



## Your future....your choice!

Year 12 Assembly  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008

## Choices After Sixth Form

- ▶ University – degree or HND
- ▶ College of Higher Education
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Apprenticeship
- ▶ Gap Year



## Going to University

- ▶ Apply for a UCAS Card

<http://www.ucas.com/ucascard/>



Ounsdale's UCAS  
number - 12775



## Going to University

- ▶ Is Higher Education for you?  
<http://getupgo.aimhigherwm.org/index.asp>
- ▶ How to Choose a degree course?  
<http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-infosheets-choosing-your-degree-course.pdf>
- ▶ Which universities would be best for me to apply to?  
<http://education.guardian.co.uk/universityguide2008/0,,2027789,00.html>
- ▶ Look at university open days

## Going to University

- ▶ University taster master-classes or summer schools

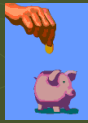
[www.suttontrust.com](http://www.suttontrust.com)

- ▶ Worried about Student Finance?

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation/StudentFinance/index.htm>

- ▶ Bursaries and Scholarships

<http://bursarymap.direct.gov.uk/>



## Going to College of Higher Education

- ▶ Art Foundation courses.

- ▶ HNDs and HNCs

- Construction
- Computing
- Textile design
- Hospitality Management
- Retail Management
- Performing Arts
- Sports Coaching
- etc etc etc



## Employment

- ▶ Start to put your CV together. (Publisher has useful templates to help you)
- ▶ Draft out some letters of application.
- ▶ Ask for a mock interview.
- ▶ Ask Mrs. Rees for a careers interview.



## Apprenticeships

- ▶ Work, earn money and get training.

<http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/list/apprenticeshipsdirectory/default.htm>



## Gap Year

- ▶ Do something in the UK or abroad

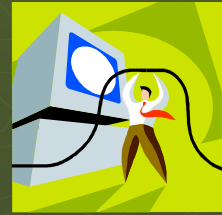
<http://www.gap-year.com/browse2.asp?catID=1155>  
<http://www.findagap.com/>

Look at file in futures room



## Next week

- ▶ Am reg ...will be in computer rooms to allow you to start researching your options



## Notices

- ▶ Sixth Form Council Meeting – Tues. 12.45.
- ▶ Jennie Richards' funeral.
- ▶ Full e-mail inboxes – see Manjit.
- ▶ Film Night – Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – 7.00pm
- ▶ Tom Ludlam – please stay behind.
- ▶ Attendance – 18 students less than 90% - **at risk!!**
- ▶ ACE Week Trip.