

# Honours and Futures

The Honours Programme (centrally co-ordinated)

- Specialist 1 to 1 advice
- EPQ (where students are studying 3 subjects)
- Oxbridge application evening
- Summer school opportunities
- Nuffield bursary placements
- UCAS personal statement sessions
- Individualised preparation/support when applying for challenging and competitive university courses
- Guest academic speakers
- Visit to competitive universities – trip to Durham in October TBC (need to complete paperwork/medical). Subsidised by the college – we will be asking for a contribution of £5 towards transport costs.

# The Futures Programme

All Honours students should be in a Futures group. Tailored programme of opportunities (specialist staff supported by Honours Co-ordinator and Careers Team)

- ARTISTS
- ENGINEERS/SCIENTISTS
- ENTREPRENEURS
- JOURNALISTS
- LAWYERS
- LEADERS (HUMANITIES)
- MEDICS
- SOCIAL SCIENTIST
- TEACHERS
- OTHERS

## Programme may include

- Guest speakers (Meet the Professional Series)
- Mooc - massive online open course - international universities
- Visit to universities and/or relevant industry workplace
- Conference/workshop attendance
- Attend/involvement with events e.g. debating competition/mock trial
- Specialist presentation with careers team
- Specialist work experience

Some examples for 2017-18:

Entrepreneurs setting up a Young Enterprise scheme

Lawyers – visiting Law Courts / taking part in mock trial comp (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)

Scientists/Engineers – visiting Bradford University Science dept – Oct



## Some examples from 2016-17

- Durham University Visit -
- Leeds University Reach for Excellence Scheme – 3 students
- Cipher Challenge – code breaking national comp – Team of 6
- Summer School (prestigious) – Intelligent Cities – Bristol University organised by the Engineering Design Trust
- WAMS scheme – 3 day placement at Honley Surgery
- Aspiring Professionals Programme – 1 week placement at James Kirk Hospital, Middlesbrough
- Nuffield Scheme – placements eg. University of Leeds Research Project on Insulin Resistance (type 2 diabetes) 4 week placement

Meeting with Honours students (students have been emailed)  
This Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.45 – 12.15  
Boiler House Theatre

Please pass on the importance for them to come to the first meeting to gain an overview of what support activities and opportunities are available.

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