

The education profession offers a wide range of career opportunities. The aim of our Educational Programme is to ensure our students are provided with the information that will allow them to understand the exciting opportunities within the education sector and receive all of the guidance and support needed to make a competitive application



## PROGRAMME CONTENT

In discussion with programme participants, the content of the Education Pathway is tailored to the interests and desires of the students as much as possible. Each half term students receive a dedicated session within school to focus on these key areas. In addition, optional afterschool sessions are organised for students to enrich the information they will receive.

Sessions may take a wide variety of formats, including: presentations from current teachers, Google meetings with lead professionals or discussion based learning.

The content of these sessions may include areas such as

- **Why be a teacher?**
- **Understanding your unique selling point**
- **SEND**
- **Careers in education**
- **Routes into a career in education**
- **What is being a teacher like?**
- **Phonics and Early reading**
- **Lecturing**

In addition to these sessions, students will work in small groups to research and present their findings on a current educational issue. This will be presented to a panel of current senior staff and students will be given the chance to present findings, share opinions and receive questions too. Opportunities provided by the pathway will also include:

- **A wide range of practical volunteering opportunities to help develop skills and provide real life context to learning**
- **Assistance with arranging relevant work experience placements**
- **Bespoke 1-2-1 Personal Statement support and mock interview practice**
- **Visit to University offering courses leading into the Education Sector**