



# Upper V Summer Term Programme

Dear Upper V

We are delighted to have you back at Wycombe, at least virtually, for the Summer term.

As this will not be the term you expected (filled with revision and exams), we have taken the opportunity to devise a really exciting programme of academic work and enrichment that will help you to prepare for Sixth Form and beyond.

Please carefully read all the details below regarding the Upper V Summer Term Programme. You can find these details and further information on the Fifth Form MyWycombe pages:

<https://wasintranet.wycombeabbey.com/fifth-form/uv-summer-2020>

## First Week of Term (Wednesday 22 – Friday 24 April)

The following programme will run during the first week of term:

<b>Wednesday 22 April</b>	
9:30	Welcome video from the Headmistress
10:00 – 10:30	House Order with HMs
11:00 – 11:30	Tutor Time
<b>Thursday 23 April</b>	
14:20	Upper V Enrichment Introduction and Academic Discussion on Upper V MS Teams with Ms Bowen and Ms Hurribunce
<b>Friday 24 April</b>	
8:30	Tutor Time
9:30	Ivy House Award personal preparation time
13:00 – 13:40	Ms Bowen and Ms Hurribunce available on Upper V MS Teams for Q&A



## Programme for the term

The following programme will begin from Monday 27th April:

Lesson periods	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Chapel	Tutor Time	House Order	Tutor Time	Big School
1 & 2 (8:45-10:00)	Computer Science	Physics PE	Geography Chinese	Psychology Latin	Spanish
3 & 4 (10:25-11:40)	Maths	Chemistry	History	Biology Greek & Classical Civilisations	French
5 & 6 (11:45-13:00)	RS Art	Government & Politics	Economics	History of Art	English Music Design Technology
7 & 8 (13:00 - 14:20)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
9 & 10 (14:20-15:35)	General Studies	Drama UV Fitness	EPQ Skills Session	Carrington Teacher Talk	Ivy House Award Preparation
11 & 12 (16:00-17:15)	House Games Challenge	Academic Independent Study	EPQ Independent Study	Ivy House Award Preparation	Personal Interest Enrichment

### KEY

- Morning Activity
- Academic Lessons (you will select 6 options to take)
- Enrichment Sessions (compulsory for whole year group)
- Independent work

## Academic Lessons

Please follow the link below to select at least **six** academic subjects that you would like to take this term. This should include the 4 or 5 subjects that you have already chosen for A Level along with a few other subjects that you would like to experience.

<https://wasintranet.wycombeabbey.com/pupil-surveys/u5-subject-choices-for-summer-term-2020>

**The deadline for submitting your choices will be 16:00 on Wednesday 22nd April.**

You **must** attend all of the subject lessons that you sign up to. Each department will provide you with further information on what you will be doing in the lessons and what preparation work you'll need to complete. On average this preparation work will take 2 hours per subject each week and you will need to complete this during the day when you aren't in formal lessons.

## Enrichment Sessions

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Every weekday in period 9 and 10 (**starting 14:20**) you will have Enrichment sessions. These are compulsory. If you are not able to access the sessions at this time, for example due to time difference, please inform Ms Hurribunce. We will endeavour where possible to record the sessions to make them available at another time.

### Monday - General Studies

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These sessions will be similar to your current General Studies sessions and will mostly be delivered as video lessons. They will include topics such as financial literacy, wellbeing, and life skills.

### Tuesday – UV Fitness

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You will be set a PE activity log by Mrs Hermsen every Monday morning to complete that week. On MyWycombe under PE lessons you will see suggested activities for each day including ones for 'High Tempo Tuesday'. We'd like you to use Tuesday afternoon to complete these activities:

<https://wasintranet.wycombeabbey.com/pe-1/remote-learning-2020/pe-lessons>

Mrs Hensen will also be arranging some 'live' P.E. lessons at this time later in the term.

### Wednesday – EPQ Skills Session

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The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is an externally recognised qualification that encourages you to explore a topic framed by your inquisitiveness and enthusiasm rather than by exam specifications. It is an independent, extended piece of work exploring an academic, professional or cultural passion in depth.

The EPQ is normally begun at the start of LVI, but it will be hugely advantageous that you are able to start this earlier. Each week there will be a skills session teaching you relevant skills to begin working on this project, which are normally completed as part of the Carrington Programme. These include developing project titles, planning your project, using resources, research ethics, referencing, arguments/counter arguments and assessing the credibility of sources.

A booklet with resources will be emailed to you shortly. It can also be found here:

<https://wasintranet.wycombeabbey.com/fifth-form/uv-summer-2020/uv-epq-skills-sessions>

### Thursday – Carrington Teacher Talk

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Each Thursday one member of Wycombe staff will be sharing with you a particular interest/passion of theirs. This will be a varied and exciting programme ranging from 'Wine: Its History, Production, Consumption & Appreciation!' with Dr Goddard to 'Beyond the Wall: Divided Loyalties in Divided Berlin, 1961-89' with Mr Massey.

### Friday – Ivy House Award Discussion

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The Ivy House Award is an online programme that aims to develop your understanding of yourself, who you are, what your strengths are, what you can change, and how you can achieve your ambitions. The programme has been developed by a company primarily involved with training corporate leaders and they have applied this same objective to the programme. You can watch an introduction video and find out more about the programme here:

<https://wasintranet.wycombeabbey.com/fifth-form/uv-summer-2020/ivy-house-award-programme>

You will be sent further instructions on how to set up your account and what to do next. Each week you

will need to complete some preparation work on your own, and then you will have an online discussion session with the other girls in your House, led by your Housemistress/AHM. Please note, the timing of your discussion may not be on a Friday afternoon if your Housemistress decides another time will work better.

## Independent Work

All formal Enrichment sessions will finish by 15.35 each day. The rest of the school day can be used by you for independent study. You can structure this as you like, but we have recommended different activities for each day.

### Monday – House Games

Each week the PE department will upload a new House Games challenge onto MyWycombe. Take part, add it to your PE activity log, and help your House to get more House points!

<https://wasintranet.wycombeabbey.com/pe-1/remote-learning-2020/house-games-challenge>

### Tuesday – Academic Independent Study

This time can be used to catch up on any preparation work that you need to do for your academic lessons.

### Wednesday – EPQ Independent Study/Q&A time

On some weeks you will be set EPQ related tasks that need to be completed, and on other weeks you can embark on your own research to help decide what topic your EPQ will be on. Mr Murphy and Dr Goddard will also be available on the UV EPQ channel on MS Teams at this time to answer any EPQ questions you may have.

### Thursday – Ivy House Award Preparation

Each week you will need to take part in around 1 hour of Ivy House independent preparation work. This will involve watching videos on the sessions to be discussed that week, answering quizzes, and completing your personal reflection log and game plan.

### Friday – Personal Interest Enrichment

This is time for you to pursue your own interests. On MyWycombe you will find lots of resources to help you discover online courses, lectures, and other activities that you'd enjoy. These can build on skills/interests you already have, can help to develop interests related to your likely course of university study, or be something completely new and fun!

<https://wasintranet.wycombeabbey.com/fifth-form/uv-summer-2020/personal-interest-enrichment>

If you have questions about the Academic programme, please direct these to Ms Hurribunce ([hurribunce@wycombeabbey.com](mailto:hurribunce@wycombeabbey.com)). If you have questions about the Enrichment Programme please send these to Ms Bowen ([bowene@wycombeabbey.com](mailto:bowene@wycombeabbey.com))

Best wishes,

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