



# COMPETITIVE **EDGE**

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**VT Group:**

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## What is the Competitive Edge programme?

Competitive Edge is the Character Development initiative for Phase Three students. It allows students to have additional opportunities that are above and beyond the norm. This allows students to ensure that when they go into future career opportunities, that Trinity Academy Halifax students have a world class edge. This programme aims to show your:

- Dedication to developing your cultural capital and experiences of the world
- Showing pride in widening your skill set
- Showing pride in building resilience
- Raising aspirations and challenging norms



## Year 10

Students in Year 10 will be invited to a termly after-school seminar delivered by an inspirational individual. These individuals have included Jamie Peacock and Ellie Sax. The sessions will include a question and answer opportunity so that students can understand the values that enabled them to succeed. Attendance at the seminars will be tracked throughout the course of the year and those students who have shown dedication in attending will be rewarded.

## Year 11

Students in Year 11 will have two 'drop down days' in which they will have the opportunity to explore a range of different professions. The days will include speakers, external sixth forms and colleges and a range of different businesses. These days will allow you to explore next step opportunities once you leave the academy.

### Careers Guidance Sessions:

All year 11 students will receive support in next steps provision from C&K careers. These advisors will support you in exploring next steps and the entry requirements needed, as well as assessing your own skills and qualities. If you feel that you need additional support, please contact them on the following email address: [enquiries@ckcareers.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ckcareers.co.uk)

The logo for C&K careers, featuring the letters 'C+K' in a bold, purple, sans-serif font. The plus sign is integrated between the 'C' and 'K'.



# WHAT OPPORTUNITIES HAVE I HAD?

Use some of the prompts below to help you think about what you are proud of achieving throughout Phase 1.



**EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS**



**STUDENT LEADERSHIP**



**GRADUATION**



**TRINITY CHALLENGE**



**CAREERS & TRIPS**



**SPORTS ACADEMY**



**TRINITY TALKS**



**DUKE OF EDINBURGH**



**TMA**



**EARTHSHOT**

# Year 10: Competitive Edge - Reflections on key note speaker



**Date:**

**Who was the speaker?**

**What did they speak about?**

**How could the speaker influence your actions going forward?**

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Below you will find the websites for a range of next step providers, including apprenticeships:

**Trinity Sixth Form Academy** - [www.sixth.trinitymat.org](http://www.sixth.trinitymat.org)

Find information on courses and how to apply under 'Apply & Courses'

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**Calderdale College** - [www.calderdale.ac.uk](http://www.calderdale.ac.uk)

Find information on how to apply under 'Apply'

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**Kirklees College** - [www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk](http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

Find information on courses under 'Subjects'

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**Huddersfield New College** - [www.hudnewcoll.ac.uk](http://www.hudnewcoll.ac.uk)

Find information on how to apply under 'Apply here now'

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**Greenhead College** - [www.greenhead.ac.uk](http://www.greenhead.ac.uk)

Find information on courses and how to apply under 'Courses & Apply'

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**North Halifax Grammar School** - [www.nhgs.co.uk](http://www.nhgs.co.uk)

Find information on courses and how to apply under 'Sixth Form'

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**Apprenticeships** - [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

Find information on apprenticeships and how to get started under 'Apprentices'



**YEAR 11**





Every student in Year 11 will be offered at least one individual meeting with a C&K Careers advisor. If you feel you need further advice or help with completing an application form you can organise another session by emailing one of the careers advisors using one of the following email addresses:

- Rob Stoakes—[rob.stoakes@ckcareers.org.uk](mailto:rob.stoakes@ckcareers.org.uk)
- Michael Burke—[michael.burke@ckcareers.org.uk](mailto:michael.burke@ckcareers.org.uk)
- Suzanne Dutton—[suzanne.dutton@ckcareers.org.uk](mailto:suzanne.dutton@ckcareers.org.uk)

## Session 1

**Location:**

**Date:**

**Staff member:**

**Summary:**

**Actions:**

## Session 2

**Location:**

**Date:**

**Staff member:**

**Summary:**

**Actions:**



It is recommended that you complete at least two applications for your next steps following Year 11. Use the tables below to track your progress with these important applications:

## Application 1

First choice destination	
Subject 1 choice and grade requirements	
Subject 2 choice and grade requirements	
Subject 3 choice and grade requirements	
Application deadline date	
Date application submitted	
Staff member asked to provide reference	
Interview date	

## Application 2

First choice destination	
Subject 1 choice and grade requirements	
Subject 2 choice and grade requirements	
Subject 3 choice and grade requirements	
Application deadline date	
Date application submitted	
Staff member asked to provide reference	
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## Interview Details

**Date:**

**Time:**

**Interviewer:**

**Tips for a successful interview/ notes:**

**Summary of feedback:**

# Year 11: Competitive Edge Drop Down Days—Day 1



<b>Session/Speaker Name</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Speaker 1:	
Session 1:	
Speaker 2:	
Session 2:	

# Year 11: Competitive Edge Drop Down Days—Day 2



<b>Session/Speaker Name</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Speaker 1:	
Session 1:	
Speaker 2:	
Session 2:	





## First Trial Exam Series:

Subject	Target	Grade Achieved	WWW	EBI

## Second Trial Exam Series:

Subject	Target	Grade Achieved	WWW	EBI



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