

Careers year plan – 2022-23

| | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 12 | Year 13 |
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| September | 12 Sept – Launch Year 7/8 speech competition in assemblies | 12 Sept – Launch Year 7/8 speech competition in assemblies | **Ignite activities on tutor programme (1) | **Ignite activities on tutor programme 19 Sept (pm): Study Higher Year 10 sustained group session 27 Sept (all day): Study Higher Year 10 sustained group 1-to-1 sessions | Adviza 1-to-1 interviews 12 Sept – Meeting between David Bingham and Yr 11 tutors **Career planning questionnaire to complete ahead of Adviza meetings 22 Sept (am) – Step Up session, 9.15-10.45 22 Sept (pm) - post-16 Choices assembly (apprenticeships, college and Sixth Form) | 16 Sept, pp 3+4 – INTO University Independent Learning session 22 Sept – Step Up session, 11.05-12.35 | 9 Sept, 8.45-3.10 – INTO University personal statement sessions for PP students 13 Sept (pm) EPQ research session at Hertford Library 14 Sept (pm) Workshop with Cathy O’Neill on personal statements and prepping for interviews 28 Sept – Class Civ trip to British Museum 28 Sept – Maths Olympiad for Girls |
| October | **Ignite activities on tutor programme (1) 21 Oct – Deadline for Year 7/8 speech competition | **Ignite activities on tutor programme (1) 21 Oct – Deadline for Year 7/8 speech competition | **Ignite activities on tutor programme (2) | Date (tbc) – Preparing for Work Experience – assembly/tutor | Adviza 1-to-1 interviews 12 Oct – Getting through GCSEs Conference – Uni of Oxford 20 Oct - Adviza at Parents’ Evening | 4 Oct – Senior Maths Challenge Preparing for Work Experience – assembly/tutor | 4 Oct – Senior Maths Challenge 14 Oct, 8.45-3.10 – INTO University personal statement sessions for PP students |
| November | 1 Nov, p. 1+2 – INTO University session 21 Nov – Year 7 speech competition final in assembly 24 Nov (tbc) – New College Debate competition | 1 Nov, p. 3+4 – INTO University session 22 Nov – Year 8 speech competition final in assembly 24 Nov (tbc) – New College Debate competition 28 Nov, pp 3+4 – INTO University workshop (prep for Buddy visit) | **Buzz Quiz – in tutor times (tutor and David Bingham – dates to be agreed) **Tutor work on making choices (in run up to Options Evening) 2 Nov, p. 1+2 – INTO University session | **Kudos on tutor programme 2 Nov, p. 3+4 – INTO University session 9 Nov - Study Higher sustained group session 15 Nov (tbc) – ESU Churchill 1 st round 17 Nov (all day): Study Higher sustained group 1-to-1 sessions 21 Nov –pathways visit to Oxford Uni 23 Nov (pp. 3+4) – in – school workshop for Confidence to Argue 26 Nov (tbc) – BMW apprenticeships talk 29 Nov (tbc) – visit to Peterhouse, Cambridge | Adviza 1-to-1 interviews 3 Nov, p. 3+4 – INTO University session 17 Nov – Sixth Form Open Evening 26 Nov (tbc) – Mock Bar competition | 7 Nov (tbc) – ESU Mace 1 st round 26 Nov (tbc) – Mock Bar competition | Adviza 1-to-1 interviews 16 Nov – Senior Kangaroo 26 Nov (tbc) – Mock Bar competition 27 Nov (tbc) – Senior Team Maths Challenge |

