

Year 12 Assembly



"What else do
you think?"



"I think" said the horse
"you are doing better than
you think."

Looking after yourself

- Plan your day – routines help
- Take time out
- Exercise – yoga
- Friends
- Sleep – pattern is important
- Manage your news intake
- It is ok to feel worried, talk to someone

"What is the bravest thing
you've ever said?" asked
the boy.



"Help." said the horse.

Progression Tasks

- Read your emails?!
- <https://www.lymmhigh.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Progression-Activities-for-Year-12-Students-1.pdf>

- Supporting your progression booklet

Year 13

Supporting your progression to University



For Engineering

<p>Things to watch</p> <p>Ted.com has lots of brilliant talks that you can watch on a whole range of different topics relating to engineering. A couple to get you started are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Epic engineering: building the Brooklyn Bridge by Alex Gendler▪ When bad engineering makes a natural disaster worse by Peter Haase▪ Engineering a better life for all by Cat Laine <p><i>You will find many more!</i></p> <p>Keep a look out for documentaries that you can watch on TV or online. For example, there is a 30-minute Panorama documentary on BBC iPlayer called 'Boeing's Killer Planes' which may be of interest to potential aeronautical engineers!</p>	<p>Websites to explore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discovering Engineering▪ Royal Academy of Engineers▪ I want to study engineering▪ Webopedia <p>You may also want to look at the websites for the professional bodies of each brand of engineering, as they will all have some free content for you to access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Institute of Civil Engineers▪ The Institute of Mechanical Engineers▪ The Institute of Structural Engineers▪ The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
<p>Maths</p> <p>Don't forget to keep your maths skills sharpened – focus on</p>	<p>Online courses</p> <p>Completing short courses is a great way to stay engaged with</p>

Progression Log

Like a diary
Keep a track of what resources you have used

Progression Log

April-September 2020



Resource	3 things I have learned	As a result, I will now...
	1. 2. 3.	

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Project Future – Planning the next steps (1)		BETTER LIVES FIGHTERS FOR	
<p>Take the BizzGo quiz to find out about your personality. Write a commentary on the findings. Were there any surprises? Does this reflect your personality? Do you think the suggested types of job might suit your personality?</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Download and work through this booklet of skills and careers activities. https://www.thecareermentor.co.uk/Websites/Content/Themes/YouAreAStar/04-06-2016-YouAreAStar-Booklet.pdf</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>In one column, list the characteristics and qualities which you think are your strengths and the types of work you like doing best. In the second column, list the things that interest you less, or you do not feel are your strengths.</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Do the skills assessment to find out what kind of career you might be suited for. https://beta.skillsframeworks.service.gov.uk/</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>
<p>Ask a member of your family or friend about their job. Find out what they do, what skills and experiences they need to do their career and what they like and dislike about it.</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Look at the list of job types here: https://www.thecareermentor.co.uk/Websites/Content/Themes/YouAreAStar/04-06-2016-YouAreAStar-Booklet.pdf. Choose a sector you might want to know more about and watch three videos of people talking about their jobs in this sector.</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>From the three videos, list a lot of the things that these people said they love about their jobs.</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Choose other sectors that might interest you and repeat the process in the previous two boxes (to the left).</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>
<p>Explore the BBC iPlayer website to find out about routes into different careers. It is full of useful videos and articles. https://www.bbc.co.uk/1/health/healthcare/2016/05/160516_what_is_a_nurse.shtml</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Use the course to career tool here to explore the different pathways to jobs that are of interest to you. https://tools.thecareermentor.co.uk/Websites/Content/Themes/YouAreAStar/04-06-2016-YouAreAStar-Booklet.pdf</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Watch some of the videos on this site and explore different careers. https://www.thecareermentor.co.uk/Websites/Content/Themes/YouAreAStar/04-06-2016-YouAreAStar-Booklet.pdf</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Explore this website to learn more about the routes to different careers. https://www.thecareermentor.co.uk/Websites/Content/Themes/YouAreAStar/04-06-2016-YouAreAStar-Booklet.pdf</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>
<p>Download this PowerPoint from the Laminar Career and Enterprise hub and explore the links. https://bit.ly/2Pwvz9x</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Download and read these subject guides for each of your subjects. https://bit.ly/2Pwvz9x</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Use this section to explore the careers to which your favourite subjects could take you. https://www.bbc.co.uk/1/health/healthcare/2016/05/160516_what_is_a_nurse.shtml</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Use this website to find out about some major companies. Make a list of what interests you about the opportunities on offer. https://careers.sage.ac.uk/organisations/</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>
<p>Find the names of the 10 largest employers in your area. Research their websites to find out how many people they employ and in what roles? Do any of them offer degree or higher apprenticeships?</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Read this article about Labour market information (LMI) which tells you where the jobs are, what they are paid etc. https://www.bbc.co.uk/1/health/healthcare/2016/05/160516_what_is_a_nurse.shtml</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>Use the careermentor tool https://careers.sage.ac.uk/organisations/ to research different jobs. You can then use this on this page to explore apprenticeship and graduate opportunities.</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>	<p>On this website, you can ask employers questions in a live chat. https://careers.sage.ac.uk/organisations/</p> <p>Ask them a question and watch some of the videos.</p> <p>20 POINTS</p>
















