

UPPER SIXTH PARENTS WEBINAR



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THE COLLEGE DAY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00	PG-U6-C1-A (Mon 09:00) Block: C Room: MB54 Teacher: Vallis, Hannah Module: Photography...	F ND240 Hours	PY-U6-D1-A (Wed 09:00) Block: D Room: C20 Teacher: O'Connor, Cl... Module: Psychology ...	E ND240 Hours	A ND240 Hours
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11:00	E4-U6-B1-A (Mon 11:15) Block: B Room: TB12 Teacher: Lawton, Emma Module: English Lang ...	A ND240 Hours	PG-U6-C1-A (Wed 11:15) Block: C Room: MB54 Teacher: Vallis, Hannah Module: Photography...	E4-U6-B1-A (Thu 11:15) Block: B Room: TB12 Teacher: Lawton, Emma Module: English Lang ...	PY-U6-D1-A (Fri 11:15) Block: D Room: C20 Teacher: O'Connor, Cl... Module: Psychology ...
12:00	E4-U6-B1-A (Mon 12:15) Block: B Room: TB12 Teacher: Lawton, Emma Module: English Lang ...	PY-U6-D1-A (Tue 12:15) Block: D Room: C20 Teacher: O'Connor, Cl... Module: Psychology ...	E ND240 Hours	F Assembly	PY-U6-D1-A (Fri 12:15) Block: D Room: C20 Teacher: O'Connor, Cl... Module: Psychology ...
13:00					
14:00	RE-U6-E7-U (Mon 14:00) Block: E Room: HH31 Teacher: Thorpe, Aaron Module: PTE U6 E7 (...)	E4-U6-B1-A (Tue 14:00) Block: B Room: TB12 Teacher: Birkett, Sarah Module: English Lang ...	A ND240 Hours	PG-U6-C1-A (Thu 14:00) Block: C Room: MB54 Teacher: Vallis, Hannah Module: Photography...	F ND240 Hours
15:00	U6E7-OHN5 (Mon 15:00) Block: E Room: SE23 Teacher: Horton, Oliver Module: U6E7-OHN5	E4-U6-B1-A (Tue 15:00) Block: B Room: TB12 Teacher: Birkett, Sarah Module: English Lang ...	A ND240 Hours	PG-U6-C1-A (Thu 15:00) Block: C Room: MB54 Teacher: Vallis, Hannah Module: Photography...	F ND240 Hours



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ND240

- Students should be doing 240 minutes (4 hours) per week outside of the classroom per subject
- Successful students commit this time to their studies
- Individual subjects share the tasks/activities which are appropriate for their subjects
- The timetable on the next page shows how this can be fit into the college week



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COMMON ASSESSMENT POINT (CAPs)

CAP 4 w/c 28th September 2026

CAP 5 w/c 18th January 2027

CAP 6 w/c 1st March 2027

(subject assessments will continue throughout the year)



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CAPs

How you can help

100% attendance

Ask about ND240

Support revision for young people

Look at 'Journey to Success' Exams page on the website

Attend Parents' Consultation Days



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STUDY SUPPORT

- ND240
- ND+
- Study Support: Study Skills, Organisational Skills
- Enhancing Excellence Programme includes applications for Oxbridge, Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry
- Learning Support –
 - Learning difficulties and/or disabilities
 - Access arrangements for exams



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PERSONAL SUPPORT

- Achievement Tutors
- Well-Being Hub
- College Counsellor
- MindMate EMHPs



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Bursary scheme and Student Support Awards
- Available for full-time students aged 16-18 who meet eligibility criteria



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CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT

- The Lay Chaplain supports students spiritually and emotionally, whatever their beliefs.
- The Chaplaincy Area is a welcoming place to chat, pray or relax, with a chapel, social space and office. Students can drop in at anytime.
- Catholic Faith is central to college life, while the Chaplaincy supports students of all faith backgrounds.
- Morning prayer and weekday Mass are available in the University Chapel.
- Students can take part in activities such as prayer, liturgy, charity work and pilgrimages, including Lourdes.



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STELLA MARIS LEADERSHIP AWARD & CHARACTER EDUCATION

We aim to develop each student's character through every aspect of the student experience.



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ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Wide range of weekly activities to enhance learning, learn new skills and have fun!
- Enrichment Fair – Friday 25th September



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CAREERS AFTER NOTRE DAME



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UCAS GRADES

These are the grades that we submit to UCAS.

They are aspirational i.e. on a good day if a student has prepared well and the questions are accessible. They are **NOT** a predicted grade.

This gives an opportunity for wider university offers but is still realistic and the student can be more focussed.



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UCAS DEADLINES

College Deadline: 20th November 2026

UCAS deadline: 13th January 2027

(Competitive courses should be submitted before half-term)



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APPRENTICESHIP ROUTE

Higher or degree apprenticeship / school leaver programme:

- Full-time paid work while studying for a qualification.
- Available in a wide range of professions.
- Released throughout the year and competition is high.

Advice: students must keep an eye on the company website/social media for details of an apprenticeship opportunity.

Key sites:

UCAS

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



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EMPLOYMENT ROUTE

Students who do not apply to UCAS/ considering all options will be offered:

- At least one careers appointment
- Regular bulletins regarding employment and apprenticeship opportunities etc.
- Workshops covering how to plan a gap year, write a CV, and search for job or apprenticeship vacancies.



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KEY DATES



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READING WEEK

19th October – 23rd October

A Reading Week is when students are off-timetable and directed to engage in self-study at home.

Study is likely to include completing coursework, reading texts, revision and other activities.

Teachers will advise students what the subject expectations are for this week.

For difficulties in remaining home, student should speak to their Achievement Tutor.



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PARENT CONSULTATION DAYS

20th October 2026

11th February 2027



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END OF YEAR

Exams likely to start: 10th May

(CTEC / BTEC / T Level students likely to continue beyond this date)

Leavers Day: 18th June



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