

COLLEGE@DEYES

Information Booklet



WELCOME TO COLLEGE@DEYES



College@Deyes is a small institution, that offers big opportunities! As a Sixth Form, we are ambitious. Our students have high aspirations of themselves. They have a clear vision and a clear path of how to achieve it. Our Staff are also ambitious. Our teaching staff consistently deliver the highest quality lessons, which challenge our students and help them achieve academic excellence.

I am incredibly proud of what College@Deyes achieves year in, year out. Students make excellent progress from GCSE. Last year, 66% of students achieved three or more A*-C grades, with incredible numbers receiving A*- B grades across our A-Level courses. Additionally, 81% of students received Distinction*- Merit grades in our vocational courses which alongside the A Level performance has ensured fantastic destinations for our students as they take their next steps. A number of our students progressed to university to complete degree courses in, Medicine, Astrophysics, Maths, Psychology, Law, Pharmacology and more. Lots of students also gained apprenticeship at companies such as, Jaguar Land Rover and Vinci Construction. **Be assured that choosing to study at College@Deyes, will allow you to unlock the door to your future.**

You can also be assured that from the moment you arrive at College@Deyes, every member of staff will go above and beyond to help you achieve and realise your goals. Being a smaller institution, we get to know every student, as an individual. You're not a number, you are a student who we value and care for. Our commitment to pastoral support is undeniable. Every student is recognised and tailored individual support is provided to all. We also believe in offering our students a rich experience. This includes work experience, taking students out on international trips and offering a variety of opportunities within Sixth Form and the wider school community. Whether that is participating in Duke of Edinburgh, competing in Mock Bar Trials, joining F1 in schools, or joining our High Flyers programme. Our enrichment programme grows year on year, providing something for every student

Thank you for taking the time to read through our information booklet. I am sure you will find it interesting and informative, and I hope it gives you a taste of what to expect from College@Deyes.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Miss J Griffith-Evans
Director of Sixth Form



Ready to choose College@Deyes? And join our #Classof2027?
Scan the QR code and complete our online application form.
We can't wait to meet you!

APPLICATION TIMELINE

PROSPECTUS

Collect a College@Deyes Sixth Form prospectus from your school or request/download a copy online and start to read about College@Deyes and the courses available.



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Applications go live for 2025, on 1st November. Once you are ready to submit your application, visit our website and click apply.

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code above.

Applications close on 31st March 2025

OFFERS

Students will begin to receive their offers, confirming their place to start in September 2025.

Please reply to the offer, as soon as possible and join Team #2027.



KEEPING IN TOUCH EVENING

We will run a series of Keeping in Touch evenings online, for applicants and their parents. Here, the Sixth Form Team and current students from College@Deyes will talk to you about how to prepare for making the transition from GCSE to Sixth Form, transport information and what to expect once you start in September

The dates for these evenings are...
Thursday 1st May 2025 @ 5:00PM
Thursday 3rd July 2025 @ 5:00PM

It is also another opportunity to ask any further questions you may have. Further details will be sent via email and post.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment happens on GCSE results day. After you have received your GCSE results, please come straight to College@Deyes and begin the next step of your journey.

SEPTEMBER -
NOVEMBER

OPEN EVENING



We have our annual College@Deyes Open Evening on 15th November 2024, 5PM till 7PM.

Our Virtual Open Evening is also available on our website.

COURSE DISCUSSION



Once you have submitted your application, you will be invited to a Course Discussion meeting. This is another opportunity to come to Sixth Form and meet with our pastoral team, to discuss your options.

You'll be able to find out which combinations of courses might work best for you, and receive bespoke guidance on how to move on to the next stage of your career.

You must attend a course discussion before an offer of a place is made.

SIXTH FORM MENTOR.

Every applicant, who confirms their place, will be assigned a member of the Sixth Form Team who will support them from the moment they submit their application, until they enrol in August. Their mentor will send monthly updates about the Sixth Form and should be the first point of contact for any queries your son/daughter might have.

