

St John's Curriculum Overview – Year 13

Subject title	Social Studies - Careers
Setting arrangements	Whole year group
Time allowance each fortnight	One hour

Introduction

Assemblies and visiting speakers organised for all year 13 students to cover career ideas and options for the future. This includes alternatives to higher education as well as important stages through the university application process. It highlights useful ideas and resources to help them plan ahead and make confident informed choices during and beyond their time at St John's.

Topics, Skills and Assessment covered during the course

	Topics covered	Skills developed	Assessment
Term 1	UCAS applications & visit/talks from Ex St John's students – university feedback	Research, organisation, planning, listening, self-reflection	Tutor group feedback / review
Term 2	University finance. Alternatives to HE	Listening, self-reflection, research	Tutor group feedback / review
Term 3	Living on a budget including student finance Applying for jobs, interviews and CV writing	Research, planning, organisation	Tutor group feedback / review
Term 4	UCAS progress	Organisation and research	Tutor group feedback / review

Resources Recommended for Revision and where they are available:

Careers online resources – Fast Tomato, Higher Ideas and Careers Companion

Homework:

Completion of personal statements for university applications and/or applications for apprenticeships

Additional support and help for the course

- Mrs K McArdle, Director of Sixth Form, and Mrs L Cope, Head of Year 13.
- Mrs F Havill, Careers Leader fhavill@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk for careers guidance with students