



Haydon
School



**Post Sixth Form
Information Evening**
2024



Welcome

Achieving individual excellence
in a caring community



**We hope you have an
informative and helpful evening**

**The structure of the evening is
in two parts.**

1. Presentation

Higher education and apprenticeships

Miss S Mead (Head of Year 12) and Mr Gosling
(Assistant Headteacher) in St Mary's Hall

This will take place in two time slots

6.30 pm and 7.15 pm

There will be an opportunity after each talk to
ask further questions individually.

2. University fair

In the Canteen

6.30-8.30 pm



Universities represented

- University of Bath
- BIMM University (performing arts, music, film & screen)
- British College of Osteopathic Medicine
- University of Bristol
- Brunel University
- UCFB (football business / global sports industry)
- Cardiff University
- University of Derby
- University of East Anglia
- University of Kent
- Loughborough University
- News Associates / School of Journalism
- University of Nottingham
- Oxford Brookes University
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Reading
- University of Roehampton
- University of Southampton
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- Swansea University
- University of West London



We also have in attendance:

- Haydon School Careers Advisor - Ms Shah's email: jshah63@haydonschool.com
 - ASK Apprenticeships (via Education Development Trust)
 - London Borough of Hillingdon
 - Metropolitan Police
 - Our Year 13 Leadership team and prefects
 - Haydon School Alumni
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We do encourage students looking at entering the workplace or applying for an apprenticeship to attend one or more of the following larger jobs fairs

● **Heathrow Careers Fair 11th February**

Heathrow expects to welcome more than 5,000 16-24-year-olds at the event. Some 47 companies which operate at Heathrow will be representing their sectors, and looking to inspire local young people into developing a career at the airport. Parents can also get advice on what companies are looking for in candidates.

<http://www.heathrowjobsandcareersfair.co.uk/>

● **National Apprenticeship Show**

Parents/Carers/Individuals Dedicated Evening Opening:
Tuesday 27 February 2024 15:30 – 18:00

<https://nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/london-se/>

● **London Job Show**

26th & 27th April 2024, the London Job Show is showcasing thousands of employment and training opportunities – from senior management positions, to mid-level roles, to entry level, graduate schemes, and apprenticeships.

<https://www.londonjobshow.co.uk/shepherdsbush/>



What to do after this evening

- **Discuss which subject/course you would like to study/train in.** You should be interested enough to study it for three, possibly four, years.
- **Ensure you log in to Unifrog regularly.** This tool is an excellent way to browse through the various Universities and the courses they offer – it is extremely user-friendly. It also has an apprenticeships section for those students who do not intend to attend University. Every student has been given the code to set and log in. It is the number one destination for research universities and apprenticeships. The parent code for Unifrog is **HSHIParents**. Use this code to explore the platform to support your son or daughter in their research.
The code will expire in 90 days.
- **If you intend to apply for Oxford, Cambridge and/or a medicine-related course you should attend Haydon Scholars Club.** Begin practising the test required for your course – you should approach it like another A-level. Additionally, you should attend the Oxbridge Evening on Wednesday 28th February.



What to do after this evening

- **Start to narrow down a University / Apprenticeship choice. The Year 12 Mock exam grades begin Monday 15th April.**
- **Attend University taster days / Jobs fairs to get a better picture of what that University/course has to offer** – you are able to take three days of authorised absence to attend these if they are not available at weekends and holidays. You have to apply for this in advance using the University Open Day Visit Form.
- **Begin to think about your Personal Statement.** Remember it should be 80% academic and 20% extra-curricular (90% academic for Oxbridge). You will need to show an interest in your subject e.g. Wider reading, attendance at taster days, lectures, summer schools - Super Curriculum etc. You should log any activity you do which demonstrates this on Unifrog – Activity tool, so you can build a bank of evidence to use later in the year. Visit our Super Curriculum page on our website: www.haydonschool.com/supercurriculum



What to do after this evening

- **Look for Leadership/ Volunteering Opportunities** in and outside of school, to help develop and demonstrate key skills that you can write about in your personal statement/C.V. Alongside this make sure you secure a meaningful work experience placement.
- **Ensure you do well in UCAS exams** (mock exam grades at the end of Year 12). Your predicted grades for A-Level will also be based on your UCAS exam grades alongside your end of topic tests throughout the year. The predicted grades are what will be declared on your application to UCAS or an apprenticeship and it is crucial they are the best they can be.



Key Dates

Spring Term

28th February - Oxbridge Evening

Summer Term

April - Work experience placement secured

15th-16th April- UCAS exams

June (exact date tbc) - Higher education Day - registering for UCAS and starting application / or CV writing + interview workshops

12th July - Deadline for the draft of personal statement

15th-19th July - Work Experience week

24th July - Last day of term

Autumn Term

15th October - Oxbridge & Medicine application Deadline

1st November - Internal Deadline for all other University Applications



Useful websites

www.unifrog.org – the online destinations platform – all students should be using this on a regular basis

University applications:

- ucas.com

University research:

- university.which.co.uk
- unistats.com
- opendays.com

University funding

- gov.uk/student-finance
- gov.uk/student-finance-calculator
- scholarship-search.org.uk
- grantfairy.com

Finding extra reading/online courses

- futurelearn.com
- myheplus.com

Finding voluntary opportunities

- vinspired.com
- do-it.org

Apprenticeship applications / research

- gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- apprenticeships.org
- amazingapprenticeships.com
- notgoingtouni.co.uk
- milkround.com

*Leaders and staff
are ambitious for
their pupils.
Leaders have
prioritised the
creation of positive
relationships
between pupils and
staff in order to
help pupils succeed
in all aspects of
school life.*

Opening paragraph of the OFSTED Report, October 2022



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