- A1 – Planning your future
- A2 – Planning your Future – loads more activities regarding apprenticeships and choosing to study at university.
- A3 – Personal LORIC – these activities focus on your personal skills e.g. leadership, organisation, initiative etc. Try and complete 2-3 from each area.
- B1 – Academic LORIC – these activities focus on academic skills you should have e.g. love of learning, reading and researching, interesting to teach and being a critical thinker. Try at least two activities per section.
- B2 – Academic skills for University
- C1 / C2 – Being independent – These two activity sheets are essentially the same. Choose a few activities which you think will help you the most.
- C3/4 – Maths examples – only choose these if you are studying maths.

Year 11-12 Tasks

Year 11

Resources to help you prepare for English, Media and MFL A Level – 20 points per box



 <p>Complete this course on screenwriting, which includes learning the characteristics of screen stories, structure, character development and the writing process.</p> <p>An Introduction to Screenwriting <i>University of East Anglia</i></p>	 <p>Listen to this podcast which provides a fascinating exploration into how spoken and written language gives criminals away and helps to solve crimes. This podcast is part of a wider series called 'Word of Mouth' by Michael Rosen, and there are lots of other episodes available if you like this one.</p> <p>Forensic Linguistics <i>BBC Sounds</i></p>	 <p>Read this article about Tottenham Hotspur's protests about the OED's definition of the Y-word.</p> <p>The point of dictionaries is to describe how language is used, not to police it <i>The Guardian</i></p>	 <p>Watch this TED talk, presented in Spanish with English subtitles, which asks the question: does spelling matter in this day and age?</p> <p>Should we simplify spelling? <i>TED Talks – Karina Galperin</i></p>	 <p>Complete this course which will help build your skills of literary analysis and creative writing by exploring the meaning of fairy tales.</p> <p>Fairy Tales: Meaning, Messages, and Morals <i>The University of Newcastle, Australia</i></p>
 <p>Listen to this radio programme, hosted by Mariella Frostrop, and hear from authors on their latest publication and what influences their writing. There are 537 episodes available!</p> <p>Open Book</p> <p>Or if you don't want to listen to full episodes, the BBC have also produced a compilation of clips and best bits.</p> <p>Open Book Clips <i>BBC Sounds</i></p>	 <p>Read this free e-book which provides a brilliant survey of the history of the supernatural genre by renowned author H.P. Lovecraft.</p> <p>Supernatural Horror in Literature</p>	 <p>Watch this TED talk which presents a compelling argument for why you should bother to learn a new language.</p> <p>4 reasons to learn a new language <i>TED Talks – John McWhorter</i></p>	 <p>Complete this course which is ideal for any student who is going to start A level English Language or A Level English Language and Literature in 2020.</p> <p>An Introduction to Sociolinguistics: Accents, Attitudes and Identity <i>University of York</i> Starts 13th July</p>	 <p>Read this article on how you can harness the power of storytelling.</p> <p>Storytelling is a powerful communication tool <i>Ideas TED</i></p>
 <p>Watch this TED talk in which Christopher Warner sets the record straight on what irony <u>really</u> is.</p> <p>Situational Irony: The opposite of what you think <i>TED Talks – Christopher Warner</i></p>	 <p>Watch this TED talk in which lexicographer Erin McKean explores how we can manipulate language to express ourselves better.</p> <p>Go ahead, make up new words! <i>TED Talks – Erin McKean</i></p>	 <p>Read this article which, although very long, is a booklist that details all of the books covered on the BBC Sounds Open Book episodes – so it will help you decide what you want to listen to first.</p> <p>BBC Sounds Booklist <i>BBC Programmes</i></p>	 <p>Watch this TED talk which explores how we can communicate effectively in non-verbal ways, using pictures and 'maps' to represent meaning.</p> <p>A word game to communicate in any language <i>TED Talks – Ajit Narayanan</i></p>	 <p>Watch this TED talk which poses important questions about storytelling and culture. Is there a danger if we hear only a single story about an other person or country? Do we need overlapping stories to form our opinion to avoid misunderstanding?</p> <p>The danger of a single story <i>TED Talks – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie</i></p>

