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Year 7 Update

Career Topics Covered during Year 7
RSHE Sessions:

- Personal development
- Budgeting & jobs
- Career & skills

Future U Tutor Time Friday:

- Exploring possibilities
- Work, life balance
- Job of the week - Artist

Year 8 Update

Career Topics Covered during Year 8
RSHE Sessions:

- Equality in life & work
- Employment & future careers
- Jobs & Future

Future U Tutor Time Friday:

- Superhero CV Competition
- Challenges & rewards of work
- Job of the week - Artist

We received some brilliant submissions for the Superhero CV competition! Every student who took part has been rewarded with their achievement points



Superhero Times
JOB LISTINGS Issue 1987

We're looking for a superhero with the following skills and experience:

- Has at least one impressive superhero power
- Can work in a team of other superheroes
- Works well under pressure and dangerous situations
- Is resilient and never gives up

The superhero will be expected to protect the city from danger and help those in need.



Year 9 Update

Career Topics Covered during Year 9
RSHE Sessions:

- Goals & skills
- Employment & career pathways
- Your future
- GCSE & post 16 options

Future U Tutor Time Friday:

- What comes after school?
- Decision making - what to study at KS4
- Job of the week - Artist



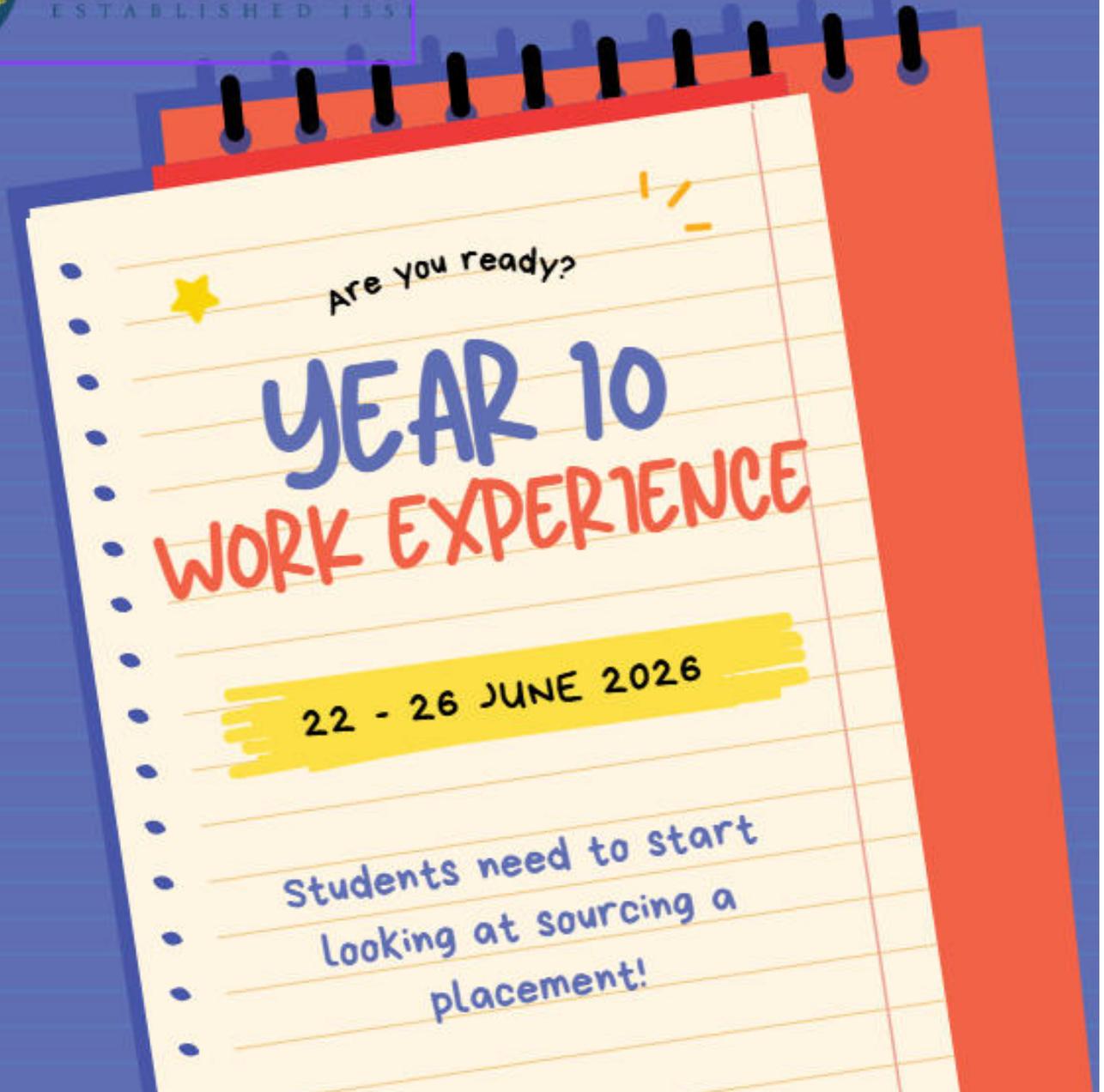
Year 10 Update

Future U Tutor Time Friday:

- Exploring roles - Operating room nurse
- What type of career is best for me?
- Job of the week - Artist



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Year 11 Update

Career Topics Covered during Year 11 RSHE Sessions:

