

St John's Curriculum Overview – Year 13

Subject title	Social Studies
Setting arrangements	None – taught as a whole year group
Time allowance each fortnight	One lesson

Introduction

The Social Studies programme is an important part of the enrichment programme for the 6th form. It aims to support students throughout their Level 3 courses, provide post 18-career guidance and to help students make their next decisions as they move on to university and employment.

Topics, Skills and Assessment covered during the course

	Topics covered	Skills developed	Assessment - None
Term 1	Introducing the UCAS process, how to apply, talking to ex-students and thinking of mental health	Research, decision making and supporting others	-
Term 2	University finance, other pathways, Year Out.	Research, self awareness, decision making	-
Term 3	Financial capability, living on a budget, the job market	Self awareness, research skills	-
Term 4	The UCAS process, Clearing, Adjustment, apprenticeships, revision skills	Research skills, decision making, revising	-
Term 5	Preparing to leave school – revision, making decisions, Leavers' Dinner	Research skills, making decisions, resilience	-
Term 6	-		

Resources Recommended for Revision and where they are available:

- Tutors, How to Apply books and personal statement booklets

Homework:

- Expected time allocation for the subject – research as required

Additional support and help for the course

Sixth Form Tutors have a copy of the programme and refer to it when they are covering key issues as part of the tutorial programme; this will involve topics such as university applications, research other post 18 options and looking at taking a year out.

Extra-Curricular:

- Involvement within school promoted; as mentors, prefects and support for younger years.