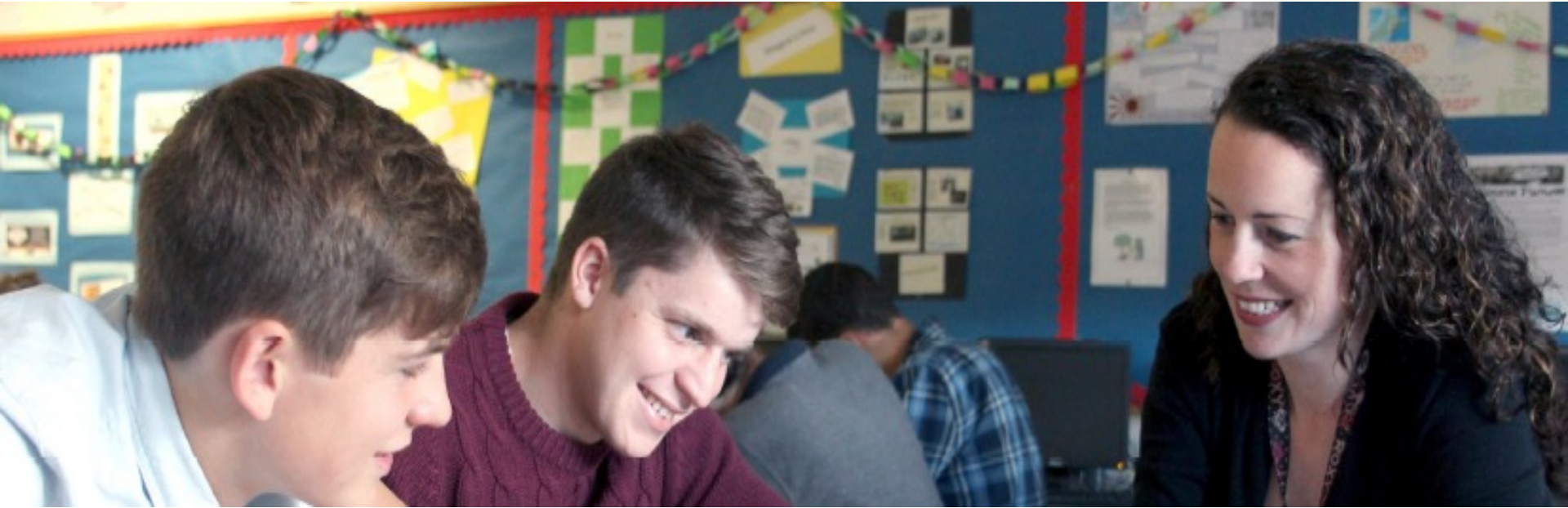


# Welcome to our 6<sup>th</sup> Form!



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COLLEGE



# Who's who?

- **James O'Connell** – Assistant Principal, Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form
- **Dan Jacob** – Deputy head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form
- **Jeni Mortimore** – 6<sup>th</sup> Form Learning Support advisor
- **Charlotte Meneer** – 6<sup>th</sup> Form data and reports
- **Lisa Mabey** – 6<sup>th</sup> Form attendance and bursary lead
- **TUTORS**

