



**BROOK 6TH FORM
& ACADEMY**

A UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

DESTINATIONS BROCHURE YEAR 13 *2023/2024*



STUDENTS ON PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

I am thrilled with another year of outstanding student destinations, with approximately 65% of students progressing to university and 35% moving on to apprenticeships or other opportunities. The academy's emphasis on practical learning in science and engineering, along with extensive employer-led projects, has played a key role in the success of this cohort in securing their next steps.

Every year, our students achieve impressive destinations, and this year is no exception. From the start of their course, we focus on future pathways, ensuring that all students are motivated not only to succeed academically but also to build the right experiences needed for their applications in Year 12 and Year 13. Some students make their decisions about their next steps at the last moment, and we continue to support them throughout, whether they choose university or apprenticeships.

It is truly a pleasure to witness the success of each individual student.

Ms. K. Donovan
Principal

RECENT APPRENTICESHIP DESTINATIONS



RECENT UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS



RECENT UNIVERSITY AND APPRENTICESHIP COURSES

Accounting and Finance

Management

Aerospace Engineering

Maths and Biochemistry

Architecture

Mechanical Engineering

Artificial Intelligence & Robotics

Mechatronics

Biomedical Science

Motor Sports Engineering

Civil Engineering

Pharmaceutical sciences

Computer Science

Physical Science

Computer Science & Business

Physics

Electrical Engineering

Psychology

Extended Engineering

Quantity Surveying

Finance, Accounting Investment

Robotics Engineering

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Hans Tshimanga
Higher Education
Extended Engineering
at Brunel University



Ayesha Naseer
Apprenticeship
Diploma in Early Years
at Little Green Man



Yasin Bin Aswat
Higher Education
Computer Science
at University of Kent



Jensen Hayes
Internship
Management training at
Childrens Society, Upminster

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Tania Pataca Gomes

Higher Education
*Biomedical Science
at Westminster University*



Jasper Middleton

Higher Education
*Computer Science & Business
at North-Eastern University*



Mohammad Rahman

Degree Apprenticeship
*Level 6 Engineering
at NTT*



Leo Zhang

Higher Education
*Accounting and Finance
at Greenwich University*

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Amar Rana Singh

Apprenticeship
*Level 6 Civil Engineering
at TfL*



Seana Ogbeide

Higher Education
*Architecture
at Oxford Brookes*



Liam Kirby

Apprenticeship
*Level 4 Quality Surveying
at RW Armstrong*



Philip Aduroja

Higher Education
*Electrical Engineering
at Loughborough University*

APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK

Every year, students take a break from their regular timetable for a week in July to participate in Destinations Week – University. During this week, leading universities present on key topics such as applying to university, choosing courses, deciding between city and campus universities, and understanding university finance.

Students also take part in university workshops supported by key school staff, where they learn how to navigate the UCAS website and complete the UCAS application form. There are focused sessions on writing personal statements, and throughout the first term of Year 13, students have weekly timetabled lessons to support them in completing their university applications on time and ensuring that their references are of the highest quality.

We encourage students to be both aspirational and realistic in their university choices. This supportive approach has led to all Year 13 students at Brook Sixth Form & Academy securing places at excellent universities, with students pursuing impressive degrees ranging from Aerospace Engineering to Biomedical Sciences.



APPLYING FOR APPRENTICESHIPS



At Brook Sixth Form and Academy, we emphasize the importance of exploring all post-16 pathways from the start of a student's journey. Within the first six weeks, we host our first apprenticeship talk, delivered by industry employers. While many students aspire to follow the traditional route to university, we ensure that every student is equally informed about all options available to them.

Most presentations are held in person, although some employers opt to present remotely. Employers provide valuable insights into what apprenticeships involve and share tips on creating a strong apprenticeship application. Additionally, many employers bring current apprentices to speak with students, offering firsthand experiences from young people who are similar in age and background. This allows students to connect with relatable role models and make well-informed decisions about their future.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING AND FUTURE DESTINATIONS EVENT

Every November, Brook Sixth Form & Academy hosts a unique Sixth Form Open Evening. Current students have the opportunity to meet university representatives alongside local and national employers, each hosting stands to provide valuable information about their institutions and career opportunities. Future students are also invited to explore Sixth Form course options and discover the diverse opportunities available to them upon completing their studies at Brook Sixth Form & Academy. This distinctive event is always popular, drawing hundreds of young people each year who are eager to learn more about their future paths.



DEDICATED SUPPORT FOR YEAR 13 FUTURE DESTINATIONS

At Brook Sixth Form & Academy, our commitment to student success extends far beyond academic achievement. We understand the importance of preparing students for life after Sixth Form.

INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

Throughout Year 13, students have access to dedicated guidance and advice to support their post-18 choices. Whether they are considering university, apprenticeships, or employment, staff members are available to provide:

- Help exploring university and apprenticeship options
- Support with applications and personal statements
- Advice on CVs, interviews, and presentation skills
- Encouragement to reflect on aspirations and make informed decisions

Our team works closely with students to ensure they feel equipped and confident in their progression choices.

STAFF-LED DESTINATIONS SUPPORT

In addition to general support, students benefit from guidance meetings with pastoral staff throughout the academic year. These may be informal conversations or more structured meetings, designed to help students:

- Clarify their goals
- Stay on track with applications
- Receive tailored feedback and encouragement

Our pastoral team develops strong, trusted relationships with students, allowing for meaningful and personalised guidance. Whether a student is clear on their next steps or still exploring options, this flexible, student-centred approach ensures they are fully supported.

We believe that every student should have the opportunity to thrive beyond Sixth Form, and our commitment to future destinations is at the heart of what we do.

Our Sixth Form students at Brook Sixth Form & Academy have achieved great results. They are progressing confidently to the next stage of their lives, with impressive and well-secured destinations awaiting them.



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