Edge Hill

Find out about
University at home

Edge Hill University

We're sorry that we will not be able to meet you in person at the moment at UCAS Fairs, HE/Careers Fairs, when we come in to do talks or workshops in school or college, or when you visit us on campus.

We are still here to help you find out about your university choices and start your research. For those of you who will be going to University this year we can also help you prepare for this.

We have put together a timetable of our most popular sessions, and we'd like you to join us online, meet a member of the team and get your questions answered.

Sessions are available from **15th April 2020**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10am - 11am	Your Future	Introduction to Higher Education	Interview Skills	Personal Statements	Introduction to UCAS
11.30am - 12.30pm	Student Finance	Study Skills	Budgeting and financial wellbeing	Finding the silver lining – 2020 entry	Personal Statements
1pm - 2pm	Routes into Medicine	Routes into Sport	Routes into Teaching	Routes into Health	Student Finance Drop (game)
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Making the most of university	Introduction to Higher Education	Introduction to Edge Hill University	Study Skills	University challenge (game)
4pm - 5pm	Live Chat with the Education Liaison Team	Live Chat Access students with the Education Liaison Team* *Apart from 21 st April	Live Chat with the Education Liaison Team	Live Chat with the Education Liaison Team	Live Chat with the Education Liaison Team

Key

<https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/study/visit-us/connect/?tab=online-activities>

Scroll down to the bottom and select
Yr 12 activities

Liaison Team. There will be the opportunity to interact during the sessions and ask questions at the end.

Years 7-11 Students

Year 12, 1st Year College and Pre-Access Students (Year 13 in Northern Ireland)

Follow the links below to find out more about each session and book your place on an upcoming date.

- Monday: [Routes into Medicine – 1pm-2pm](#)
- Monday: [Live Chat with the Education Liaison Team – 4pm-5pm](#)
- Tuesday: [Introduction to Higher Education – 10am-11am](#)
- Tuesday: [Routes into Sport – 1pm-2pm](#)
- Tuesday: [Live Chat with the Education Liaison Team for Pre-Access and Access Students Only – 4pm-5pm](#)
- Wednesday: [Routes into Teaching – 1pm-2pm](#)
- Wednesday: [Introduction to Edge Hill University – 2:30pm-3:30pm](#)
- Wednesday: [Live Chat with the Education Liaison Team – 4pm-5pm](#)
- Thursday: [Personal Statements – 10am-11am](#)

MOOCS

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>



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Sustainable Development
Goals**



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and Stress**



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Jhpiego & Johns Hopkins
School of Nursing
**COVID-19: Effective
Nursing in Times of Crisis**

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Schools and Colleges

Suggested lectures for Sixth Form students

Many of our lectures are useful for A-Levels, and also for career and study decisions, for personal statements, for 'stretch and challenge' and to those planning to do Extended Project Qualifications (EPQs).