TASTER AFTERNOONS



Every student who has applied to college will be invited to join us for a Taster afternoon.

Here you will be able to try out a sample lesson in your chosen subjects. You'll be able to mix with other students, talk to teachers and start to prepare for September. Your teachers may give you reading or research tasks to carry out over the summer break, to ensure you can make the best start to life at College@Deyes.

AUGUST

At your Enrolment meeting, we will celebrate your GCSE successes and confirm the courses you would like to start in September.

We will also provide you with your educational pack and anything else you need to start in September.

SUBJECT CHOICES

There a wide variety of subjects on offer at College@Deyes. We offer traditional A-Levels, along with a variety of vocation BTEC and CTEC qualifications. **In 2025, we are offering the following subjects...**

A-LEVEL COURSES

- Art - Fine Art
- Art - Textiles
- Art - Photography
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- Level 3 Core Maths
- Further Maths
- Physics
- Psychology
- Philosophy and Ethics
- Sociology

VOCATIONAL COURSES

- BTEC Applied Science
- BTEC Engineering
- CTEC Business Studies
- CTEC IT
- BTEC Computing
- CTEC Health and Social Care
- BTEC Sport
- BTEC Performing Arts

HOW MANY SUBJECTS CAN I STUDY?

Most students here and nationally, study 3 subjects. But we offer 4 subjects to students who have the necessary entry requirements.

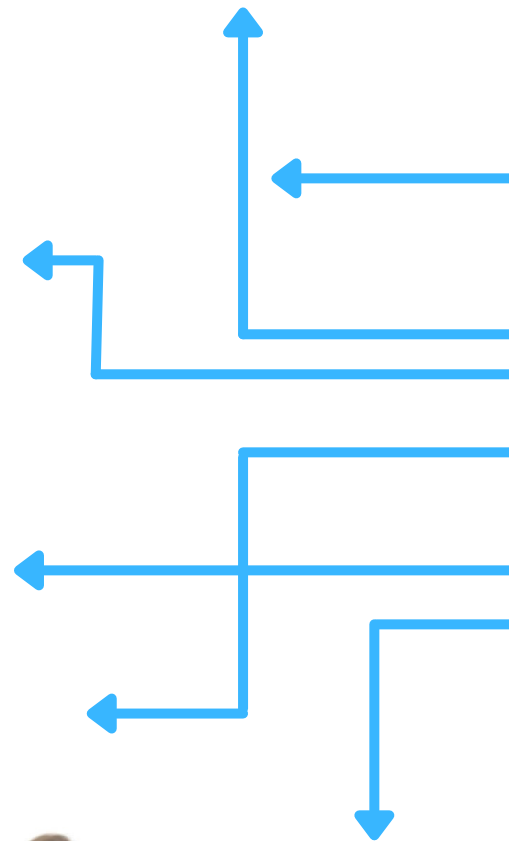
We also offer English GCSE and Maths GCSE to any student who does achieve a Grade 4 or above in either subject.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?

Please collect one of our subject information guides or download one from our website.

You will also find videos about all our courses online, on our website.

If you require any further information, please email jgevens@deyeshigh.co.uk



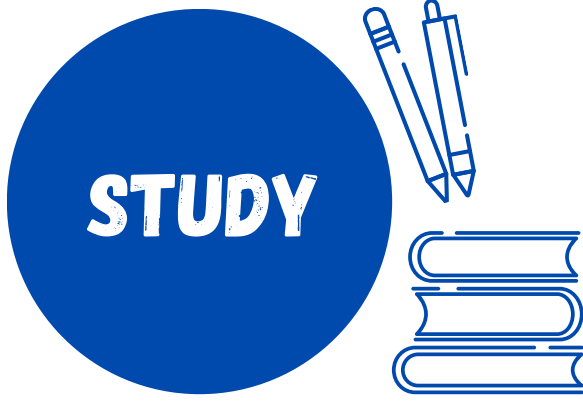
**REBECCA
WELLER**

Rebecca studied Philosophy and Ethics, English Literature and History. **She now studies Law at Lancaster University**



**CALUMN
WALTREW**

Calumn studied Physics, Maths and Further Maths. **He now studies Mechanical Engineering at the University of Leeds**



Students are fully supported on their journey to becoming independent learners.

