



Ellesmere College

Year 11



**Spotlight on 6th Form subjects
Planning booklet**

Schedule for Subject Presentations: venue = Geography 1

*****Please ensure you follow the times and know the venue to avoid missing the session of your choice**

***** these sessions take priority over squads/choir/clinics, etc., as they are a vital one-off**

Day/date	Monday 3 rd October	Tuesday 4 th October	Wednesday 5 th October	Thursday 6 th October
8.30		Psychology		
1.45		Sociology		
4.10			Design Technology	
4.20		Art and Design	Economics	Maths / Further Maths
4.30		Drama/Theatre Studies	Modern Languages	Biology
4.40		History	Business Studies	Geography
4.50	Media Studies	Physics	Chemistry	English Literature A level
5.00	Music/Music Tech	Government & Politics	Computer Science	English IB
5.10	PE (BTEC+A'level)			

Each presentation will cover the course details, personal skills and assessment criteria. There may be an opportunity for a Q & A session with a current student studying the course.

****All sessions/presentations are taking place in Geography 1****

The information above is only intended as a general guide. It is quite common for particular subjects to take you down career routes not covered in the information above.

SELECTED SUBJECTS – WHERE THEY MAY LEAD TO

The following covers selected subjects: the careers they may lead to; and courses in higher education where there are entry requirements.

IB/A/AS Subjects	Useful for Careers in	Normally Required for Courses in Higher Education
Music / Music Technology	Performing, composing, recording and editing, teaching, music therapy, journalism, the arts, business and management	Studying Music at degree level but also recognised as an excellent traditional academic A level for entry to all career paths.
History	Journalism, Law, Banking, Public service, Business, Marketing, Accountancy, Museum and archive work. IT programming and intelligence work.	Studying history at degree level.
Modern Languages	Engineering, Business, Marketing, Law, Accountancy, Journalism, Banking, the Travel and Tourism Industries, Diplomatic Services, International Relations, Finance, Teaching and Lecturing	The new A2 course of study, IB French and Spanish all allow access to a wide range of single honours language degree courses and also to a range of combined degrees with a language element. The IB French/Spanish/German Ab Initio courses can also be helpful in gaining access to combined degrees.
Geography	Town planning, travel agency work, surveying, landscape architecture, architecture and meteorology. Very good general degree for Graduate posts.	Studying geography at degree level.
Sociology	Social Sciences and management careers. Journalism, teaching, politics, care work.	Not essential to have studied sociology at A/AS level to go on to do a degree in the subject.
Mathematics	Accountancy, actuarial work, banking, computing, insurance, engineering, finance, medicine, scientific research, science based careers.	A degree course in mathematics, engineering, physical sciences, statistics, optics and architecture.
Physics	A huge range of careers, Some directly related to Physics and some not. Architecture, Engineering, Law, Medicine and other medical courses (e.g. Radiography etc), Scientific careers etc.	Engineering, Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology, Architecture, Physics based Research and teaching physics etc.

Chemistry	Many types of laboratory work in research institutions, industrial laboratories producing chemicals, food, drink, nursing, and pharmaceuticals and in hospital laboratories etc.	Entry to most medical, dental, veterinary medicine, biological sciences, material sciences. pharmacy, food science, dietetics, chemical engineering degrees and teaching chemistry etc.
Biology	All medical / scientific careers. / Research work, environmental health, the food industry. Brewing and with animal foods etc.	Entry to zoology, biology, biochemistry degrees and teaching biology etc.
Art	Occupational therapy, beauty therapy, art restoration, cartography, photography, fashion buying, printing and advertising etc.	Not a requirement.
Drama and Theatre Arts	Careers in the performing arts, television, film production and other media formats, journalism. The subject is also useful for careers that require you to present and showcase yourself and your ideas within industry.	Not a requirement for study of Drama and Theatre Arts at University, but indicates a commitment to the subject and level of knowledge that is attractive to University Departments offering heavily over-subscribed courses.
English and English Literature	A huge range of careers: Law, Journalism, Psychology, Teaching, Business & Management, Publishing, Civil Service, Accountancy to name just a few.	Required for reading English or Journalism at university but also recognised as excellent traditional academic A-Level for entry to all career paths.
Business Studies	Business, Marketing, Finance, Human Resources, Logistics, Planning, Operations, Consultancy, Research, Retail, Banking, Sports Management.	Any business, finance or marketing related courses at FE.
Economics	As the course deals with real life issues faced by all of us, it has relevance to virtually all walks of life. But specific career opportunities include: banking and finance, management consultancy, the legal profession, media and journalism, education, politics and the civil service, and most careers involving business enterprise and marketing.	Not always a requirement but highly advisable for reading Economics at university and very relevant for other business and finance related courses (as well as providing useful analytical and evaluative skills for a host of other disciplines).
Psychology	Educational/sports/business/child/forensic/occupational psychologist; lecturer in psychology, special education, counselling and psychotherapy, advertising and marketing, social work, market research, careers advisor, Human Resources, leadership, training and retail.	Although you don't have to have psychology A level to do a psychology degree for all universities it is highly desirable and must be of grade A or B in most cases.

Physical Education	A Level PE / BTEC Sport leads onto many sports-related degree courses and is also valuable for medical-related courses such as occupational therapy and physiotherapy. Its wide variety of skills sets will stand you in good stead for most university courses.	The sport industry is huge and offers a wide variety of career opportunities in areas such as sport science, sports studies, sports coaching and development, sports therapy, sports psychology, teaching, biomechanics, leisure management, sports technology or the Armed Forces.
Government and Politics	As the course deals with "live" and topical themes, it is applicable to every subject in the curriculum provision.	local government, banking and finance, management consultancy, the legal profession, media and journalism, education, politics and the civil service.
Design and Technology	Product Design, Automotive Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electronic/Electrical Engineering, Robotics, Motor Sport, Aeronautics, Architecture, Interior Design, the Armed Forces	Engineering, Product Design, Architecture, Interior Design
Media Studies	Journalism, Advertising and Marketing, Film, Television and Radio Production, Magazine Production and Journalism, Graphic Design, and other Art related careers, International Communications and Relations, Events Management, Acting, Directing, Creative Writing.	A/B. Top courses are very competitive. Some involving production or design may require a portfolio or show reel of creative work.
Computer Science	Robotics, informatics, Internet Security, Programming for Research, Programming for Business, Software Engineering, Creation of Applications & Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science • Artificial Intelligence • MOD • Software Engineering • Internet Security • Web Science • Game Design & Development • Informatics