



St John's Curriculum Overview – Year 13



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| 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 |
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| Term 1 | Working through the UCAS process, how to apply, talking to ex-students and thinking of mental health | Research, decision making and supporting others | - |
| Term 2 | Post 18 options. University finance, other pathways, Year Out. | Research, self awareness, decision making | - |
| Term 3 | Life skills including financial capability | 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.