

Sheldon Sixth Form

Year 13 and beyond

This evening



Welcome – Mr Humphreys and Miss Lolla (Head of Year)

Apprenticeships – Kate Witchell, careers adviser

Applying to university – Steven Lawrence and George Dorrity, University of Bath

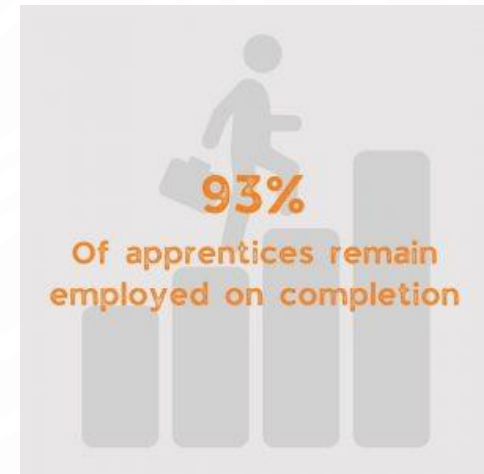
Supporting your Yr13 son / daughter, and the year ahead – Mr Spiers and Miss Lolla



**Higher & Degree Apprenticeships
Year 12 Student & Parent Forum
June 2023**

APPRENTICESHIP FACTS

- Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience.
- With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone.
- Apprenticeships offer choice, opportunity, qualifications, support and a head start into a future career.



WHAT LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS ARE THERE?

- Apprenticeship levels range from level 2 (intermediate) through to level 7 (master's level) in more than 1,500 different job roles.
- There are 4 different types of Apprenticeships: Intermediate (level 2) Advanced (level 3) Higher (levels 4 and above) Degree (levels 6 - 7)
- Higher apprenticeships include qualifications at levels 4 and above. They can be suitable for those looking to progress from level 3 qualifications e.g. A Levels.
- Degree apprenticeships Degree apprenticeships are offered by universities and other higher education providers. They contain either a full degree or degree-level qualification and go up to master's level (which is postgraduate).

WHO IS A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP FOR?

- 18 to 19-year-old school/college leavers, as an alternative route to gaining a degree, especially those who are unsure about university due to high tuition fees and student debt.
- Your employer will cover the training costs. **Yes that's right - study for a degree whilst working and earning money and acquire NO debt!**
- You'll have to plan ahead to cover your living costs, as degree apprentices aren't eligible for student loans.
- However, you'll receive at least the apprentice National Minimum Wage (NMW) on your course.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

As degree apprenticeships are only available in vocational subjects that require a high level of academia, the range of subjects on offer is narrower than with traditional apprenticeships.

Opportunities are currently available in the following sectors:

- aerospace engineering
- aerospace software development
- automotive engineering
- business management
- construction
- defence
- digital industries
- electronic systems engineering



WHAT CAN I STUDY?

- financial services
- management
- nuclear
- nursing
- power engineering
- public relations
- social work
- surveying



DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

STUDY + WORK + PAY

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO WORK TOWARDS A FULLY PAID UNIVERSITY DEGREE WHILE TRAINING FOR A HIGH-SKILLED JOB.

The infographic features a central banner with the text 'DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS'. Below the banner, three icons are arranged horizontally: a student with a laptop labeled 'STUDY', a briefcase labeled 'WORK', and an envelope with money labeled 'PAY'. Green plus signs connect the icons. At the bottom, a text box explains that degree apprenticeships allow for a fully paid university degree while training for a high-skilled job.

WHY STUDY A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP?

- <https://youtu.be/0-P-Dv7NXc0>
- Learn skills that are directly relevant to a particular career.
- Gain work experience in that area.
- Your degree will be viewed as the equal of a degree earned through traditional routes going to University.
- Your qualifications will be recognised by other employers.
- Earn whilst you learn!

DEGREE VERSUS APPRENTICESHIP

- Apprenticeships are recognised as a viable alternative to university.
- **22,060** apprentices starting degree apprenticeships to Bachelors (Level 6) and Masters (Level 7) standards during the first quarter of 2022/23 (August to October 2022).
- **Going to university** - you'll be able to pick from thousands of courses, a degree will leave your career more open-ended in terms of future opportunities, you'll gain your independence by living away from home and you'll acquire a whole range of soft skills, transferable to any job role.
- **Doing an apprenticeship** - you'll immediately enter the world of work and gain valuable on-the-job experience while earning money as you study. You won't pay tuition fees and you'll make industry contacts from day one.

