

# **UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME**



#### **Vision**

Students will be exceptional and have the ambition, drive and opportunity to 'climb the mountain' to the best universities and professions.

#### Aims

- Students will have the self-confidence to apply to the very best universities and apprenticeships
- Students will be supported with all aspects of their university applications
- Students will make informed decisions about their future steps
- Students will leave prepared for the life beyond Sixth Form

## **Our Offer**

# Rigorous tutor time programme

Weekly tutor time sessions help raise students' aspirations and provide the opportunity to learn about the full range of post-18 options including Oxbridge, the Russell Group and apprenticeships.

## One-to-one support

Each student has at least four one-to-one sessions with their Form Tutor, the Careers Coordinator, and the Head of Sixth Form, where they receive support with university applications, writing their personal statement or apprenticeship applications and final decision making.

#### IntoUniversity workshops

All students attend three tailored workshops on choosing university courses, student finance and writing personal statements.

#### Passport to Success super curriculum and enrichment programme

Each student takes part in our enrichment and super curriculum programme, so they stand out in their applications and have the confidence to succeed in the wider world. We offer students opportunities to develop their career, challenge their minds and contribute to community.

#### Unifrog

Students have access to the fantastic online platform Unifrog, which serves as an effective research tool for exploring and comparing universities and apprenticeships.

#### Practice interviews

Some universities require students to undertake interviews as part of the admissions process. With the support of Surbiton and Guildford High Schools, we offer students numerous opportunities to build their interview skills with particular focus on medical applicants.

#### Excellence in Thinking programme with Oxbridge Applications

All students are encouraged to apply to Russell Group universities, with our highest achievers aiming for Oxford and Cambridge. With the support of the leading consultancy Oxbridge Applications, our students are quipped to apply for the most competitive universities.