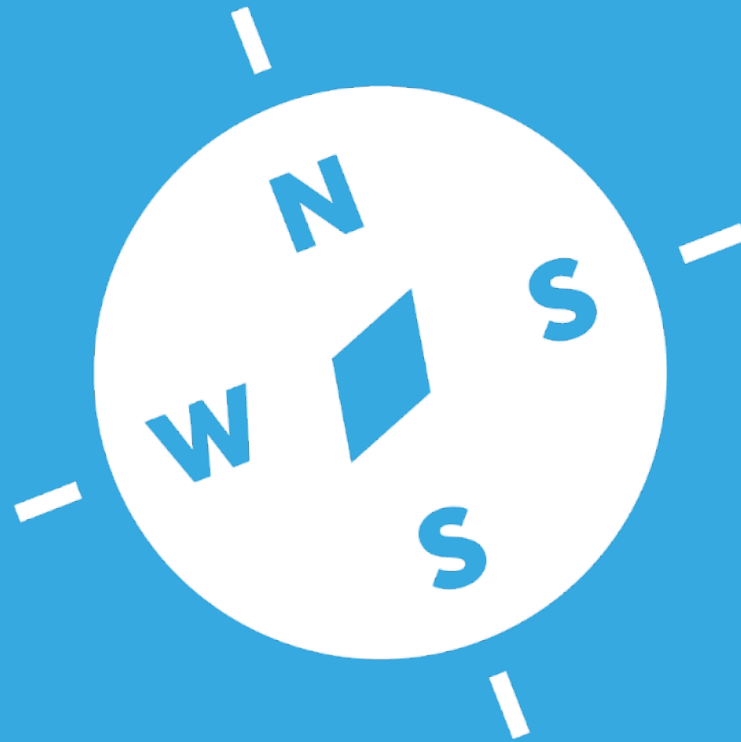


# STEPPING UP TO SIXTH FORM



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# FAST TRACK TO SUCCESS

## YOUR PERSONAL LEARNING JOURNEY



# The key differences between year 11 and the 6<sup>th</sup> form

- 1 Greater focus.  Fewer subjects/more detail
- 2 Increased private study time  Better time management
- 3 Higher levels of challenge  Improved study skills
- 4 More freedoms  Develop personal responsibility
- 5 More independent learning  Step up the work rate

# 5 things that will help you become a 6<sup>th</sup> form superhero

- 1 Find the **willpower**: work like an Olympian
- 2 Master **time management**: organisation is key
- 3 Avoid **distractions**: focus like a champion
- 4 Become and act like a successful student: demonstrate **personal responsibility**
- 5 Develop and practice effective **study skills**

# Making the most of Sixth Form

- Use your time wisely
- Do your research for your next step
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities
- Make new friends
- Get some work experience



# Extra Curricular Activities

- Sign up for courses at Futurelearn: [www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com)
- List all your best experiences and what they taught you
- Read a book/magazine about your favourite subject
- Become an expert or mastermind in a specific topic that interests you
- Understand current affairs: [www.bbc.co.uk/newspapers/blogs/Youtube](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newspapers/blogs/Youtube)
- Take up any opportunities offered by the school: visits, trips, talks
- Create a blog to record your thoughts, ideas or interests: Wordpress.org
- Take up any work experience or volunteering offers
- Learn how to cook a meal
- Develop your life skills: [www.barclayslifeskills.com/young-people](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com/young-people)
- Attend a virtual open day at a university or College
- Boost your general knowledge: [www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com)

# Extra-Curricular Activities



MOOC's



Documentaries



Duke of Edinburgh



Community Outreach



Sport



School Leadership



Mentoring



Think outside of the box



# Where to start?

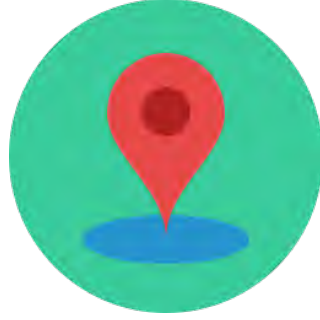
[Discovering Higher Education \(nextstepssw.ac.uk\)](http://nextstepssw.ac.uk)

- With so much choice, deciding about what and where to study can be overwhelming.
- It's important to know what matters to you.
- There are lots of factors to consider when choosing a course.

# Things to Consider



Subject



Location



Entry requirements



Extracurricular



Course length & study hours



Modules, course content, assessment styles



Career prospects



Providers' reputations, league tables, awards





Yodeling



Outdoor Leadership



Radio & Audio Production



Stained Glass



Rugby Coaching



Puppetry



Animal Behaviour & Psychology



Live Music & Theatre Production



Footwear Design



Surf Science



Taylor Swift



Magazine Journalism



Viticulture



Baking Science & Technology



Aeronautical Engineering

# Useful Websites

University websites are now hosting their own virtual open days and tours. The following websites are useful for further research into different courses.

 <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/choosing-undergraduate-course>



<https://www.whatuni.com>



<https://discoveruni.gov.uk/>



<https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/courses>



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# What next?

- Make sure you ask your parents/carers, teachers and careers lead for help.
- Don't worry if you aren't sure yet what course to choose. By taking your time and considering your choices carefully you are more likely to make the right decision for you.

# Thank You!



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