



# FRANKLIN PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME

Centre for  
Professional  
Development

At Franklin Sixth Form College we recognise the potential and talent of our students and we work very closely with industry and university professionals to support students throughout their College journey and beyond.

We have a dedicated team of Level 6 qualified Careers Officers in our Centre for Professional Development who offer specialist careers and employability advice and guidance to students, so they can make informed decisions about their future. In addition to the programmes you will read about throughout this brochure, we provide:

- CV writing and interview support
- Personalised careers advice and guidance from our Level 6 qualified Careers Officers
- Support with university applications
- Work experience, industry placements and summer internships
- Weekly 'Careers and Progression' newsletter
- Annual 'Progression Evening' which hosts over 800 organisations and universities from across the UK.

All of the work we do is designed to raise student aspirations, develop a skill set, and help students achieve their dream future.

# CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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The Centre for Professional Development provides a range of different services to ensure students have all the information and support they need to make the best possible informed choices for their chosen future.

**‘One of the most innovative & successful initiatives in the college sector.’**

James Kewin, Deputy Chief Executive, Sixth Form Colleges Association

## Opportunities available range from:

- Our Working Lunch Programme – Meet our amazing partner employers, real-life professionals and find out all about the choice of careers within the field of work
- Our Masterclass Programme – Providing more in-depth opportunities to explore specific careers and an insight into the finer details
- Access to Employer Visits
- Work Placement and Summer Internships – Providing an insight into the opportunities available after College
- Mentorship Opportunities – Receive advice from the professionals! Learn about the skills needed for certain roles and the demand for future employment; entry routes, skills and qualifications needed



# CAREER READY PROGRAMME



## What is it?

A national programme designed to link education with business and industry. This exciting enrichment programme focuses on raising achievements, aspirations and employability skills; equipping you with the skills, behaviour and attitudes to succeed in the workplace.

We have five themed academies:

 **Business**

 **Science & Engineering**

 **Health & Social Care**

 **Law**

 **Logistics**

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## What's in it for me?

- A four to six week internship at a local organisation where you will gain a vital understanding of the world of work.
- An assigned mentor who will meet with you every six to eight weeks, giving you support with understanding your career options, networking, and helping to integrate you into the business community.
- Masterclasses from guest speakers, allowing you to broaden your knowledge of careers available within the sector and build up contacts.
- Employability sessions to develop your skills including confidence building, public speaking, interviewing techniques and teamwork.
- Workplace visits to local and national organisations specific to your chosen academy.



## Commitment

You will be asked to attend a fortnightly session, which will be part of your timetable. In return you will develop vital skills, gain key industry contacts and relevant work experience; all great preparation for your next steps!

You will be invited to a variety of guest talks from a range of organisations and industries, providing an insight into their personal journey and careers.

## Career Progression Opportunities & Benefits

Career Ready graduates have secured places at some of the UK's most renowned universities. Some have gained jobs with local businesses and entrepreneurs.

Franklin continues to offer students invaluable experiences throughout the programme. We have a considerable number of alumni, who upon successful completion of The Career Ready Programme are now mentors to current Career Ready students. This is testament to how successful the programme is.



# HIGH FLYERS PROGRAMME



## What is it?

The programme is designed to stretch and challenge our most academically able students so that they are able to progress successfully onto the most prestigious universities or higher apprenticeships. The wide range of opportunities open to students is tailored to individual needs and progression plans in order to nurture and shape ambitions.

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## What's in it for me?

You can expect a bespoke programme of activities designed to develop your academic skills, critical thinking and independent thought. There will be trips to top universities with the chance to meet current undergraduates and tour the fantastic facilities at a range of universities and employers. We have masterclasses with a wide range of guest speakers including the University of Oxford, Cambridge and Manchester Metropolitan presenting their Degree Apprenticeships and Russell Group Universities.

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## Commitment

You will commit to working with us on this journey. This means attending and engaging with trips and sessions that are appropriate to your academic and life-skills development. As part of the programme you will be expected to undertake an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) which is highly regarded on your university application.

- More information on EPQ can be found on our website.



## Benefits

You will be fully informed about many opportunities such as Sutton Trust (including applying to their US Programme), summer schools, pathway programmes and more. You can expect to be supported in applying for competitive universities, higher and degree apprenticeships and other competitive applications. We will take you on a residential trip to visit Oxford and Cambridge universities giving you first hand experience of what life is like studying at Oxbridge.

# TEACHING ACADEMY



## What is it?

The Teaching Academy is a year-long programme working in partnership with Bishop Grosseteste University (BGU). As part of the programme, you will undertake 10 placements at a local school to help you gain hands-on experience in a teaching environment. Completion of the programme guarantees you an interview at BGU, should you apply for a teaching route with the university. The university holds a graduation ceremony to celebrate your achievements.

