

Thomas Telford School



Sixth Form Careers Information Evening
Tuesday 27 September 2011

Welcome & Introductions

Aim

- To outline the 6.1 programme scheduled for 2011/12

Components

- On going careers and guidance support
- Work Placement
- Higher Education Week

Careers Support

- Visit careers website www.ttsonline.net for up to date information and news
- Careers advice and support
- Careers and HE information in Careers resource centre
- 6.2 Destinations 2011 leavers & Case Studies
- Helping students to make well informed, realistic decisions
- Sailing Challenge and other Personal development opportunities

Work Placement

- Work Related Learning experience so far
- Why Sixth Form work placement?
- Dates: 9 to 20 July for two weeks
- March 16th for one week for specific degrees
- On going work placement in 6.2 possible
- Where and how?

Case studies

- **Beth**
- Law placement in 6.1 as a pre entry requirement for a Law degree at Keele
- 1st class honours degree
- **Nicola**
- Architectural placement
- Described on Personal Statement
- Architecture degree at Nottingham University
- Holiday paid employment every Summer

Case studies

- **Daniel**
- Engineering placement for three weeks
- One day per week placement in 6.2
- Civil engineering apprenticeship and sponsorship to University
- **Georgina**
- Accountancy placement in 6.1
- Application to Business studies degree
- Cost & Management Accountant trainee @ Marstons

www.ttsonline.net

- Paperwork and timetable for programme
- Careerscape link on Choices @16 page careers website

Higher Education Week 2012

- 2 July to 6 July 2012
- Registration with APPLY 2013
- 1st draft of Personal Statement completed
- Visit to Birmingham University to get a taster of University life
- Subject specific workshops eg Law, Medicine etc
- Input from past TTS students on HE study and life
- UCAS course research
- Student Finance and the role of Students Loan Company
- www.ucas.com

Dates for 6.1 students

- 17 October 2011:
 - Return of work placement applications
- 2 July to 6 July 2012:
 - Higher Education Week
- 9 July to 20 July 2012:
 - Sixth Form work placement

Questions & Answers

Any Other questions

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Thank You