

Sixth Form PD sessions 2026-27

September to December (Autumn Term-7 lessons)

Intent Students will be given the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to manage their lives, now and in the future. Through a series of in-house lessons and outside speakers students will be guided through the process of applying to university. They will also gain an understanding of topics covering their overall health and wellbeing whilst at university. These lessons, alongside fortnightly podcasts, assemblies, and quizzes will ensure students are prepared to manage their current lives and laying the foundations for managing future experiences.

Extension work-Students to listen to one podcast a cycle to prepare for 'Thinking Thursday' tutor sessions. Tutor time is spent discussing the podcast and the issues raised.

LESSON NUMBER AND TITLE	IMPLEMENTATION	RESOURCES TO BE USED	IMPACT
10/09/26 Lesson 1 How to choose a university/course	- Outside speaker NTU (TBC) - Ref 2	Outside speaker Any resources used to be added to Teams	-students to think about how to choose their course and university -time in form time to make decisions
24/09/26 Future Festival Day 2	-		
08/10/26 Lesson 3 Personal statements	- Outside speaker Lincoln (TBC) - Auditorium	Outside speaker Any resources used to be added to Teams	-students to think about what they need to include in their personal statements
22/10/26 Lesson 4 Personal Statements	-tutors to talk through the powerpoint -hints and tricks to outstanding personal statements -example statements both positive and negative - in tutor bases	-resources in SS1 - Year 12 Personal Statements Peterborough HE+.pptx	- students able to see more examples of statements and phrases - students to see the differences between super and extra curricular - deadline for 1st drafts to tutor 17/10/25
12/11/26 Lesson 5	Students to be given time for personal Statement writing	Resources in SS1.	- students to add to their personal statements

Personal Statements	- in tutor bases	UCAS resources How To Write Your Undergraduate Personal Statement Undergraduate UCAS	
26/11/26 Lesson 6 Mocks revision (Mock window 01-12/12)	Students to be given time to revise for their mock exams. - in tutor bases	Resources available in SS1	
10/12/26 Lesson 7-Rewards Assembly	Assembly to focus on all achievement and success not just academic	CBH assembly	A chance to reflect on the Autumn terms achievements and successes

January through to Easter (Spring term-6 lessons)

Intent-this term focusses on next steps. How will they cope with university life? Emphasis to be placed on skills such as budgeting, study skills, and cooking, that will be useful for the coming years. This is through a range of in house and outside speakers.

LESSON NUMBER AND TITLE	IMPLEMENTATION	RESOURCES TO BE USED	IMPACT
07/01/27 Lesson 8 Study skills	Overview of different ways to study both now in school for level 3 and in the future, at university - ARU (TBC) - Tutors to deliver if no outside speaker - Main hall	- Outside speaker – ARU (TBC) - Powerpoint - Arthur Mellows Village College - Staff Shared\Sixth Form\Professional Development\Preparation for University\Academic Skills	- Students learn different ways to learn, revise and research
21/01/27 Lesson 9 Student finance	Introduction into student finances, who qualifies, how to apply and when - University of Lincoln –TBC– online - - in tutor bases	- Outside speaker - Any resources used to be added to Teams - Powerpoint (for additional info/reminders) - Student Finance 2025.pptx	- Students able to apply for student finance - Students are aware of the different types of finance available to them

		(sharepoint.com) (to be updated with 2027 dates)	
04/02/27 Lesson 10 Next steps	You've applied to university, what next? Outside speaker – Nottingham university TBC - Refectory 2	- Outside speaker - Any resources used to be added to Teams	- Enables students to confidently manage their next steps including results day and transition to university. - Links to budgeting
25/02/27 Lesson 12 Surviving the first week of university	Look at worries for the first week(s) of university, hints and tips Outside speaker (TBC) Main hall	Surviving the First Week at University 2026 Edit.pptx (sharepoint.com)	- Students begin to consider timeline for moving out of home and into student accommodation - Links to budgeting
11/03/27 Lesson 13 Revision	Mock window - - in tutor bases	Mock window	Mock window Students to revise
25/03/27 Lesson 11 IMPACT –	Impact launched March Students to fill in IMPACT booklet - in tutor bases	Arthur Mellows Village College - IMPACT Report 2026.pdf - All Documents (sharepoint.com)	- Students to fill in targets, WOOP and sections of the IMPACT booklet

April-July (Summer term-3 lessons)

Exams begin 11th May. Students leave AMVC on 22nd May.

Intent-Students to continue to think about life after AMVC Sixth Form. How will they cope with university life? Emphasis to be placed on skills such as budgeting, study skills, cooking, that will be useful for the coming years. Most of this term will be in the exam period.

LESSON NUMBER AND TITLE	IMPLEMENTATION	RESOURCES TO BE USED	IMPACT
22/04/27 Lesson 14	Personal safety at university Possible outside speaker – student life (TBC) - Main hall If not – tutors to go through Powerpoint	Personal safety at university.pptx	- Students to have guidance on safety aspects of living alone - This will be covering both living in student accommodation and nights out

06/05/27 Lesson 15	Budgeting Possible outside speaker ARU student ambassador (TBC) - in tutor bases If not – tutors to go through Powerpoint	Student Budgeting.pptx	- Students to consider how they will budget once they have left home - Budgeting has been covered in previous sessions, but as additions to other subjects, not standalone) - May be used for revision as exams start the following week.
20/05/27 Lesson 16 Revision	Revision - in tutor bases	SS1 has ideas and resources for revision	- Student to focus on exams which have started already