



Futures Programme

The sixth form futures programme focuses on pathways post-18, and regular forums with employers, HE institutions etc form part of the programme.

Students will participate in sessions to help them to discover a suitable pathway to pursue post 18, to help support them during the application and interview process and help develop essential skills to prepare them for higher education or employment.

PSHE Sessions

The Sixth Form PSHE programme has a heavy focus on preparation for life after college. The Sessions include ...

- Why HE? (GM Higher)
- Applying to High Demand Courses (Edge Hill University)
- UCAS & Applications
- Managing your UCAS offers (GM Higher)
- Student Finance
- Online HE Mentoring delivered by GM Higher
- Degree Apprenticeships Workshop (Manchester Metropolitan University)
- Seeking apprenticeships or employment (Careers advisor)
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- Pitch Perfect (Edge Hill)

Unifrog

The Sixth Form College subscribes to 'unifrog' which all students have access to. This allows students to easily search for university courses and all available apprenticeships across the country. Students can compare courses and apprenticeship opportunities to tailor to their individual strengths and areas of interest. Employers from unifrog come into college to speak with each year group at a relevant time to enable them to make the most of the resource. Unifrog has a careers library with information about a wide range of careers, salaries and routes into the career. Students utilise unifrog to construct their CV, Personal Statement, record key competencies and engagement in activities.

Tutorial Programme

Our tutorial programme incorporates a number of different themes. The programme has a detailed focus on careers. The programme provides opportunity for students to explore their options post 18 and create goals to achieve their chosen pathway. Students are able to identify skills require for their chosen pathway and develop those which are needed. Support is provided for the completion of UCAS and other application forms, through group tutorials and one-to-one discussions (between student and progress tutor). Our assembly themes allow our students to explore their futures such as Online HE mentoring delivered by GM Higher, create a vision and identify and develop personal employability skills.



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UCAS

Students are supported in the UCAS application process by their Personal Tutor, Assistant Head of Sixth Form and Head of Sixth Form. The UCAS application process involves visits to the UCAS exhibition, college visits to HE conferences, promoting summer schools and a personal statement workshop at Edge Hill University. The support sessions begin in June of the L6th year and continue until the deadline in January of the U6th year.

Careers Advisor

The sixth form has an independent careers advisor who offers impartial post-16 careers advice. Mr Valentine attends college each Thursday and holds individual meetings with students. A full report is produced and kept within the student's progress documentation. Students can book appointments when convenient to them, but we encourage each student to have at least one appointment with Bill when in the L6, and a further appointment in the U6th. Some students require several appointments throughout the duration of their course.

With exceptional guidance about university applications and apprenticeships our specialist post-16 careers advisor helps students to plan for a successful future.

Enhancement

Within our Enhancement Programme, students have the opportunity to access work experience placements on Wednesday afternoons for the duration of the L6th year.

The enhancement programme also allows access to volunteering, apprenticeship talks and the Teachers of Tomorrow Programme. All these have links with preparation for future careers.

Final Enhancement cycle includes Apprenticeships talks, UCAS registration, UNIFROG activities, Work Experience Summaries, Personal Statements, Guest Speakers and University Visits.

Trips and Events

We offer a number of careers related trips and events including ...

GM Higher Programme for Elite Programme Students begins – SACU, Preparation for HE, Student Life Session and Degree or Apprenticeship Sessions

Oxbridge Conference

Annual Careers & Further Education Fair.

NW Skills Exhibition.

Sellafield Recruitment Day Visit

Visit to Edge Hill University for Personal Statement workshop and HE exploration.

UK University Search University and Apprenticeships Fair at Old Trafford.