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**STOKE PARK SCHOOL**

**Post 16 Information  
Evening**

**Year 12**

# Our Post 16 Ethos

- **Be aspirational.**
- **Learn, improve and strive.**
- **Accept no barriers.**

# We are here to support our students

- Year 12 tutors
  - Miss Rajakumar 12MRA, Mr Beasley 12JAB
- Miss Moore – Pastoral Manager
- Mrs Dye – Careers Lead
- Mr Gaiser – Head of Post 16
- Mrs Jakubecz – Director of Post 16

# Who is the Stoke Park Post 16 Scholar?

- The scholar is the culmination of five years of outstanding learning.
- They are **curious and passionate** about their chosen subjects and their desired pathways, using this time as a stepping-stone to prepare themselves for the best possible future.
- They **explore and collaborate** with others and are true leaders both within and out with the school community.
- Scholars seek out **additional learning opportunities** to develop and hone themselves as individuals.
- They have the **highest aspirations** for themselves and have the grit and determination to succeed, ready to make their marks in the world.

# Stoke Park Post 16 2026 successes!

- Medicine
  - University of Sunderland
- Dentistry
  - Queen Mary's University of London
- University of Birmingham
  - Law,
  - Mechanical Engineering,
  - Biomedical Science,
  - Economics,
  - Sociology,
  - Mechatronic & Robotic Engineering,
  - Philosophy, Politics & Law
- University of Warwick
  - Politics, International Studies & French, Law
- University of Leeds
  - Marketing
- University of Glasgow
  - History
- Arts University Bournemouth
  - Creative Writing
- University of Nottingham
  - Mechanical Engineering



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# Stoke Park Post 16 2026

*best ever A level results!*

**23% A\*-A**  
grades  
**51% A\*-B**  
grades





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## **Congratulations to the class of 2026- Year 13 Students**

