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Dear Parents of Year 12 students,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming many of you to our forthcoming Higher Education Conference and Careers Fair on Friday 8th March from 9am – 4pm, and I have pleasure in attaching the programme of events for your review.

Please familiarise yourself with the four seminar slots available, and the various offerings in each. Parents may choose four seminars to attend, and this can be done either with, or without your son or daughter. You will obviously cover more ground and gather further information if you divide and conquer, however I appreciate the value of attending some sessions together.

I would be grateful if you could send your choices to clare.tidmarsh@ampleforth.org.uk, by Friday 1st March, so I can keep track of classroom numbers. Your daughters and sons will be receiving the programme early next week, so you may wish to discuss it with them before making your final decisions.

	Session Number	Title
Seminar 1		
Seminar 2		
Seminar 3		
Seminar 4		

I hope you have had time to read the Joining Instructions which were sent out a few weeks ago, ahead of your arrival. For further information, or any other queries, do not hesitate to contact me.

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HEC PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

8.45am	Tutorials for all Year 11 & 12 Ampleforth students
8.45am	Delegates arrival and registration in Main Hall
9.00am	Parents arrival and registration in Main Hall
9.05am	<i>Students whose parents are attending may go to Main Hall prior to Seminar 1</i>
9.45am	Visiting Schools arrival via Big Passage

Seminars

9.15am	First Seminar – finish 09.55am
10.00am	Second Seminar – finish 10.40am
10.45am	Third Seminar – finish 11.25am
11.30am	Fourth Seminar – finish 12.10pm

Lunch

12.15pm – 12.45pm	Visiting students, Ampleforth Y12, visiting staff, and Y13 Monitors in Ground Floor Refectory Parents, delegates and Chairs of <i>seminar 4 only</i> , in First Floor Refectory Student Ambassador Group & Headmaster in Griffiths Room
12.45pm – 1.15pm	Ampleforth Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 students in Ground Floor Refectory Remaining Ampleforth Staff in First Floor Refectory
1.15pm – 1.45pm	Ampleforth Year 11 & 13 students (except Monitors) in Ground Floor Refectory

Afternoon Events

12.45pm – 1.20pm	Visiting students only: go to Big Study and Main Hall for HIGHER EDUCATION AND GAP YEAR FAIR – Coaches depart 1.20pm
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Ampleforth parents and Y12 Ampleforth students: go to Big Study and Main Hall for HIGHER EDUCATION AND GAP YEAR FAIR
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Ampleforth Y12 students only (no space for parents): go to the Upstairs Theatre for: WHAT DO UNIVERSITIES LOOK FOR IN A UCAS FORM. Jen Barton from University of Durham. Chair: Christopher Vowles
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Ampleforth Parents: go to the Alcuin Room for: SIXTH FORM STORIES. Current Upper Sixth students will tell parents how and why they made their university/career choices. Chair: Richard Hudson



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- 2.30pm – 3.30pm **Year 11 and Year 13 students** attend the Higher Education and Gap Fair.
- 3.30pm – 4.30pm **Y11 students** go to Upstairs Theatre for PREPARING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION – Sarah Sadler, University of York. Chair: Oliver Beveridge
- 3.00pm – 3.50pm Drama Workshop for all GCSE and A level students – Downstairs Theatre
- 3.30pm – 4.00pm Tea for parents *St Nicholas Common Room* followed by departures
- 4pm onwards Tutorials for Y12 Ampleforth students, with debriefing
- 4.30pm onwards Tutorials for Y11 Ampleforth students, with debriefing

SEMINAR 1: 9:15 – 9.55 AM

	SEMINAR	DELEGATE	CHAIR	ROOM
1	University Admissions Tests	Dave Leal <i>University of Oxford</i>	John Devitt	Alcuin Room
2	Applying for Degrees in Medicine or Dentistry in the UK	Ashleigh Watson <i>University of Newcastle</i>	Oliver Beveridge	Geography 92
3	Degrees in English Literature	Nicoletta Ascianto <i>University of York</i>	Christopher Vowles	CT 30
4	Degree Apprenticeships	Sarah Sadler <i>Apprenticeship Specialist</i>	Richard Hudson	Computer Room 1
5	Pathways to Employment	Andrew Langdale <i>The Management Academy</i>	Jon Mutton	History 41
6	Careers and HE opportunities in International Business, Hospitality, Hotel, Sport Events, Luxury Brand Management (EHL) and International Relations	Marcus Burnett <i>Burnett Global Education</i>	Sam Rea-Knowles	Geography 90
7	Degrees in Biomedical Science	Kimberly Whitehead <i>University of Sheffield</i>	Peter Woodward	History 42



