

# The Sixth Form at Blessed Hugh Faringdon



**Year 12 Curriculum Focus Evening  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022**



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# Welcome



- ▶ Studying in 6<sup>th</sup> Form – what's the difference?
- ▶ Wellbeing & support
- ▶ Enrichment & Supra-curricular opportunities
- ▶ UCAS & Careers
- ▶ Key dates



## What does 'study' mean?

- ▶ Set homeworks/assignments will only take a fraction of your time
- ▶ Read over class notes
  - ▶ Highlight key points
  - ▶ Summarise on revision cards
  - ▶ Highlight anything you are not sure about. Look it up. Note it as a question for next lesson.
- ▶ Wider reading and research
  - ▶ Use the resources in the study area
  - ▶ Discuss recommendations with your subject teachers
  - ▶ Subscribe to relevant podcasts and follow experts on twitter – jot down your thoughts!



## Directed Study Periods 'Directed' by your teachers, led by YOU

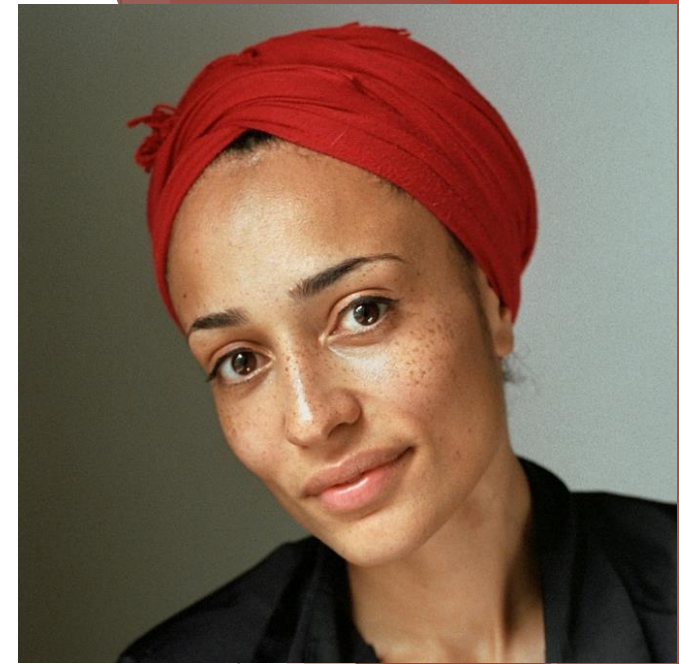
- Choose THREE over 2 weeks and allocate them to a subject or BTEC unit
- Use resources made available from teachers to 'study' to develop your skills and knowledge
- Log on at the start of each DSP and state your intention. Tick it off at the end!

