

# Open Academy Sixth Form Career Programme Overview

## Years 12 and 13

- Fully supported by a knowledgeable and experienced Sixth Form Team, including dedicated one-to-one pastoral and careers coaching.
- Enrichment programme to support students in the development of a well-rounded CV and ensure readiness for next steps. This includes a 4-day residential visit in the Autumn term with the National Citizens Service (NCS) which includes a social action project and volunteering in the local community.
- NCS Skills Workshops to support students with interviews and applications
- Opportunity to participate in the Future Forward programme (UEA Outreach) which offers personal mentoring, workshops, masterclasses and visits to Universities such as Queen Mary College, University of London and the University of Cambridge.
- Twice weekly drop-in sessions with Network for East Anglian Collaborative Outreach (NEACO) Higher Education Champion.
- Access to personal career guidance with a Level 6 CEAIG Careers Adviser.
- Access to careers destination platform Unifrog for research into future pathways.
- Fortnightly careers talks from visiting speakers.
- Two fully supported UCAS application days with NEACO and UEA Outreach
- Opportunity to access a wide range of University events such as 'Medical Aspirations', 'Mock Interviews' and 'Subject Taster Days'
- Participation in campus visit days to University of East Anglia, University of Lincoln, Norwich University of the Arts.
- Opportunity to take a leading organisational role in the Year 11 Internship Programme.
- In- person and virtual talks on all aspects of applying to University through the UCAS system and how to secure apprenticeships: led by NEACO and UEA Outreach.
- Mock -interviews and advice on CV writing, applying for jobs and developing interpersonal skills.
- Careers and higher education support on A Level Results day (August) including advice on how to make the most of the 'Adjustment' and 'Clearing' processes.
- In class session on 'How to create an Art Portfolio' with Norwich University of the Arts (NUA) Higher Education champion.
- Opportunity to attend subject specific events such as 'Insomnia' Gaming Festival at the NEC, Birmingham.
- Access to Careers Information space including a full range of hard copy university prospectuses and guidance material on applying for higher education.