

Higher Education Key Dates and Activities 2010-2011 Lower Sixth



2010	Activity
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start to think about the H.E. option • Do the Stamford Test on www.ucas.com
February/March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the talks and events on Oxford and Cambridge Universities • Register interest in these H.E. options with Careers staff
March/April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Careers Day 18 March • Research H.E. and careers options • Consider Higher Education options/choices • Talk to Personal and Subject Tutors and Careers staff • Oxbridge meetings/briefings • Register for the UCAS card at www.ucas.com/ucascard
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check programme of university open days and arrange to attend potential choices • Begin detailed investigations. Make use of College resources, Careers Library, VLE, Internet, www.ucas.com • Undertake careers interview • Book place on College coaches to attend the Higher Education Superfair – University of Essex 24 June
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education Superfair – University of Essex 24 June. Attend optional talks. Collect prospectuses. • See Careers staff to register for UCAS ‘apply’ (the online process) at www.ucas.com/apply. Order prospectuses, undertake research and make some preliminary choices • Prepare a personal statement for a H.E. application
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford and Cambridge students to complete draft application forms • Continue Higher Education research • Make arrangements to visit universities during the summer vacation
July/August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS results are issued 19 August. Students may need/wish to refine H.E. choices in the light of results. Take advice from the Careers Staff • Carefully check entrance requirements for courses and any additional tests that are required e.g. LNAT for some Law courses