- Once every two weeks, students will participate in a Monday Tutorial session which focuses, in Year 12, on building an A-Level mindset and student's Personal Development. Some sessions are focused on developing good study habits.
- Students will also be supported by their coach, to help manage their time effectively.

We also offer individual help to students who need more tailored advice.

Every student is assigned a Sixth Form Coach. They will offer you...

- **A half-termly one to one coaching meeting.** These sessions will focus on a variety of different issues ranging from wellbeing, to study tips, to careers advice. Some students might want or need this more regularly. In those situations, our Coaches will arrange more frequent meetings.
- **A weekly programme of topical discussions, during morning registration.** They will deliver life skills sessions, current affairs discussions, lead the inter-form quiz and help students plan/manage their study periods each week.



HOW WILL WE SUPPORT YOU?

AT COLLEGE@DEYES, EVERY STUDENT MATTERS AND WE STRIVE TO SUPPORT BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.



The College Bursary is designed to provide assistance to students who are experiencing difficulties in accessing or completing their course. Access to the funding is assessed on parental income. Please email jgevens@deyeshigh.co.uk for more information.

Funds can be provided to help towards travel, resources, books, IT equipment and educational visits.

All students will be provided with a free travel pass, if they require it.



Our students are supported by a specialist careers team who assist in researching next steps and making the right choices for the future. Our team regularly organise guest speakers, employer breakfasts and visit days, to help our students gain an insight into potential future career paths. They will also assist students in organising long term work experience.

Also, a fortnight is allocated at the end of Year 12 to allow students complete a work experience placement. Every student will complete a two-week long work placement, in their chosen field.

WHAT IS LIFE LIKE AT COLLEGE@DEYES?