**28%** of Year 13 students accepted  
a place at a “**high tariff university**”  
(2025: 16%)

***Building Brighter Futures***

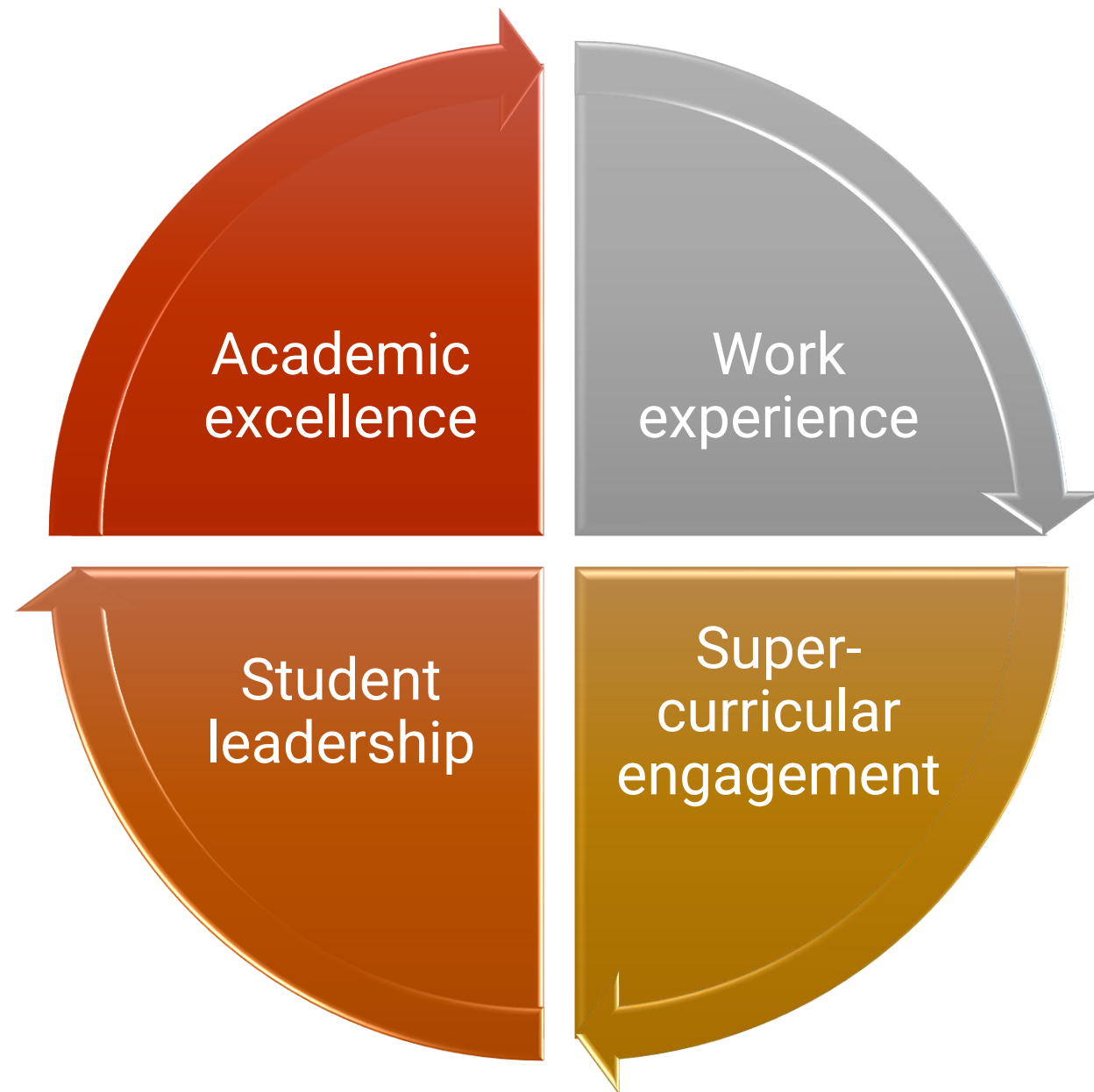


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Trust**  
BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES



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# The Scholar's Experience





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## **Academic excellence**

Fully committing to your chosen subjects, completing all homework and attending all interventions to ensure the highest outcomes.

## **Student Leadership**

One hour of leadership per week of leadership in lessons, in the Post 16 Leadership Team, or other areas around the school.

## **Super-curricular engagement**

Subject specific, beyond the curriculum.

## **Work experience**

A high-quality work experience placement and reflection on the skills you developed during the placement.

# Why is this so important?

- In Year 12, there are lots of study periods and so more time to engage with activities beyond lessons.
- It is important that time is dedicated to each of these activities before reaching Year 13, so that there is more time to dedicate to studies closer to the exams.

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Academic  
excellence

Students have 5 hours of lessons per subject.

Students have 10 hours of study periods in school per week.

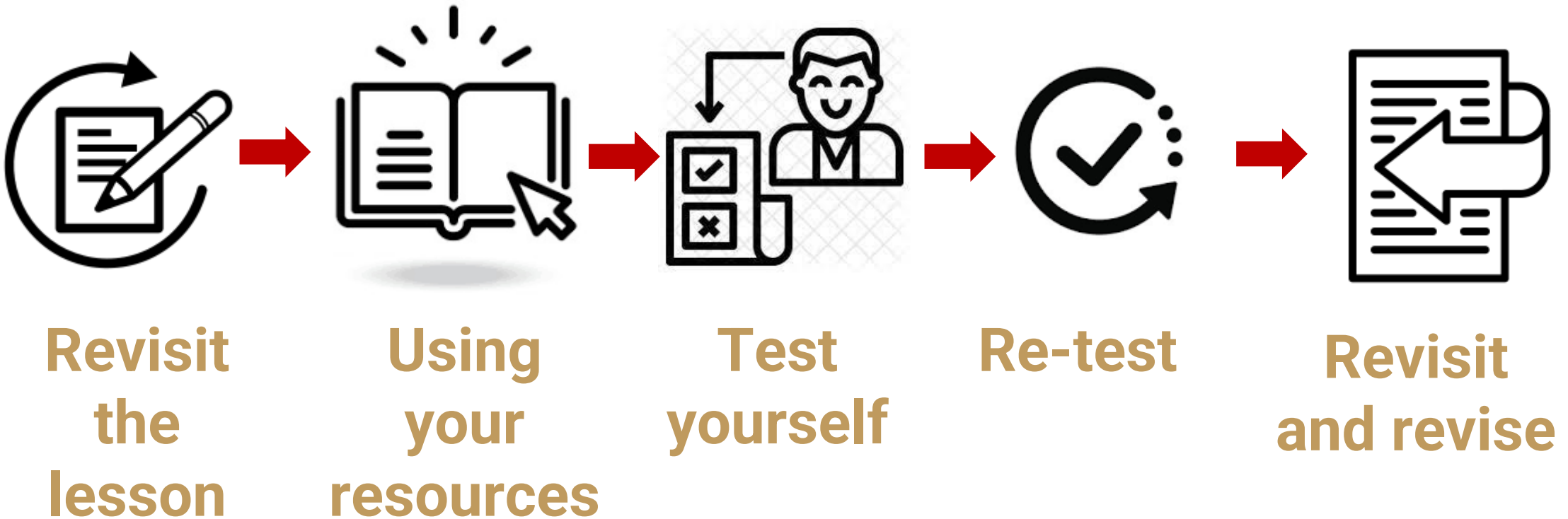
They will be set 5 hours of homework per subject, per week.