- CV's & personal statements
- Work life balance
- Employability

Future U Tutor Time Friday:

- Researching volunteering & paid work
- Job of the week - Artist

A group of our Year 11 students took part in a visit to Bishop Lincoln University through the First Steps Programme. During the experience, they developed budgeting skills, designed a sales pitch for their chosen course, explored the campus, and even met Gizmo, the university's resident cat.



Year 11 students have recently completed their mock examination period, which we hope has provided valuable insight into the real GCSE examination process that begins in April. These mocks are an important opportunity for students to reflect on their progress and identify areas for improvement.

There is more information on Post 16 options later on in the Newsletter.

Year 12 Update

Career Topics Covered during Year 12 RSHE Sessions:

- Abi from Masons Agriculture presented to the students about her career journey.
- Team building exercise requiring problem-solving skills, creativity skills, communication & listening skills to create a team video.

A number of our Year 12 students have selected Work Experience as part of their weekly EEP programme (Enrichment, Employment, and Personal Development). We are incredibly thankful to the employers who are providing our students with this valuable opportunity.

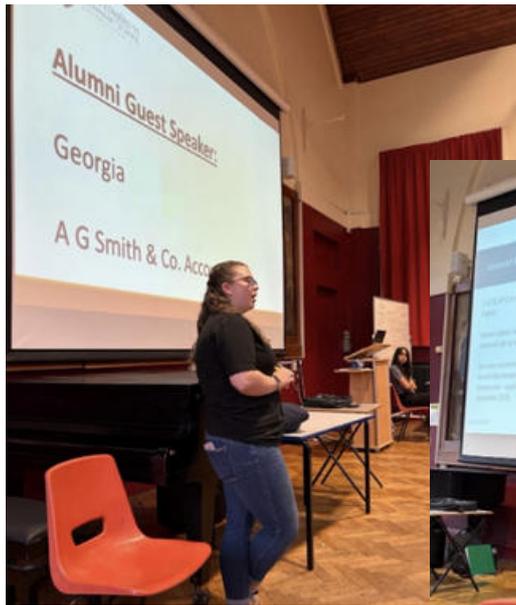
Larders Coffee Bar



Year 13 Update

Career Topics Covered during Year 13 RSHE Sessions:

- Hull University - Student Finance Session
- Alternatives to University Session with Guest Speakers from AG Smith & Co Accountants & BAE Systems.