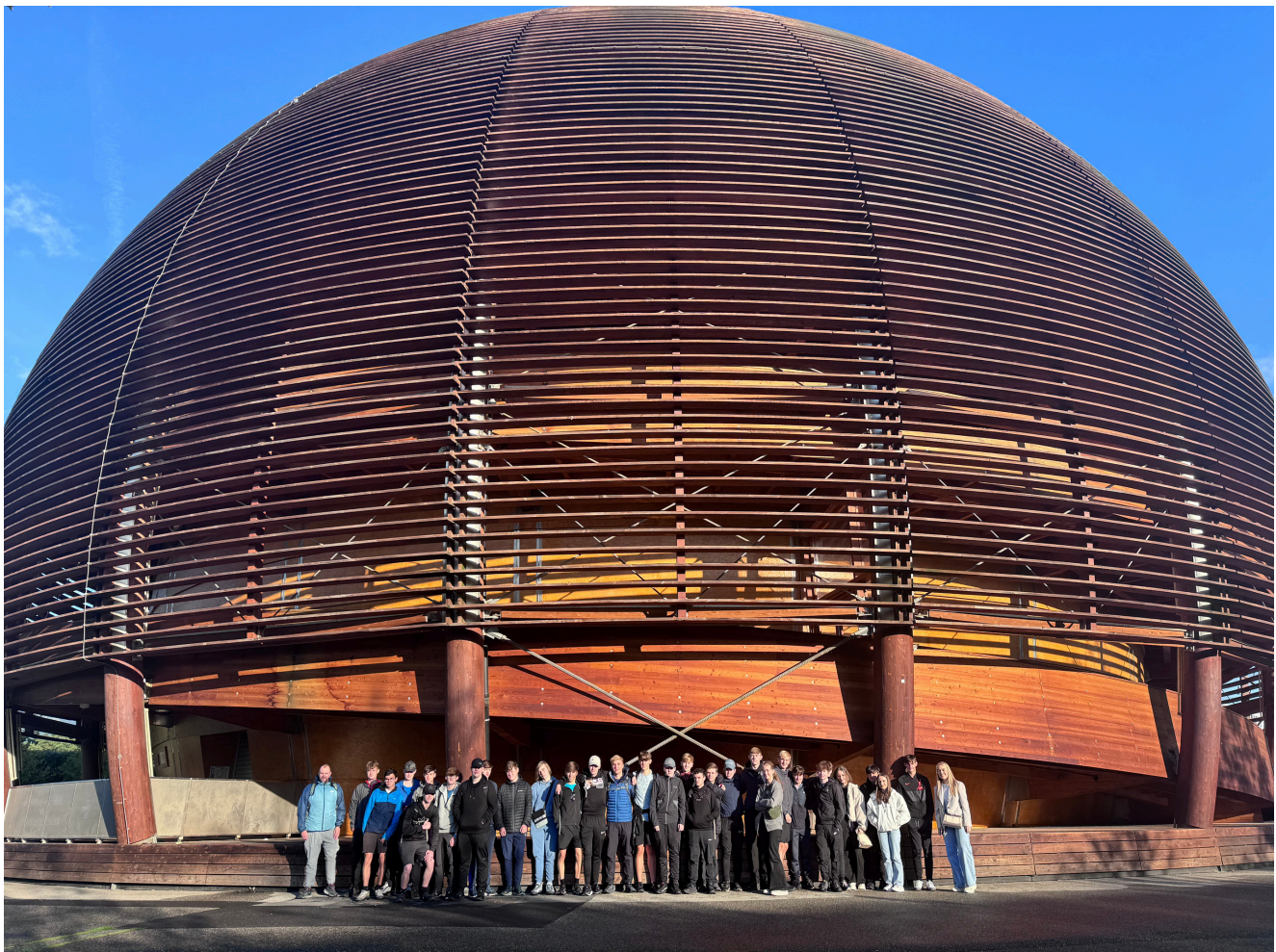
College@Deyes is a small institution, that provides big opportunities!

Our purpose built Sixth Form centre, which was designed by our students, offers an independent facility for our Sixth Form Students. It has a large common room, with a small canteen. It is also equipped with a variety of teaching rooms, which also can be used by our students as silent study rooms. Whilst separate from Deyes High School, our students are encouraged to play a role in our wider school community.

Academic study is only one part of life at College@Deyes. Student have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. We offer you opportunities to develop skills academically, but also personally to. We want you to become resilient and articulate young people and we offer you opportunities to do that.

Our vast Enrichment programme provides students with a variety of different opportunities. Whether it is participating in Duke of Edinburgh, competing in Mock Bar Trials, joining F1 in schools or visiting a variety of European cities, on one of the many trips ran by our subject teams. Our enrichment programme grows year on year, providing something for every student. This year, students have began to set up and run their own societies, growing our enrichment programme even further.

Check out our current Enrichment offer, on the next page...



ENRICHMENT AT COLLEGE@DEYES

The Enrichment programme at College@Deyes consists of four strands: **Active, Academic, Creative and Community**.

The aim is that each area offers our students something different. We challenge all students to participate in all areas of Enrichment, so that they will develop a wide range of transferable skills that will make their post-18 careers applications very competitive. With the variety of choices available, we hope that our students are all able to find activities that they enjoy and can build their interpersonal skills by interacting with peers outside of their subject areas.

Look at the different strands below, this showcases our current offer...



- Young STEM Award
- Science Gold Crest Award
- Academic Mentors
- Sutton Trust Pathways
- Cambridge STEM Start Programme
- MEDSoc
- EPQ Qualification
- High Flyers Programme



- Yoga
- VI Form Football Team
- VI Form Netball Team
- Student-Led Sports Clubs
- Sports Leaders
- Duke of Edinburgh
- National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPQL)
- Couch to 5KM Club



- NCS Programme
- Junior Dukes Programme
- Lessons From Auschwitz
- Reading Pals
- Volunteering
- First Aid Course



- Debating Society
- Book Club
- Problem Solving Club
- Enterprise Club Leaders
- VI Form Band
- Conversational French/Spanish



THE COLLEGE@DEYES CHARACTER

College@Deyes is committed to helping its students develop beyond the classroom. We are committed to helping students develop and grow characteristics which will help them during their time at Sixth Form and after they leave us. **We are determined to ensure our students unlock their potential.**

Our Students....

