

The Deo Soli Diploma



Aspiration

Self Control

Reflection

Service

Courage

Autonomy

St Benedict's Helping you grow....

Scholastica – Achievement

Ecclesia – Spiritual and Wellbeing

Olympia – Personal Development

...supporting you to shine!



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Enrichment Courses 2025

EPQ (8 to 28 UCAS points, GCSE APS 6.0)

ESB Level 3 Qualification in Speech (8 to 30 UCAS pts)

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

KS3 and KS4 Support

Counselling and Mentoring Training

Personal Finance

Fitness/Sport

Engineering club

Hair and Beauty

Driving Theory

Debating club

Sign to Shine Club

Craft Club



High Levels of Academic and Pastoral Support

1:1 Mentoring by experienced Sixth Form tutors



Mrs Hamilton **Director of** **Sixth Form**

Supporting students and staff by ensuring high levels of attainment, high quality teaching, opportunity for development, care, and positive destinations post-18



Ms Amos **Sixth Form** **Manager**

Supporting students by ensuring high levels of pastoral care and intervention



Mr Ashdown **Progress Leader** **Achievement**

Supporting students in Year 12/13, using PR and other data, to manage academic intervention including the coordination of mentoring to raise attainment



Mr Tomlinson **Progress Leader** **Aspiration/UCAS**

Supporting students with academic and personal aspirations across all Key Stages with a specific focus on access to university



Mrs Hymas **Ecclesia**

Supporting students to participate in the full life of the Sixth Form including Catholic life, student leadership and pastoral care



Mr Crabtree **Olympia**

Supporting students to engage in an enriching wider curriculum and provide opportunities for work experience



Mrs Ahmed **Beacon** **Academic**

Supporting students to ensure high levels of academic performance



Mrs Malczyk **Beacon** **Attendance** **Admin Support**

Supporting students to ensure high levels of attendance for academic success

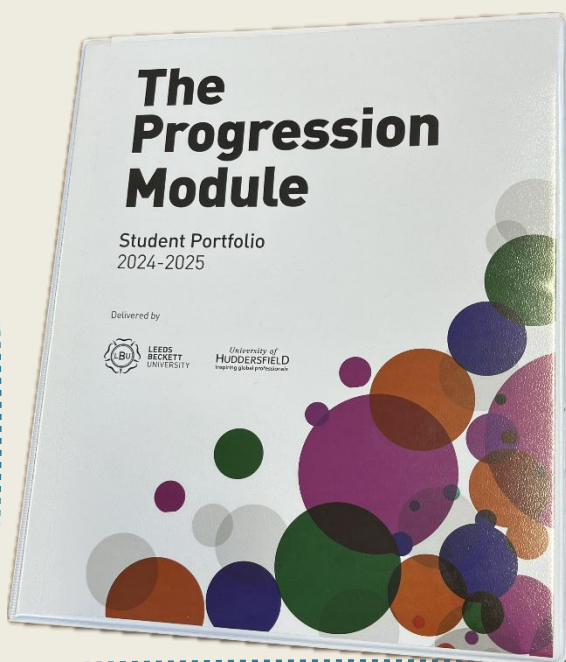




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Volunteering, Charity, Faith, Community

Work Experience, Progression, Aspire



As part of the support for Post-18 planning all students participate in the Progression Module in Year 12. This module, developed by Leeds Beckett and Huddersfield Universities, includes units:

- 'Your Career',
- 'Managing Your Money',
- 'Exploring Future Choices'
- And 'Marketing Yourself'

Successful completion of the unit provides additional UCAS points for West Yorkshire partner Universities.

All students undertake a week's Work Experience in Year 12, bespoke and matched to the needs of the individual students and their future aspirations.

Catholic Life is a central aspect of St Benedict's Sixth Form. We have a vibrant and active CathSoc group who works with our Lay Chaplain and the Ecclesia Team to lead Collective Worship, organize and lead charity events, support those on pilgrimage, champion social justice projects and support the wider wellbeing of the college community.

All students participate in the REflect programme, our dedicated St Benedict's philosophy, theology and ethics course led by expert RE staff, which also includes our RSE programme.

This course provides and exploration of faith, whilst giving students the opportunity to explore and evaluate their own and other perspectives on a range of issues. The course reflects our mission to develop *'happy, confident, spiritually awake lifelong learners'*.



Academic Excellence Programme

Our mission includes a commitment to deliver educational outcomes “equal in every respect to the best public schools in England.”

This is demonstrated successful applications to our elite universities, including Oxford and Cambridge

The AE programme is a dedicated enrichment process which is designed to support students in realising their potential and gaining a place at the highest ranked universities in the UK.

Entry to these top universities, including The Russell Group, is highly competitive and students need detailed and correct advice and guidance in preparing their applications.



SUPER-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

You will know about 'extracurricular activities', opportunities outside of your regular lessons to partake in activities like a sport or D of E.

Super-curricular activities are those that take your regular curriculum further, allowing you to learn about your chosen subjects beyond the classroom. These are a very important part of our AE programme and of great interest to elite universities

Activities and support include:

- An aspirational visit to Oxbridge to focus the preparations for sixth form
- HE+ programme
- Leeds to Success programme
- Clear information on necessary wider reading for each chosen subject
- Involvement in Public Speaking events, and/or Debating Club
- Relevant work experience opportunities
- Extra super-curricular courses – MOOCS, EPQ
- Research placement opportunities (STEM subjects)
- Summer Residential Opportunities
- Presentations from elite universities
- Specific early applicant tutor support in Year 13
- UCAS convention
- Oxbridge programme
- Personal statement advice and feedback
- Interview advice and practice
- University Admissions Test advice and guidance
- 1 to 1 mentoring



