

+ CHOOSING POST A LEVEL OPTIONS – ADVICE & GUIDANCE

Support offered to pupils leading up to post A level choice decisions:

- Important information covered in Tutorial classes
- Visits to the Careers Suite to access all resources (hard copy & digital access)
- Visits to an ICT Suite to access Careers software and to research careers online
- Designated UCAS Preparation day at the end of year 13 to start the UCAS application process and give support and guidance
- Year 14 Mock Interview Evening
- Interview workshop held over two evenings to support pupils with university interviews
- Presentations to all of Year 13 and 14 by Mrs Kelly (Head of Careers) on options available after A level – university, apprenticeship, employment and providing specific information on the application process
- Support given to pupils to help them with personal statements, reference writing etc. for UCAS or any other pathway chosen
- Information placed on the Sixth Form Careers Google classrooms to aid decision-making
- Year 13 and 14 Parents Information Evenings in September to inform parents on life in Sixth Form, options for post A level applications etc.
- Attendance at the NI UCAS Higher Education exhibition where practically every university and apprenticeship provider is represented
- Individual Careers Guidance interviews in mid March of Year 13 to discuss Career plans and aspirations, and to give guidance on future applications
- Individual Careers Guidance interviews in Year 14 to provide support with UCAS, CAO applications and with apprenticeships