**Attending lessons and completing the homework is not enough to achieve the best possible grades at A level.**

# Study skills

- This half term, tutors are working with students to develop their study skills.
- Independence, self-regulation, retrieval, academic literacy.
- Students will be supported to create their own study timetable, and make efficient use of their own diary.

# We have never 'finished all our work'



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Student  
leadership

All Post 16 Scholars are involved in student leadership at Stoke Park School.



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## Post 16 Scholars as leaders

- Subject ambassadors, supporting in lower school lessons
- Guided reading with KS3 students
- Sports coaching
- Academic journal
- Library support
- Peer mentoring
- Charity committee
- Events team
- After school / lunch time clubs



# Stoke Park Leadership means:

- You take PRIDE in yourself and being a Stoke Park student.
- You stand up for Stoke Park and all we represent – Outstanding learning experiences; Independence; Confidence; Kindness; not accepting ANY barriers to education or life.
- Making good choices.
- **Accepting responsibility** for the good and bad.
- You always want to work on **being your best**.
- You **get involved** and encourage others to do so.
- You **think beyond yourself** and help others.
- You can talk about how you have progressed, improved and grown and **always know your next steps**.



## Work experience

- All Year 12 students must complete 40 hours of in-person work experience.
- This should be a high-quality placement, preferably linked to a student's destination goals.
- Students are responsible for securing their own work experience placements; Post 16 staff can support with this.
- Students have received a letter detailing the timings and how to use Unifrog to log their placements.

# Why is this important?

- Work experience provides students with the chance to learn about what type of job they might enjoy, different roles and careers that exist, improve their communication skills and develop their confidence
- This enables students to gain a competitive advantage over other Year 12 students in an ever-increasing competitive academic and professional environment



## Super-curricular engagement

Super-curricular is different to extra-curricular.

Extra-curricular activities are those outside of your chosen topic, and unrelated to your studies.

Super-curricular activities take the subjects you study further, beyond what you have learnt at school.

# How can the super curriculum be accessed?

Watch, read, listen, do

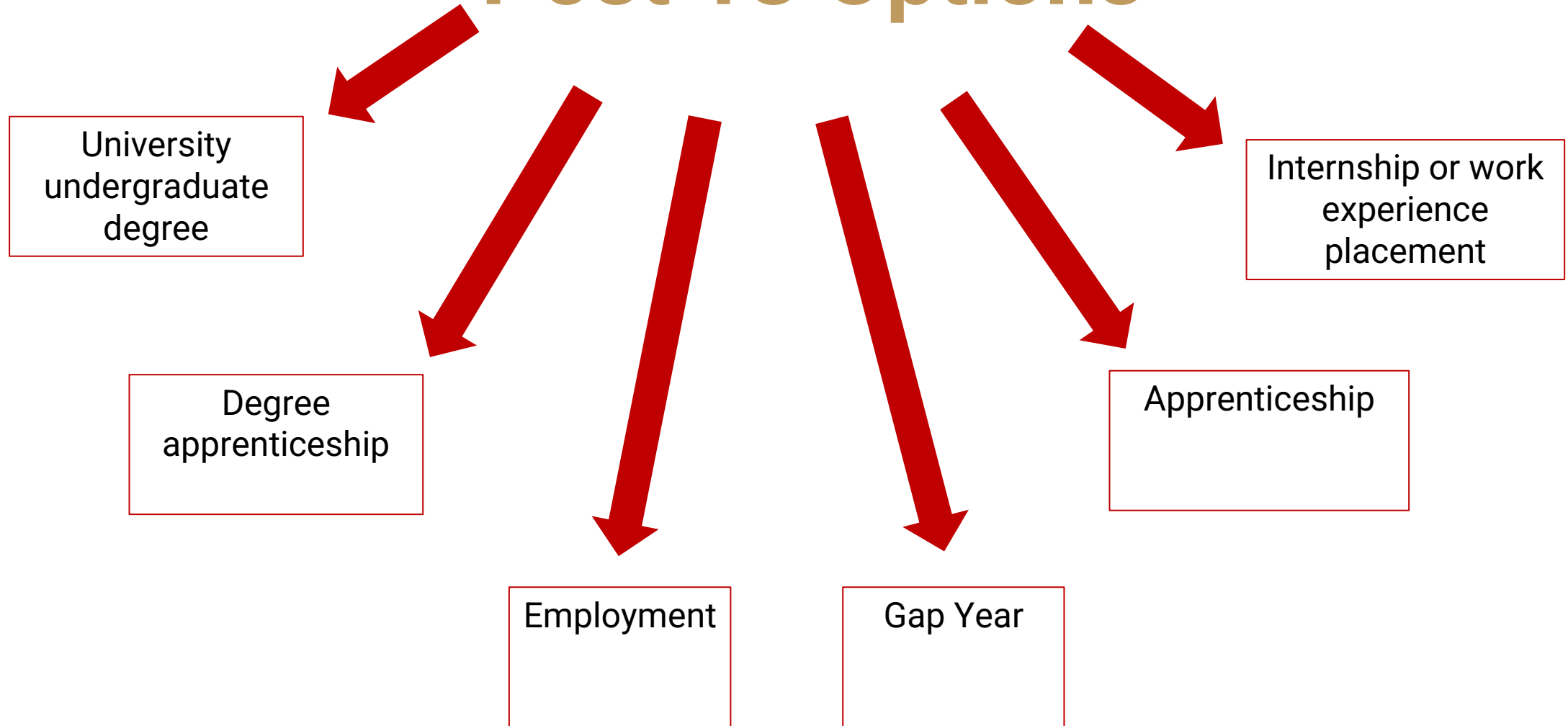
- Reading books, specialist magazines and journals
- Visiting museums and galleries
- Listening to podcasts
- Attending online seminars and lectures
- Entering academic competitions

