



ASSOCIATED SIXTH FORM

ST AIDAN'S & ST JOHN FISHER, HARROGATE



Welcome

Mr Burt - St Aidan's Head

Choices: the Sixth Form Curriculum

Mr Kidman - St Aidan's Head of Sixth Form

Student perspectives

Support and Opportunities

Mr Beetles - St John Fisher Acting Head of Sixth Form

Student perspectives

A Unique Sixth Form

Mr Brockwell - St John Fisher Head



The Associated Sixth Form Curriculum Experience

- A unique collaboration
- Established and experienced
- Teaching quality and commitment
- Preparation for university and employment

The Curriculum

- Three core courses
- Core Learning
- Linear A Levels and/or Applied General qualifications
- Additional courses



Other Courses

- Fourth A Level for Further Mathematics
- AS Level Mathematics
- Core Maths (Mathematical Studies)
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Requirement to study GCSE Mathematics and/or English for students not attaining Grade 4 or above in Year 11

Choosing Courses

- Maximum flexibility and choice
- Subject interest
- Skills, strengths and grade prospects
- Keeping the right options open

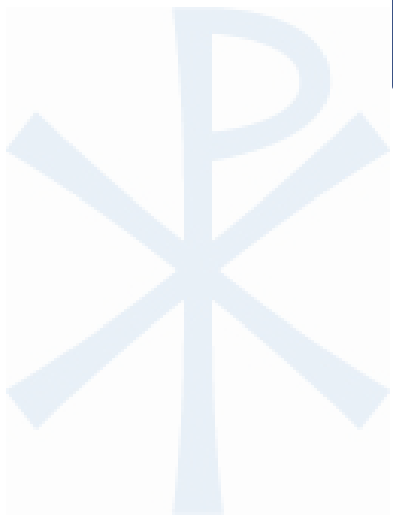
Useful sources of information

- www.staidans.co.uk
- www.sjfchs.org.uk
- www.russellgroup.ac.uk (Informed Choices)
- www.ucas.com (Course Search)

Voice of Experience



Dorcas Ojiakor



Transition to Sixth Form

- Relationships and Support
- Students - meeting new peers, developing new friendships
- Teachers - working with students within and beyond lessons
- Teaching Groups - each student should expect to be taught across the two schools
- Pastoral - role of Senior Tutors
- “The assessment and monitoring of students’ academic performance is excellent....there are clear systems for recording and monitoring students’ progress.....This process involves the students, their subject teachers, Senior Tutors and Heads of Sixth Form”

Monitoring Progress

Year 12

- Transition Programme
- Pastoral Parents' Evening
- Sixth Form 'Health Check'
- Target grades
- Grade Review and Discussion
- Assessments in class
- Grade Review
- Parents' Evening
- Mock examinations in exam room
- Discussions with Senior Tutor and confirmation of Year 2 course

