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Boarding and Day School
Boys and Girls, Aged 3-18

Guidance Newsletter

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This half term started as planned with visits from the National Citizen Service for Year 11 and the Lower Sixth. Year 10 enjoyed a informative morning at the Skills South West Show where they were able to explore their post 16 and post 18 study and work options from a range of local and national employers, training and education establishments. Unfortunately the visit to the UCAS Exhibition for Year 11 and Lower Sixth pupils was a casualty of the Coronavirus and so we now will focus on using internet resources to help these pupils make decisions about subject choices for sixth form and degree choices for university.



For Lower Sixth pupils researching their degree choices for university, this link will guide them to the best graduate employers. You can filter by industry, region and occupation.

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/careers/top-graduate-employers?y=2016&r=south%20west>



For any pupils who are looking to apply to American Universities in the future the College Board website is where to go for all information about SAT assessments.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>



For Pupils unsure as to whether to sit the SAT or ACT for their application to universities in the USA they should sit the test coordinated by UES at the link below:

<https://www.ueseducation.com/diagnostic>



For anyone in Year 11 and the Lower Sixth struggling to navigate the overseas university application process can find a wealth of information at this website:

<https://www.theuniversityguys.com/knowledge/>



For pupils interested in Engineering the Dyson Institute now run their own degree apprenticeship programme in Wiltshire.

<https://www.dysoninstitute.com/the-programme/>



The UCAS website is going to be hugely important resource for all Year 11, Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth pupils in the coming months:

Upper Sixth —check Track regularly to see what is happening with your university offers.

Lower Sixth —you need to be researching courses and institutions. Use the subject guides and go on some virtual tours whilst we cannot attend open days.

Y11—Look at the entry requirements for courses you may consider in the future, this will help you finalise A Level and BTEC choices for Sixth Form.

<https://www.ucas.com/>

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