

JFS - Sixth Form Progression Process for 2019

SPRING TERM 2018 (Year 12)

- Students undertake initial research tasks for presentations during tutorials.
- Seminar to launch process of research and advice (**January – special assembly**).
- Students enrol for taster courses offered by *University of London* and other London institutions (**from late January**).
- Intending Oxbridge and medicine applicants preparation sessions begin; a four-week special programme (**February – March**).
- Year 12 Parents' Sixth Form Progression Evening (**Tuesday 27 February**).
- Individual interviews with Mr Andy Gardner, the School's Higher Education/Careers Consultant
- *UCAS Fair* visit (**Wednesday 18 April**).
- Visit of JFS alumni – current university students' perspective (**Wednesday 11 April**).
- Visit to Nottingham University (**Wednesday 18 April**)
- Visit to Cambridge University (**Thursday 3 May**).

Other Spring Term issues/events:

- Work Experience placements should already have been finalised. Five days of work experience should be undertaken between **Monday 9 and Friday 20 July**.

SUMMER TERM 2018 (Year 12)

- Post-18 Progression Programme: *Future Choices* takes place between **22 and 25 June**. Among the activities are:
 - Seminars on how to complete the UCAS form
 - Seminars about Jewish life on campus
 - Personal statement master classes by university admissions tutors and the JFS advice team
 - A range of subject and career-focused seminars
 - Individual interviews with tutors to assist reference preparation
 - Oxbridge applicants: further specific preparation
 - Medicine applicants: preparation day
 - Apprenticeship applicants: further specific preparation.
- Year 12 Subject Reports issued (**May**).
- June is also a peak time for both university open days and taster courses and students are strongly encouraged to participate in these opportunities. (Only three open days per student will be authorised.)
- It is expected that all students intending to apply for university in the autumn will have completed a draft application form by the **end of June**. Forms, including final choices of courses and institutions, will be revised and fine-tuned in August.
- Year 12 Mock Examinations (**Monday 25 June to Friday 6 July**). Students will be on study leave during that time and will only be expected to attend school for their exams. (CACHE and BTEC students will be notified of separate arrangements).
- *Work Experience Week* takes place during the last two weeks of the summer term (**Monday 9 to Friday 20 July**).

AUTUMN TERM 2018 (Year 13) Term starts Tuesday 4 September 2018.

- Completion and submission of applications according to JFS deadlines:
 - 1 Oxbridge and medicine applications: **Wednesday 12 September**.
 - 2 High demand subject applications (eg Law, History, English) from **Monday 15 October**.
 - 3 All remaining UCAS and Art Foundation applications: **Friday 9 November**.
- Medicine applicants' preparation: BMAT/UKCAT sessions and mock interviews in **November**.
- University Finance Seminar for students.
- All UCAS applicants will have a final, formal interview with one of the reference-writing team of senior staff once the UCAS form is finished.
- Oxbridge applicants will have a whole-day interview preparation seminar in early November, organised by *Oxbridge Admissions* and will have 1:1 interview practice in school as will all other students who have an interview imminent.

Parents should note that the reference writing process for UCAS applications takes a considerable amount of time involving collation of subject teacher reports, a tutor profile and a student interview with a member of senior staff. Please be aware that this process may take up to three weeks, especially close to the November deadline. An early application is, therefore, advised.