

# Next Steps journey so far...

Throughout Year 12, students have experienced:

- University and/or Employer presentations/activities in subject lessons throughout Year 12
- Careers related activities in subject lessons during National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship week
- Spring Term Tutorials focused on:
  - Options after New College
  - University or Apprenticeship/Employment?
  - Researching options
- Careers and HE Day in June – over 60 talks from a range of universities and employers
- Summer Term Tutorials focused on:
  - Writing personal statements
  - Writing CVs

# Next Steps for university applicants...

## **By 17<sup>th</sup> September, students should have:**

- Joined the UCAS and Employability team on MS Teams
- Submitted the first draft of their Personal Statement to their Progress Tutor
- Their Progress Tutor will provide generic feedback regarding structure and content

## **By 5<sup>th</sup> November, students will need to:**

- Submit their final draft to their Progress Tutor
- Finalise their five course choices
- Complete the other sections of the UCAS form

## **After 5<sup>th</sup> November**

- Tutorial sessions will become Application Support Workshops
- During this time, Progress Tutors will work with students to:
  - make final amendments to the personal statement
  - check the application
  - make sure course choices are appropriate
  - refine their reference
  - submit to UCAS

# Next Steps for university applicants...

## **Between now and 5<sup>th</sup> November, students need to:**

- View their reference and predicted grades on Cedar
- Decide on their final five course options
  - 1-2 aspirational options (one grade above expected grades at end of year in one or two courses)
  - 2-3 secure options (in line with expected grades at end of year)
  - 1-2 safe options (one grade below expected grades at end of year in one or two courses)
- Amend and improve their Personal Statement
  - Online support from a range of universities
  - Drop-ins by a visiting university in college each week
  - In-college appointments with the University of Hull that can be booked in advance
  - These and other opportunities for support with Personal Statements will be advertised through the UCAS and Employability team on MS Teams

# Next Steps for university applicants...

## Admissions Tests

The following admissions tests can be taken in college:

3 <sup>rd</sup> November	4 <sup>th</sup> November
BMAT (for some Medicine courses)	TMUA (for some Maths course)
Oxbridge Pre-Interview Tests	Oxbridge Pre-Interview Tests

If a student needs these for the courses they are applying to, they need to collect a registration form from Reception and return it by 4pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

The following admissions tests are taken at an external test centre:

- LNAT (for some law courses) – final registration deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January, final date for sitting is 20<sup>th</sup> January
- UCAT (for some medicine courses) – final registration deadline is tomorrow at noon, final date for sitting is 29<sup>th</sup> September

# Next Steps for university applicants...

## **Mock Interviews**

We provide mock interviews for students who are applying for:

- Nursing / Midwifery / Paramedic Science
- Medicine / Dentistry / Veterinary Medicine
- Primary Teaching
- Courses at Oxford or Cambridge

These will be advertised through the UCAS and Employability Team on MS Teams.

# Next Steps for university applicants...

## Early Applicants

Students who are applying to Oxbridge will already be working with Debbie Briggs to submit their application by 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Students who are applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine will already be working with Dan Wood to submit their application by 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Students who intend to apply to a conservatoire to study Music should speak to their Progress Tutor as soon as possible in order to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> October deadline.

# Next Steps for students applying for apprenticeships and/or employment...

## **By 17<sup>th</sup> September, students should have:**

- Joined the UCAS and Employability team on MS Teams
- Submitted the first draft of their Personal Statement to their Progress Tutor (this was part of their Summer Independent Learning)
- Progress Tutor will provide generic feedback regarding structure and content

## **After 5<sup>th</sup> November**

- Tutorial sessions will become Application Support Workshops.
- During this time, Progress Tutors will work with students to:
  - support with finding vacancies
  - support with CVs, covering letters and applications
  - support with interview skills
  - support with preparation for assessment days

# Next Steps for students applying for apprenticeships and/or employment...

**Between now and 5<sup>th</sup> November, students:**

- can sign up for a Mock Employment Interview on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- will be encouraged to sign-up for alerts for Apprenticeship vacancies to start at the end of Year 13

# Next Steps Event for Parents and Carers – Part 2

We held the first part of our Next Steps Event for Parents and Carers in June. Thank you to all of you who attended this virtual event.

Our follow-up session will take place **in college** on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 6-7pm.**

The focus will be:

- What happens after the UCAS application has been submitted?
- How and when do students apply for Student Finance?
- What do we cover in our 'Life Skills' tutorials in the Spring Term?
- How does New College continue to support students applying for apprenticeships and employment throughout the rest of Year 13?