



5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Sixth Form Enrichment Weeks**

In previous years, the final two weeks of the summer term have been dedicated to Year 12 work experience, however due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, physical placements have been limited. As such, this year we are hosting two weeks of careers and university enrichment to prepare students for their next steps post Year 13. These will take place week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

The University (UCAS) application process will start to take effect from September with an early deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 for Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science applicants. **The deadline for all applicants is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.** As such, our enrichment weeks will be centred around guiding students to make informed choices about their next steps, whether that be university, apprenticeship or employment. We also would like to use the time to kick-start their applications.

A copy of our enrichment programme can be found overleaf. As you can see, students will have the opportunity to encounter a range of visits from Higher Education institutions and employers. The hours that students are required to attend will vary from their current timetables **with the compulsory sessions for all to attend shaded in yellow**. There are also a number of optional sessions (shaded in white) which students will be able to opt in for, if they feel they are applicable for them. If these are applicable for them, they are strongly advised to attend.

For the remainder of the time, students are permitted to study independently towards Year 13 transition work set by their teachers or to complete revision for their mock exams scheduled for September. There is no requirement for students to stay on site for this time but they are welcome to make use of the study facilities if they wish.

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a representative from Coventry University in attendance all day to allow students to drop in at any time for personalised advice on their UCAS personal statements. Please encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity.

This is both an exciting and anxious time for our Year 12 students but we hope that these enrichment weeks will help them to make an informed choice about their future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Miss Russell or Mr Petch in the Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully

**Mr I Smith**  
**Headteacher**



## Week 1 – Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> July

Yellow are compulsory sessions, white are optional sessions

Date	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Intro to UCAS (CRU/JKI) Lower Study Area	Exploring the UCAS website – sign up to UCAS Hub  CRU/LPE/JKI – Computers Upper Study Areas/F02/F03/F05/F06	Writing the personal statement  (CRU Lower Study Area)	Army  Lower Study Area (SCA)	Army  Command tasks – Astroturf (SCA)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Leicester University About Leicester Uni Choosing a University & University Life (Lower Study Area – CRU/JKI/LPE)	Leicester University Personal Statements: What admissions tutors look for (Lower Study Area – CRU/JKI/LPE)	Oxbridge training session for potential applicants (JKI, F10)	Ask Apprenticeships (For students not applying to University)  (Lower Study Area)	Ask Apprenticeships (For students not applying to University)  F05
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Newman University: Intro to Newman Uni 2022 UCAS application process (Lower study areas – CRU/JKI/LPE)	Newman University: Student finance and financial support for HE (Lower study areas – CRU/JKI/LPE)	OPTIONAL EPQ Talk (for any students who are interested)  (JKI F10)		
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	DMU Intro to DMU Student Life/Budgeting (Lower study areas –JKI/LPE)	DMU Making the most of the summer (Lower study areas –JKI/LPE)	DMU Study skills for university (Lower study areas – CRU/JKI/LPE)	Medicine applicants – BMAT/UCAT (CRU, F02)	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Coventry University Why HE? (Lower study areas – CRU/JKI/LPE)	Coventry University Researching Universities (Lower study areas – CRU/JKI/LPE)	Coventry University Personal Statement Tips (Lower study areas – CRU/JKI/LPE)		

## Week 2 – Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> July

Yellow are compulsory sessions, white are optional sessions

Date	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	RAF Careers (CRU/LPE)	RAF Careers (CRU/LPE)			
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	University Campus of Football Business (Business Suite F02/F03 LPE)  Football Academy ONLY	Working on personal statements (Computers upper study area)  (CRU/JKI)  F05 F06	University of Birmingham RAISE Programme  (Lower study area CRU/JKI/LPE)		
	Amber from Coventry University in all day – personal statement drop in consultations (board room)				
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Careers Thinking Ahead Questionnaire. START careers assembly End of term festivities (JKI/LPE/CRU)				