



The Sixth Form

The objective now is to gain a place at university: if not, A levels may not be the best sort of qualification.

When pupils complete their UCAS form , this time next year, Universities will look for

Academic performance

Experience gained

Skills developed

Some pupils make the mistake of thinking that “the pressure is off” in LVI, and they drift...

They can't afford to:

AS + A2 = A level

A2 is harder than AS, so repeating AS modules at the end of the A2 year is a problem

Most pupils achieve the same at A level as they did at AS so it is important to achieve sound grades at AS

Minimum target should be 3 C grades -
the most popular courses at good universities require A grades

Pupils need at least 3 pass (E) grades to go into MVI

What do I want to do?

Knowing the answer helps pupils to work

Not knowing the answer drains away motivation & effort

To find the answer, work experience, careers advice & research (aptitude tests etc) will be very important

When pupils know *why* they're working, they have to think about *how* to work

– Mr Wilson will talk about this.

Pupils need to be able to **control the influence** of part-time jobs, social life, watching TV, social media, computer games etc

Study should be a **priority**

They need to use their **time in school** productively
and have a **work routine** at home

The University of Ulster says that employers look for these skills:

Communication

Team-working

Integrity

Leadership

Initiative

Confidence

Planning & organization

Problem-solving

Commercial awareness

Analysis and decision-making



Be involved, gain experience, develop new skills,
grow in confidence



The Sixth Form...

2 years of academic challenge
and diverse opportunities

in which to achieve good grades
and develop skills & experience