

Year 12

Term 1a – Introduction to Sixth Form

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| w/b 4 th Sept | | Introductions | Personalised Pathway • Oxbridge letters | David Hodgson • Motivational speaker | Quiz • Pick team name |
| w/b 11 th Sept | EPQ Carousel • ER, LG, AB, KH, SS, TC | Team building • Group activities, bonding | Brilliant Club survey | Edmodo and Enrichment • https://do-it.org | Quiz |
| w/b 18 th Sept | NCS | TED Talk • Watch and makes notes • Group discussion on issues | Debate/ Current Affairs | Northumbria • Reading between the Lines | Quiz |
| w/b 25 th Sept | NUS | Macmillan Coffee Morning • Competition preparation | Debate/ Current Affairs | Study Skills • Making a study timetable | Macmillan Coffee Morning LG Competition |
| w/b 2 nd Oct | | MOOC | Debate/ Current Affairs | Northumbria • Stand and Deliver | Quiz |
| w/b 9 th Oct | | Mental Health Day • Group activities and cake sale | Debate/ Current Affairs | Leeds Trinity • Gillian Elvide, Critical Thinking | Quiz |
| w/b 16 th Oct | Camp America | Extra reading | Debate/ Current Affairs | Northumbria • Stress Management | Quiz |

Term 1b – Universities

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| w/b 30 th Oct | PARTNERS | Why university? • Newcastle - Student life | My ideal university • Card sort and design activity | Realising Opportunities • Sign up | Quiz |
| w/b 6 th Nov | Access to Leeds | Misconceptions and jargon • Newcastle – University Challenge | Leeds Trinity • Reward scheme | Apply to WP scheme • Write application • Redraft • Post | York • Presentation • Q&A |
| w/b 13 th Nov | Student Council Talk | UCAS process • Newcastle – Applying to Uni | Teesside • Open day and Passport scheme | | |
| w/b 20 th Nov | Sunderland • First Choice (Y12) | Choice • Newcastle – Choosing the right course and university | Durham | | |
| w/b 27 th Nov | Amnesty International | Dissecting a prospectus • Challenge to find information | Newcastle • Partners | | |
| w/b 4 th Dec | Anthony Nolan <i>LAUNCH 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS</i> | Student Finance • Newcastle – Budgeting Bonanza | Scarborough | | |
| w/b 11 th Dec | | Selling yourself • Newcastle – writing your personal statement | Accommodation • Design your perfect university (cut and stick) | SACU Student • Find your ideal course | Christmas Quiz |
| w/b 18 th December | Christmas Quiz | Christmas Quiz | Northumbria | Christmas quiz finale and prizes | |

Term 2a – Work Experience

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| w/b 8 th Jan | Welcome back assembly | Work experience launch • Introduction • Card sort – order of importance | Middlesbrough College • Presentation • Q&A | Professionalism • Board game | Quiz |
| w/b 15 th Jan | | Talents • 'Tin of' activity | | Finalise work experience • Research placement • Hand out fact sheet | Quiz |
| w/b 22 nd Jan | | Workplace Skills • Accenture | Careers Talk Social Media (Daniel Espley) | Interview technique • Watch bad interview – EBI • Fill out interview pack • Practice STAR technique | Holocaust Memorial Day |
| w/b 29 th Jan | Careers Talk How to have the right attitude (Steve Joyce) | Introduction to CVs • Read example CV – pros and cons • Newcastle – 'Funemployment' | Careers Talk • Languages in Industry (Victoria Thompson) | Time to Talk | Quiz |
| w/b 5 th Feb | Darren Camps – Foundation Degrees | Introduction to Cover Letters • Read example letters | Y11 Taster Day | Write cover letter • Use 'cheat sheet' for w/e letter | Quiz |

Term 2b – Revision

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| w/b 19 th Feb | Assembly Newcastle BSU (CU) | Nuffield Presentation | How the mind works - MJ | Planning Revision and Revision clock • Presentation • Make own resources/activity • Reflect | Quiz |
| w/b 26 th Feb | NU Entry (CU) | Revision Northumbria University <i>SNOW</i> | Degree Apprenticeships Dmitri <i>SNOW</i> | Flashcards | Quiz |
| w/b 5 th March | High Tide Work Experience Talk | Using technology | Talk from Hallam Wheatley about seizing opportunities | Using Textbooks/Mindmaps | Quiz |
| w/b 12 th March | Leeds Trinity Reward Scheme (CU) | Newcastle Revision session | Degree Apprenticeships Dmitri | Creative Revision | Quiz |
| w/b 19 th March | | Chunking | Newcastle Revision session | Memory Palace | Quiz |
| w/b 26 th March | Easter Quiz Launch | Easter Quiz | Easter Quiz | Easter quiz finale and prizes | |

