

Your Future Your Choice Welcome back!

Mrs Knowles
Career Adviser

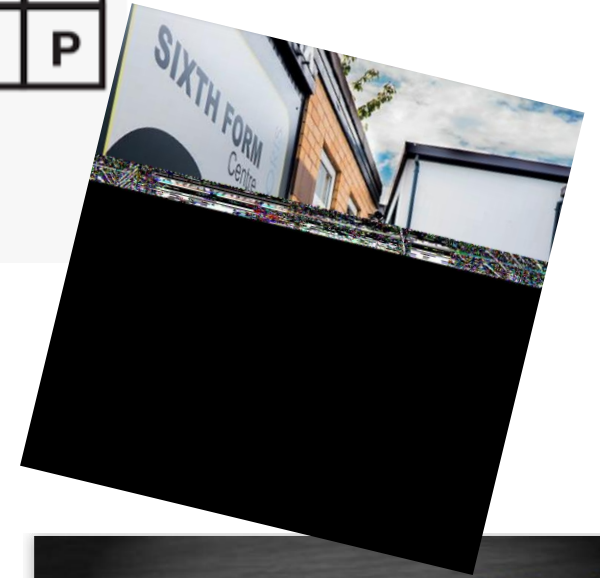
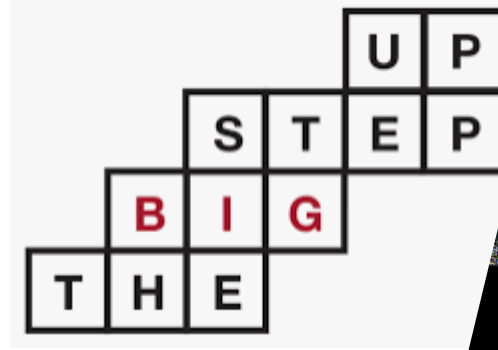
Availability of Mrs Knowles

- In school Wednesday – Friday
- Based in the small office in the library/ will try to be based in 6th form 1 day a week
- Interview schedule:
 - Early September- Year 12s who are still unsure if they've made the right decision
 - October - January Year 13 – ad hoc year 13s who are completely unsure of their next step
 - May onwards – Year 12 – externals/not seen for a career interview in Year 11 referrals from 6th form team
- Self refer-

Pop into see me in the library or email me or ask one of the 6th form team to email me.
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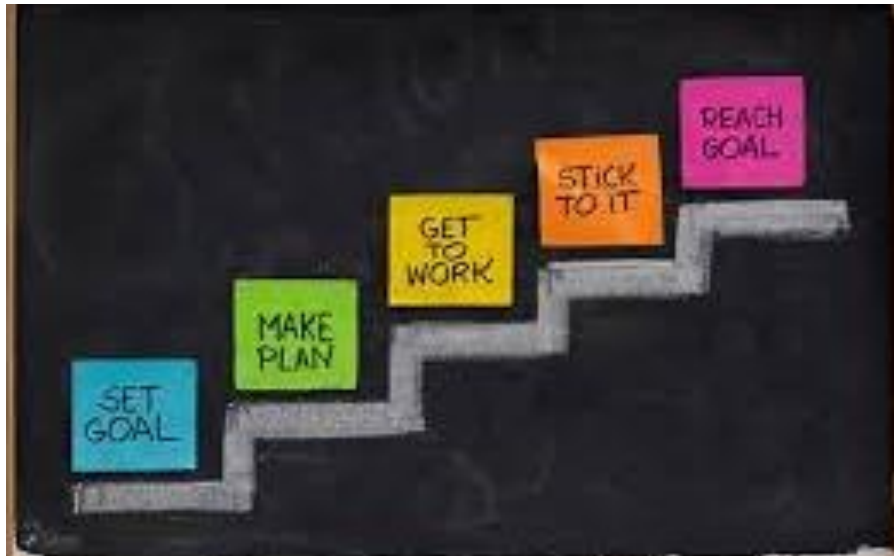
Year 12 – A big step up

- Congratulations you've made it!
- YOU have chosen your subjects
- Time to look towards your future.
- Do you have a Career Goal?
 - Enables you to have focus
 - Have a destination in mind
 - Shows you what you need to achieve to reach your Goal
 - Year 12 Career interview will be towards the summer once Year 11s have gone
- An important year ahead
 - UCAS Exams!
 - Your year 12 end of year exams alongside teacher input will go to form your **predicted grades** for applying to university or Apprenticeships



Having a Goal that drives you....