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| December | **Ignite activities on tutor programme (2) 7 Dec – Primary Panto workshops | 1 Dec (all day) – INTO University Buddy trip (to Jesus College) 7 Dec – Primary Panto workshops | **Buzz Quiz – in tutor times (tutor and David Bingham) 7 Dec – Primary Panto workshops | 2 Dec – Freeths Trip (all day) 7 Dec – Primary Panto workshops Preparing for Options Evening – tutor programme Options Evening – assembly/tutor | Adviza 1-to-1 interviews 7 Dec – Primary Panto workshops 7 Dec - Adviza at Parents' Evening | 7 Dec – Primary Panto workshops 10 Dec (tbc) – session on Nuffield and In2Science placements <i>Making applications for Diamond Light work experience</i> | 2 Dec – EPQ students working on academic posters with Study Higher 7 Dec – Primary Panto workshops 15 Dec - Adviza at Parents' Evening |
| January | **Ignite activities on tutor programme (3) | **Ignite activities on tutor programme (2) | **Kudos on tutor programme and tutor work on options Options assemblies | **Ignite activities and Kudos on tutor programme 7-20 Jan – ESU Shakespeare Speaking school round 20 Jan (pm) – Study Higher sustained group session 30 Jan (all day) – Study Higher sustained group 1-to-1 sessions | Adviza 1-to-1 interviews 7-20 Jan – ESU Shakespeare Speaking school round 11 Jan (tbc), 10am-3pm – Step Up visit to New College (all day) 27 January (tbc) – BMW visit for potential apprenticeship students 31 January – deadline for OSA Application forms | Careers assembly – raising key ideas; p 5 with Year 13 9 Jan (tbc) Mock Bar first round 19 Jan – Sixth Form Open Evening #2 (online) 28 Jan (tbc) – City College application support session for Steppers Adviza 1-to-1 interviews for Steppers (just after college session) <i>Making applications for In2Science</i> (Stephen Hancock) | 9 Jan (tbc) Mock Bar first round 10 Jan (tbc) – Mathsfest (for F Maths students) |
| February | | 9 Feb - Adviza at Parents' Evening | 1 Feb – Intermediate Maths Challenge 2 Feb - Adviza at Parents' Evening | First careers workshops (with Adviza) – pathways and options (week tbc) – incl questionnaire for subject based workshops 1 Feb – Intermediate Maths Challenge 8 Feb (all day) – Study Higher conference – Confidence to Argue 17 Feb – Maths Feast 28 Feb (pm) – Study Higher sustained group session | Sixth Form application Meetings | Bodleian Work Experience placement (tbc) <i>Making applications for Neuroscience, Nuffield Oxford Scholastica and Oxford Environmental Institute courses/placements</i> 10 Feb – Mathsfest 24 Feb (pp.3+4) – Year 12 group – Study Higher Critical Thinking workshop | 10 Feb – Mathsfest |

