



# Lower Sixth: Academic Journey

L6 pupils at St Edmund's usually start with 4 A Level subjects

The foci of this half term are to ensure a smooth transition to A-Level study and establish secure academic tracking data

Students usually drop to 3 A-levels by Christmas

Progress is monitored through our Academic Review Card system and formal Progress Tests

Lecture programme begins

L6 students begin the SES Leadership programme at this point. This can include:

- Extended Project Qualification
- Durrell Research Essay
- Leadership Diploma

Students complete end of year assessments

Focus increases on preparing for UCAS applications

Academic enrichment continues through independent research



Sep

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Induction Process

L6 Progress Tests

L6 Parents' Evening

Careers Event &  
Progression Workshops

UCAS Briefing 2

Benchmark Testing (CAT4,  
ALIS)

Individual Pastoral  
Sessions

UCAS Briefing 1

L6 Progress Tests

UCAS Training Day

L6 Curriculum Evening

Individual Careers  
meetings

Individual UCAS Support

Research phase of EPQ



## Upper Sixth: Academic Journey

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UCAS process is a priority

- Early deadline group sessions
- Application support & completion
- Mock interviews

Academic assessment in the form of formal mock examinations in December

Completion of UCAS process by Christmas

Focus on preparation for public examinations



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UCAS: Oxbridge, Medics & Vets (15<sup>th</sup> October)



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U6 Mock Examinations



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General UCAS deadline (29<sup>th</sup> January)

U6 Progress Tests

Individual Careers meetings



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U6 Progress Tests

U6 Parents' Evening

Revision clinics and individual support



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Public Examinations

Revision clinics and individual support