

OBA Scholars



Lucere Aude at Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy Sixth Form. At the Academy Sixth Form we encourage you to be courageous through the choices you make, to support your future career prospects. This starts by making the decision to access our Scholars Programme.

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Welcome

At Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy Sixth Form you will be encouraged and supported to make the choices required, enabling you to succeed in all of your endeavours. We continue to support our students for life after Sixth Form for the career or university course they have chosen to pursue. We have a variety of pathways that our alumni have chosen over the years, with over half the cohort each year securing themselves a place at university, including many with offers from Russell Group universities.

This process, coupled with our extensive enrichment programme enables students to stand out above all other applicants by having the courage to seize every opportunity provided to them. Future employers and university admissions teams are thoroughly impressed each year by the variety of enrichment activities our students have experienced.

Our Sixth Form teachers will provide you with excellent teaching as each of them is a specialist in their respective field. You will benefit from small

class sizes to support a more tailored approach to your teaching and learning experiences.

By making the right choices throughout your Sixth Form career and having the courage to take opportunities you are given alongside your academic studies, you will be noticed by future employers and higher education providers.

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Choice 1

“To become an OBA Scholar”

We have high aspirations for all of our students at our Sixth Form including you. As someone who can access our Scholars Programme it is important that you make the right choices. As a Scholar you get the benefit of:

- _ The Extended Project Qualification EPQ
- _ A fourth A Level subject
- _ Access to our Pre Law, Pre Med, Pre Vet or Pre Teach programmes
- _ Tailored support throughout your application process to university
- _ Work experience in your chosen field



Choice 2

“Is University right for me?”

As a student at Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy Sixth Form, you will have access to many guest speakers from a variety of universities: local and further afield. We will provide you with the opportunity to try out university life, visit campuses, try lectures and live like a university student. We have close links with LJMU, Liverpool Hope, University of Liverpool, Manchester

Metropolitan as well as Lancaster.

Providing you with these opportunities allows you to make the right choice on whether university is the path for you, whilst ensuring you have access to the appropriate content to support you with your university application should you decide to study at undergraduate level. There will be support available on personal statement writing,

course choices, degree apprenticeships, as well as support available for those early entry deadlines for Oxbridge applicants and medicine, veterinary and dentistry.

We have a variety of tools in place that will support you with your search for your chosen course at undergraduate level through UNIFROG, The Medic Portal and The Lawyer Portal.



Choice 3

“Pre Law?”

The Academy access to Law programme is designed to support our Level 3 students who wish to pursue a career as a lawyer or progress on to a law related course at university. This programme boasts a variety of opportunities:

- _ Mock trial competitions against other sixth forms and colleges
- _ Trips to Crown and Magistrates courts
- _ Experience with local solicitors
- _ Guest speeches from solicitors and lawyers
- _ LNAT support – ensuring you have access to the materials to help prepare for The Law National Aptitude Test



Choice 4 **“Pre Med?”**

Interested in a career in Medicine, Dentistry or Health care professions? Then following our Pre Med programme is for you. This programme supports our students in ensuring they have the experience and guidance to make the choice about which Medicine or Dentistry course they wish to choose and at which university. Our Pre Med programme enables students to take advantage of many opportunities:

- _ UCAT/BMAT support with a tutor and free online access to resources
- _ Work experience in local hospitals, care homes and health related job roles
- _ Visits to universities to support applications to these courses
- _ First aid courses provided through the Sixth Form
- _ Medical Summer Schools at many universities
- _ Mock interviews
- _ Access to Sutton Trust and Nuffield Bursary



Choice 5

“Pre Vet?”

We tailor all of our programmes to support students in being able to access a career in their chosen field. Providing students with the opportunity to access our Pre Vet programme has enabled students to gain places on Veterinary Science at the Royal College of London. Our Pre Vet programme provides:

- _ **Work experience in local veterinary practises**
- _ **Handling of animals in the Sixth Form through animal care department**
- _ **Guest speakers**
- _ **Support with veterinary applications**
- _ **Mock interviews**



Choice 4 “Pre Teach?”

Having been inspired by many of our Sixth Form teachers who have a real passion for the subjects they teach, many of our students have gone on to become teachers in both Primary or Secondary settings. Our Pre Teach programme enables all budding teachers to grow into the type of teacher they wish to be in order to inspire the next generation of students coming through our education system. We provide:

- _ Work experience in local primary schools
- _ Work experience in our secondary classes
- _ Running of your own enrichments for lower school students
- _ Application support
- _ Mock interviews



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