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| <p>March</p> | <p>**Ignite activities on tutor programme (4) 1 Mar – Launch House Public Speaking and Debating 7 Mar, pp. 1+2 – INTO University Session 2 7-12 Mar – National Careers Week subject sessions 9 Mar (tbc) – Blenheim Palace public speaking 18 Mar – Mock Magistrates competition 21 Mar (tbc, all day) – National Reading Championship Quiz</p> | <p>**Ignite activities on tutor programme (3) 1 Mar – Launch House Public Speaking and Debating 7 Mar, pp. 3&4 – INTO University Session 2 7-12 Mar – National Careers Week talks subject sessions 9 Mar (tbc) – Blenheim Palace public speaking 18 Mar – Mock Magistrates competition</p> | <p>**Ignite activities on tutor programme (3) 1 Mar – Launch House Public Speaking and Debating 7-12 Mar – National Careers Week talks subject sessions 8 Mar, pp. 1&2 – INTO University Session 2 16 Mar - Adviza at Parents' Evening 16 Mar – Intermediate Kangaroo 18 Mar – Mock Magistrates competition</p> | <p>Work Experience week 1 and careers week for remaining students First careers workshops (with Adviza) – pathways and options (week tbc) – incl questionnaire for subject based workshops 1 Mar – Launch House Public Speaking and Debating 7-12 Mar – National Careers Week talks in subjects 8 Mar, pp. 3&4 – INTO University Session 2 15 Mar (all day) – Study Higher sustained group 1-to-1 sessions 16 Mar – Intermediate Kangaroo 18 Mar – Mock Magistrates competition 23 Mar, p. 3+4 – in school workshop, led by Uni of Oxford – for Confidence to Argue conference 30 Mar – Careers Spotlight (all day, carousel) Aspirational Pathways visit to Oxford (date tbc)</p> | <p>Sixth Form application meetings College visits – students identified by David 1 Mar – Launch House Public Speaking and Debating 7-12 Mar – National Careers Week talks in subjects 9 Mar, pp. 1&2 – INTO University Session 2 23 Mar - Adviza at Parents' Evening</p> | <p>Head Student application process <i>Making applications for Neuroscience, Nuffield, In2University, Oxford Scholastica and Oxford Environmental Institute courses/placements</i> 7-12 Mar – National Careers Week talks 10 Mar – Year 12 Apprenticeship Afternoon (p. 4 in Theatre; p. 5 in ICT room) 22 Mar (all day) – Study Higher conference, Critical Thinking 23 Mar (all day) – Team Maths Challenge</p> | <p>7-12 Mar – National Careers Week talks</p> |
| <p>April</p> | <p>26 Apr – Junior Maths Challenge</p> | <p>26 Apr – Junior Maths Challenge</p> | <p>7 Apr (date tbc, all day) –Girls' Maths Day 22 Apr (10am-2pm) – Oxford Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations</p> | <p>Second careers workshops (with Adviza) – possible career areas (week tbc) 14 Apr (date tbc, all day) –Girls' 'Why Further Maths?' Day 22 Apr (10am-2pm) – Oxford Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations 27 Apr (pm) – Study Higher Year 10 sustained group session 28 Apr (all day) – Study Higher Year 10 sustained group 1-to-1 sessions</p> | <p>College visits – students identified by David</p> | <p>Adviza at parents' evening</p> | |

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| May | 4 May (all day and until 8pm) – House Debating and Public Speaking | 4 May (all day and until 8pm) – House Debating and Public Speaking | 4 May (all day and until 8pm) – House Debating and Public Speaking | 4 May (all day and until 8pm) – House Debating and Public Speaking Second careers workshops (with Adviza) – possible career areas (week tbc) ? (all day) - Study Higher Sustained Groups 1-to-1s 12 May – Year 10 Revision Event (Whole year in three groups, Study Higher/MADE paying for one of the three (payment tbc).) | College visits – students identified by David | 4 May (all day and until 8pm) – House Debating and Public Speaking | |
| June | 15 June (all day): Primary 'Spires Speaks Shakespeare' Competition 21 June: OSA Anthology Launch | 15 June (all day): Primary 'Spires Speaks Shakespeare' Competition 21 June: OSA Anthology Launch | 16 June, p.2 – Gear Up (led by Brookes) 21 June: OSA Anthology Launch | 21 June: OSA Anthology Launch | 26-28 June – Sixth Form Induction | Individual careers interviews | |
| July | | | | | | Individual careers interviews First Steps interviews – entry to Second Steps 3-7 July Careers and Research Week 10-14 July – Work Experience week Diamond Light Work Experience Nuffield placements In2Science placements Neuroscience placements Brookes summer schools Environmental Change Institute summer schools | |
| August | | | | | Results Day | | Results Day |

Key to outside agencies:

- Green = Adviza
- Purple = Study Higher
- Brown = INTO University
- Pink = West Berkshire EBP
- Blue = Oxford University
- Grey = Oxford Brookes
- (** or red = part of tutor programme)

Ignite Activities

Year 7

- (1) Understanding Yourself – Understanding Your Values (KS3)
- (2) The Importance of Values (KS3)
- (3) Asserting yourself – Acting with confidence (KS3)
- (4) Your Network (KS3)

Year 8

- (1) How we respond to change (KS3)
- (2) Understanding possible careers (KS3)
- (3) Information interviews (KS3)

Year 9

- (1) The importance of change (KS3)
- (2) Having Assertive Conversations (KS3)
- (3) Identifying your skills (KS3)