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2	Chemistry A Floor, Room 11 Mr J Hoyland	Mathematics C Floor, Room 08 Miss J Dobson			
3	Biology A Floor, Room 13 Mrs C Gustafson	Extended Project B Floor, Room 17 Ms M McCarthy		Biology A Floor, Room 03 Mr I Patullo	
4	Extended Project A Floor, Room 17 Ms M McCarthy	Biology A Floor, Room 09 Mrs C Gustafson	Physical Education Miss L Heaver		Chemistry A Floor, Room 12 Miss K Hurd
5	Mathematics C Floor, Room 03 Miss J Dobson	Chemistry A Floor, Room 03 Miss K Hurd	Physical Education Miss L Heaver	Mathematics C Floor, Room 03 Miss J Dobson	
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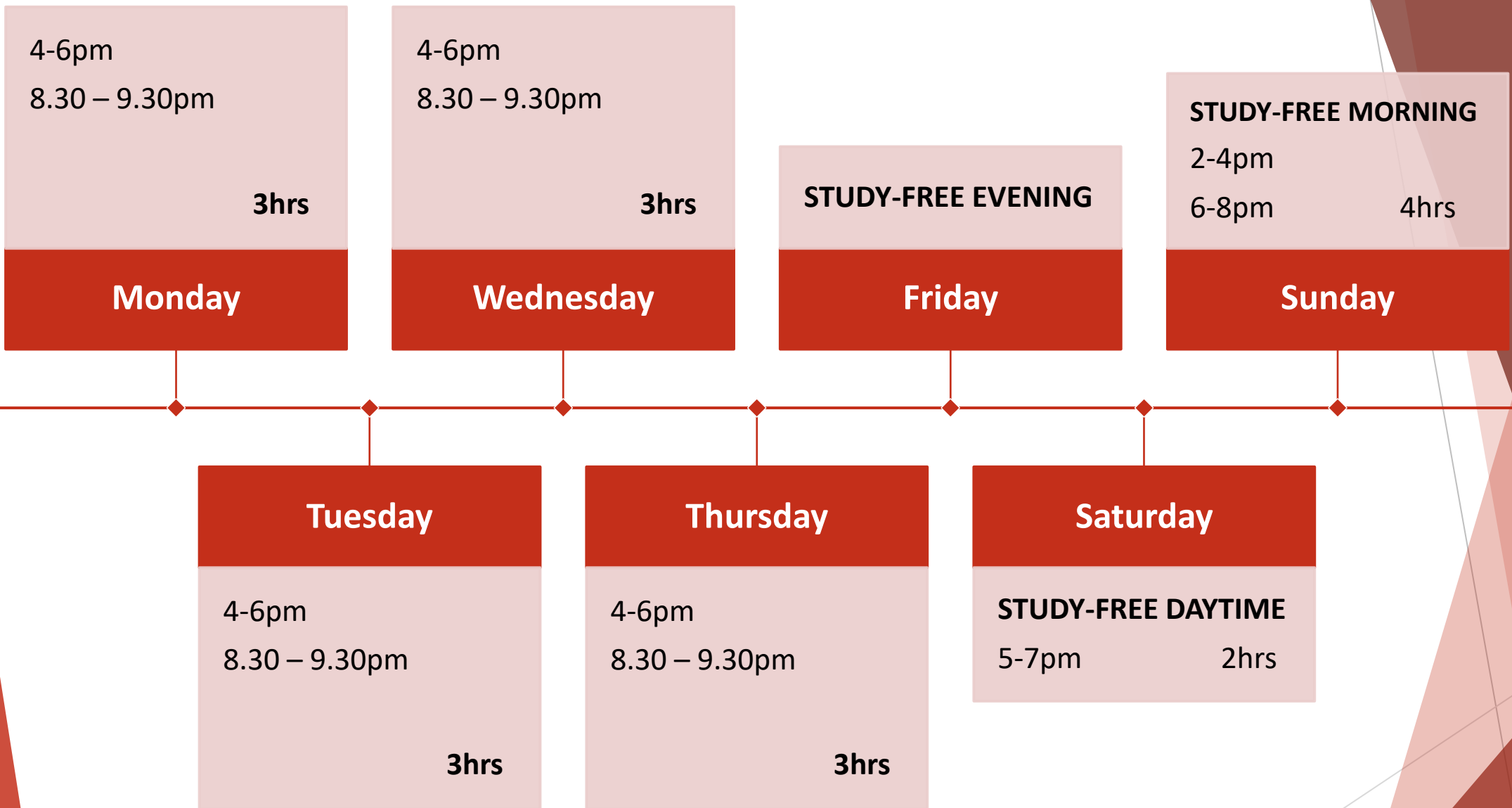
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# Good Study Skills

- ▶ Routine
  - ▶ **18 hours target**, times that work for you
  - ▶ Arrange your tasks around your day
  - ▶ Have a study area where you can concentrate
  - ▶ If helpful, use apps to block your phone/social media access, 'brown noise'
- ▶ Resources
  - ▶ Your files are your bespoke revision resource! A clear system is essential.
- ▶ Research
  - ▶ Practise different types of reading – detailed annotation/skim/scan
  - ▶ 'input' and 'output' pages to avoid plagiarism
  - ▶ Always make a note of your source



