



# Year 12 Welcome Evening

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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# Purpose of this Evening

- Understanding the roles of Sixth Form leaders
- Expectations
- Support
- Questions

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# Sixth Form Team

## Leadership:

- Miss Swales
- Mr Feeny
- Miss Parker-Reaney
- Miss Lund

## Tutor Team:

- Ms Monks
- Ms Speight
- Mr Pritchard
- Mr Twine
- Miss Wood
- Mr Hayes/ Mrs Keeler

**Key Stage 5 Careers Adviser : Mr Manning**

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# Reactions to major changes





# Destinations

90% of our students gained a place at their first-choice university.

- Lucy B- Project Trust Teaching in Ghana
- Alice F- Laine Theatre Arts Professional Dance and Music
- Gracie F- Newcastle University Environmental Science
- Mariia P- The University of Edinburgh Anatomy and Development
- Ellis R- University of Leeds Economics and Finance
- Fin T- American Football Scholarship Colorado
- Farris T-S- Leeds Trinity University Sport and Exercise Sciences with Foundation Year
- Ruby T- NHS Clinical Support Worker Apprenticeship
- Sarah W- University of Manchester Sociology
- Ella Z- Lloyd's Banking Software Engineering Apprenticeship



# School Day

<b>8.25 - 9.05</b>	<b>Morning Meeting Tutorial Slots</b>
9.05 - 9.55	Lesson 1
<b>9:55 – 10.10</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
10.10 - 11:00	Lesson 2
11:00 – 11:50	Lesson 3
11:50 – 12:40	Lesson 4
<b>12:40 – 1:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 – 2:20	Lesson 5
2:20 – 3:10	Lesson 6

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# Tutor Time & PD

- **Monday and Tuesday** 8:30am-9:05am

Sessions preparing for transition from GCSE to A Level

- **Personal Development** Wednesday Week B Lesson 1

Learning that supports your journey into adult life.



# Sixth Form Block

- Sixth Form space
  - Study Rooms
  - Classrooms
  - Common Room
  - Café
  - LRC Main Building



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# Rewards & Trips



- Staff nominations
- Prize draw for free hot drink
- December- Christmas Market Trip
- April- International School Trip
- July- Residential UK

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# Practicalities – student responsibilities

- Dress Code
- Attendance
- Role modelling
- 16-19 Bursary



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# Pastoral Care and Support

- Every student has a named form tutor who is their first port of call when they have questions or need support
- Pastoral staff available in study area and Sixth Form Office throughout the day
- Assistant SENCo working within the Sixth Form Team
- Mental health first aid drop in every Tuesday lunch time
- Kooth, MindMate, First Response **01274 221181 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

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# SEND Support

- Key worker
- Check ins & Passport reviews
- Communication link
- Access Arrangements for exams



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# Study Lessons

- Not '**free periods**' these are '**study lessons**' or '**non-contact time**'.
- Study sessions are timetabled.
- Sessions are supervised by Miss Lund, a register is taken and any missed sessions will need to be caught up.
- Supervised study is a quiet study area and students will be expected to bring work to complete.
- The supervised study area has desks and laptops, as well as wireless network for any students who may choose to work on their own devices.
- For a programme of study consisting of three A levels it is not unreasonable to expect up to 15 hours private study/ homework per week. This may be assignments, reading, extra note taking, consolidation etc.



# The Year Ahead – Year 12

Date	Year 12 Events
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Knowledge Tests
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Semester 1 Assessments
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 12 Parents' Evening (4pm-6:30pm)
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Knowledge Testing
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Semester 2 Assessments
17 <sup>th</sup> June	UCAS Exhibition Event
6th – 10th July	Work Experience
July	Post-18 Options Parents' Information Evening
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Break-Up

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# Y12 and 13 Leeds UK University & Apprenticeship Search event taking

- Elland Road Stadium on Tuesday 7th October 2025. Transport from Benton Park School Provided 11-3pm.

**Special Features**

**Dedicated Rep**  
To ensure you are guided through the booking process as smoothly as possible, every school/college booking places at the event has a dedicated rep. This person is on hand via telephone and email to provide help and support with preparing and attending the fair. We will also provide you with a mobile phone contact number on the day and will be available whenever you have questions.

**Event Brochure/Guide**  
Every student will be provided with an online event day brochure. This features the full seminar schedule and sections regarding applying for apprenticeships and advice on UCAS applications, along with articles written by university students and apprentices. Students will also receive a digital 'Student Pack' before the event, designed to guide them through the fair and help them make the most of exhibitor interactions.

**NEW Event App**  
Get the most out of your visit to the UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair. Use the UKUniApp to get your free ticket/QR code. This can be scanned by exhibitors you are interested in receiving further information from. We will also provide you with any important updates throughout the day.

The app features vital info for students, parents, teachers and staff. This includes access to the official interactive digital brochure. Just in case you need to miss any, you can also watch video versions of each of the day's main seminars/talks. UKUniApp enables you to see all the exhibitors attending, find your way around the event, check your UCAS score and browse our open days calendar.

**UK University & Apprenticeship Search fairs**

- Large exhibition hall full of universities, apprenticeship providers and higher education institutions. Includes Russell Group, red brick, modern universities and specialist providers.**
- Personal Statement & Application Seminar**  
Focusing on the UCAS application process and sharing tips to help students create a compelling personal statement that stands out amongst the crowd.
- Apprenticeship Seminars**  
Valuable advice and guidance from industry experts.
- Russell Group University Seminar**  
Providing students with an insight into what life is like at a Russell Group University.
- Demonstrations**  
A number of exhibitors will provide fantastic interactive features for students to get involved with.
- Exclusive Access to Online Versions**  
In case any students, teachers or staff are unable to take part in seminars on the day, all attendees will receive a link to online versions of each. These can be watched at home or used as resources at school/college.

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# Communication

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- Arbor
- Parent Bulletin fortnightly
- Please give 48 hours to allow us to respond to all correspondence.