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8	Degrees in Classics	Joshua Smith <i>University of Exeter</i>	Charlotte Goddard	CT 32
9	Preparing Students to Work at a Global Level	Dianna Brittian <i>IE University Madrid</i>	Fr Ambrose	EAL 20
10	Degrees in Sport	Euan McDiarmid <i>Stirling University</i>	Will James	Classics 3
11	Careers in the Legal Profession	David Richardson & Charlotte Boyes <i>Wilkin Chapman LLP Solicitors</i>	Billy Townend	Maths 60
12	Rural Land Management Courses	William Leschallas <i>Royal Agricultural University</i>	Michael Emsley	English 11
13	Gap Year Chile – Catholic School Volunteering	Mary Hirst and Alex Harwood <i>Weave of Manquehue</i>	Gabrielle Foster	English 14
14	Why Study and Art Foundation Course?	Sophie Bennett <i>University of the Arts, London</i>	Sarah Greenwood	CT 34
15	Studying Economics	Daniel Rutter <i>Keele University</i>	Eric Knutsen	History 43
16	How to Showcase Your Creative Work When Applying to Film, Media or Performing Arts Programmes.	Roger del Pozo <i>New York Film Academy</i>	Rebecca Lally	English 12
17	Project Trust	Aminaa Adams <i>Project Trust</i>	Connor Rutter	History 44
18	Music and Choral Study at University	David Smith <i>Northumbria University</i>	Edward Seymour	English 13



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19	Mechanical Engineering Graduate Careers	Team of Specialists <i>JCB</i>	Jeremy Mitson	English 10
20	Entrepreneurship and Innovation workshop	Nikhil Soi <i>Hult International</i>	Rebecca Paterson	Maths 63
21	Degrees In History	Jonny Parry <i>University of Newcastle</i>	Alastair Dunn	Geography 93

SEMINAR 2: 10.00 – 10.40 AM

	SEMINAR	DELEGATE	CHAIR	ROOM
1	Studying Theology	Richard Rex <i>Cambridge University</i>	Hugh Ainscough	CT33
2	Careers in Fashion and Fashion Media	Zoe Souter <i>Conde Nast</i>	Francisca Garcia-Ortega	CT 34
3	Degrees in Psychology	Ashleigh Watson <i>University of Newcastle</i>	Ali Rogerson	Geography 92
4	Pathways to Employment	Andrew Langdale <i>The Management Company</i>	Jess Stannard	History 41
5	Studying Maths	TBC	Richard Warren	English 11
6	A Day in the Life of an Engineering Degree Apprentice	Team of Specialists <i>JCB</i>	Jeremy Mitson	English 10
7	University Interview Workshop	Dave Leal <i>University of Oxford</i>	Stefan Steinbach	Alcuin Room
8	Applying to Universities in the USA	Phil Garner <i>USA Study</i>	Bill Lofthouse	Classics 3
9	Careers in the Experience Economy – Unique Events Management	Claire Reid-Warrilow <i>Sommet Education</i>	Sarah Worton	English 13
10	Degrees in the Creative Industries	Joshua Barnett <i>Falmouth University</i>	James Jenkinson	English 14
11	Degrees in Politics	Jonny Parry	David Strange	Geography 93



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		<i>University of Newcastle</i>		
12	The Law National Aptitude Test – How to prepare for Law courses	Jen Barton <i>University of Durham</i>	Miriam Cook	CT 30
13	Degrees in Marketing	Daniel Rutter <i>Keele University</i>	Aileen Wallington	History 43
14	Degrees in History	George Davis <i>University of Nottingham</i>	Alistair Dunn	English 12
15	Taking a Gap Year that really matters – a guide to International Volunteering	Jacob Wood <i>Raleigh International</i>	Miles Blackford	History 44
16	Rugby & Cricket Sports Programmes for a Gap Year	Alex Keay <i>Sporting Gap Years</i>	Justin Metcalfe	Maths 60
17	How to Apply to Competitive Universities and Courses	Daniel Robertson <i>University of Exeter</i>	Clare Moses	CT 31
18	Degrees in Criminology	Lucy Pickering <i>University of Sheffield</i>	John Large	History 42
19	Degrees in Philosophy	Joshua Smith <i>University of Exeter</i>	Richard Hudson	CT 32
20	Studying Law and its Career Pathways	Antonio Marzal <i>University of Glasgow</i>	Paul Connor	Maths 64

SEMINAR 3: 10.45 – 11.25 AM –

	SEMINAR	DELEGATE	CHAIR	ROOM
1	University Admissions Test	Dave Leal <i>Oxford University</i>	Piers Butler	Alcuin Room
2	Degrees in English Literature	Nicoletta Ascuito <i>University of York</i>	Dan Davidson	CT 30
3	Careers in Medical Science	Ashleigh Watson <i>University of Newcastle</i>	Peter Woodward	Geography 92