**Zadie Smith, author of 'White Teeth' uses a brown noise app when she writes.**

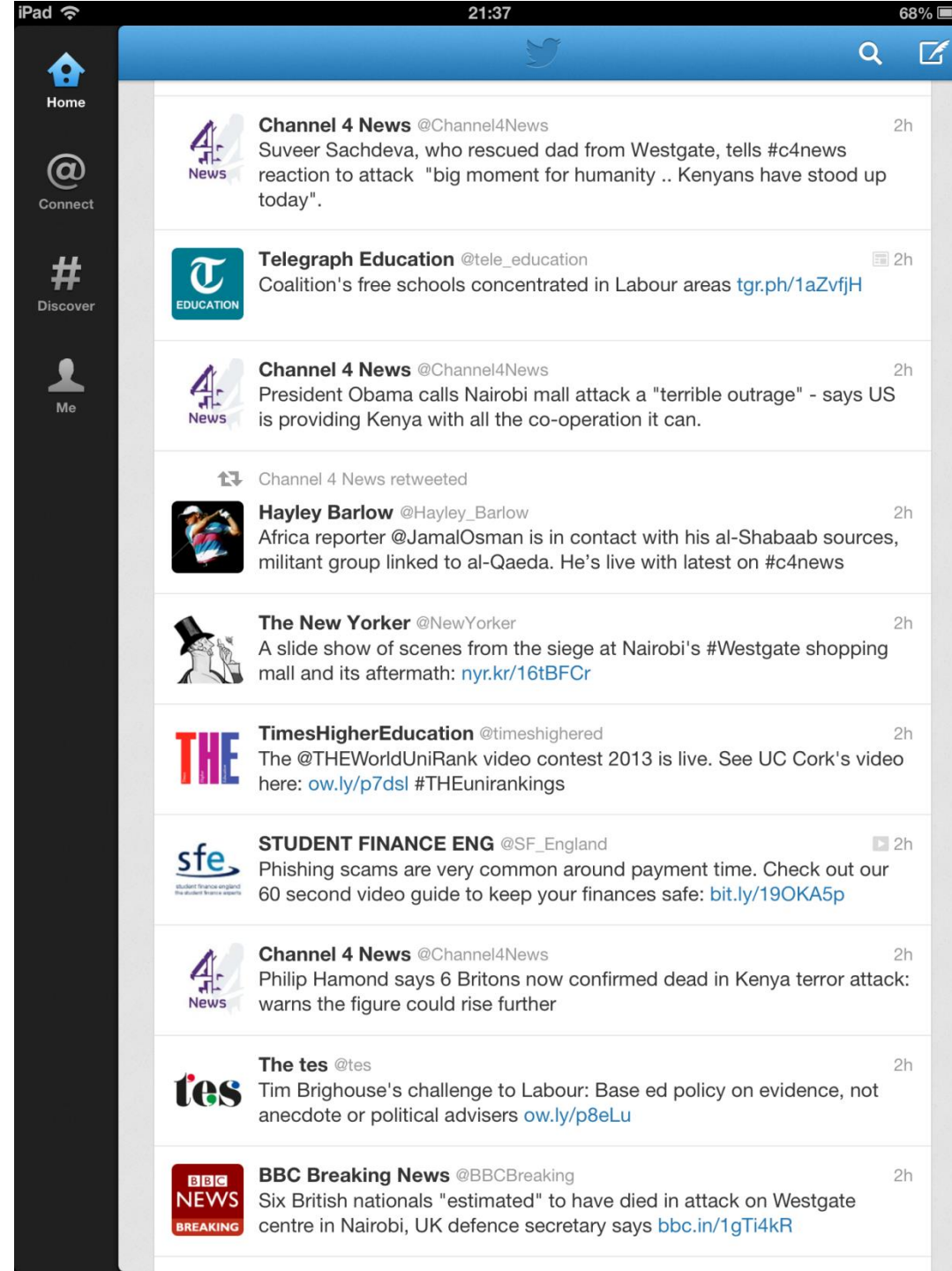


Sample weekly study plan: 18 hours total

Stay interested! What do you listen to on the journey to and from school?



# What does your twitter feed look like?





# Wellbeing and Support

- ▶ Mr Eassom
- ▶ Form Tutors
  - ▶ 12MT Ms McCarthy
  - ▶ 12OR Mr Fleming
- ▶ Ms Jordan
- ▶ Ms Smith: drop-in sessions
- ▶ School Nurse (Diana) Every other Monday.  
Morning – for booked appointments .  
Lunch hour for a drop-in clinic – no appointment required
- ▶ School Counsellor, Mrs Johnson (by referral) and Mrs Magdziak (by direct email)
- ▶ PSHE programme



## Mental Health and Wellbeing Drop Ins Every Wednesday

Drop in to the Conference Room between 1.20 and 2.00 every Wednesday if you need a chat.

