

# **SOCIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

## **S6**

### **TERM 1**

A large part of Term 1 is used to support S6 students as they make important decisions about their future. We focus on guiding pupils through the UCAS system which is the procedure used to apply for Higher Education Institutions. We will also be discussing targets and progress with all students. During this time the following activities take place :

- S6 Higher Education Induction Day at Heriot-Watt University
- Speaker from Project Trust Gap Year Organisation
- Registration for eligible students with Lothian Equal Access Policy for Schools (LEAPS)
- Higher Education Convention at Napier University
- One-to-one interviews with LEAPS for eligible students
- UCAS registration and completing applications. This process takes a number of weeks and the importance of a good personal statement is emphasised.
- Input from Skills Development Scotland for all S6 where college and employment applications are supported.

### **TERM 2**

During this term, as well as in-school contribution, there will be a number of outside speakers. There will also be opportunity for all pupils to have further discussion about the targets they have set for their exams and the progress they are making. The main topics covered are :

- Organ Donation
- Financial Education from Stewart Ivory Foundation
- Speaker from Blood Donor Service
- Road Safety Input from Police and Fire Service
- Leaps Summer School Talk
- Speaker from SAAS (Student Awards Agency Scotland)