



## St John's Curriculum Overview – Year 13



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

<b>Introduction</b>
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

	<b>Topics covered</b>	<b>Skills developed</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	UCAS applications & visit/talks from Ex St John's students – university feedback	Research, organisation, planning, listening, self-reflection	Tutor group feedback / review
<b>Term 2</b>	University finance. Alternatives to HE	Listening, self-reflection, research	Tutor group feedback / review
<b>Term 3</b>	Living on a budget including student finance Applying for jobs, interviews and CV writing	Research, planning, organisation	Tutor group feedback / review
<b>Term 4</b>	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](mailto:fhavill@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk) for careers guidance with students