in the Sutton Trust Pathways to Law programme since he embarked on his sixth form studies. He has benefitted from many opportunities relating to this future career choice including mentoring from law professionals, guidance from Newcastle University and work experience. Most recently he was lucky enough to visit the Inner Temple to meet with Barristers and hear about their career progression.

## The National Apprenticeship Show

A group of year 13 students attended the National Apprenticeship show on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. They particularly enjoyed the interactive activities. There are a number of exciting apprenticeships currently advertised in the local area and beyond. Students and parents can research using a number of websites including [NGTU](#), [Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing for 2023/24](#), [Apprenticeships | UCAS](#), [Find an apprenticeship](#).



# Opportunities

## Year 12 – studying in America

Ever considered studying abroad? Think the US could be the right fit for you? The Sutton Trust US Programme is designed to support students to explore studying in America and access leading universities. From introductory information sessions to a week spent in the US visiting different American colleges and universities, you'll get an in-depth look into what it's like to be a student in the US. All costs including travel, residential events and accommodation are paid for by The Sutton Trust.

Students applying to the US Programme must meet the criteria as detailed online - [About - Sutton Trust US](#)



## Considering Applying to Cambridge?

Think Cambridge is a three-week long series of webinars to inspire Year 11 and 12 students to apply to Cambridge. Students will find out about all things Cambridge with anecdotes and stories from student ambassadors in every webinar. In week two, lecturers and admissions tutors will introduce you to the amazing facilities available at Cambridge, and the projects students are working on. You'll finish the series by getting advice and resources you need to find out more, and to continue your journey towards study at the University of Cambridge.

The series runs from January to February and is hosted online.

Further details and booking can be found online at [Think Cambridge | Undergraduate Study](#).



## THANK YOU

Thank you to parents for your continued support. We advertise these, and many more opportunities to students using our careers teams page, ask them to show you to see what they can become involved in. If you have any questions about careers and future choices, please do contact the college.