

JFS - Sixth Form Progression Process for 2020

SPRING TERM 2020 (Year 12)

- Assembly to launch process of Higher Education research and advice (**4 February**).
- Intending Oxbridge, medicine, veterinary medicine and dentistry applicants preparation sessions begin; a four-week special programme (**February – March**).
- Year 12 Post 18 Parents Information Evening (**Tuesday 11 February 6pm- 8pm**).
- Individual interviews with Mr Andy Gardner, the School's Higher Education and Careers Consultant. Appointments booked via Mrs Levick in the study room.
- Careers Fair (**Dates TBC**).
- Visit to Nottingham University and Nottingham Trent University (**TBC**).

SUMMER TERM 2020 (Year 12)

- Visit of JFS alumni – current university students' perspective (**Wednesday 22 April**).
- Visit to Cambridge University - Jesus College (**Thursday 23 April**).
- Year 12 Futures Programme takes place in **May/June**
Among the activities are:
 - Seminars on how to complete the UCAS form
 - Seminars about Jewish life on campus
 - Personal statement master classes by the JFS advice team
 - A range of career-focused seminars
 - Individual interviews with tutors to assist reference preparation
 - Oxbridge applicants: further specific preparation
 - Medicine applicants: preparation day including MMI panel workshop
 - Apprenticeship applicants: further specific preparation.
- Year 12 Subject Reports issued (**May**).
- June is also a peak time for both university open days and taster courses and students are strongly encouraged to participate in these opportunities. (**Only three open days per student will be authorised**).
- It is expected that all students intending to apply for university in the autumn will have completed a draft application form by the **end of June**. Forms, including final choices of courses and institutions, will be revised and fine-tuned in August.
- Year 12 Mock Examinations (**Monday 11 May – Friday 22 May inclusive**).
- **Work Experience Week** takes place during the last two weeks of the summer term (**Monday 13 July – 24 July inclusive**).

AUTUMN TERM 2020 (Year 13) Term starts Friday 4 September 2020.

- Completion and submission of applications according to JFS deadlines:
 - 1 Oxbridge and medicine applications: **Friday 25 September**.
 - 2 All remaining UCAS: **Wednesday 28 October**
 - 3 Art Foundation applications: **Wednesday 28 October**
- All students should have their Personal Statement ready for submission by **Monday 7 September**
- Medicine applicants' preparation: BMAT/UCAT sessions and mock interviews in **October/November**.
- University Finance Seminar for students.
- All UCAS applicants will have a final, formal interview with one of the reference-writing team of senior staff once the UCAS form is finished.
- Oxbridge applicants will have a whole-day interview preparation seminar on **Monday 23 November**, organised by **Oxbridge Admissions** and will have 1:1 interview practice in school as will all other students who have an interview imminent.

Parents should note that the reference writing process for UCAS applications takes a considerable amount of time involving collation of subject teacher reports, a tutor profile and a student interview with a member of senior staff. Please be aware that this process may take up to three weeks, especially close to the October deadline. An early application is, therefore, advised.

Please note: Dates may be subject to change.