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# Sixth Form Progression Programme

## March 2022



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# Establishing the mindset for success is vital

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**V**ision



**I**mpact



**H**abits



**G**rowth



**S**ervice



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# Progression Programme

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- 1. Introduction to the Progression Programme**
- 2. Introduction to Higher Education**
3. Writing your personal statement
4. Completing your UCAS form
5. Introduction to Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
6. Guide to accepting offers
7. Guide to Student Finance
8. Guide to results day



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# After Sixth Form...what next?

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Options beyond Sixth Form include:

- University
- College
- Study abroad
- Apprenticeships
- Degree apprenticeships
- Gap year
- Work



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# How do I apply?

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**You can  
apply to  
all!**

UK universities, some  
colleges:



UCAS application form -  
5 institutions

Universities/colleges abroad:



Direct to institution -  
as many as you like

Higher apprenticeships,  
degree apprenticeships,  
work:



Direct to company:  
as many as you like



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# What has been covered so far?

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- All students have access to Unifrog, and have been using it in Progression sessions on Monday mornings
- Interests and personality careers quiz
- Post 18 intentions
- Subjects Library – what can you study beyond school?
- University at home and abroad
- Apprenticeships & Degree Apprenticeships
- Gap Year Options
- Introduction to work experience – how to contact employers
- Employment Rights
- Career Pathway Talks



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# What happens next?

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May: UCAS preparation starts in Progression

9 May: Career Pathway Talks

5 & 7 July: Progression Days in school, including personal statement workshop

6 July: University & apprenticeship trips

18 July: World of Work Week



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# Where do I research next?

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UCAS & Unifrog websites: both cover university, apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships, work, gap year etc

Open days:

[www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com)

Further research:

[www.whatuni.com](http://www.whatuni.com)

[www.theuniguide.com](http://www.theuniguide.com)

[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

[www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk)

[www.planmygapyear.co.uk](http://www.planmygapyear.co.uk)

[www.volunteerhq.org](http://www.volunteerhq.org)

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)



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# Who can help me at HGS?

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- Form Tutor
- Subject teachers
- Student Support Managers
- Senior Tutor – Mrs Watson
- Student Advisor – Dr Gregson
- Careers Advisor – Mrs Tunstall
- Director of Sixth Form – Mr Twitchin



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# Dates – and next steps:

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The Progression Days will cover a variety of industries and progression pathways.

7<sup>th</sup> September: Applications can be sent

Deadlines:

24<sup>th</sup> September – Music Conservatoire applicants

1st October – Oxbridge, Dentists/Medics/Vets  
applicants

15<sup>th</sup> October – Russell Group university applicants

22<sup>nd</sup> October – all other university applications



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