

	The Pastoral Curriculum in the Sixth Form @ SGS: 2026/27		
	Shaa Lectures	Lower Sixth FPP	Upper Sixth FPP
Autumn 1	29 th September	Assemblies: Target setting in the Sixth Form Using the Library effectively to support my Sixth Form studies Extension Opportunities Albert Johnson Travel Bursary The Importance of Sleep Pastoral weekly themes: Study Skills, Pupil voice – Sixth Form Committee, Tolerance and Intolerance, Sex in the Media, Black History Month & Social Injustice, Managing Stress/Relaxation & Revision Techniques	Assemblies: UCAS and next steps planning Albert Johnson Travel Bursary Belonging – risks associated with peer on peer abuse & hazing The Importance of Sleep Pastoral weekly themes: Motivation and work ethic, Black History Month & Social Injustice, Leadership Skills, Emotional Wellbeing, Managing Stress and Relaxation techniques, Calling out behaviours, plagiarism and free speech, road safety, Interview advice
Autumn 2	19 th November	Assemblies: Making Sensible Decisions Remembrance Service Pastoral weekly themes: Consent, Managing Stress, Contraception and Sexual Relationships, Effects of Drugs & Alcohol/Personal Branding	Assemblies: Making Sensible Decisions Trial Exams Briefing Remembrance Service My left foot – Drink Driving awareness The Importance of Sleep Pastoral weekly themes: Interview Advice, Plagiarism & Free Speech, Calling Out Behaviours, Managing Stress & Relaxation Techniques
Spring 1	Jan/Feb 2027: speaker TBC	Assemblies: Is university right for me? Introducing UCAS, university and alternative options & pathways beyond school What to study and where? Applying for positions of responsibility Pastoral weekly themes: Healthy Relationships, Social Media & Calling Out Behaviours, Eating Disorders, Cultural Wars, LGBTQ+ History Month	Assemblies: New Year's Resolutions UCAS – What next? Applying for Student Finance Pastoral weekly themes: Intro to Student Loan/Finance, Responsibility for Sexual Health, Eating Disorders, LGBTQ+ History Month
Spring 2	March 2027: speaker TBC	Assemblies: Self-Appraisal Alternatives to University Pastoral weekly themes: Recognising Controlling Relationships, STI & Sexual Risk, Mental Health & Self Harm/Mindfulness	Assemblies: Completing the Next Steps Form How can I effectively revise? Pastoral weekly themes: Preparing to leave home and finances, Payday loans, Feminism/Masculinity & Discrimination, Managing Exam Stress

Summer 1	n/a	Assemblies: <i>Interim Exams briefing</i> Pastoral weekly themes: <i>Employability skills, Personal Branding, Careers Advice/Preparing for the Future, Positive Mindsets</i>	Assemblies: <i>Leavers Event Assembly</i> <i>A Level Results Day & Becoming an Old Stop</i> <i>Public Exams Briefing</i> <i>Final HoY Assembly</i> Pastoral weekly themes: <i>Leavers' arrangements & planning</i>
Summer 2	n/a	Assemblies: <i>Interim Exams – feedback & next steps</i> <i>UCAS HE Conference</i> Pastoral weekly themes: <i>Pride Month, Festivals, Parties and Drugs, Careers advice, Student Finance, Preparing for the Future, Critical thinking, Fake News & Free Speech</i>	n/a

Recent Shaa Lecture speakers include:

- Dan Sarginson (The Importance of Self-Understanding) [Inspiring speakers spark thought and imagination - Stockport Grammar School](#)
- Emma Cole (Positive Voice – HIV/AIDS awareness)
- Paul Hannaford (Knife Crime Awareness)
- Figen Murray MBE – mother of Martyn Hett, Martyn's Law, Prevent & forgiveness
- Patrick Foster (Addiction)
- John Hoskison (Drink Driving & Prison)
- Elizabeth Burton-Phillips MBE, DrugFAM
- Allison Harvey, The RAP Project (RSE)
- Jude Guitamacchi, Life Beyond the Binary (LGBTQI+)
- Sadeef Latif, Every Finance (Personal Finance)
- The Proud Trust – LGBTQI+/RSE
- Ed Cox – IPPR North, Northern Powerhouse, Citizenship
- Tim Emmett – Ice and Rock Climber