You can search on our archive, or see the links below to pages about particular subjects (work in progress). Lectures more than 5 years old may have poor video quality, though the transcripts may be a good substitute.

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/open-days/visit-us-events/>



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7th May

South Office Unibuddy live event
Online event | Thursday 7 May 2020, 3:00pm to 5:00pm
This event is designed in a drop-in format to provide information to students from the south who would be interested in studying at Lancaster. It is hosted by our South Office and they are joined by southern ambassadors who have already made the move up north.
LIVE CHAT

7th May

Student Life and Accommodation
Online event | Thursday 7 May 2020, 4:00pm to 5:00pm
A webinar for undergraduate applicants and offer holders
WEBINAR

11th May

Getting Started on your EPQ
Online event | Monday 11 May 2020, 11:00am to 12:00pm
What is the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)? What are the benefits of completing one? What does it actually entail? Join us as we answer these

Work experience

- Don't panic!
- Virtual work experience- sign up here
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7D8GFX5>

YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS

Young Professionals Virtual Work Experience

1. First Name

2. Last Name

3. Email

Choosing a course



- Consider what you enjoy about your subjects now
- Look into those areas and read about the courses – they are often quite different at degree level
- Speak to someone else – Older students, teachers, Sixth Form team
- Compare courses at different Universities
- Consider what you might want to do afterwards

