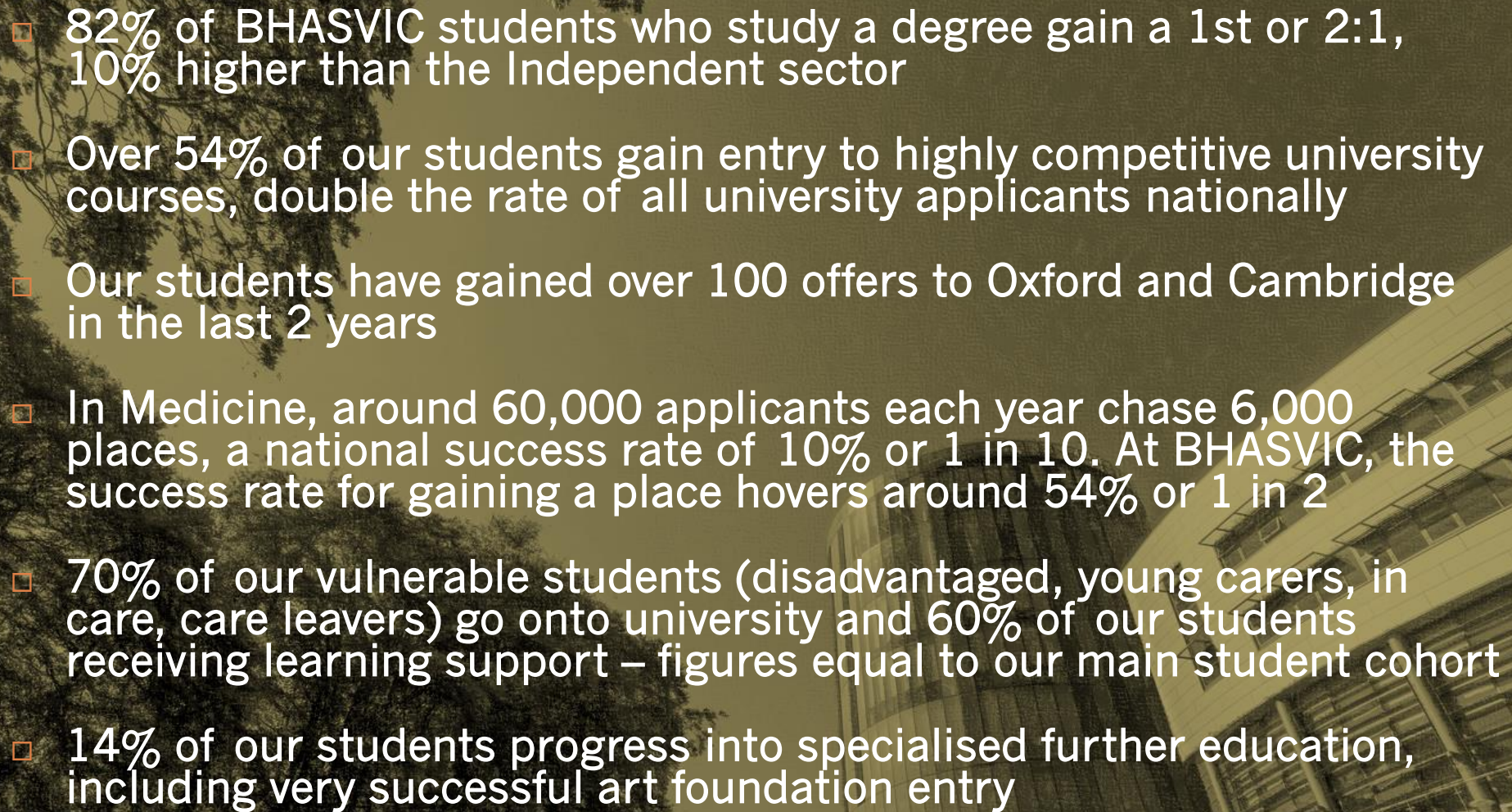


BHASVIC

My Future Plans – Session 2 University Research, Open Days & WhatUni



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- 82% of BHASVIC students who study a degree gain a 1st or 2:1, 10% higher than the Independent sector
 - Over 54% of our students gain entry to highly competitive university courses, double the rate of all university applicants nationally
 - Our students have gained over 100 offers to Oxford and Cambridge in the last 2 years
 - In Medicine, around 60,000 applicants each year chase 6,000 places, a national success rate of 10% or 1 in 10. At BHASVIC, the success rate for gaining a place hovers around 54% or 1 in 2
 - 70% of our vulnerable students (disadvantaged, young carers, in care, care leavers) go onto university and 60% of our students receiving learning support – figures equal to our main student cohort
 - 14% of our students progress into specialised further education, including very successful art foundation entry

Higher Education

- How do I choose a course I'll like?
- What will be the best university for me?
- What will make a university pick me?
- What help will I get?
- Where do BHASVIC Students end up?



