

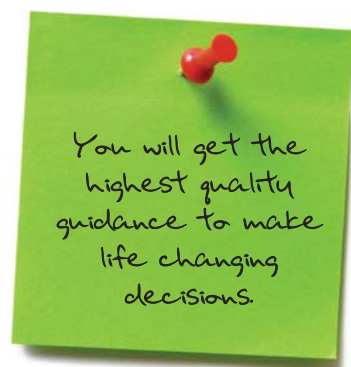
# Preparing for Life After Sixth Form

## Getting into university

Helping to plan for your next step is a crucial part of sixth form life. Our aim is that you will leave us as a mature adult, ready to make the most of all the opportunities that come your way. Being ready for this big step is the combination of two years of careful preparation. The large majority of our students will continue onto higher education. We will guide you through the wealth of options and choices available and we will help you at every stage of the UCAS process from arranging visits to universities, selecting courses and writing personal statements. We will also support, with interview practice, all university entry processes including Oxbridge and medical courses.

## Choosing your career

Our partnership with the Connexions service means that one-to-one guidance interviews and informal drop-in sessions are available for all students. We will make clear the options available to you and provide all the help and support you need to put you on the path to a successful career.



## Higher education advice and guidance process

### YEAR 12

#### September

Post-18 guidance begins  
Guidance interviews with your professional tutor start now  
Initial identification of potential Oxbridge students



#### November

Completion of "Centigrade" HE Guidance System Questionnaire



#### January

"Centigrade" analysis  
Careers interviews begin



#### March

Choosing universities process begins  
Post-18 Futures Day  
Post-18 parents information evening  
Oxbridge identification process begins



#### July

University open days  
UCAS process officially begins with online registration

### YEAR 13

#### September/October

Guidance sessions on UCAS application continues  
Oxbridge, Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry applications



#### October/November/December

Mock interviews begin  
Applications completed  
Offers begin  
December deadline for completion of UCAS forms



#### January/February

Offers continue  
Selection advice and confirmation



#### August

Post results advice and clearing