**Year 12**

# What to expect along the way

**Year 13**

Meet the tutors  
parent's evening:  
23<sup>rd</sup> September

Academic  
parents'  
evening

UCAS advice  
parent's  
evening

Support with  
writing UCAS  
application

5 reports

Specialist  
careers advice  
and guidance

5 reports

Quality  
support and  
guidance from  
the 6<sup>th</sup> form  
team

New  
opportunities:  
Enrichment

Opportunities for  
student leadership:  
Prefect, Mentor,  
Council member

Academic  
parents'  
evening



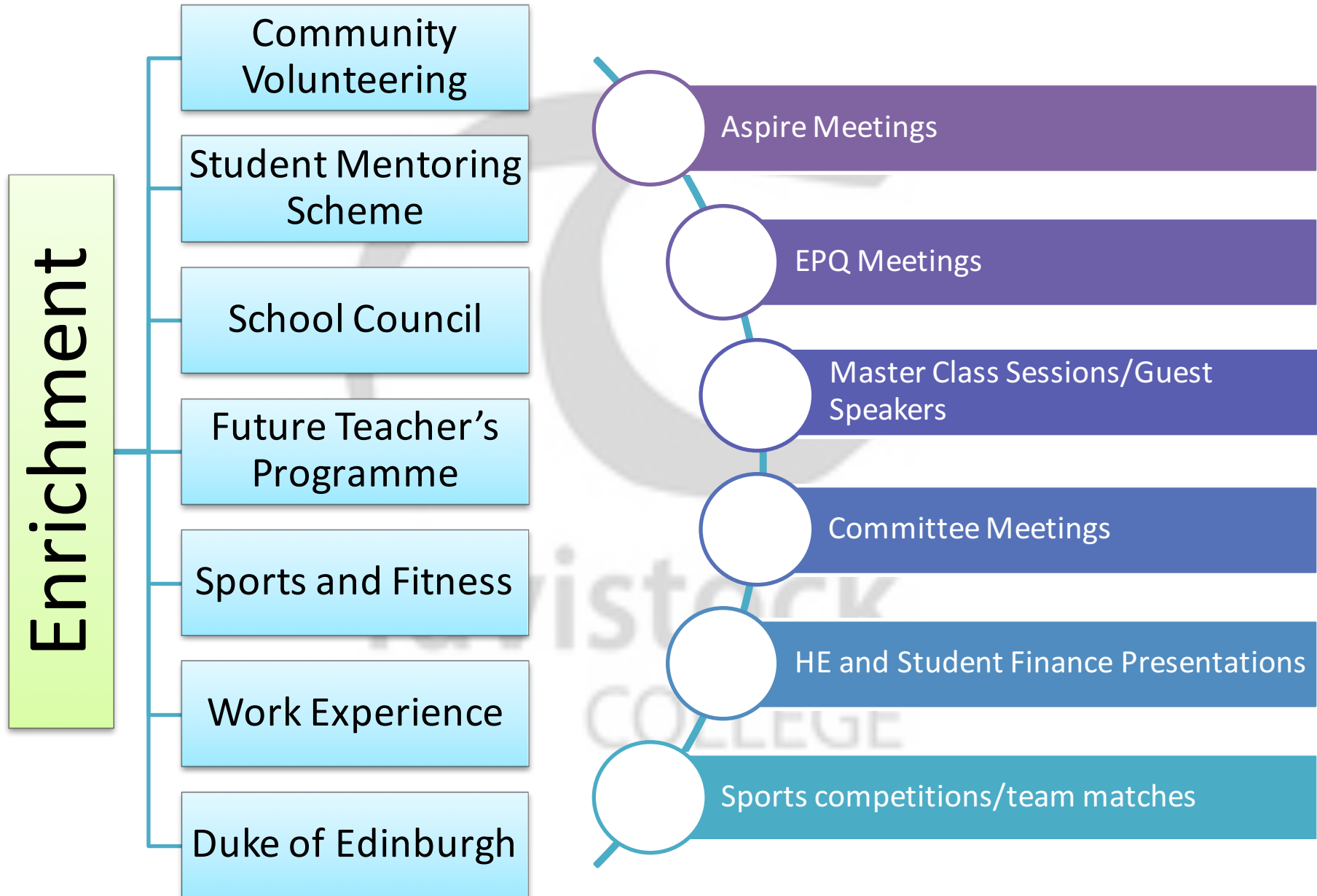
# OUR COMMITMENT

- ✓ To continue any course we offer in Y12, into Y13
- ✓ To enable students to do as well as they can, to get where they want to go
- ✓ To help provide advice for the future
- ✓ To give opportunities to enable our students to develop skills for the future: social and leadership as well as academic
- ✓ To foster confident, balanced and happy citizens through an enjoyable experience

# Standards and Expectations

- ✓ Attendance is compulsory
- ✓ Proper, sensible use of study periods
- ✓ Students should have high expectations and a drive to achieve - Positive, can do attitude
- ✓ A commitment to the school community and to be role models to younger students
- ✓ Be proactive and communicate