Digital Marketing Degree Apprenticeship

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This experienced apprentice opportunity in Calne provides opportunity to join our friendly, professional team. You will be working to design, deliver and execute the marketing plans across the group company, which consists of an industry leading recruitment agency, highly respect acquisition brokerage and a new online academy.

This apprenticeship requires you to apply through the employer's website.

[Apply now](#)

Closing date: 09 Jun 2023

Example of a recent degree apprenticeship...

Apprenticeship summary

Annual wage

£18,000.00

Working week

Days and shifts to be confirmed.

Total hours per week: 37.5

Expected duration

48 Months

Possible start date

23 Jun 2023

Date posted

27 Jan 2023

What will the apprentice be doing?

- Planning the marketing strategy in advance
- Identifying topics and creating content, relevant for posting on our website, LinkedIn and YouTube
- Writing and proofreading adverts / marketing material aimed at our target audience
- Identifying methods to boost the website SEO performance
- Creating and developing digital adverts for publishing on social media channels and the company website
- Directing, filming, editing and publishing digital content (including video using a two camera setup) on a weekly basis
- Drafting regular email newsletters
- Creating quarterly ebooks
- Undertaking ad-hoc projects and tasks at the request of a Director



TOP APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYERS 2022

1. British Army
2. Royal Navy
3. Royal Air Force
4. Department of Work and Pensions
5. Clarkson & Evans
6. Mitchells & Butlers
7. RSM
8. BAE Systems
9. Grant Thornton
10. Ernst & Young

BAE SYSTEMS



Department
for Work &
Pensions



Mitchells
& Butlers



CLARKSON
evans

WHERE CAN I LOOK FOR APPRENTICESHIPS?



NGTU

NOT GOING TO UNI

NHS
England



Wiltshire Council



Ministry
of Defence

FURTHER SUPPORT

- How to decide between Uni or Apprenticeship:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPYT6bu9oeE>
- Please make an appointment with Kate Witchell – The Careers Adviser
- “Drop In” Thursday & Friday lunch times (no appointment needed)
- Email kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk
- Ask your tutor to refer you, or self refer.



Exploring Higher Education Options

Steven Lawrence

Student Recruitment & Admissions
University of Bath

THE  TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES

GOOD
UNIVERSITY
GUIDE
2023

UNIVERSITY
OF THE
YEAR



Your journey

**Why
university?**

**Exploring
options**

**Student
Finance**



Why choose university study?