If you are feeling low, need to talk or have a worry, Ms E Smith or Miss K Harris will be available for you to stop, talk or just say Hi!

No appointment needed.

Wednesday Lunch times; 1.20 – 2.00  
Conference room, by reception  
Every week



Mental Health and Wellbeing at Blessed  
Hugh Faringdon Catholic School

The poster is from the NHS, specifically for Berkshire Healthcare's Children, Young People and Families services. It features the 'ChatHealth' logo at the top left. The main heading is 'Aged 11-19? Need some advice?' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'We can help with all kinds of things like:'. A grid of colorful boxes lists various issues: Relationships, Healthy eating, Drugs & alcohol, Anxiety, STRESS, Low mood, Bullying, Self-harm, Body changes, SMOKING, and Sleep. At the bottom, it encourages users to 'Text a school nurse for confidential advice and support' with the number '07312 263266' and a QR code. The website 'cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk' is also provided. Small text at the very bottom contains a disclaimer about confidentiality and the school's role in providing the service.



Safe Drive Stay  
Alive Tour  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
November 2022  
(Reading Hexagon,  
period 4&5)

# Finance: the 16-19 Bursary

## ▶ **The 16-19 Bursary**

- ▶ The 16-19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to help students to participate in and benefit from a place in 16 to 19 education or training.
- ▶ **The Bursary is to support students with the cost of transport, sixth form dress code, educational books/equipment and educational trips; the school may retain a proportion of the bursary to purchase the resource directly on behalf of the student.**
- ▶ There are two types of Bursary available:
- ▶ A Vulnerable student bursary (£1200) is available to all young people who meet the general eligibility criteria as set out in this policy and who have been identified as being most in need, as set out in this policy.  
A Discretionary Bursary (up to £550) is available to all young people who meet the general and additional eligibility criteria as set out in this policy.
- ▶ **Any young person meeting general eligibility requirements and facing financial hardship due to exceptional reason or circumstance change can apply to access the contingency funds on an individual basis by applying in writing.**
- ▶ For Eligibility criteria and an application form, see the Sixth Form Section of the school website and click on 'Bursary Policy' OR PICK UP THE FORMS IN THE FOYER!



# Enrichment in School

Academic & Literacy mentoring	Sign up via MS Forms
Peer mentoring	Mrs Johnson
Work Experience	Mrs Hawkins
Wednesday sport/360 Gym	Mr Carter
Reading University Scholars	Apply direct or see Mrs Hawkins
Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award	Ms Warne
Chaplaincy and Eucharistic Ministers	Mrs Ferreira





# Work Experience in 6<sup>th</sup> Form



Apply NOW to set up your placement (forms available in foyer)

- ▶ Local nursing homes
- ▶ Your previous primary school
- ▶ Local charity shops



Career Planning  
National School and College Leavers Show 2022  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022**



**Students must apply by 12 noon, Friday 16th  
December 2022**

Social Mobility Foundation

The Aspiring Professionals Programme (APP) is carefully designed to open up professions for those with the ability to join them in the future, but without the means or networks to get there.



We aim to give young people a real insight into top professions and to provide them with the skills needed to achieve their aspirations.

