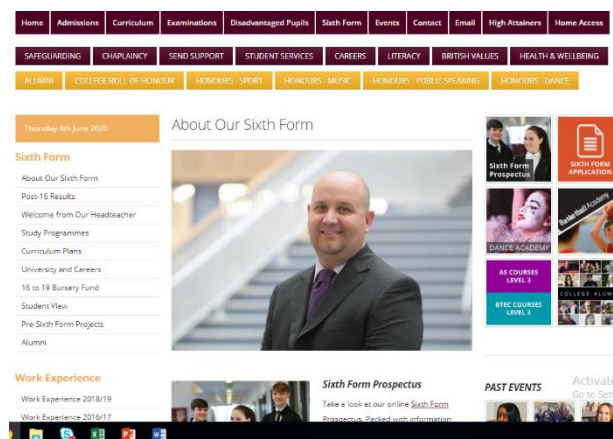


Website Updates

Please visit

<https://www.archbishopbeck.com/sixthform1.php>
for the most up to date information and guidance on all matters related to sixth form. The website has been updated to improve efficiency and make information more accessible.

If you have any questions linked to information on the website please email sixthform@beck.uk.com.



Pre-Sixth Form Projects - Year 11 Applicants

All sixth form subjects have set a pre-Sixth Form project for potential applicants for that particular subject. The tasks are designed to help staff assess student viability for the course, and even more importantly, give students the opportunity to build knowledge and confidence prior to the official September start date for each programme. Tasks are available on the college website at <https://www.archbishopbeck.com/sixthform8.php>.

Individual subject staff contact details are listed alongside each subject should you have any questions or require additional guidance whilst completing the tasks. Please contact subject lead for task deadlines.

If you have any general enquiries about the tasks listed or the sixth form application process, please email sixthform@beck.uk.com.

GCSE results day is Thursday 20th August. All applicants will be interviewed on this day to confirm their programme of study for 2020-21.

Year 12 Update

Well done to the year 12 students for continuing to work so hard during lockdown. All year 12 data is soon to be submitted to the exam boards. Results day is 13th August. Sixth form will update students on plans for this day nearer the time. In the meantime please continue to liaise with subject teachers on tasks and deadlines set.

June meetings

From 16th June onwards all year 12 students will be invited to attend a one to one meeting with a member of the sixth form leadership team. These meetings will review year 12 progress and assess engagement since lockdown. Targets may be set for students depending on feedback received. Please keep an eye on email communication over the next week or so as details and appointment times are communicated. As things stand it is unlikely that there will be on-site formal teaching before the summer holidays, but this may change as the existing situation develops. Subjects will continue to provide content via distance learning methods already being employed for the time being.

Ucas

June is the month when year 12 students begin their application to university. The University and Careers section of the sixth form website has been updated with a number of documents designed to support your university application.

Please use the Ucas application guide document <https://www.archbishopbeck.com/sixthform5.php> to help you register and begin your application. An overview of the process with explanation is available by selecting the Year 12 Ucas Advice document on this page.



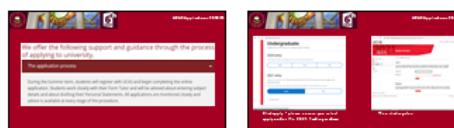
Applying to university – some guidance

If you decide to go to university you will start your application form in June of year 12 so you will need to do some research to decide the course you want to do and where you want to apply before then.

- Use the UCAS website (www.ucas.com) to research courses and universities.
- Arrange a careers interview with Antony Stagg if you are unsure of your career path.
- Other useful websites are listed on the sixth form section of the college website – UCAS eg. www.what.com, www.studyjones.com, www.collegeboard-questions.com, www.cogentuniversityguide.co.uk, www.unionview.com, unistats.direct.gov.uk/ & amazingapprenticeships.com

Your University application

- Applications are made online through UCAS (Universities and Colleges admissions service) using UCAS website.
- When you send your application it goes to referee (the school) for your reference etc. to be added. Your application is then sent to UCAS by the school.
- UCAS send copies of your application form to each of your chosen universities. Each university will not know your other choices.
- School deadlines - Medics/vets/dent/Oxbridge Friday 25th September 2020
- All other applicants Friday 23rd October 2020
- UCAS deadline is 15th October for medicine, dentistry and veterinary science/medicine, Oxbridge.
- If you fail to meet the school deadline we cannot guarantee that we will have time to complete the school's part of the application form and send to UCAS before the UCAS January deadline (nothing can be processed during the Christmas period).



