

Students receive the same very high quality careers advice as younger students. They discuss their career choices with specialist advisers, representatives from a wide range of universities and with their teachers.

OFSTED 2015 – reporting on the Sixth Form futures programme

Other FUTURES Events this term

FUTURES Parental Information Evening – Tuesday 28th February, 6 – 7 pm

Please join us in the Theatre to find out the various options for your son/daughter once they leave sixth form. Our presentation will include information about where and how to find out more information to help them in important decision making and the support our students receive in school.

Professional discussion groups – Early March – dates and venues tbc

In addition to the discussion groups held last half-term, this term we have external visitors coming in to give our students an insight into working as a solicitor and an architect.

Last term students had the opportunity to attend discussion groups in subjects all across the curriculum. In these groups students worked with expert members of staff to find out more about what their subject would be like to study at university and consider the benefits and career prospects of doing so. Students also received advice and guidance about how to be best prepared to make competitive applications.

These professional discussion groups will take place in early March; all details will be displayed in school after half term. There will be further professional discussion groups throughout the year.

Studying abroad – Wednesday 15th March

The organisation 'A Star Future' will be in school to speak to students about the opportunities of studying abroad. The presentation will provide advice and guidance about the benefits, application process and finance involved in studying abroad. Year 12 students should definitely attend if they are curious about this possibility. The presentation will be held at 11.40 am in the Sixth Form Common Room.

Making the most of the UCAS Fair – Monday 20th March

To ensure your son/daughter gets the most out of the UCAS exhibition, on Monday 20th March, an expert guest speaker from Leeds University will make two short presentations to Year 12 entitled; 'Making the most of UCAS fairs' and 'The benefits of higher education'. This will take place in the Theatre between 2.30 and 3.30 pm and Year 12 students will be expected to attend in preparation for the following day.

The futures' programme will continue after the AS examination period – further details will follow.

We are always looking to build and improve our futures provision for our students and where as we have a lot expert advice and guidance in school, we really benefit from the many links we have with our former students, parents, local professionals, employees and business people.

If you think you would be able to support our students or know someone who could support us in the following areas I would be grateful to hear from you (ktaylor@thomas-hardye.net).

- Interview practice – academic subjects interview, Oxbridge preparation interviews, professional work place interviews.
- Careers' advice and insights.