

Researching Progression Options for Academic ‘High Flyers’

Students entering their post 16 studies with high grade GCSE profiles have already started to edge open the door to selective universities and competitive degree level apprenticeships. With hard work and focus our Honours students can realistically be expected to achieve the advanced level grades to allow them to progress to the most prestigious universities, selective degree courses or sought after Higher or Degree level Apprenticeships. With your help, we would now like to encourage them to start to consider where they are in their progression planning and to research the exciting options which are open to them.

We are currently awaiting confirmation of a date to take the Honours students to the University Of Durham later this term. This will give students an insight into applying to and studying at a traditional selective university. We will also be offering presentations in college from higher and graduate level apprenticeship providers such as [PWC](#) and the [Civil Service](#). As the year progresses we will be notifying students of a number of resources and events which may be of interest to them but here are some which may be interest to you:

[The Parents Guide to Higher Education](#) The UCAS website page for parents with some useful downloads and newsletter sign up. See also main [UCAS website](#)

[Prospects](#) Offers very thorough information on graduate careers and occupational areas

[The National Careers Service](#) website offers information on a wide range of job roles and also on choosing and applying for jobs

[Unistats](#) allows applicants to compare specific degree courses at different universities in terms of student satisfaction, professional accreditation and graduate destinations

[www.opendays.com](#) lists open days at UK universities

[Which University](#) is a useful source of information on university choice and application

[University of Cambridge](#) [University of Oxford](#)

[Oxford University Summer School](#) preference is given to applicants who fall into the widening participation category as outlined in the eligibility section of the website

[Sutton Trust](#) university summer schools preference is given to applicants who fall into the widening participation category

[Not Going to Uni](#) A range of information and links for students considering alternatives to full time higher education

[Get in Go Far](#) is the UK central resource for apprenticeship information

[UCAS](#) also offer an excellent resource relating to higher and degree level apprenticeships

If you have any queries relating to career progression or higher education or would like an appointment to discuss related issues please contact Tony Sturdy (Senior Careers & Higher Education Adviser) at t.sturdy@huddnewcoll.ac.uk or telephone 01484 652341 extension 4628