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## What's in it for me?

This programme gives you the opportunity to gain valuable experience in teaching and mentoring. You will be invited to a number of different workshops designed to help you develop the skills and techniques needed to become a teacher, including safeguarding, communication, presentation styles and educational philosophy.

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## Commitment

You will be invited to attend organised workshops and visits, focused on learning and experiencing teaching first-hand. We ask that you take part in a placement within a local school, gaining vital hands-on experience and furthering your knowledge of teaching. You will reflect on your time and experience in a teaching log, produce a written assignment and complete a 10-minute peer presentation. All great preparation for a future in the education industry!

## Career Progression Opportunities & Benefits

As part of the programme, you will learn the diverse range of teaching styles and gain much needed experience working in a classroom within a local school, helping you to put what you have learnt into practice.

You will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony at Bishop Grosseteste University and guaranteed an interview with them once you apply to university.



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# FRANKLIN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



## What is it?

The Sports Leadership Academy is a well-established programme in partnership with the local School Sports Partnership and Active Humber. It supports the delivery of sports events, both locally and regionally.

A range of events in schools and at college take place annually giving our students the opportunity to deliver sporting activities. Opportunities range from coaching and refereeing to planning, organisation, and scoring duties. Taking part gives young people the opportunity to experience a variety of roles related to the organisation and leadership of sports, and a better understanding of a range of different sports.

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## What's in it for me?

We offer a range of events throughout the year. By being part of these events you will get the opportunity to experience a variety of roles and responsibilities in the leadership of different sports within a range of environments and at different levels, from grassroots to more elite regional events.

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## Commitment

We encourage Sports Leaders to get involved as much as possible in these events, to help gain the maximum amount of experience with us. Together, we can make sure that you are balancing your own learning experiences whilst supporting these events.

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## Career Progression Opportunities & Benefits

The Sports Leadership Academy provides experiences to enhance individual skills, employability skills and help you to stand out against others in apprenticeship and university applications.

The Academy has been a fundamental tool in aiding students progression in various routes, teaching apprenticeships, sports degrees, and teaching degrees after their time at Franklin. The experiences you will gain will be great for applications for future employment and university, and a fantastic start for a future career in sport!



# TALENTED ATHLETE SUPPORT SCHEME

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Every year the college welcomes a number of talented athletes who want to continue with their education whilst developing their sporting talents. We know that it can be a difficult balancing act to get the best from both worlds.



In order to support our talented athletes, we have developed the Talented Athlete Support Scheme (TASS).

A dedicated member of staff is available to ensure that sport and study commitments are balanced. The needs of each young athlete are of course different and can change over their time at the college, and our aim is to ensure that we respond proactively to these needs changing.

Our TASS lead will, for example, liaise with teachers to ensure that support is in place when taking part in competitions. This means you will receive extra support from any absences and our TASS lead will advise on how to apply for any scholarships. The popularity of university scholarships in the United States is increasing, and the scheme includes specific support for students to undertake the relevant entrance tests and paperwork.

Students do not have to be taking a sport course as part of their study programme in order to join the programme and the level of support needed will be tailored around individual circumstances to ensure the best possible progress is made.

As the only dedicated Sixth Form College in North East Lincolnshire, we are able to ensure students are supported every step of the way in a mature and purposeful environment.

We take great pride in the achievements of our students, who represent themselves, the College and in many cases, the region or the country so fantastically well.

A few examples include:

Jordan Cook – UN19 England Cricket

Ellie Buxton – CADs/National Swimming

Bradley Okopjski – Regional/National Badminton





# ASPIRING FUTURE MEDICS



## What is it?

The Aspiring Future Medics Programme is intended for students wanting to become a Doctor, Vet or Dentist. You will attend dedicated enrichment sessions designed to help you with being successful in the application and interview processes for the most competitive degrees. You will be supported by teachers that are experienced in medical admissions who will also help you with preparing for the extremely important entrance exams and selection processes.

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## What's in it for me?

Alongside your study programme you will attend a variety of dedicated enrichment sessions. These will include talks from healthcare professionals, university admissions teams, and bespoke sessions covering medical ethics. You will also research the right type of university courses for you, embark on trips and visits to different medical schools and meet current medical students for tours and real-life advice. You will also receive support in applying for your chosen course.

## Commitment

As part of the programme you will be asked to attend enrichment sessions, trips and masterclasses as they are vital to your skills development. This will allow you to gain future contacts and stand out from peers. You will also receive support with entrance exams, your UCAS application and interview preparation, to make sure that you are set to succeed.



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## AT COLLEGE ● ● ●



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