

Medicine / Dentistry / Veterinary Sciences support

The support in place for students considering a degree in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Sciences follows 4 strands:

Preparation and support sessions	One-to-one support
External speakers	Journal Club (small groups of Year 12 students chose and research a topic and then present it back to the group)

Throughout the academic year, students prepare for these courses by engaging in appropriate volunteering placements and work experience, debating topical issues of interest and hearing from external speakers.

	Year 10 & Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn term	Preparing for work experience and volunteering <i>How to select productive work experience & volunteering placements</i>		Preparing for interviews <i>Common interview questions and how to demonstrate knowledge and skills</i>
			Choosing courses <i>Maximising the chance of success in the light of academic performance and UCAT score</i>
			Mock panel interviews <i>Interviews with individual feedback</i>
			Mock MMIs <i>Multiple mini interviews with individual feedback</i>
	Talks from external speakers <i>These include talks on navigating the application process as well as experiences of former successful students</i>		
Journal Club			
Spring term	Documenting volunteering experiences <i>Use of a reflective journal to document relevant reflections</i>		University interviews <i>Interview support and post-offer advice as appropriate</i>
		Shortlisting university courses <i>How to compare courses and draw up an application longlist</i>	
	Talks from external speakers <i>Including external speakers on topics such as medical ethics and medical specialisms</i>		
	Journal Club		
Summer term		UCAT preparation <i>Techniques for scoring a high score on the UCAT examination</i>	
		Personal statements <i>Writing an effective personal statement for Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary Science</i>	
	Talks from external speakers		
	Journal Club		