What do you need to consider when choosing a University and a course?

- * You have 5 minutes to talk on your tables before feeding back to your tutor as a whole group for a long list on the white board!

What should I look for in a Course?

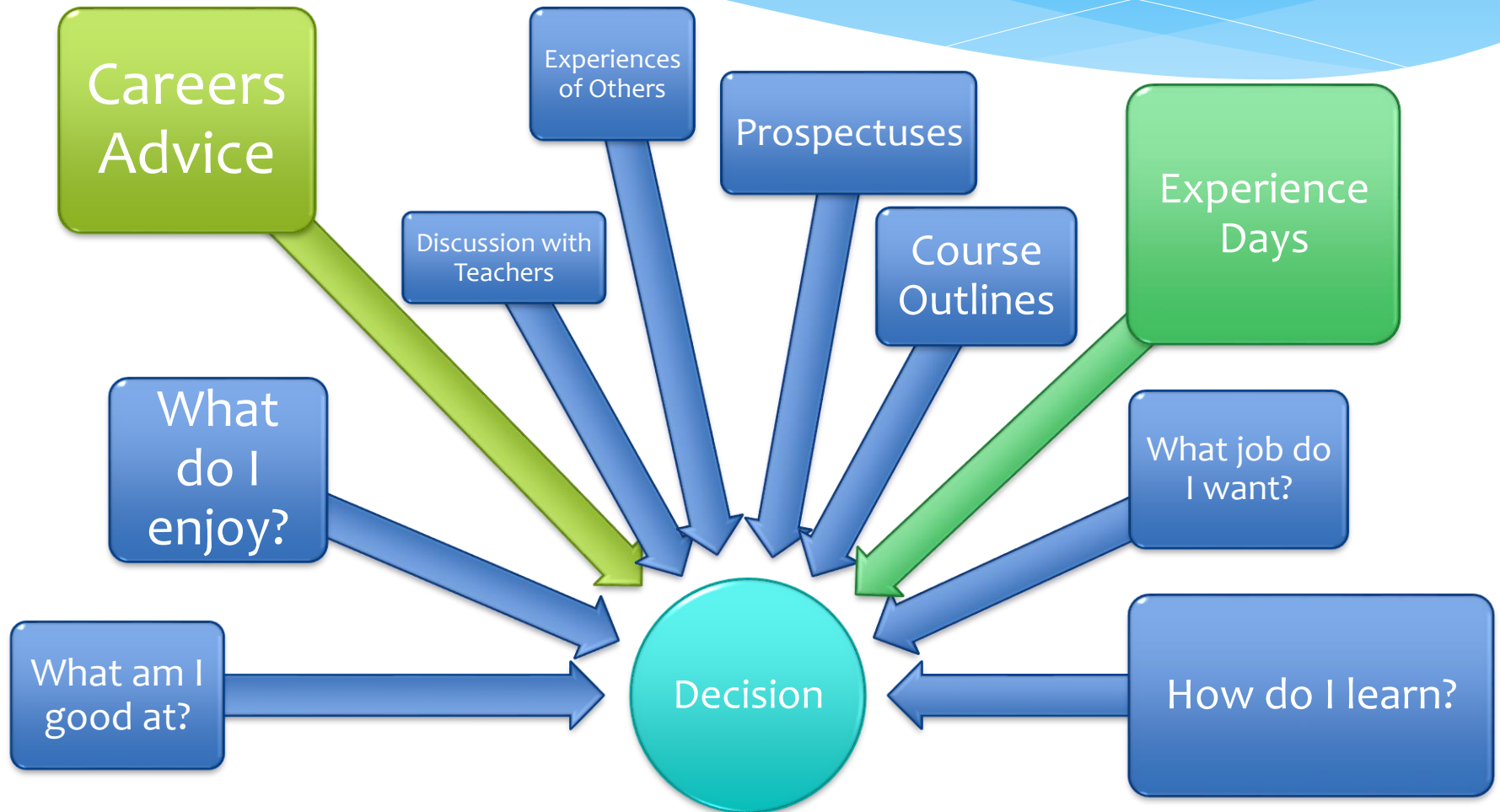
- * Interesting & Enjoyable
- * Academic/ Technical
- * Content and structure
- * Assessment
- * Employment



