

## Lower 6 explore their futures



GATEWAYS  
SCHOOL

Apply 2022 Application Facts

- 93% went to their first choice university
- The one student in Clearing went to Lancaster University

Destinations included:		
• University of Glasgow	King's College London	University of Central Lancashire
• University of Cambridge	York St John University	Leeds Beckett University
• Durham University	University of Cumbria	Newcastle University
• Nottingham University	Warwick University	Leeds Trinity University

  

Courses included:		
• Human Geography and Planning	Marketing Management	Medicine
• Physiotherapy	Forensic Psychology	Primary Education
• Psychology	Philosophy and Psychology	Genetics

Monday evening saw the UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) and Careers Information Evening for Lower 6 students and their parents.

Following on from their research undertaken in enrichment sessions, Lower 6 and their parents heard presentations on how to select a university/course, the 'apply 2024' application procedure and how to write a personal statement. Mrs Sharrock then gave an introduction to modern apprenticeships and a review of the current graduate job market. Even in the current climate there are many differing virtual opportunities to learn more about courses and universities, which the students are taking full advantage of.

On Thursday morning, Lower 6 attended the UCAS Discovery Fair at Leeds Beckett University. They were able to visit hundreds of stands representing universities and apprenticeship providers from across the UK to ask questions and receive online information. Pupils could also choose to attend several seminars during their visit on a wide range of course subjects, including engineering, fashion, law, sport & exercise, science, politics and international relations and marketing. The event also allowed pupils to experience a snapshot of university life as they explored the campus and extensive facilities, as well as sampling the many food and refreshment outlets available.

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