# Opportunities

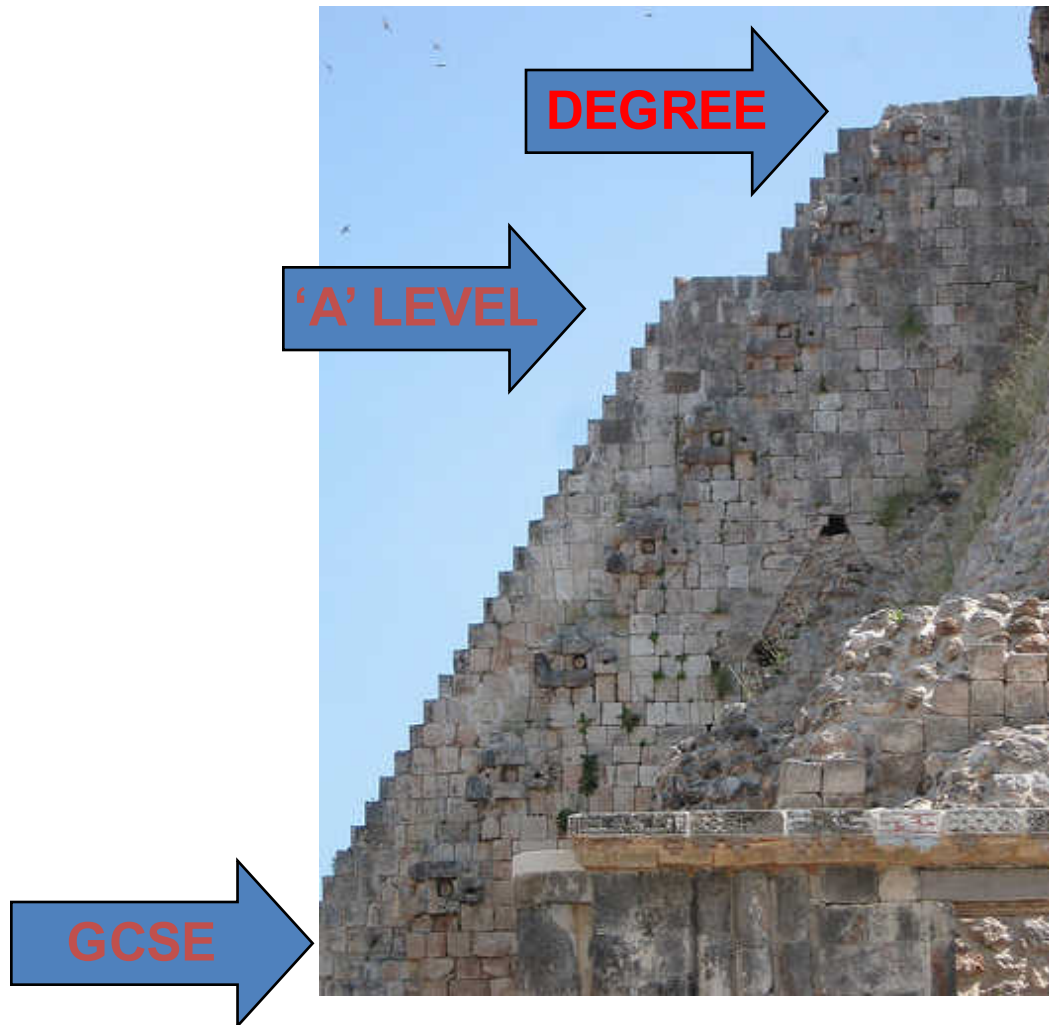


# Post 16 Support

Academic Support,  
Information and  
Guidance (IAG)



# A Levels are a BIG step up from GCSE



# What does an A Level study programme look like?

- A typical Year 12 student will study either 3 or 4 subjects at 'AS' level
- 10 periods per fortnight for each subject
- Some students may also be taking GCSE resits in English or Maths
- Periods where students do not have lessons are designated as 'Study Periods'
- All students should in addition sign up for an enrichment activity

# How much study time is right?

- Students should ideally carry out at least 1 hour of study for every 1 hour of lessons they have.
- It is normal for this to increase prior to examinations or coursework deadlines.
- A student who uses all their school study periods for study will still need to do an additional 5 - 10 hours of study per week outside of school.

# Time management and organisation

- Have they got their deadlines & key dates noted down or digitally recorded?
- Do they use a study timetable?
- Do they make effective use of Study Periods?
- Get the balance right between school; social & work commitments?



*(Research has shown that students working in part-time jobs for more than 10 hours per week are likely to underperform by at least 1 grade per subject)*

# COURSE CHANGES

- No more January exams for AS or A2 courses
- However, we will be running a week of formal mock exams in January to ensure students get a dry run before the actual exams in the summer
- For universities, you will need to complete a minimum of 3 full A2 courses in Year 13. This cannot be spread across an extra year.

# 16-19 Bursary

- We do have some funds available to help support students throughout Sixth Form
- Specific criteria for guaranteed support, however, anyone can submit an application
- Forms are available in the “Satchel Post” section of the Sixth Form site, or directly from the Sixth Form admin office
- If you are currently in receipt of Free School Meals, the bursary will pay for your bus pass (if you need one). If you are eligible for FSM but don't claim them, please do contact us so you don't miss out on the financial support available to you

# Next steps: Enrolling in the 6<sup>th</sup> form – key info

- After the results come through on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August** we will need to ensure that all the options that students have chosen are still appropriate and that they have the correct grades
- Enrolment will take place on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**
- Timetables will then be processed and generated, and Sixth Form lessons will formally begin the following Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September
- In advance of enrolment, it would be sensible for any students who do not get the grades they hoped for at GCSE to think about alternative subject choices. We will then discuss this with them at enrolment
- *If you are applying from outside of the college, you must bring evidence of your GCSE qualifications/grades with you to enrolment, as well as your last school report . Your place will not be made official until we have seen these documents*

**Good luck on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August!**



We look forward to welcoming  
you all in September!