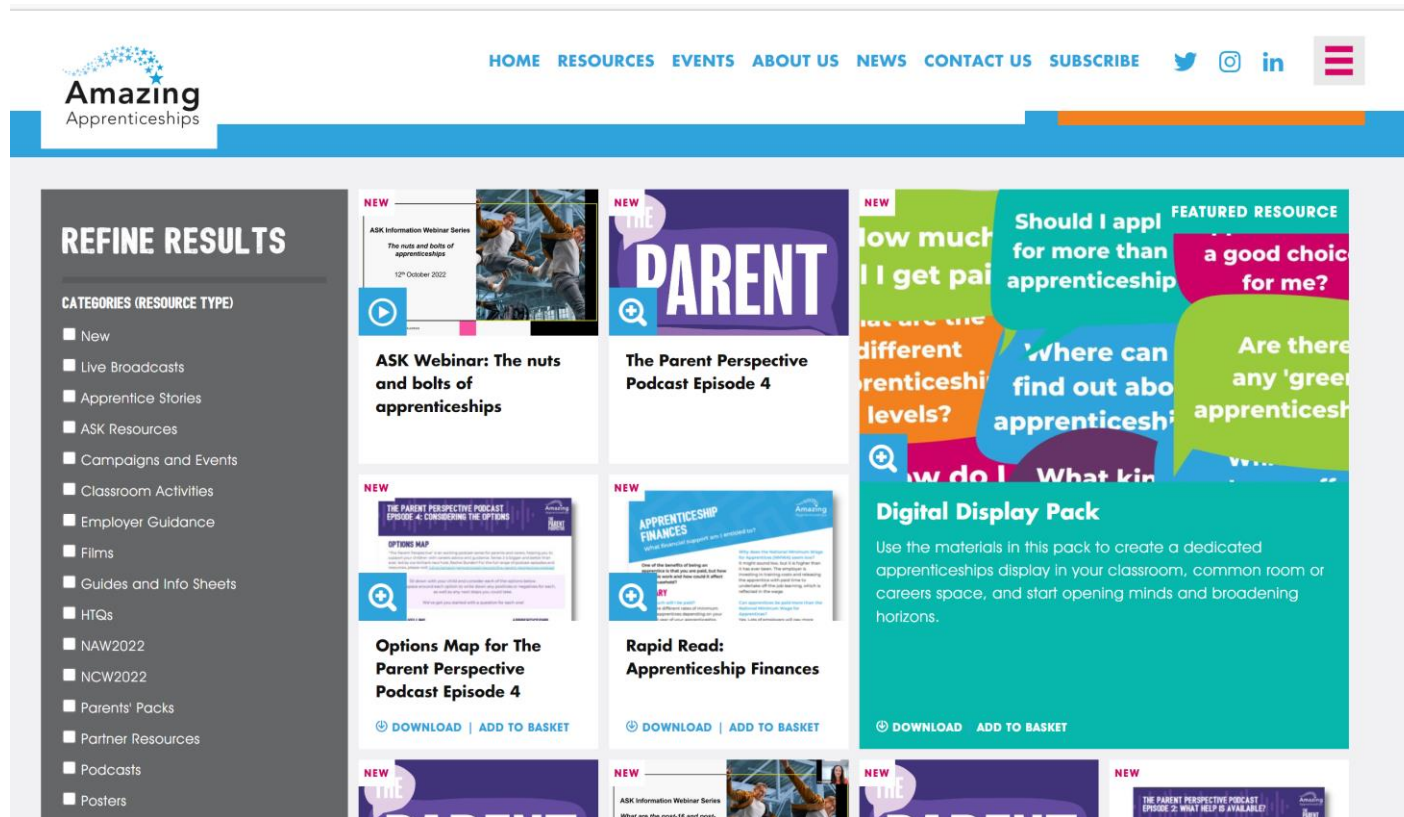
We offer support through our four pillars:

- Mentoring by a professional via email
- Tailored skills sessions and career workshops
- University application support and guidance
- Internships with top employers



# Apprenticeships

## amazingapprenticeships.com





# The Reading Scholars Programme



*The Reading Scholars programme aims to give Year 12 students a real taste of life as a university undergraduate, and provides practical support as participants begin their higher education application process.*

*Featuring input from leading academics and current undergraduate mentors, the programme will challenge participants academically and enhance current studies.*

**DEADLINE: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Choose from

- Archaeology and Classics
- Architecture
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry, Food Science and Pharmacy
- Education
- English Literature
- Film
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages (French, German and Spanish)
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- Psychology
- Physical Geography and Environmental Science.

**The Sutton Trust** run a range of programmes for 6<sup>th</sup> formers to help them find out more about and prepare for Higher Education and Careers. They are high quality and much sought-after; I strongly recommend your son/daughter registers interest and applies for any and all which are relevant.

