

YR13 Final Year Support Evening September 2025

**PREPARING FOR LIFE
BEYOND THE SIXTH FORM**



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Structure for the evening

- ▶ **Introduction/welcome**
- ▶ **Basic Standards – key reminders**
- ▶ **Life beyond King James's**
- ▶ **Pastoral care**
- ▶ **Revision.**



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THE FINAL YEAR

Here We Go



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DON'T
PANIC!

30
WEEKS



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Attendance matters!

- ▶ There is a clear link between attendance and achievement in the Sixth Form.
- ▶ Students need to attend everything on their timetable, including private study and PSHE.
- ▶ On-line absence procedure **MUST** be followed please.

School Matters!



Uniform is still important!

- ▶ We are asking Sixth Form students to set an example for the rest of school to follow in terms of wearing the correct uniform.
- ▶ Please continue to support us.



Communication

- ▶ All students have a school email which they must access and monitor.
- ▶ If we have your up-to-date mobile phone number and email address, we can notify you of events and absences.
- ▶ LC information available through MCAS
- ▶ Homework – more later.



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Increased Independent Studying

- ▶ How much work did they do outside of lessons and private study last year? Have a plan! Be realistic!
- ▶ Up to October half term – at least half an hour extra per day/night
- ▶ Up to Christmas – 1 hour extra per day/night
- ▶ Up to the mocks – 2 hours extra per day/night
- ▶ After Easter – 3 to 4 hours extra per day/night

STUDY
PLUS



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Part time work – get the balance right

- ▶ Their achievement and mental health can suffer if they do not get the balance right!

**just don't
overdo it.**



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The advice we gave to the students

LOOK AFTER YOURSELVES

Food
Drink
Sleep
Exercise
Friends & Family



YOU WOULDN'T
LET THIS
HAPPEN TO YOUR
PHONE. DON'T
LET THIS
HAPPEN TO YOU
EITHER. *Self care
is a priority, not
a luxury.*



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Motivation - Where are they heading?



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Already done

- ▶ Tailored Information Advice and Guidance
- ▶ Post 18 Options Days – June 2025
- ▶ UCAS HE Conference – Leeds Beckett 19th June
- ▶ University visits - Open day support
- ▶ Personal statement – CV support
- ▶ Student guidance booklet
- ▶ Academic reference and predicted grades
- ▶ Careers guidance (group and individual)
- ▶ Non-university support and Employability skills



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University – UCAS applications

- ▶ They **should** be in an advanced stage in terms of their UCAS applications.
- ▶ They **should** have written a personal statement draft and be working with their form tutor to get this completed.
- ▶ They **should** be completing the UCAS form and making the choices. This may include booking open days and university visits. ****attendance**
- ▶ **We will continue to support them in school, including through their form tutors and PSHE lessons.**



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University – UCAS applications

- ▶ Our internal deadline for applications is Friday 5th December. This enables the Sixth Form team to complete their checks and communicate with students should any errors or questions arise.
- ▶ We encourage all students to use all 5 choices.

ABSOLUTE FINAL DEADLINE



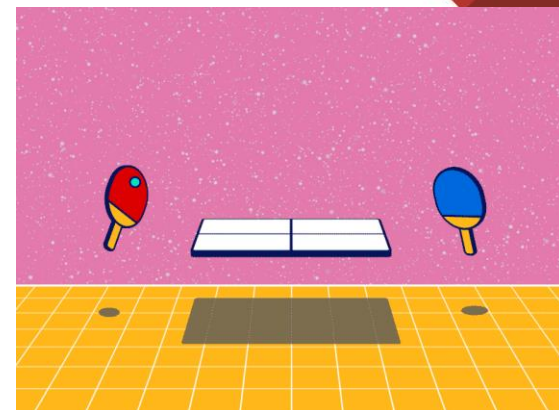
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UCAS Key Dates



- ▶ **2nd October** – UCAS Conservatoires, Music ONLY
 - Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre **14th January**
- ▶ **15th October** – Early entry deadline
- ▶ **29th January** – General entry deadline
- ▶ **All applications completed by 5th December to guarantee meeting the UCAS deadline.**

**It is a very smooth process.
If the deadlines are met!**



UCAS – Advice for parents



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*There's
Still Time*



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Not university or not sure

- ▶ Mr Churchill will meet with and support the students who are not applying to university.
- ▶ Individual action plans and advice given tailored to their needs. CV's will be created.
- ▶ Additional careers support where needed.



