

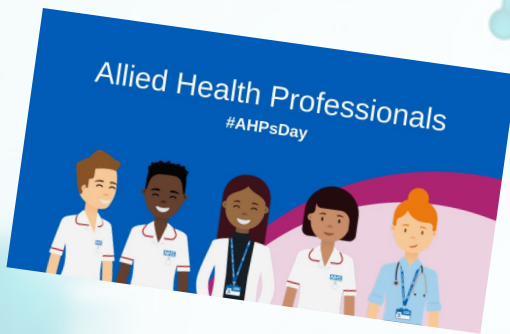


LGS Pre Med Course

LEICESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Leicester Grammar provides a unique and thorough Pre Med course for aspiring medics, vets and dentists, which complements a weekly 6th Form Med Soc. Our Pre Med course is part of the 6th Form 'Aspire' curriculum, being allocated dedicated lesson time.

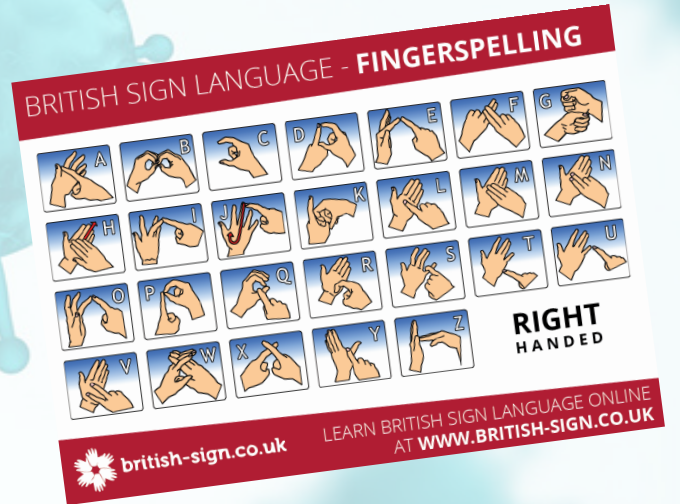
In the Advent term, students are introduced to the application process and benefit from talks from Admissions Tutors from local Universities.



They then learn about a range of Allied Health Professions, before being guided through a skills analysis to identify strengths and weaknesses in the aptitudes and experiences that Universities are looking for in prospective students.

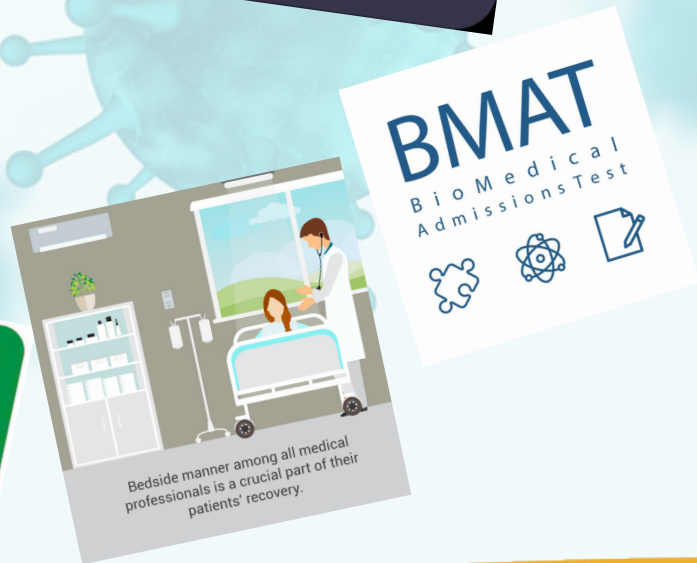


The remainder of the term concentrates on building knowledge, starting with Medical Ethics, then a four week First Aid course, taster Problem Based Learning lessons (PBL – a format used by a growing number of universities) and finally, sessions designed to improve students' communication skills and bedside manner, working with actors.



In the Lent term, students complete a course in British Sign Language, followed by dedicated sessions on writing a Personal Statement, becoming fluent with NHS 'Hot Topics', and extensive practice with Situational Judgement questions.

The second half of term then focuses on thorough preparation for the UCAT and BMAT exams.



Multiple Mini Interview



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As part of Friday Med Soc., students are invited to hear talks from a variety of visiting speakers and are encouraged to attend seminars and lectures out of school. We are fortunate to have the support of a large number of practising Doctors, as well as current medical students, and experts in the admissions process.

In conjunction with an experienced doctor and Pre Med tutor, LGS organises a mock MMI (Multiple Mini Interview) week, where students experience a full-scale circuit of 8 interviews, conducted by a group of around 30 clinicians.



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This is an excellent, and highly realistic preparation for the interview process that medics, vets and dentists will encounter.

Panel and one-to-one mock interviews are also arranged for students towards the end of the Advent term and Oxbridge applicants benefit from interview exchange programmes with both Stamford and Nottingham High Schools.



Applying to Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Dentistry is highly competitive. In the academic year 2019-20, all bar one of our medic/vet/dentistry students were offered places following their interviews.

