



Careers Support at Montsaye Sixth Form

Over the two years, our students are provided with a wealth of information and support to help them with the decision making and application processes needed for post 18.

This will include:

The PSHE Programme of Study

Delivered in tutor time over two 30 minute sessions per week, our sessions include topics ranging from Transition into A levels and Study Skills, Health and Relationships, Finance and Budgeting, Equality, Diversity and Wellbeing, Preparing for the Wider World, Careers, UCAS, Apprenticeships at Level 3, CV writing and interview skills.

Access to our dedicated **Careers Adviser** as and when the need arises



In addition to PSHE, our team of sixth form tutors deliver a weekly Powerpoint covering a **careers spotlight**, enabling students to learn about a particular career and the necessary qualifications.

Every Wednesday afternoon, some of our students take part in **work experience** either in school as Student Ambassadors supporting in the classroom, supporting in our local primary schools or at Kettering General Hospital as an NHS volunteer amongst other placements. Students are encouraged and supported to find their own placements, where helpful. For example, this year students have shadowed a dentist, joined the police dog handling team and worked at a Production and Media company based in London

We engage with a range of **external providers** who offer support with next steps. This includes:

- Ask Amazing Apprenticeships
- The Annual UCAS HE Convention
- University of Northampton - Higher Education Evening, Finance Evening
- Zero Gravity – online platform, mentors for students who wish to attend a Russell group or Oxbridge universities
- Social Mobility Aspiring Professionals Programme
- My Great First Job – talks including interview skills, writing a CV, applying for Higher and Degree apprenticeships, personal branding
- Alumni talks – range of careers through a range of routes
- University trips/open days



Enrichment Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoons, twice a term, an external visitor from a different profession delivers a talk to those students who are interested. This can range from the NHS, the police, accountancy and business to alumni students who are at university, in apprenticeships or in careers