

# Jesus College Outreach Scheme: Aims

Jesus College is committed to academic excellence and to offering talented students, whatever their background and means, the advantages of a first rate education within a stimulating and supportive environment.

Our programme of outreach activities aims to:

- ➔ Encourage all school age students to consider continuing to higher education
- ➔ Motivate the best to apply to a top university
- ➔ Support students by enabling them to make competitive applications

## Strategy

We offer schools in our link areas a coherent and sustained programme of activities designed to support students from Y9 through to Y13. The activities that we run are progressive and we anticipate that students would attend more than one event during their school career. The programme of activities are designed to:

- ➔ Encourage students to consider the opportunities that Higher Education can offer and link to progression to higher education with getting a 'good job.'
- ➔ Deliver activities and workshops designed to equip students with the skills, knowledge and opportunities to explore their subject beyond the classroom, thus developing the attributes that assist in making a competitive application
- ➔ Offer students the opportunity to experience student life, providing them with positive undergraduate and alumni role models

### Pre- 16 - Who?

- The sessions for Pre-16s are designed for students that are performing strongly but would benefit from additional input
- We are particularly keen to work with students from backgrounds with traditionally low progression rates to higher education (e.g. first generation, students who qualify for FSM or pupil premium, BME, students in care/care leavers)

### Post- 16 - Who?

- The sessions for post-16 students are designed for those that are on track to apply to Russell Group Universities or Oxbridge

## Our Link Areas

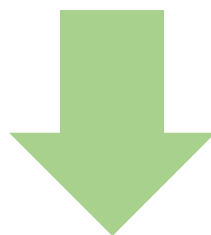
- ➔ London Boroughs: Ealing, Brent and Westminster
- ➔ North East: Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland, North Tyneside, South Tyneside
- ➔ Peterborough: Hampton College, Ormiston Bushfield Academy, Stanground Academy

## Y9

This session introduces the concept of university and encourages students to begin thinking about the link between university and progression onto 'good jobs.' Through various activities, students will explore some of the reasons why people may go to university and address some of the key concerns that they may have about going, e.g. finance, fitting in and moving away from home.

By the end of the session, students will understand key terms associated with university and understand how university can lead onto careers.

Link Area	Peterborough schools	North East schools	London schools
Activity	Workshop in school  30 Pupils 50 min to an hour	Workshop in school  30 Pupils 50 min to an hour	Workshop in school  30 Pupils 50 min to an hour
Dates	Any time of the year	<b>North East schools tour</b> 9-13 January 2023	<b>London schools tour</b> 20-24 March 2023



## Y10

Through visits to Jesus College students will have the opportunity to experience a taste of student life with sample taster lectures/seminars delivered by academics and fun social activities delivered by undergraduate ambassadors. Sessions on applying to university will introduce the concept of Russell Group Universities and the admissions process.

By the end of the event students will understand how university is different from school, have the confidence to apply to top universities and be aware of what they need to do in order to make a competitive application. In particular, students will have an awareness of the importance of A-level choices.

Link Area	Peterborough	North East schools	London schools
Activity	Visit to Jesus College	Visit to Jesus College	Visit to Jesus College
Dates	Please enquire for our available dates	<b>Residential events</b> 3-5 July 2023  Please enquire for more information about other available dates	Please enquire for our available dates



## Y11

Optional session – through either a talk or a workshop students will have the opportunity to think about their A-level choices and possible Higher Education destinations.

We are aware this is a busy year for students and as such do not aim our main events and residentials at Year 11 students. We are however very happy to visit this year group during schools tours in tandem with other year groups.

Link Area	Peterborough	North East schools	London schools
Activity	Talk in school 30 min	Talk in school 30 min	Talk in school 30 min
	Workshop in school 50 min to an hour	Workshop in school 50 min to an hour	Workshop in school 50 min to an hour
Dates	On request	On request	On request



## Y12

A varied programme of activities from visits to college to workshops in schools designed to:

- Introduce Oxbridge, dispelling myths and explaining the admissions process
- Support students with making competitive applications introducing the importance of super-curricular activities and how to write personal statements

Link Area	Peterborough	North East Schools	London Schools
Activity	Workshops in school and/or visit to college Taster Days	Workshops in school and/or visit to college <b>OR HE+ Programme</b>	Workshops in school and/or visit to college Taster Days
Dates	Workshops in schools Anytime  Visit to Jesus College:  Various dates throughout the year	Workshops (North East schools tour)  9-13 January 2023  Open day mini-residential  5-6 July 2023	Workshops (London schools tour)  20-24 March 2023  Visit to Jesus College:  Various dates throughout the year

	<b>Open day mini-residential</b> 5-6 July 2023 6-7 July 2023	6-7 July 2023	
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<h1>Y13</h1> <p>Focused intervention for students considering making an Oxbridge Application. A residential at Jesus College will offer students the opportunity to attend sessions run by admissions tutors as well as interact with undergraduate ambassadors.</p>			
Link Area	Peterborough	NE Schools	London Schools
Activity	Pre- application residential	Pre- application residential	Pre- application residential
Dates	<u>11-15 September 2022</u>	<b>North Tyneside, Gateshead and Newcastle:</b> <u>13-14 September 2023</u>  <b>South Tyneside and Sunderland:</b> <u>14-15 September 2023</u>	<b>Westminster and Brent:</b> <u>11-12 September 2023</u>  <b>Brent and Ealing:</b> <u>12-13 September 2023</u>

## Other Activities

### Teachers

Link Area	Peterborough, North East and London schools
Activity	CPD including personal statements, references, and how to help students prepare for admission assessments and interviews
Dates	Jan - Sep

### Parents

Link Area	Peterborough, North East and London Schools
Activity	Talks introducing our outreach provision for your child and discussing their higher education options in more detail
Dates	Jan - Sep