Term 3a – Careers

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| w/b 16 th April | Assembly | Introduction • Students guess what degree a person did (Premier Tech) | Lloyds Schools to Work programme Sue | What job would suit you? • prospects.ac.uk quiz • icould.com | Quiz |
| w/b 23 rd April | Sign up to UCAS Exhibition Introduce Lloyds interview day | Introduction to the Job Market • Susan Willis | Lloyds - Sue | Networking • Ignite lesson plan | Quiz Lloyds Interview Day |
| w/b 30 th April | | Confidence • Ignite lesson plan | Lloyds - Julia | Having the right attitude • Susan Willis | Quiz |
| w/b 7 th May | Falmouth University 'Creative Industries' talk | Being Assertive • Scenario board game | Lloyds - Julia | Degree • Prospects website – where can your degree take you? | Quiz |
| w/b 14 th May | Resilience and stress management - Heather Askwith | Change • Ignite lesson plan | Lloyds - Sue | Values • Ignite lesson plan | Quiz |
| w/b 21 st May | | Behind every person • icould worksheet • Box of random items, brainstorm different people who contributed | Lloyds - Sue | I love my job • Watch videos on icould.com • Make notes on why people love their jobs | Quiz |

Term 3b – UCAS and Work Experience

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| w/b 4 th June | Assembly | Sign up to UCAS online • Hand out cheat sheet | Introduction to UCAS workshop • Durham | Input grades on UCAS • On computers | Quiz |
| w/b 11 th June | | Choosing courses • Match A-level to course | Personal statement workshop • Durham | Start personal statement worksheet | Quiz |
| w/b 18 th June | Talk from Hallam Wheatley about seizing opportunities | Read example personal statements • Annotate examples • OSCAR | Choosing universities • Card sort – reasons for choosing • Prospectuses – pick choices • LG convo predicted grades | Read article/TED Talk Personal statement worksheet deadline | Quiz |
| w/b 25 th June | | Read worksheet comments | Draft P1 | Draft P2 | Quiz |
| w/b 2 nd July | | Draft P3 | Work experience admin • Hand out relevant documents | Pre-w/e booklet First draft deadline | Quiz |
| w/b 9 th July | | | Work Experience Week | | |
| w/b 14 th July | Work experience thank you cards | Post-work experience reflection | Write work experience section for PS | Preparation for Summer | |

Year 13

Term 1a – UCAS and EPQ

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| w/b 4 th Sept | Assembly | Planning/ independent work | Planning/ independent work | Complete UCAS form | Draft PS |
| w/b 11 th Sept | | Record of Initial Ideas | Hand in Record of Initial Ideas | Draft PS | Submit draft to CU |
| w/b 18 th Sept | | Project Proposal | Hand in Project Proposal | Sign up to a MOOC | Watch TED talk |
| w/b 25 th Sept | | Planning Review Exemplar | Introduction to time management/Making resources | Draft PS | Submit draft to CU |
| w/b 2 nd Oct | | Hand in Planning Review | Essay Plan | Read article | Complete UCAS form |
| w/b 9 th Oct | | Research | Essay Plan | Draft PS | Hand in full draft |
| w/b 16 th Oct | | Writing | Hand in 10% of words | 1-2-1 UCAS feedback with CU | 1-2-1 UCAS feedback with CU |

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| w/b 30 th Oct | Assembly | UCAS final tweak | UCAS final tweak | UCAS final tweak | UCAS final tweak |
| w/b 6 th Nov | | UCAS STUDENT DEADLINE | Research/ Writing | Mid-project review | Hand in Mid-Project Review |
| w/b 13 th Nov | | Finding sources (5) | Finding sources (5) | CRAAP method | CRAAP method |
| w/b 20 th Nov | | Google Scholar and Durham Library | CRAAP cont. | Paraphrasing | Referencing |
| w/b 27 th Nov | | Using contents pages | Planning your Reading | Finding primary sources | Analysing images |
| w/b 4 th Dec | | Writing introductions | Writing conclusions | Research/ Writing | Hand in full draft for feedback |
| w/b 11 th Dec | | Product Review – Exemplar | Tweak EPQ | Tweak EPQ | Christmas Quiz |
| w/b 18 th December | | Christmas Quiz | Christmas Quiz | Christmas Quiz | Product Review |

Term 2a – EPQ

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| w/b 8 th Jan | Assembly | Hand in project product review | Oracy | Visual Aids and Presentation Design | Start presentation record part A |
| w/b 15 th Jan | | Mock Presentation | Mock Presentation | Mock Presentation | Complete presentation record part A |
| w/b 22 nd Jan | | Marketplace | Reflection | Reflection | Complete Summary and Reflection |
| w/b 29 th Jan | | Double check essay/ artefact | Double check essay/ artefact | Double check log | Double check log |
| w/b 5 th Feb | | Final submission | Chase | Chase | Chase |

Term 2b – Revision

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| w/b 19 th Feb | Assembly | Revision | | | |
| w/b 26 th Feb | | | | | |
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