

# A Day in the Life of a Year 12 Student



‘There really is no typical day in the Sixth Form at Yate Academy – it’s one of the many things that makes it such an exciting environment in which to work and learn.’

# Tutor

- Tutor Starts at 8:40am
- Meet your tutor
- Notices for day
- Current Affairs
- Study Skills
- Academic Reading
- Revision Skills
- One to one Support



# Lessons

- Students choose 3 or 4 A level subjects/ Btec Level 3 Course
- Excellent Teaching - Based on academic research
- Subject specialists with first rate understanding of specifications
- Smaller class sizes
- High Expectations



‘First and Second lessons today we had Sociology. The teacher's lessons are challenging and everybody is kept focused on the task at hand. Due to the small class sizes we get a lot of one-to-one help from our teachers.’

# Study Periods / Independent Study

Study habits

Independent study hours

Moocs

Folder checks

Resources

'Once form time wraps up, it's either straight into lessons or free periods, depending on your timetable. With the school being on the smaller side, I love the personalised learning and focused atmosphere in the Study area.'



## **Textbooks**

- All students are given course textbooks.
- Pupils should understand the specification

## **JSTOR**

- We subscribe to JSTOR which is a digital library containing a whole host of academic journals and research papers.

## **UPLEARN**

- Online platform for homework and past papers

# Enrichment

- EPQ
- DofE Gold
- Arts Awards
- Sport Leaders
- Lower School Mentoring
- Online Courses - Future Learn
- TEFL
- Reading Buddies
- Young Enterprise
- Volunteering

# Engaging Minds

- Guest Speakers
- Masterclasses
- Online Workshops
- Links to Industry
- University Trips
- Cultural Trips

# PSHE

- Finance
- Mental Health
- Guest Speakers
- Apprenticeships
- University
- World of Work
- Work Experience

‘On Wednesdays it is like being at university, as lessons stop so that we can take part in enrichment activities. Recently, we’ve been exploring work experience and future careers, which is super helpful for planning ahead.’



# Social Times - Break & Lunch

- Students use the newly refurbished 6th Form Centre
- Canteen
- Off site - Yate Town Centre
- Vending machines - tea/coffee/snacks
- Kitchen in Sixth Form Centre

‘Break time is a chance for us to gather in the Sixth Form centre, where we hang out, play games, and just unwind together.’

