

## SIXTH FORM

### DECISIONS ABOUT LIFE AFTER THE SIXTH FORM – INCLUDING UCAS SUPPORT

Girls are supported and guided in making appropriate choices for their life after St Catherine's, be that University in the UK or abroad, GAP years or the world of work, including the increasingly popular degree apprenticeship programme. Specialist support is given to the girls in the submission of their UCAS applications, drafting of exceptional personal statements and researching the most appropriate and inspiring courses available. In addition, the Sixth Form team support girls with Overseas Admissions, Oxbridge applications and specialist subjects like Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. Girls are also supported in their applications for Degree Apprenticeships, internships and job applications.

### SCOPE – ST CATHERINE'S ONGOING PROGRAMME OF ENRICHMENT

There is more to a Sixth Form than A Levels. This course sees visiting lecturers and specialist speakers offering expertise on subjects as diverse as digital skills, interview techniques, budgeting, current affairs, securing work-experience and resilience.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

All Lower Sixth students take part in a week of work experience (prior to the October half term). Although girls are expected to arrange this, they are supported by the Association and the many connections available through local networks.

### LEVERAGING THE ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY

The breadth and depth of our Association Community is an incredible asset at the girls' fingertips and stays with them when they leave School. Whilst in the Sixth Form they benefit from:

**The UniBuddies Scheme** – we connect girls with alumnae currently at university so they can ask questions about colleges, halls, courses and university life. eg: Lisa chatted to Dr Anjali (2011), a Sports Dentistry specialist about a degree in Dentistry.

**One-to-one parent and alumnae contact** – tailored to career specific areas, a practical and helpful way to get guidance and make links. eg: Flora (2014) a Policy Advisor at HM Treasury, chatted to Isabella about the Fast Track Civil Service Scheme.



### LONDON NETWORK

An opportunity to join alumnae aged 25-35 at careers events to network in specific sectors and share industry experience. Sixth Form girls have the chance to apply to join these evening events and make links that will benefit their future amongst the parents and alumnae who attend. Recent events have included sector-specific talks in law, STEM careers, marketing and private equity. Upcoming events include: 'How to network', 'Resilience in the workplace', 'Starting your own business' and 'The Impact of Climate Change on Business'. The London Network is run and chaired by a group of St Catherine's parents with the support of The Association.

## BEYOND UNIVERSITY

The Association Community members are always ready and available, happy to help a St Catherine's girl find her way in the world.



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The Association Team at St Catherine's are able to connect us to alumnae for both jobs and University help. They are also able to link us to alumnae who work in a variety of interesting companies who can offer us work experience and guidance with job applications and CVs.

■ Sophie Blauth (2018)

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