



# The John Warner Sixth Form

Futures Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016

**Welcome** to the first edition of the Sixth Form Futures newsletter that we will be sending out each half term. In it, you will find information on forthcoming events in the Sixth Form and specific guidance related to futures, including UCAS applications, Higher Apprenticeships and careers guidance

**Who's Who?** We understand that wading through the quagmire of information regarding what happens after life in the Sixth Form can be time consuming and often confusing. In year 13 students are assigned Futures Advisers to help them with any ongoing applications. Often students have questions before this point. Below are the members of staff who will be able to help with your specific needs;



**Mrs B Banks**

Mrs Banks is our Careers Adviser and is available in school on Tuesdays and Fridays. You can contact her at:

[bmb@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk](mailto:bmb@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk)



**Mr N Cook**

Mr Cook will be happy to provide information about Higher Apprenticeships or careers. You can contact him by email at:

[njc@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk](mailto:njc@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk)



**Ms L Thomas -**

Ms Thomas coordinates all UCAS applications in the school. If you have a query regarding university choice, course or application please contact her at:

[kt@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk](mailto:kt@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk)

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*This summer saw 77 of our students placed at their chosen universities.*

*Many were high tariff institutions with excellent reputations" Well done to all of our students!*

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Each half term there will be a number of workshops and speakers visiting the school to speak to the students. We will often invite students that we know will be interested in these events. Students should look out for these invites that will be passed on by their tutors. Students can also contact us directly if they would like to be involved.

## Future Events

Don't forget to book onto the **Careers Skills Show at The Birmingham. NEC**

This is an *essential* event to attend if you are planning on applying for an apprenticeship or going into work after Sixth Form . Letters will be out before half term.

Contact  
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for more information

## Workshops Schedule for this Half Term

Contact [srh@johnwarner.herts.sch](mailto:srh@johnwarner.herts.sch) or more information

<b>Thursday 29th September</b>	Oxbridge talk 8.50 am	Jack Sharman, former Oxford student will be giving a short talk regarding his experiences of applying and studying there.
<b>Tuesday 11th October</b>	GSK apprenticeship talk 9.00 am— 11.10 am	Former student James Quayle will be giving a talk regarding opportunities for apprenticeships with GSK
<b>Tuesday 11th October</b>	Heck talk	Representatives from this family run business will provide information on running your own business and working in the hospitality business.
<b>Wednesday 20th October</b>	Interview workshop  8.50am and 10.00 am	Jane Marshall from Imperial College London will be in school to talk to students who may face an interview when applying to university. Jane will also be talking to year 13 students about writing effective personal statements.

### UCAS Advisers

UCAS advisers are responsible for supporting their assigned students in the university application process. They will meet with students, discuss course choices, ensure personal statements meet the required standard, assist with the online form and write the academic reference required by UCAS. The subject lists are a guide to advisers specialisms, although most will assist on a variety of other applications. **All appointments have now been emailed out for Year 13 applicants.**

## Important Deadlines



**Tuesday 14th October** Oxford, Cambridge, Veterinary and Medicine applications to be submitted via UCAS

**Friday 21st October** This is the school deadline for students to have met with their UCAS adviser and finished their personal statement. This will guarantee timely processing of their application

**Thursday 15th January** This is the final deadline for UCAS applications.

### UCAS advisers

**Ms L Thomas** - Oxbridge, Russell Group, English, Midwifery, Nursing, psychology, The Arts

**Mr S Cove**- Maths, Economics, Business, Sports Science and PE

**Mrs C Cringle** - Humanities, Travel and Tourism,

**Mr P Tzellos** - Science, Biomedical Sciences, Engineering

**Miss L Wood** - Art, Design, Photography