

Year 12

Term 1a – Introduction to Sixth Form

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

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	
w/b 13 th Nov	Student Council Talk	UCAS process • Newcastle – Applying to Uni	Teesside • Open day and Passport scheme	Redraft • Post	York • Presentation • Q&A
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

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

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

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

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

Term 1b – UCAS and EPQ

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

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

w/b 19 th Feb	Assembly	Revision			
w/b 26 th Feb					
w/b 5 th March					
w/b 12 th March					
w/b 19 th March					
w/b 26 th March					

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