Career prospects

**Academic
knowledge**

Transferable skills

Self development



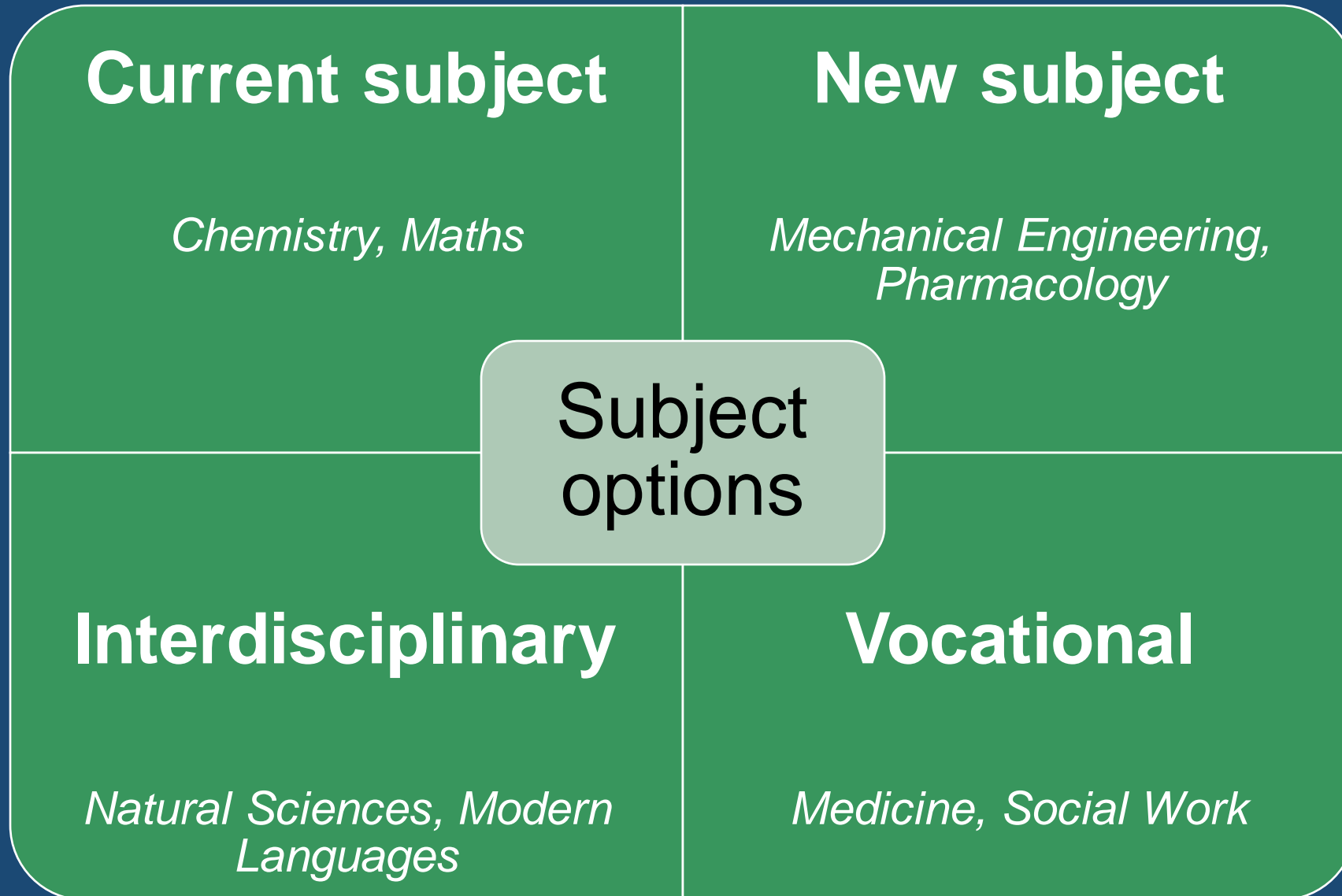