- <https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/a-goal-that-drives-you>



Year 13 – Embarking on your next step

- Your shortest year yet and closer to being an adult!
- Make it count
 - Keep on top of your workload – be sure you are not working too much outside of school
 - Keep revising to BOOST those grades
 - Do your research on your degree courses/ apprenticeship opportunities
 - Go to Open days – even if you are not fully on board with going to uni
 - Plenty happening now through to December and restarting next spring – www.opendays.com
 - Keep ALL of your options open
 - Look to start prioritising your Uni choices (Open days will help you do this)
 - Enhance your applications by doing Super Curricular
 - – additional reading – journals/blogs or do work experience in a set area. Or try a MOOC
 - Get your UCAS application completed and sent off so you can start to receive those offers



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Helping you to decide your next steps


- Career Research Booklet
 - Work through to help yourself – available in 6th form office
- Unifrog
 - **one stop shop** to help you with career choices, different types of universities, studying abroad in Europe or USA, applying to Oxbridge as well as travel and apprenticeships
- Year 13 – Thursday 6th November 2022

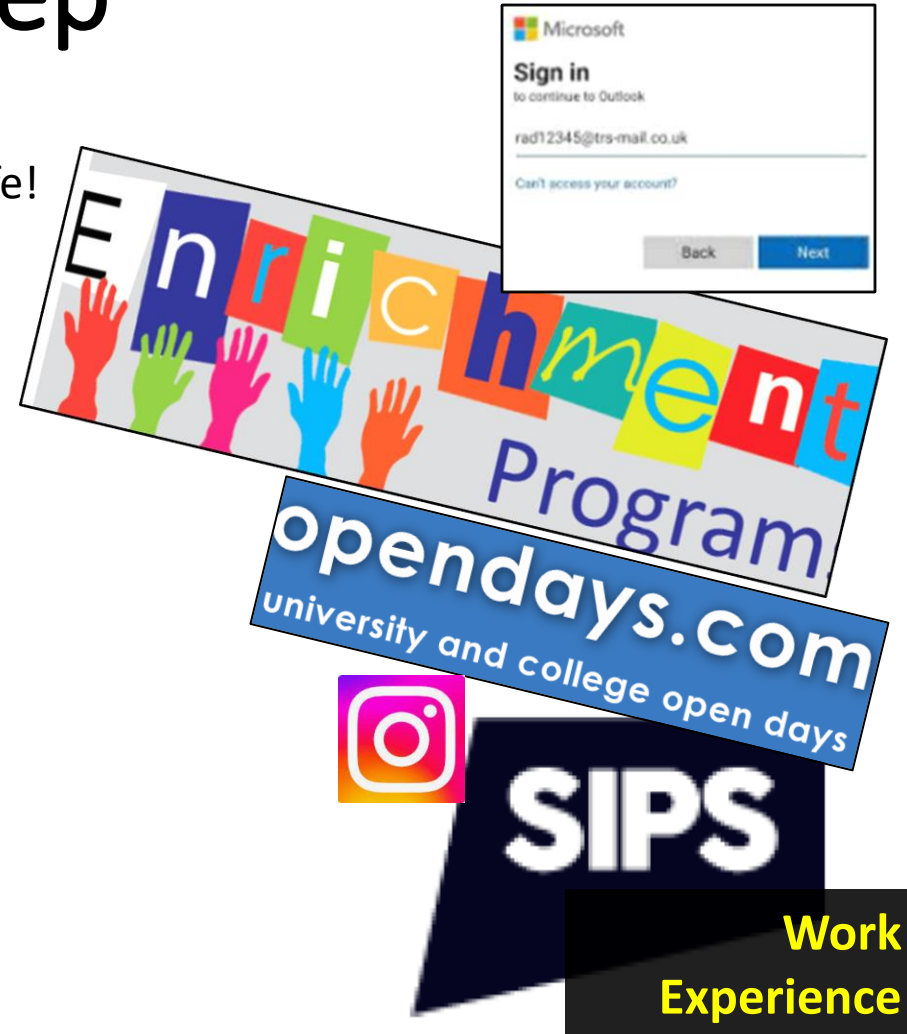
Mock Interviews- get an insight into what universities are looking for from you. Your interview could be anytime from Nov – April – depends on when you submit your application
- Year 12& 13 - Career Fair –Thursday 24th November 2023
 - Range of Universities
 - Different employers and Training Providers
 - Colleges
- National Apprenticeship Week 6 -12th February & National Careers Week 6-11th March 2023
 - Apprenticeships posted everyday on @ffxcareers Instagram page
 - Career information on Screen around the school
- Career talks

Summer next year for Year 12s topics such as Taking a gap year/medicine/engineering



Helping you to decide your next step

- Using your School Email
 - Career information is emailed to you –Good Habits for your working life!
- Social Media – Follow me on Insta
 Instagram@ffxcareers
- Enrichment activities now timetabled
 - Organised to give you useful relevant information
 - Opportunity to find out about different careers
 - Personal statements & Student finance
- University Open Days
Go in Year 12 and start local to find out what they are all about
 - Happening now through to summer next year
 - Essential for you to find out about the type of university
 - More information on what you will be studying
 - A chance to go to the location and spend time in the area
- Year 12 Work Experience - Summer 2023
 - Make it count
 - Personal statement fodder
 - World or work experience



Year 12 -A foundation for Year 13

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TODAY THAT
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