



# THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN SCHOOL

*Love as Brethren*

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## **BEYOND 18 LAUNCH: SESSION FOR PARENT(S)/CARER(S)**

**Available now online**

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s)

Following on from our letter sent last month, we wanted to remind you that your son/daughter took part in their first 'Beyond 18' day today.

We worked with them providing initial advice on the process of applying to university and the options open in 'the world of work'. We hope the day was useful and puts your son/daughter in a better position to make educated choices over the next 12 months.

As part of our provision, we wanted to make available important short video presentations. These will guide you through the upcoming process and should address any questions you may have.

To access the different parent/carer presentations, please click on the following links:

### **Presentation 1 (19 mins): An overview of the Beyond 18 'turning points' of the next 12 months**

- Delivered by Mr Bell (Deputy Head)
- Please [click here](#) to access this presentation

### **Presentation 2: (20 mins): Why university? An overview of the application process**

- Delivered by Ms L Newton, Higher Education Advisor: The University of East Anglia
- Please [click here](#) to access this presentation

### **Presentation 3: (22 mins): What options are available other than university?**

- Delivered by Mrs S King, Head of Careers
- Please [click here](#) to access this presentation

In June your son/daughter will also be given their Beyond 18 pack, containing:

- **PIXL 'Getting into Top Universities' resource and PIXL Reading Lists** – these are excellent resources. If your son/daughter is looking to apply to university, then they should be taking on board the advice in this publication.
- **Paths to Careers: A Parent's Guide** –this will help you to understand the range of employment opportunities available after Year 13.
- **School Leaver 200**: 200 most popular employers for school leavers. This resource provides a superb overview of the myriad of employment opportunities available with some of the top UK and international companies.
- **A Course Ideas Generator** – to assist your son/daughter in considering which course to study at university.

- **UCAS Parents' Guide** – a brilliant guide about the university application process. Please note that this guide hasn't yet been updated for your son/daughter's application cycle and that the dates will obviously change. A new guide should be available online soon.

A reminder that UCAS have developed an excellent parent resource section, which I would encourage you to review:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians>

Much of this information can be found on our school website. For information, please go to: <https://www.cooperscoborn.org.uk/6th-form-useful-links/>

Today also marks the formal launch of our two main 'Beyond 18 pathways' on Google Classroom. These pathways are the key mechanism we will use to support your son/daughter over the coming 18 months as they embark on their Beyond 18 journey. They are:

- **Uni 2023** – this 'classroom' is for all students considering applying to university in the next 6 months. The class can be joined by [clicking here](#)
- **The World of Work 2023** – this 'classroom' is for all students who are considering full time employment after finishing in Year 13. The class can be joined by [clicking here](#)

Where possible we encourage students to join both Google Classrooms so that they are as well informed as possible, until they 'narrow' their options further in Year 13.

We look forward to supporting your son/daughter over the coming months. Further information about internal examinations and the remainder of the Beyond 18 process will follow later this term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely



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**Head of Year**



Mr R Bell  
**Deputy Head**