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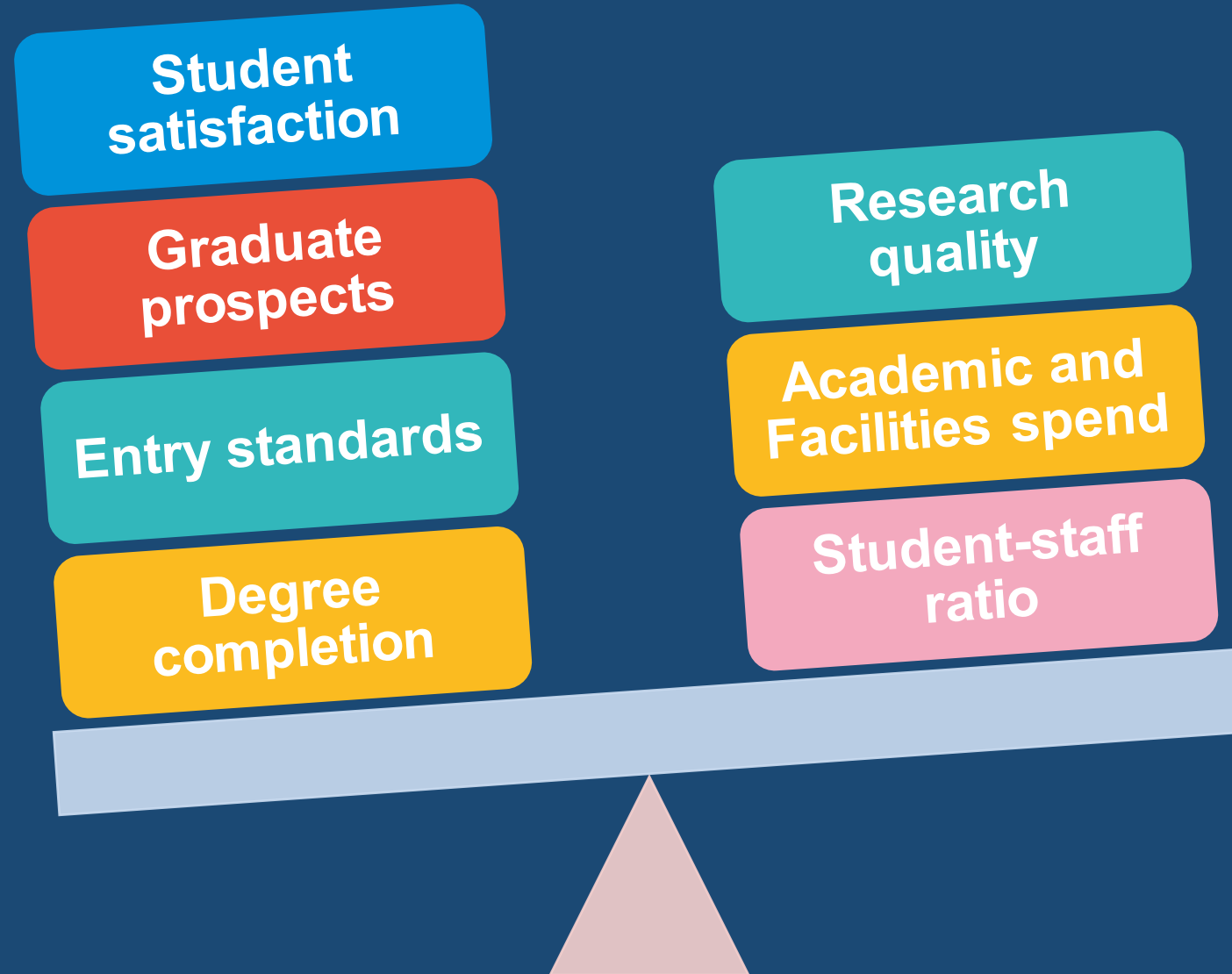
Choosing a subject