• Become  **LEADERS**

• They are  **AMBITIOUS**

• They  **THRIVE**

• They are  **RESILIENT**

• They are  **PROACTIVE**

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

- Our vast enrichment programme provides our students with a variety of opportunities to develop these characteristics.
- Student have the opportunity to set up and lead their own societies and clubs.
- Promotion of Work Experience, Internships and Visit Days through our Assemblies, Emails and Morning Registration sessions.
- One-to-One support with our Careers team to help secure work experience.
- Offer well-being activities and initiatives throughout the year.
- Time allocated on the timetable for students to participate in these activities.

Every half term, the College celebrates the students who demonstrate these characteristics.

Take a look at some of the opportunities some of our students are already participating in...



RUBY PASSEY

Ruby won our Proactive award in October 2024.

Ruby applied and secured invaluable work experience at Parkhaven Trust.



PHOENIX BROWN

Phoenix won our Leadership award in June 2024.

Phoenix played a key role in developing and re-designing our new VI Form space.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR FUTURE



There are a variety of pathways students can choose to follow after Sixth Form. College@Deyes offers bespoke, tailored support to every applicant.

The support we offer to our students is unrivaled. It is one of the many reasons why we were recognised, in 2019, as one of the top 5 Sixth Forms, in Liverpool, to get students into the best universities in the country. **You can read more about our two pathways of support below...**

CONSIDERING UNIVERSITY?

Applying to University is an exciting step for any student. We support students and parents through the whole process. We provide as much guidance as possible, to help students make the best choices for them and their future. During Year 12, students will visit Universities, to kickstart their thoughts about their next step. During the Summer Term in Year 12, our University programme begins for all students.

Students will...

- Attend a Which University? Talk.
- Attend a UCAS Exhibition Conference.
- Register to the UCAS website.
- Attend a Personal Statement Talk.
- One-to-one support for their personal statement.

Once students are ready to send their University applications, they will be offered an appointment with one of the Sixth Form Leadership team. They will check every student's application and make any final amendments to ensure they are as strong as possible.

CONSIDERING APPRENTICESHIPS?

Apprenticeships are becoming increasingly popular and like with University applications, we want to provide our students with as much support as possible. The process is slightly different from the University one. However, for every student who is interested in securing an apprenticeship they will...

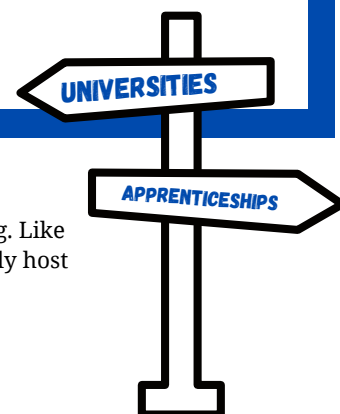
- Attend an apprenticeship information evening.
- Attend and participate several workshops.
- Participate in mock interviews and mock assessment centres.
- Participate in "Meet the Boss" sessions.
- Engage in our business mentor scheme.
- One-to-one support for their personal statement/CV

Once students are ready to send their Apprenticeship applications, they will be offered an appointment with one of the Sixth Form Leadership team. They will check every student's application and make any final amendments to ensure they are as strong as possible.

WHAT SUPPORT IS OFFERED TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS?