Year 13 Parent / Carer Student Finance Webinar

Hull University has generously agreed to deliver an online Student Finance webinar specifically for parents and carers. This session offers a valuable chance to learn more about the financial support options available to students studying at the university.

Students have already attended their own Student Finance session with Hull University; however, they are more than welcome to join this webinar as well if they choose.

Please note:

The date & time will be confirmed in due course.

Once confirmed, the link will be sent via email, so please keep a lookout.



Year 10 Work Experience

22nd - 26th June 2026

Students should now begin thinking about finding their own work placement opportunities. Our work experience programme is managed through Unifrog, and further details will be shared with students and parents/carers in due course.

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EMPLOYERS NEEDED

Our Year 10 students have a week of work experience in June. If you feel you could offer them a placement, we would love to hear from you!

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Welcome to the Sixth Form



We are pleased to extend the warmest of welcomes to all post-16 students who would like to join our Sixth Form.

Whilst many of our sixth formers are 'home-grown' in that they completed their GCSE courses at King Edward's, we can guarantee that students from other local secondary schools will also be made to feel at home if they choose to study with us. The school's heritage may date back to 1551, but our focus is on preparing the students we work with for the future. We have a long history of focusing on the holistic development of our students, which will continue, but with an enhanced programme of additional courses, some of which are brand new for the 2025-26 academic year.

Our staff successfully deliver traditional A-level subjects to the highest possible level, as evidenced by the excellent results achieved by our former students. By blending these well-established routes into higher education with a range of BTEC programmes, we are confident that we'll be able to help you to plan a programme of study that suits your needs now and in the future. If you are ambitious and have the drive and enthusiasm to achieve the highest academic standards, our small, exclusive, friendly team at KEVIGS is the right setting for you to complete the next stage of your education.

Mr Gallacher- Assistant Headteacher (Head of Sixth Form)

Applications are now live for 2026 entry into Kevigs Sixth Form:

Students can now apply for K6 via [Lincs Futures](#). Students will need to select the [login button](#) at the top and then click sign up tab:

(<https://www.lincsfutures.co.uk/courses/full-time-course-providers>)



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POST-16 OPTIONS!



- A-Levels: Traditional academic route, usually 3-4 subjects, done at sixth form or college.
- T-Levels: Technical qualifications combining classroom learning with industry placements, equivalent to A-Levels but focused on specific careers.
- Vocational Qualifications (VTQs): Such as BTECs, offer practical, job-specific skills for direct employment or progression.
- Apprenticeships: Earn while you learn, combining paid work with off-the-job training, leading to qualifications
- Traineeships: For those not yet ready for an apprenticeship, offering work experience, English/Maths skills, and support to find an apprenticeship or job.
- Part-Time Study with Employment: If employed 20+ hours/week, you must undertake part-time training or study for a qualification



Career Advisor Appointments.

Many Year 11 students have already had an appointment with the Careers Advisor. Any that haven't been seen will be booked in during the coming weeks!