# Why is it important?

## **Super-curricular participation can:**

- Enhance applications
- Give greater confidence in a course/career choice
- Demonstrate that a student is serious about the area of study
- Help to set students apart when applying to courses and careers
- Give a wealth of ideas to draw upon in discussions if reaching the interview stage

# Post 18 Options



# Thinking of University?

## Year 12

- Pathways at Warwick University
- Warwick Scholars (launches Spring 2027)
- HE+

# Thinking of University?

- **Which access programme do I choose?**
- Thinking about a career in Banking, Finance, Law or Engineering? *Pathways programme*
- Do you want to study at the University of Warwick? *Warwick Scholars*
- Unsure on what course you'd like to do and where you'd like to study? *Realising Opportunities*



# PATHWAYS AT WARWICK

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## Pathways at Warwick

- Two-year programme for students in year 12
- Provides practical advice about studying a particular subject at university
- Allows students to explore what it's like to work in a particular profession
- Pathways on offer are for Law, Banking & finance and Engineering.

# Mandatory criteria

**You may apply to a Pathways programme if you:**

Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded, non-fee paying school/college

Are studying in Year 12 in England or Wales, Year 13 in Northern Ireland, or S5 in Scotland (or equivalent)

# Warwick are looking for students who:

- Have achieved in the region of 5 GCSE's at grades 9-6
- Would be the first generation in their family to attend university
- Have been in receipt of Free School Meals whilst at secondary school
- Have attended schools with a lower than average progression to Higher Education, or a higher than average proportion of students who qualify for Free School Meals
- Live in a neighbourhood with a low rate of progression to higher education or a high level of socio-economic deprivation
- Have been looked after, in care or a young carer



**The more criteria you meet, the more likely you are to be offered a place on the programme.**



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## Pathways at Warwick

<https://pathways.suttontrust.com/>

Closing date:  
26<sup>th</sup> October 2026

# Warwick Scholars

- Warwick Scholars is a programme which starts in the latter stage of year 12 and runs throughout year 13.
- The programme is designed to work alongside post-16 studies. This will include
  - 1:1 tutoring for one of your A Level subjects
  - A current Warwick student mentor to guide you through the programme
  - A Level revision support
  - Visits to campus and the department you will be applying to.
  - A residential launch event in the August of Year 12 where you will stay in student accommodation and get your first insight into student life at Warwick.

# Warwick Scholars

- a **guaranteed offer of between 2-4 grades lower** than the standard entry requirements
- a **50% tuition fee discount** for each year of study.
- a **bursary of up to £2,000 per year** to support you with accommodation on-campus or with travel to and from campus during your studies.
- The tuition fee discount is exclusively provided to students who successfully complete the Warwick Scholars access programme during years 12 and 13 and meet the terms of their offer.



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## **ARE YOU IN YEAR 12 & THINKING ABOUT GOING TO UNIVERSITY?**

**The University of Cambridge partners with your  
school/college to give students the opportunity to  
explore their options after sixth form or college.**



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- The programme is a sustained year-long initiative running from the autumn or spring term of Year 12 through to the autumn term of Year 13.
- Students get access to **super-curricular activities** designed to stretch and challenge them academically, and outreach practitioners deliver a comprehensive programme of information, advice and guidance sessions and study skills support to help ensure students make both a successful application and a successful transition to highly selective universities.
- A **funded visit to Cambridge** is offered for many participants each year allowing them to experience university life and meet current students.

# Key dates/events

- 29<sup>th</sup> September – Information evening
- 26<sup>th</sup> October – *Deadline: Warwick Pathways*
- Mid November – Academic reports
- Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> January – Year 12 mock exams 1
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Year 12 Parents Evening
- Week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 12 mock exams 2

# ANY QUESTIONS?

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