Sixth Form
Information Evening

4th March 2020
This evening…

• Student Finance
• Accepting offers
• Results day
• Between now & then
Student Fees and Financial Support

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Student Finance

• Tuition Fees - Graduate Contribution
• Scholarship
• Maintenance Loan
Tuition Fees – Graduate Contribution

• Tuition Fees are £9,250 per year

• NO STUDENT NEEDS TO PAY WHILE THEY STUDY.

• Government pays all tuition costs while the student studies

• Graduate repays based on earnings through tax system
Scholarships and Bursaries

• Different schemes at each university.
• Some cash/credit to spend at the University or a tuition fee reduction.
• University of Huddersfield Scholarship is £1000 cash bursary in the first year of study
• All that meet this criteria is guaranteed an award.
• Check the T & C’s
Student Maintenance Loans (2020/21)

- Available to all full time students
- London - £12010
- Elsewhere - £9203
- Parental home - £7747
- How it's calculated - £1 reduction in loan for every complete £7.58 increase in income above £25,000.
- Minimum loan is £4289 for incomes above £62,249
## Paying it Back

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<th>Income Each Year</th>
<th>Monthly repayment</th>
<th>Repayment as a Percentage of Income</th>
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<td>Up to £25,000</td>
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<td>£29,000</td>
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How to Apply

Student Finance England

• Online application form – available from February.

• Who, where, what.

• Income assessment
Sources of Student Finance

- Maintenance Loans
- Grants
- Banks – agreed interest free overdrafts
- Part-time/vacation work - “job shops”
- Savings
- Family
Further Information

- Seek advice and guidance
- www.slc.co.uk
- www.gov.uk/studentfinance
Thank you

Any questions?
If you receive all your uni/college decisions by 31 March you must reply to any offers by this date (except for Extra) or they will be declined.
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<tr>
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<td>C8M9</td>
<td>Psychology with Criminology</td>
<td>Conditional offer</td>
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<td>This offer is subject to you obtaining A minimum of 128 UCAS Tariff points from a combination of Level 3 qualifications. If you accept this offer and do not meet the conditions after the publication of results but achieve at least 80 UCAS Tariff points we guarantee you a place on our Psychology Foundation Year. See <a href="http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/coursesearch">www.northumbria.ac.uk/coursesearch</a> for course details. We wish you every success in your examinations.</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
<td>This offer is subject to you obtaining A minimum of 120 UCAS Tariff points from a combination of Level 3 qualifications. If you accept this offer and do not meet the conditions after the publication of results but achieve at least 80 UCAS Tariff points we guarantee you a place on our Social Sciences Foundation Year. See <a href="http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/coursesearch">www.northumbria.ac.uk/coursesearch</a> for course details. We wish you every success in your examinations.</td>
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<td>(N91) Nottingham Trent University</td>
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<td>This offer is subject to you obtaining BBC from three A-levels or 112 UCAS Tariff points from three A-levels or equivalent qualifications. The University will update this offer to Unconditional should you decide to firmly accept it.</td>
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First Exam

• Monday 11 May
• AM for PM Study Leave
Full Study Leave

• Friday 15th May
Results Day

Thursday 13th August
Post-examination services at HGS

• Sixth Form Team available
• Exams Team available
• Clearing support
• Review of marking
• Access to scripts
## UCAS Points

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How?

The importance of study space. In order to learn, the brain needs to have complete attention on the task - no mobile phone and no music.

The importance of sleep – sleep refreshes the brain for more learning the following day but also crucially consolidates the learning conducted that day. Sleep makes learning more permanent.

The importance of exercise – spending time relaxing make us more productive when we return to study: walking the dog, shopping, playing sport or going to the gym. Research has shown we are more creative and have more ideas when we are in a relaxed state.
What?

Limit individual tasks to 1 hour – research shows that time spent beyond this has much lower gains.

The most effective ways of securing knowledge is to self-test using memory (flashcards, quizzing software) and repeat these tasks over time (spacing).

Securing knowledge in memory is crucial; past exam questions allows students to apply that knowledge to different situations. This should be followed by checking mark schemes. You can’t think about what you don’t know.

Teachers are on-hand to guide and support every step of the way.
Who?

"What is the bravest thing you've ever said?" asked the boy.

"Help," said the horse.
Actions to help support the students

• Data meetings with PLs/FLs
• Individual tutorial for each student
• Parents Evening
• Sixth Form Team meeting with certain parents
• Calls home for individual lessons missed
• S10 available for Private Study 8 – 6pm
• Extra Private Study sessions put on TT for certain students, with specific work set
• Buddy system
• Lunchtime and after school catch up and revision sessions
• Monday P1 subject support sessions
• Information Evening
• Progression session with DAR and AGS re top tips for effective revision
• Some re-coursing taking place
• Easter revision sessions
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<th>Subject</th>
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<td>A Level Art &amp; Design</td>
<td>Open studio sessions during free periods</td>
<td>D06</td>
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<td>A Level Biology</td>
<td>Tuesday lunchtime</td>
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<td>A Level Business</td>
<td>Wednesday lunchtimes</td>
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<td>A Level Chemistry</td>
<td>Monday lunchtime</td>
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<td>A Level Economics</td>
<td>Wednesday P6 (2.35-3.30)</td>
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<td>Monday after school</td>
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<td>Monday lunch time</td>
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<td>A Level Physics</td>
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<td>Tuesdays - Week A. Wednesdays - Week B</td>
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<td>Wednesday period 6</td>
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Useful Websites:

• https://www.gov.uk/student-finance

• https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/undergraduate-student-finance-and-support

• https://www.harrogategrammar.co.uk/students/examinations/
Further help...

• Student Support Manager – Mrs Jackson
cjj@harrogategrammar.co.uk

• UCAS Advisor – Dr Gregson
szg@harrogategrammar.co.uk

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