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What are apprenticeships?



Employed



Off the job



Intermediate -
degree



Paid a salary



Typically 1-6
years



Real
responsibilities



Contract

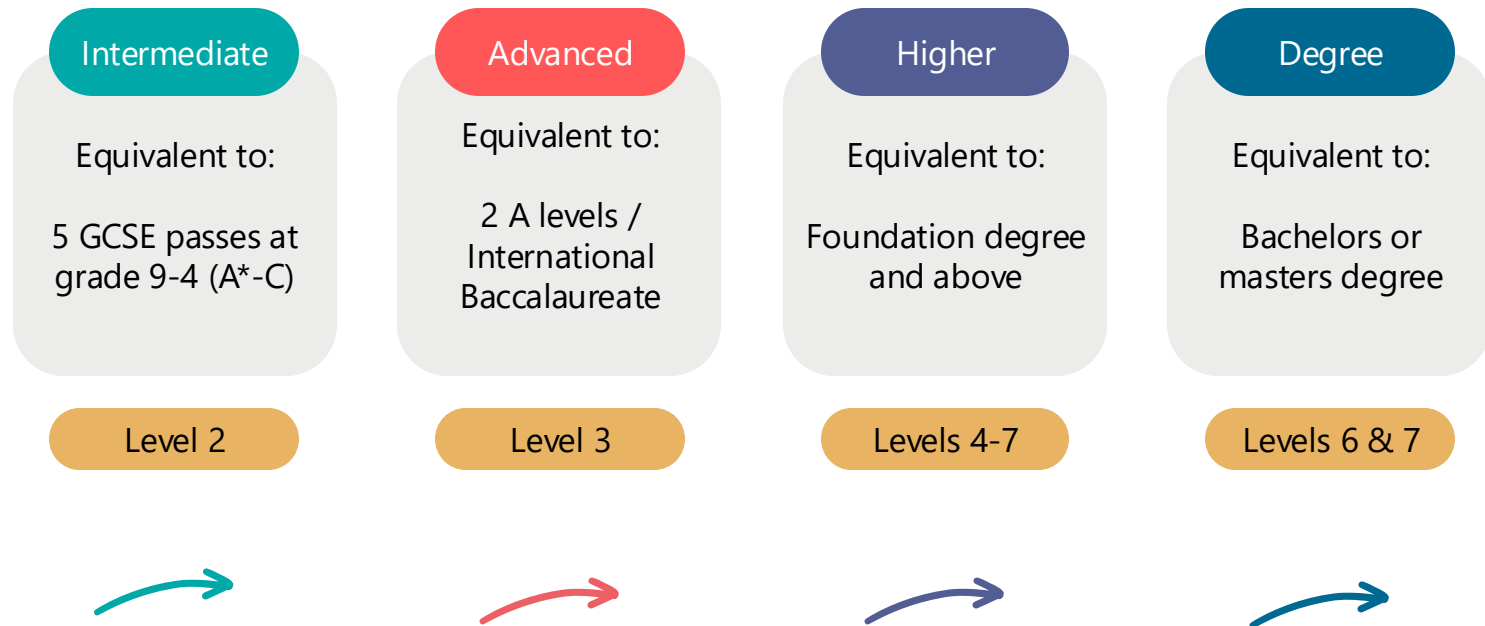


700+ standards



Not the easy
option

Levels of apprenticeships



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Intermediate (L2)