These are all FREE and look great (because they are great) on future applications

Find out more at:

[Suttontrust.com](https://suttontrust.com)

PATHWAYS TO CONSULTING	PATHWAYS TO ENGINEERING	PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE
<p>PROGRAMME STATUS: <b>OPEN</b></p> <p>OPENING DATE: 01/09/2021 CLOSING DATE: 15/11/2021</p> <p>AGE: YEAR 12 LOCATION: ONLINE</p> <p>Discover the world of Consulting and what a career could look like</p>	<p>PROGRAMME STATUS: <b>OPEN NOW</b></p> <p>OPENING DATE: 01/09/2021</p> <p>AGE: YEAR 12 LOCATION: WARWICK, LIVERPOOL</p> <p>Explore a career in engineering.</p>	<p>PROGRAMME STATUS: <b>OPEN NOW</b></p> <p>OPENING DATE: 01/09/2021</p> <p>AGE: YEAR 12 LOCATION: HULL-YORK, NEWCASTLE, NOTTINGHAM, LONDON (APPLY THROUGH IMPERIAL FOR LONDON)</p> <p>Explore what a career in medicine could look like.</p>
PATHWAYS TO LAW	PATHWAYS TO BANKING AND FINANCE	
<p>PROGRAMME STATUS: <b>OPEN NOW</b></p> <p>OPENING DATE: 01/09/2021</p> <p>AGE: YEAR 12 LOCATION: ENGLAND AND WALES, ONLINE</p> <p>Explore a career in the legal profession.</p>	<p>PROGRAMME STATUS: <b>OPEN NOW</b></p> <p>OPENING DATE: 01/09/2021</p> <p>AGE: YEAR 12 LOCATION: ENGLAND, ONLINE</p> <p>Explore a range of careers in the financial sector.</p>	

# Unleash your ambition

Our mentors propel you into top universities like Oxbridge, Imperial, Durham and more. **Free for students, forever.**

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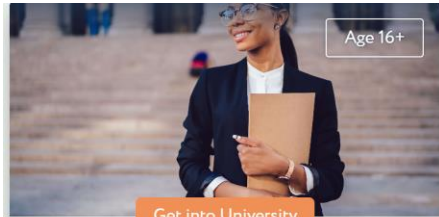
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LondonUNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE



# Eton Connect

- summer school (July)
- Online university prep courses



Get into University

## Preparing for LNAT

Develop key skills to get the best possible LNAT score.



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## Preparing for BMAT

Develop key skills to get the best possible BMAT score.



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## Preparing for TSA

Develop key skills to get the best possible TSA score.



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## Personal Statement Writing

Draft a winning personal statement.



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## University Interview Skills

Ensure you are well-prepared for your university interview.



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## Applying for University

Make the right choices for your future.

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# Year 12 Important Dates 2022-23\*

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| ▶ 2 <sup>nd</sup> November                 | Safe Drive Stay Alive Tour                       |
| ▶ W/C 7 <sup>th</sup> November             | Autumn Term Interim Report Issued                |
| ▶ 16 <sup>th</sup> November                | NSCL Show (careers and HE)                       |
| ▶ 24 <sup>th</sup> November                | Sixth Form Open Evening                          |
| ▶ W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> January             | Spring Reports Issued                            |
| ▶ 2 <sup>nd</sup> February                 | Sixth Form Parents' Evening                      |
| ▶ 2 <sup>nd</sup> March                    | UCAS Evening                                     |
| ▶ 24 <sup>th</sup> April onwards           | Applications and Interviews for Senior Committee |
| ▶ May                                      | Senior Committee Election                        |
| ▶ 19 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 12 Examinations                             |
| ▶ 5 <sup>th</sup> July                     | H.E Preparation Day at Reading University        |

\*correct at time of Curriculum Evening. Updates will be posted to parents as necessary

# Year 13 Timeline 2023 - 24

- ▶ September Early applications (Med/Den/Vet + Oxbridge) school deadline
- ▶ October All UCAS applications school deadline
- ▶ November Autumn Main Report Issued  
December Mock examinations 1
- ▶ January Mock Results Assembly  
Spring Interim Reports Issued
- ▶ February Sixth Form Parents' Evening
- ▶ March Mock examinations 2
- ▶ April Summer Interim Report Issued
- ▶ May Leavers' Mass  
Final examinations start
- ▶ June Examinations finish!
- ▶ July PROM!







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