Year 13 Update

A massive thanks you to all year 13 students for your support and maturity during lockdown and the uncertain period before hand. You have been a huge credit to the college. Please note that results day is Thursday 13th August and we very much look forward to seeing you then to celebrate. On the subject of celebrations, we will communicate a new date for the leaver's prom in the near future!

University

It is vital that students keep a close eye on communication from their chosen universities. Firm and Insurance choices should now have been made. Please make sure you are up to date with deadlines set by Ucas.

Similarly student finance applications should have been submitted via the student finance England website. Any queries in relation to Ucas or student finance can be emailed to sixthform@beck.uk.com.

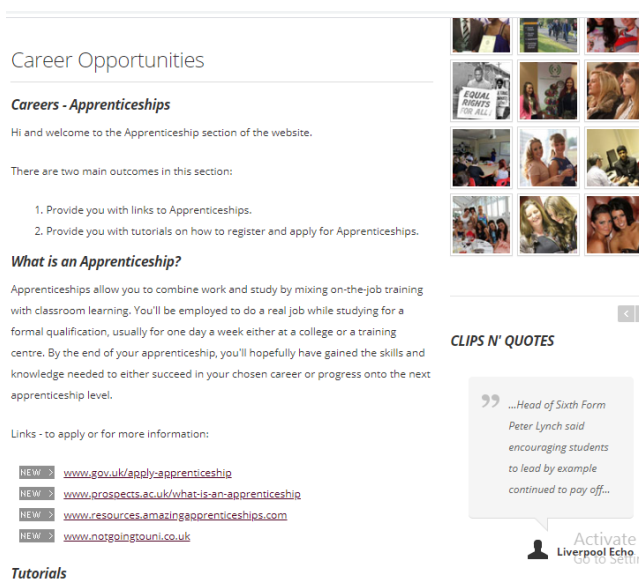
Apprenticeships

Please visit the updated university and careers section on the sixth form website for information, advice, guidance and vacancy details related to work based and apprenticeship opportunities.

This page also contains support videos to assist you.

General careers advice and guidance

As well as contacting sixth form, our careers advisor, Antony Stagg is available to contact with any queries or support required. His email is antony@kareers.co.uk. The careers section on the sixth form website includes advice for parents and a useful websites guide. Please spend some time



Career Opportunities

Careers - Apprenticeships

Hi and welcome to the Apprenticeship section of the website.

There are two main outcomes in this section:

1. Provide you with links to Apprenticeships.
2. Provide you with tutorials on how to register and apply for Apprenticeships.

What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships allow you to combine work and study by mixing on-the-job training with classroom learning. You'll be employed to do a real job while studying for a formal qualification, usually for one day a week either at a college or a training centre. By the end of your apprenticeship, you'll hopefully have gained the skills and knowledge needed to either succeed in your chosen career or progress onto the next apprenticeship level.

Links - to apply or for more information:

- [NEW > www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)
- [NEW > www.prospects.ac.uk/what-is-an-apprenticeship](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/what-is-an-apprenticeship)
- [NEW > www.resources.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.resources.amazingapprenticeships.com)
- [NEW > www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

Tutorials

...Head of Sixth Form
Peter Lynch said
encouraging students
to lead by example
continued to pay off...

Activate
Liverpool Echo
Go to settings

familiarising yourself with this section. There is a tremendous number of outstanding resources available for your benefit.

Support Available

The Liverpool CAMHS Partnership continues to adapt as COVID-19 impacts our everyday lives.

Please see link for details <https://www.archbishopbeck.com/event946.php> .

Culture Liverpool helpful guide to coping with lockdown.

<https://www.archbishopbeck.com/event941.php>

Staff Contact Details

For any questions related to sixth form please use key contact details;

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Mr Stirling - Deputy Headteacher stirlingp@beck.uk.com

Mrs Gibson - Sixth Form Student Services gibsonc@beck.uk.com