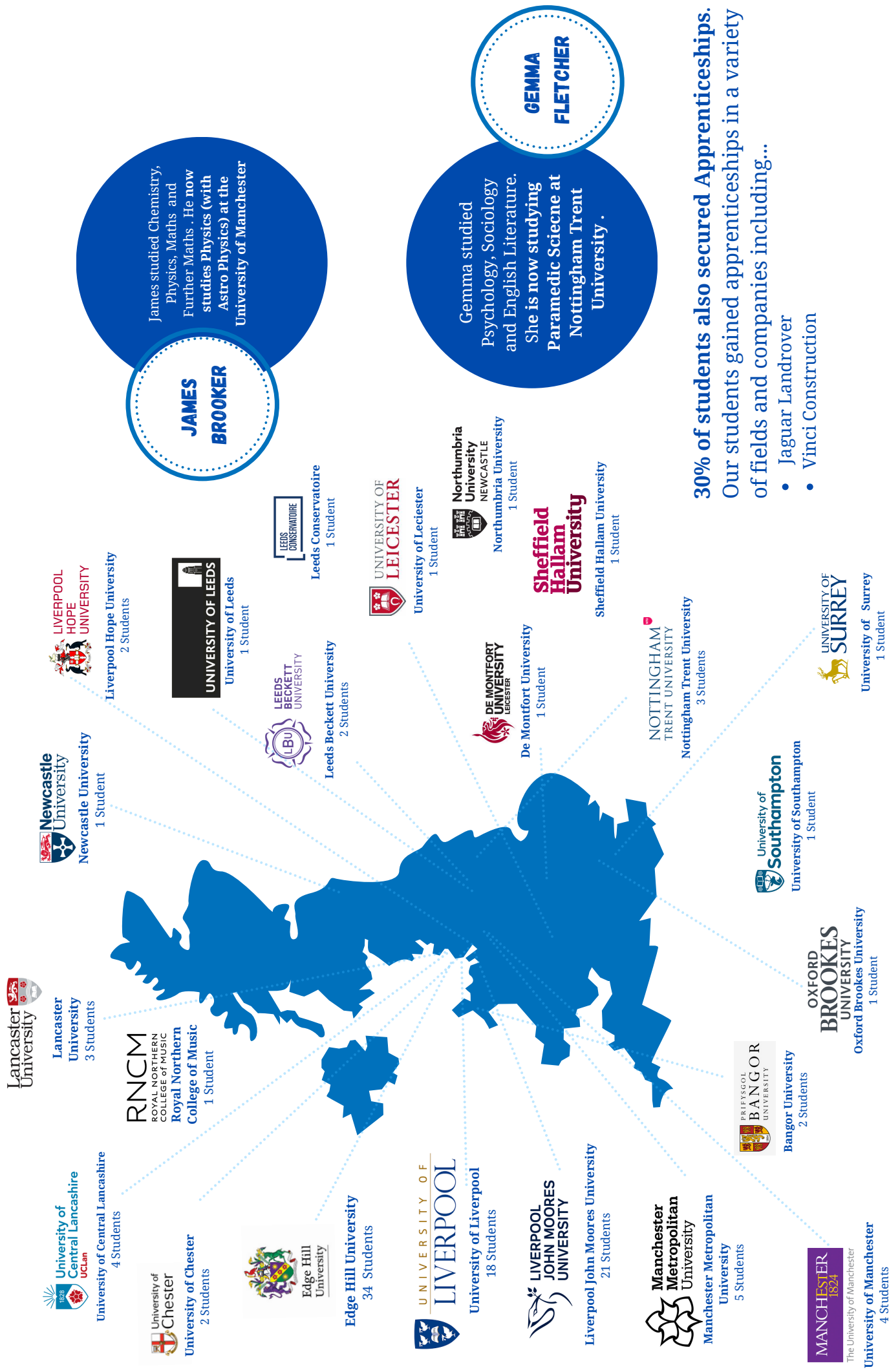
We recognise that for some parents, students applying to university and apprenticeships can be quite daunting. Like our students, we want to support our parents in helping their sons/daughters through this process. We annually host the following events...

- University Information Evening
- Apprenticeship Information Evening.
- Student Finance Information Evening.