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4	The Cambridge University System & Applications	Richard Rex <i>University of Cambridge</i>	Miriam Cook	CT 33
5	University Choices in Europe	Mark Huntington <i>A Star Future</i>	Kate Hagerstrand	History 41
6	Degrees in Classics	Joshua Smith <i>University of Exeter</i>	Jon Mutton	CT 32
7	Why Exeter?	Daniel Robertson <i>University of Exeter</i>	Will James	CT 31
8	Courses in Real Estate	William Leschallas <i>Royal Agricultural University</i>	Sam Rea-Kowles	English 11
9	Gap Year in Chile – Catholic School Volunteering	Mary Hirst and Alex Harwood <i>The Weave of Manquehue</i>	Changming Williams	English 14
10	Studying in Scotland	Euan McDiarmid <i>Stirling University</i>	Jane Weston	Classics 3
11	Degrees in Economics	Daniel Rutter <i>Keele University</i>	Simon Rudsdale	History 43
12	Study for a Professional Business Diploma	Jeff Bethray <i>Oxford Media & Business School</i>	Mathew Osburn	Computer Room 2
13	Preparing Students to Work at a Global Level	Dianna Brittan <i>IE University Madrid</i>	Fransisca Garcia-Ortega	EAL 20
14	Brand Management – A workshop	Nikhil Soi <i>Hult International Business School</i>	Michael Elmsley	Maths 62
15	Careers in Fashion and Fashion Marketing	Zoe Souter <i>Conde Nast</i>	Kieron Lewis	CT 34
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18	Careers and HE opportunities in International Business, Hospitality, Hotel, Sport Events, Luxury Brand Management (EHL) and International Relations	Marcus Burnett <i>Burnett Global Education</i>	Bill Lofthouse	Geography 90
19	Degrees in Modern Foreign Languages	Wiktoria Okrzeski <i>University of Exeter</i>	Aileen Wallington	MFL 76
20	How to Showcase Your Creative Work When Applying to Film, Media or Performing Arts Programmes.	Roger del Pozo <i>New York Film Academy</i>	Emma Naylor	English 12
21	Careers in Nursing	Grace Greenwood and Fiona Girling <i>Hull University</i>	Oliver Beveridge	Maths 63
22	Music and Choral Study at University	David Smith <i>Northumbria University</i>	Ralph Pallister	English 13

SEMINAR 4: 11.30 -12.10 PM

	SEMINAR	DELEGATE	CHAIR	ROOM
1	Studying Maths	TBC	Richard Warren	English 11
2	Journalism: How to Start and How to Survive	Martin Vander Weyer <i>Business Editor, Spectator Magazine & Regular Contributor, Daily Telegraph</i>	Dan Davidson	EAL 20
3	Degrees in Psychology	Ashleigh Watson <i>University of Newcastle</i>	Changming Williams	Geography 92
4	University Interview Workshop	Dave Leal <i>University of Oxford</i>	Ralph Pallister	Alcuin Room
5	Degrees in History	George Davis <i>University of Nottingham</i>	David Strange	English 12



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6	Taking a Gap Year that really matters - a guide to International Volunteering	Jacob Wood <i>Raleigh International</i>	Rebekah Lally	History 44
7	A Day in the Life of a Business Degree Apprentice	Team of Specialists <i>JCB</i>	Jeremy Mitson	English 10
8	Degrees in Modern Foreign Languages	Wiktorja Okrzeski <i>University of Exeter</i>	Kate Hagerstrand	MFL 76
9	Working Cross Culturally – a workshop	Nikhil Soi <i>Hult International Business School</i>	John Devitt	Maths 62
10	Careers in the Armed Forces	Georgina Tognola <i>Army Recruitment Team</i>	Miles Blackford	Geography 90
11	Art Degrees in the London Schools	Sophie Bennett <i>University of the Arts, London</i>	James Jenkinson	CT 34
12	Careers in the Legal Profession	David Richardson & Charlotte Boyes <i>Wilkin Chapman LLP Solicitors</i>	Charlotte Goddard	Maths 60
13	Careers in Nursing	Grace Greenwood and Fiona Girling <i>Hull University</i>	Rebecca Paterson	Maths 63
14	Durham Courses and the Collegiate System	Jen Barton <i>University of Durham</i>	Simon Howard	CT 30
15	USA Sports and Academic Scholarships	Phil Garner <i>USA Study</i>	Justin Metcalfe	Classics 3
16	Degree Apprenticeships	Sarah Sadler	Brendan Anglim	Computer Room 1



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		<i>Apprenticeship Specialist</i>		
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19	Studying Geography	Jonny Parry <i>University of Newcastle</i>	Michael Emsley	Geography 93
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