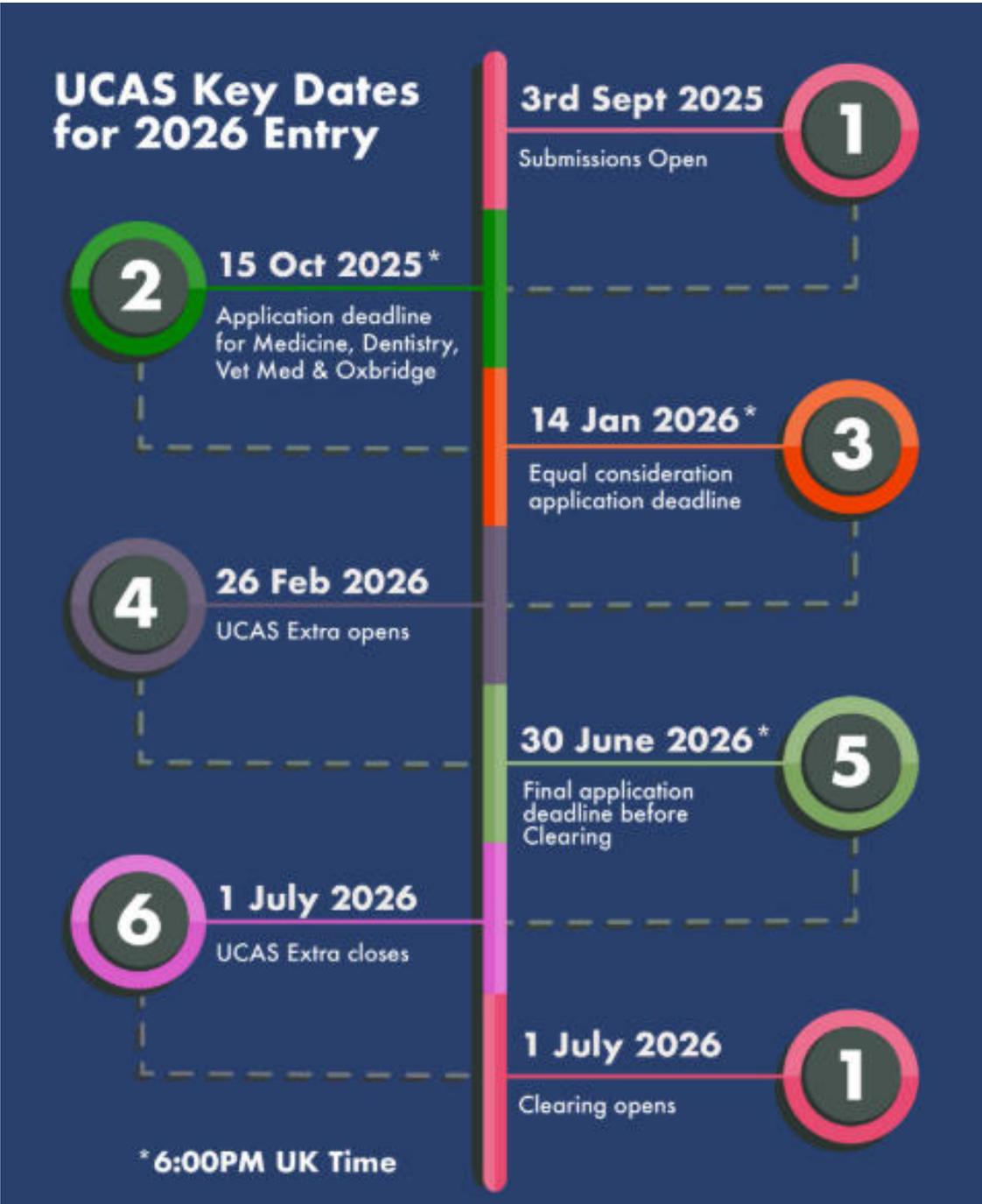


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The past few months have been incredibly busy with UCAS applications. Our Year 13 students have shown great dedication and effort in completing and submitting their applications, and we wish every one of them the very best of luck for what lies ahead!





Further & Higher Education Open Days

Kevigs

Thursday 9th July 2026 - information TBC



Franklin College

Saturday 17th January 2026 9.30am-12pm
Saturday 28th February 2026 9.30am-12pm
Register online



Grimsby Institute

Thursday 12th February 2026 5.30pm-7.30pm
Tuesday 28th April 2026 5.30pm-7.30pm



Lincoln College

Tuesday 13th January 2026 4.30pm-7pm
Saturday 7th March 2026 10am-12pm
Register online



Boston College

Thursday 5th February 2026 5pm-8pm
Thursday 23rd April 2026 5pm-7pm



University Open Days:

<https://www.whatuni.com/open-days/search/>