STUDENT DESTINATIONS

Our Alumni can be found succeeding in nationally and internationally renowned universities and places of work. Take a look at our class of 2023 and 2024's destinations...



JAMES BROOKER

James studied Chemistry, Physics, Maths and Further Maths. He now studies Physics (with Astro Physics) at the University of Manchester

GEMMA FLETCHER

Gemma studied Psychology, Sociology and English Literature. She is now studying Paramedic Science at Nottingham Trent University.

30% of students also secured Apprenticeships.
 Our students gained apprenticeships in a variety of fields and companies including...

- Jaguar Landrover
- Vinci Construction

AMBITIOUS APPLICANT PROGRAMMES

College@Deyes is committed to helping you discover your ambitions and dedicated to helping you achieve them. We are dedicated to helping cultivate ambition amongst our students and providing them with the tailored support they need to realise and achieve their ambitions. At College@Deyes we are really proud to offer three of our Ambitious Applicant Programmes.

1. High Flyers Programme
2. Aspiring Medics, Vets and Dentists Programme
3. Tomorrow's Teacher (In partnership with AMP SCITT)

Each programme has been carefully designed to ensure students who join us in Year 12, are fully prepared to make applications to the some of the most highly competitive courses, across the country. The programmes range from completing an Extended Project, completing work experience and visiting Oxford and Cambridge. **You can find more information about each of our programmes below...**

HIGH FLYERS PROGRAMME



James Brooker
Ben achieved 2 A*s in Maths and Further Maths and
acheived 2 Grade As in Physics and Chemistry
He now studies Physics at University of
Manchester.



Sophie Fitzpatrick
Sophie achieved A* A* A in Psychology, Biology and
Chemistry .
She now studies Psychology at University of
Manchester

Our High Achievers programme is for students who achieved 5 or more Grade 8/9s and who might have aspirations of wanting to study at Oxford or Cambridge or another equally competitive university.

Applying to these institutions is very different to other universities. This programme has been carefully designed to equip students with the skills, experiences and knowledge to submit the best possible application. Once students have made their applications, the programme will continue supporting students, as they complete their aptitude tests and are invited to interview. **The programme involves...**

- Hosting and participating in our Academic Symposium. This requires our students to deliver a 10 minute presentation on an area of interest.
- Attending Oxbridge regional seminars.
- Completing an EPQ project
- Visits to Oxford and/or Cambridge
- One to One support to help construct applications and prepare for interviews.
- Aptitude Test Support.
- Mock Interview Preparation.

Please visit our website for more information.

TOMORROWS TEACHERS PROGRAMME



AMP SCITT are a North-West based teacher training provider. Like College@Deyes, they are a member of the Lydiate Learning Trust and they help support our students, through the Tomorrows Teachers programme. The SCITT have designed this programme to provide students with an insight into what being a teacher is like. It is a popular programme. Annually, a high number of students participate and benefit from what it offers. On the programme, students will...

- Have regular meetings with the SCITT team.
- Work Experienced is arranged by the programme organisers. Placements vary based on the students needs.
- Begin to research and discuss pedagogy
- One-to-one support for their personal statement and UCAS applications.

Please visit our website for more information. You can also contact J.Iddon@deyeshigh.co.uk who leads this programme.



FUTURE MEDICS, DENTISTS AND VETS PROGRAMME

This programme is available to any student who has ambitions of becoming a doctor, vet or dentist. Students who want to pursue these careers will know that gaining a place on a degree course for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science is incredibly competitive. This programme will help ensure that students can construct a competitive application by...

- Helping students to organise work experience, in their chosen field.
- Connect students to research opportunities that will help enhance their application.
- Organise visit days to universities.
- One to One support to help construct applications and prepare for interviews.
- Aptitude Test Support.

Please visit our website for more information. You can also contact k.hartles@deyeshigh.co.uk who leads this programme.



Amelia Rigby McDonald
Amelia studied Business, Applied Science and Health and Social Care .
She now studies Paramedic Science at University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN)