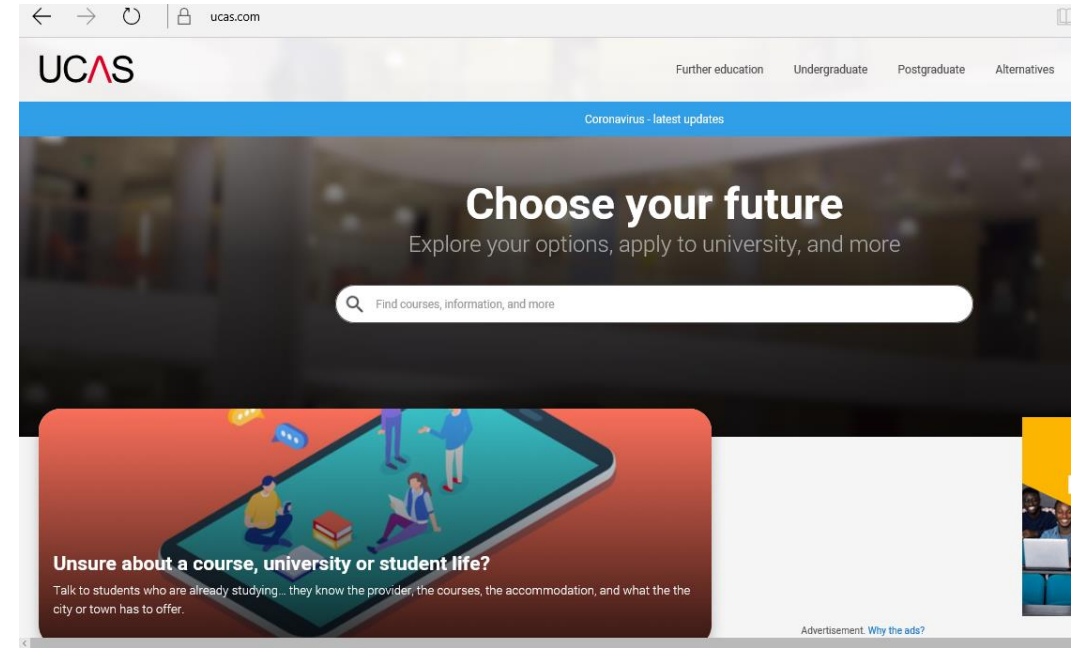
Types of degree



- Foundation Degree – often encouraged for Arts courses to enhance your portfolio. Also another route into some courses which require less UCAS points.
- Bachelor Degree – most common type studied, subject determines the specific type E.G. BA (Bachelor of Arts) BSc (Bachelor of Science) LLB (Law) BEng (Engineering)
- Masters Degree – further study after you graduate 1/2 years
- PGCE – Post Graduate certificate in education – studied after your degree for 1 year if you want to become a teacher.
- PhD – highest level of degree followed after a masters and requires the publication of work.

How do I find out what courses are out there?

- UCAS website
- UCAS Hub
- UCAS Subject Guides
- University Rankings (rank on different factors)
- Look at how they vary at different Universities

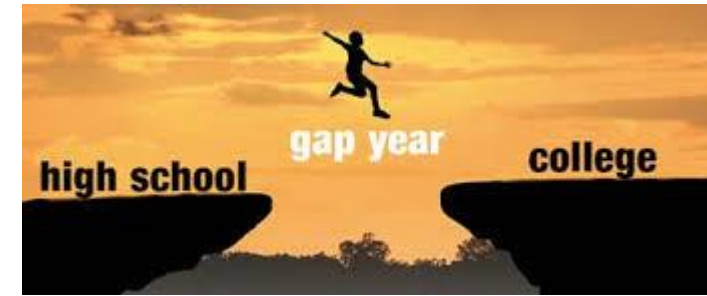


How do I Choose a place to study?



- Virtual open days (Find via UCAS & university websites)
- Unibuddy – chat to students already studying on campus
- UCAS “A student guide to...” (historical, living, cultural, things to do when family visit, cash)
- Consider the type of University you want (city, campus, rural, urban, size)
- Offers & grades that match

What if I want to take a gap year?



- The best option is to apply now and defer your entry
- You don't know how numbers and offers may change the following year.
- This allows you to get support with your application and have it completed before you set off.
- Most courses allow this (there are some exceptions e.g. maths often are not keen on this)
- Consider what you will do with your gap year – plan it out!
- Consider the purpose for your gap year.

“How to Lesson”



- Later today we will upload our “how to lesson”
- A step by step guide showing you where these websites can be found, how to navigate them and use them effectively.
- Make a list of what you need to know – If we don’t answer your questions in this – Friday we will launch an “ask us” page on the Y12 Team.
- This will allow us to respond to any questions & may lead to you getting an answer quickly (if someone has already asked!).

UCAS Deadlines



- 5 May – our search tool will display 2021 undergraduate courses - any searches you do now won't have the courses on offer next year yet, but you can still have a nose
- 19 May – Apply 2021 will go live allowing students to register and start their applications. We will give you an online lesson on Monday 18th May (details to follow) which will guide you through this process carefully
- 8 September – the earliest date completed applications can be sent to UCAS, remember if you are early entry, your deadline will be 15th October

Remember – our school deadlines will be MUCH earlier than UCAS' external deadlines as we check each application carefully before they are sent

Personal Statement help



- <file:///C:/Users/hjennings/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/14FFL8WC/2020%20Personal%20Statement%20eBook%20-%20Newcastle%20University%202019.pdf> Newcastle E Book
- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement> UCAS Website
- Lancaster Personal Statement session from 6-5-2020
<https://estream.lancaster.ac.uk/View.aspx?id=13296~5i~adrhgQkj8p&code=yn~QhTqhySVWEUKI8qGKnH8zCixBFg3uBTvIHH0KLkHh6bJSNUHdBruzCBr&ax=7x~EEBQVmx4RNpCj9>

Hey you!

you're DOING GREAT,
even IF SOMEtimes IT
DOESN'T feel like IT. JUST
keep DOING WHAT you DO,
& BEING you!

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