What can you study?



Reputation: rankings



Reputation: The Russell Group



Russell Group: considerations

**Range of
institutions**

**Focus on
traditional
courses**

**Consider
course first**



Course attributes

Course content



Teaching and
assessment style

Size of cohort



Placements/Study
Abroad



Student Finance



Student Finance: the basics

Student Loan

Tuition fee loan

Up to £9,250



Maintenance loan

£4,656-£9,978

Repayments

£25,000 repayment
threshold

Repay 9% of gross
earning (above
£25K)

Interest applied at
RPI

40 year term (then
written off)

Figures per year of study

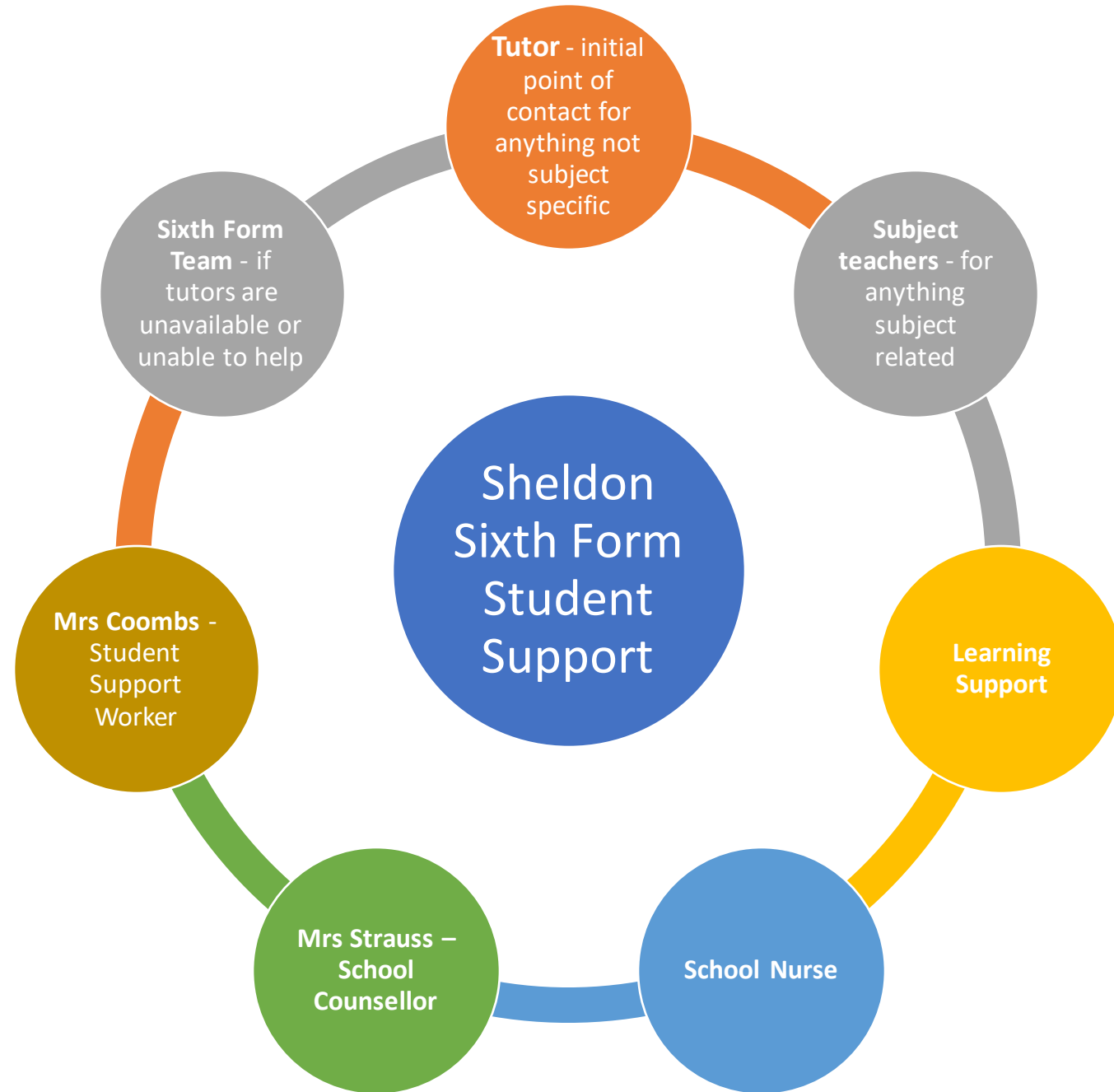




Thanks for listening!

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Things that you can do to encourage down time and conversation.....

Take a walk. Sometimes taking 20 minutes is as simple as taking a walk, whether it's through nearby countryside, to the shops or around the block with the family dog.

Go for a drive. Car journeys are a great opportunity for 20 minutes with your child. Encourage them to leave their phone for a while, turn down the radio and strike up a conversation.

Ready, set... bake. Baking is a great way to have fun together.

Create something together, fix the car together.

Things that you can do to encourage down time and conversation

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Reassure them that they can talk to you at any time. You could say things like:

You can talk to me, I'm here for you.

If you need to talk to someone else, that's okay too.

If you talk to me about what is worrying you, I can do my best to help.

Even if I don't understand, know that I want to.

We're going to get through this together.

You could also see whether other forms of communication like writing a letter or texting would make it easier for your child to let you know what's going on.

Remember that you know your child. You can tell when it isn't the right time or they aren't in the mood to talk.



The year ahead

This term – WEX, turnaround, end of yr, dress code+lanyards, parking

Jan 31st – UCAS deadline and mock exams

The summer

May - Leaver's Day and exams begin

Oct – possible university fair and visit?
Oct 16th – UCAS early entry deadline

Weds 26th June – Yr13 ball

Dec – internal UCAS deadline

August 15th – results day tbc

The Unifrog tools

Exploring pathways

Careers library

Subjects library

Know-how library

MOOC

Searching for opportunities

UK universities

US universities

European universities

Oxbridge

Apprenticeships

College/ Sixth Form

Canadian universities

Asian universities

Special Opportunities

Recording what you've done

Activities

Competencies

Interactions

Drafting application materials

Personal Statement

CV / Resumé

Teacher References

Common App Essay

Making applications

Post 16/18 Intentions

Locker

Applications list

Working together inc. 16-19 bursary; weekly notes

