



THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN SCHOOL

Love as Brethren

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Monday 5th February 2024

Re: 'Beyond 18 Resources' and start of the '30 days of Tutor Time'

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As we approach the mid-way point in Year 12, it is time for us to start focusing on your son/daughter's hopes and aspirations for the future. The programme that we have in place to support this journey is known as 'Beyond 18'.

On Tuesday 27th February all students in Year 12 will be 'off-timetable' for the day, working with us to start to consider their plans for life after Coopers' Coborn. Additionally, on that day there is an evening event for parent(s)/carer(s) to support the work which is being completed in school. In June, we then complete a second more in-depth Beyond 18 day in school, where students start to specialise in their particular application journey.

In order to support these events, your son/daughter's Form Tutor will be working with them over the coming months on a programme we refer to as 'The 30 days of Tutor Time'. This programme, which takes place every Thursday and Friday, ensures that students receive up to date information regarding the choices available to them at the end of Year 13. Each day, there is a different focus and as we approach the all-important internal examinations in April, the content shifts to examination preparation and revision. Indeed, we will be asking all students to produce a detailed revision plan, working in partnership with our Independent Study Supervisor, Mrs Morse.

As such, this week, we will be sharing these two key resources with your son/daughter:

- **The Apply Brochure** – This brochure is an invaluable 80-page guide to university/world of work. We will be using this in tutor time over the coming months and students will come home with it in June.
- **PIXL 'Getting into Top Universities' resource and PIXL Reading Lists** – this is an excellent resource. If your son/daughter is looking to apply to university, then they should be taking on board the advice in this publication.

On the next page of this letter we have provided you with the outline of topics that we will be covering as part of this tutor programme.

We will be writing to you shortly with more information about our Beyond 18 Evening which takes place on Tuesday 27th February

Yours sincerely

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We will be covering the following topics:

Day 1: Your mental health	Day 16: Applying through UCAS
Day 2: What does the future hold for you?	Day 17: Discussing apprenticeships at home/useful resources
Day 3: Plan Your future	Day 18: The UCAS timeline
Day 4: Why go to university?	Day 19: University interviews
Day 5: Apprenticeships	Day 20: Employability skills
Day 6: How to choose a university and course	Day 21: Work experience/shadowing
Day 7: University open days	Day 22: Student finance 1
Day 8: Common myths / pros and cons – about Apprenticeships	Day 23: CV writing
Day 9: Revision: An overview	Day 24: Student finance 2
Day 10: Timed retrieval/spacing	Day 25: Studying abroad
Day 11: Flashcards/Lietner Method	Day 26: My USA experience
Day 12: Interleaving	Day 27: Application forms
Day 13: Keeping active	Day 28: Competency based questions
Day 14: What to do now	Day 29: Assessment days
Day 15: Oxbridge	Day 30: Gap years