- Furniture maker
- Security operative
- Barber
- Aviation ground handler
- Dog groomer
- Florist
- Accounts assistant
- Pharmacy assistant
- Marina operative
- Junior estate agent

140+ standards

Advanced (L3)

- Engineering technician
- Pastry chef
- Multi-channel marketer
- Fundraiser
- Scenic artist
- Electrician
- Community wellbeing worker
- Data technician

230+ standards

Higher

- Visual effects artist
- Town planning assistant
- Sports coach
- Space engineering technician

110+ standards (L4)

- Vet technician
- Nursing associate
- Rail engineer
- Marine pilot
- Nuclear technician

40+ standards (L5)

Degree

- Geoscientist
- Accounting manager
- Midwife
- Social worker
- Civil engineer

110+ standards (L6)

- Doctor
- Game programmer
- Play therapist
- Solicitor
- Economist

60+ standards (L7)

Higher & Degree apprenticeships

- ✓ University fees paid by employer and/or Government
- ✓ No debt
- ✓ Integrated degree or degree level
- ✓ Experience
- ✓ 4-6 years
- ✓ 100+ universities (plus colleges, training providers)
- ✓ Employer selects University/provider

Work full-time and study part-time



Competitive



Progression



Required

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

Interested in an apprenticeship? Check out some of the great resources, useful hints and tips, and vacancies UCAS has to offer.



Discover employers offering apprenticeships

Get to know leading brands and the range of apprenticeships they offer. Including leading employers such as Sky, KPMG, Rolls Royce, and more.

[EXPLORE EMPLOYERS](#)



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Finding an apprenticeship

Find an apprenticeship

Use this service to search and apply for apprenticeships in England.

During an apprenticeship, you'll:

- work and get paid
- train and gain a qualification

There's a different way to [apply if you live in Scotland](#), [apply if you live in Wales](#), or [apply if you live in Northern Ireland](#).

Related content

[Career skills and training](#)

Who can do an apprenticeship

You can start an apprenticeship if you're:

- 16 or over
- not in education (full or part-time)

You can have a previous qualification, like a degree, and still start an apprenticeship.



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Not university or not sure



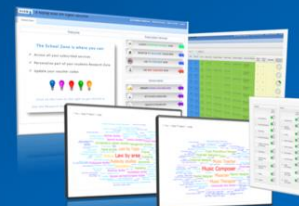
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PASTORAL

care



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Effective Revision Guide

The Revision Guide



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Your future in safe hands

Exams and assessments are an inevitable and key element of all Sixth Form courses. This guide has been put together to provide you with information to help you prepare for these exams. Revision and exam preparation is a very individual thing. There is no right way of doing it, only the right way for you. This guide does not have all of the answers but it is full of suggestions and advice that could help you prepare and anticipate problems associated with revision. It is then up to you to use it as you think best. We hope you find it useful.

How well you perform in your examinations will largely depend on how much time and effort you put into your class work, homework, assessments and independent studies throughout the year. Your grades will be a reflection of how hard you have worked but they can also be a reflection on how good you are at revising and preparing for exams. Obviously, you increase your chances of being successful in exams if you dedicate time and effort into **EFFECTIVE** revision.

A considerable amount of research has been done into how students learn and which are the most effective ways to revise. The aim of this short booklet is to summarise some of this evidence and provide some top tips to help you maximise your revision and increase your chances of being successful in exams.



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**ACADEMIC PROGRESS
SUPPORTING FROM HOME
MY CHILD AT SCHOOL**

Get the **my child at school**.com app



Attendance



Reports



Timetables



Behaviour



Messaging COMING SOON



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Partnership with parents

- Open Communication
- **We share Learning Cycle data in November and March.**
- YR13 Parents Pastoral Eve:
1st October
- YR13 Parents Evening:
9th December
- YR13 Mock Exams:
w/c 5th – 12th January



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Thank you for your time

Please read & sign the Sixth Form
Agreement if you are happy to
do so.