Voice of Experience

Frank Lawrence

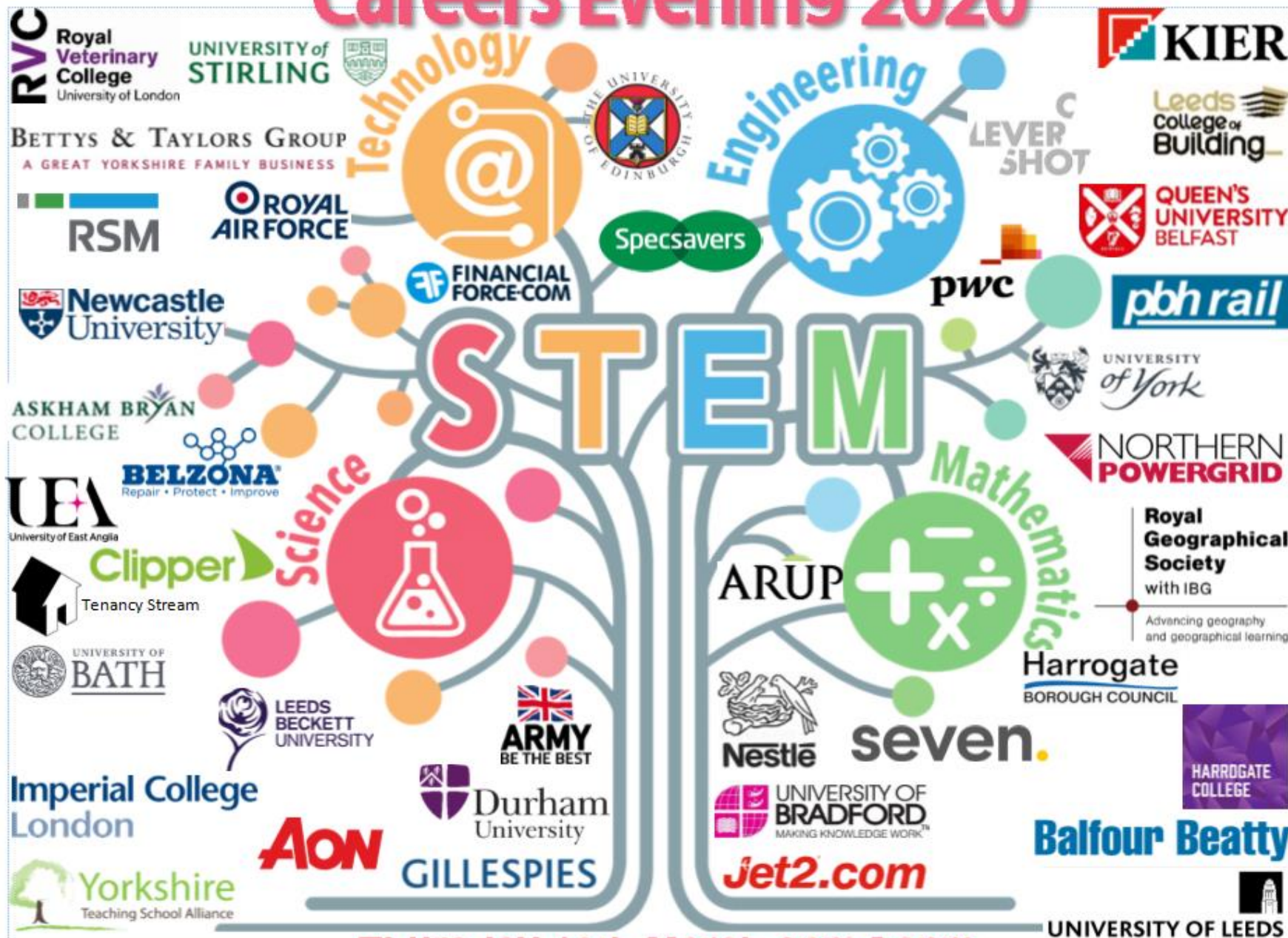
Results and Progression

Careers Department

- Bespoke Careers Advice and Guidance service
- Professionally qualified Careers Advisors
- Individual careers guidance appointments offering tailored advice (which parents may attend with students)
- Taught programmes for all, covering university options, college, gap years, employment and apprenticeships
- Expert support throughout UCAS application process
- Well established links with university and college Admissions Tutors, Alumni network and employers
- Specialist advice on specific career routes eg Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Nursing, Teaching, Business and Management, Engineering
- Employer events, eg our STEM Careers Evening, Thursday 12 March 2020 at St Aidan's



Careers Evening 2020



Thursday 12th March 6pm | 8pm

Progression Routes

- 2019: 87% of HE entrants gained 1st or 2nd choice
- 2019: 55% students accepted at Russell Group and 1994 universities
- 2019: 17 students accepted onto Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science Courses
- 2019: 18 students accepted onto specialist Music, Dance and Drama courses
- 2019: 44 students secured apprenticeships (including BAE Systems, Direct Line, William Brown Estate Agents, Santander, Specsavers, PGL, Ernst and Young, Greencore, Bettys and Taylors)
- 2020: 12 students received offers from Oxford or Cambridge universities

Extra-Curricular and Leadership Opportunities

- Music/Drama/Sport/Art
- Charity Fund-Raising
- Children in Need, Cafod
- Support for Community
- Peer Counselling, Amnesty
- Debating, Public Speaking
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Citizenship Conference
- Special Events, School Trips
- Student Ambassador
- Congress / Senate

Extra Curricular



Voice of
Experience – Dan Tunstall

Students applying from Other Schools: Application and Induction Process

- Application Form available to download from the websites or this evening, to return by 6 March
- Individual meetings with applicants to discuss courses, interests, moving schools
- Offer letter and form to confirm acceptance
- Newcomers' Conference Tuesday 23 June
- Enrolment meeting post-GCSE results

Students Applying from SA and SJF: Application and Induction Process

- Application Form handed out today at school, to be returned on Friday 6 March
- Careers interviews ongoing; follow-up available on request
- Subject information available in school
- Induction event Friday 19 June
- Enrolment meeting post-GCSE results

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Save the Dates.....

- **Friday 6 March:** Applications due
- **Friday 19 June:** Induction event for students from SA and SJF Year 11
- **Tuesday 23 June:** Newcomers' Conference
- **Thursday 20 August:** GCSE results
- **Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September:** Year 12 enrolment
- **Wednesday 9 September:** Year 12 induction

Keep in touch

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