- ☒ yes
- ☐ no
- ☐ maybe

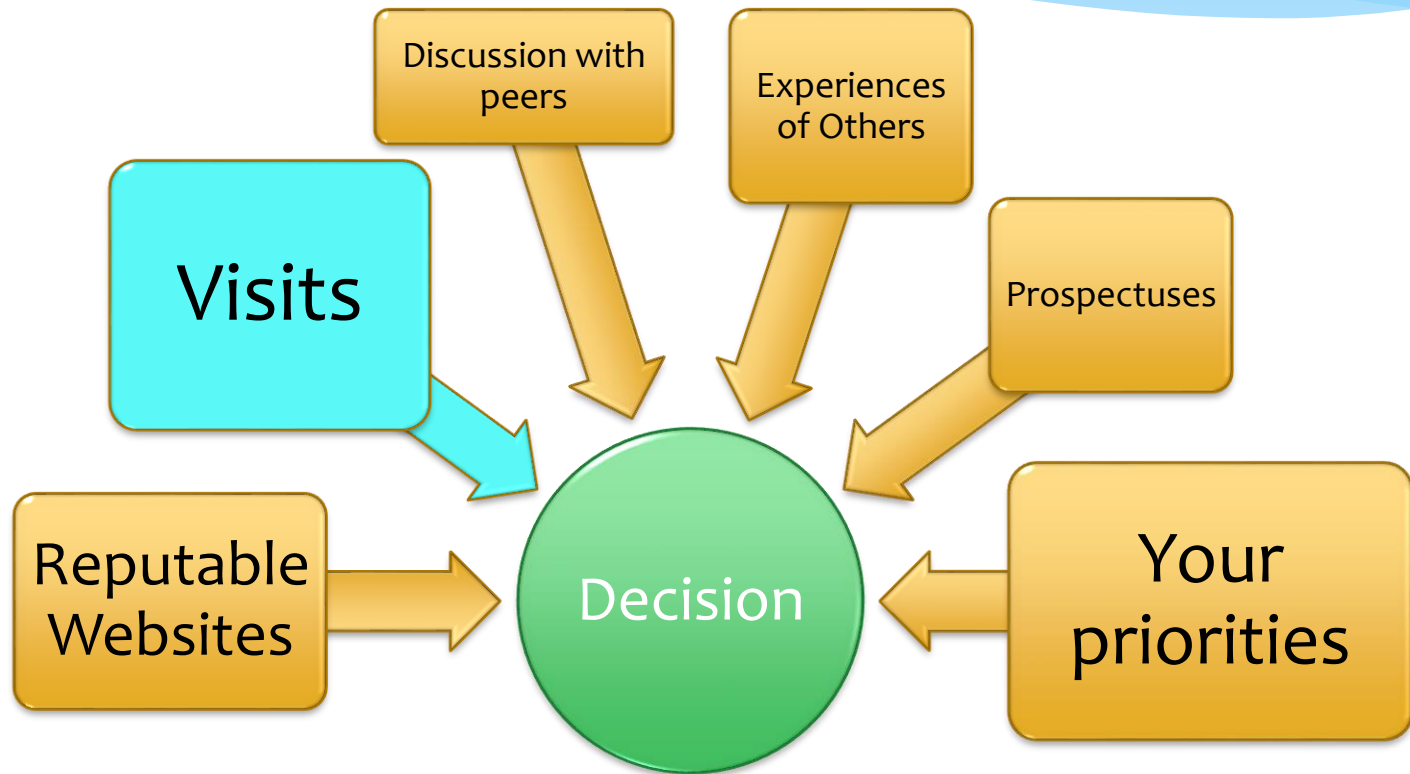
Choosing a Course?

How do I know!



Choosing a University?

Do your research!



Things you might think about

City or Green Campus



VS



Things you might think about

Near or Far



VS



Things you might think about

What about the facilities



Things you might think about

Cost of living – north vs south



Things you might think about

Does reputation matter to you?



How do I know if I'll **get in**?

- ❖ Grades in **specific subjects** or **overall points score**
- ❖ **Required subjects**
- ❖ **Entrance test**
- ❖ **Non academic requirements**, e.g. work experience



A word about your predicted grades

- ❖ **In June** your teachers will share with you your predicted grades
- ❖ If you have completed BTEC certificates they will reflect your **grades and be finalised in September**. If not they will be based on our **progression exams**.
- ❖ You use them to **judge** which courses to apply for – there's no point applying for a course that wants AAB when your predicted/BTEC grades are around CCC/MMM
- ❖ **We will not predict you higher than your working grades because you intend to apply to particular courses**

A*

A

B

C

D

E

Where do BHASVIC students go?

- * Top ten (2019):
- * Students went to a total of 102 different institutions
- * Including Ravensbourne, BIMM, London College of Fashion and UCFB (Wembley Stadium).
- * Our top choices were.....



Sussex,
Manchester,
Bristol, Leeds



Brighton,
Portsmouth,
Exeter,
Cambridge



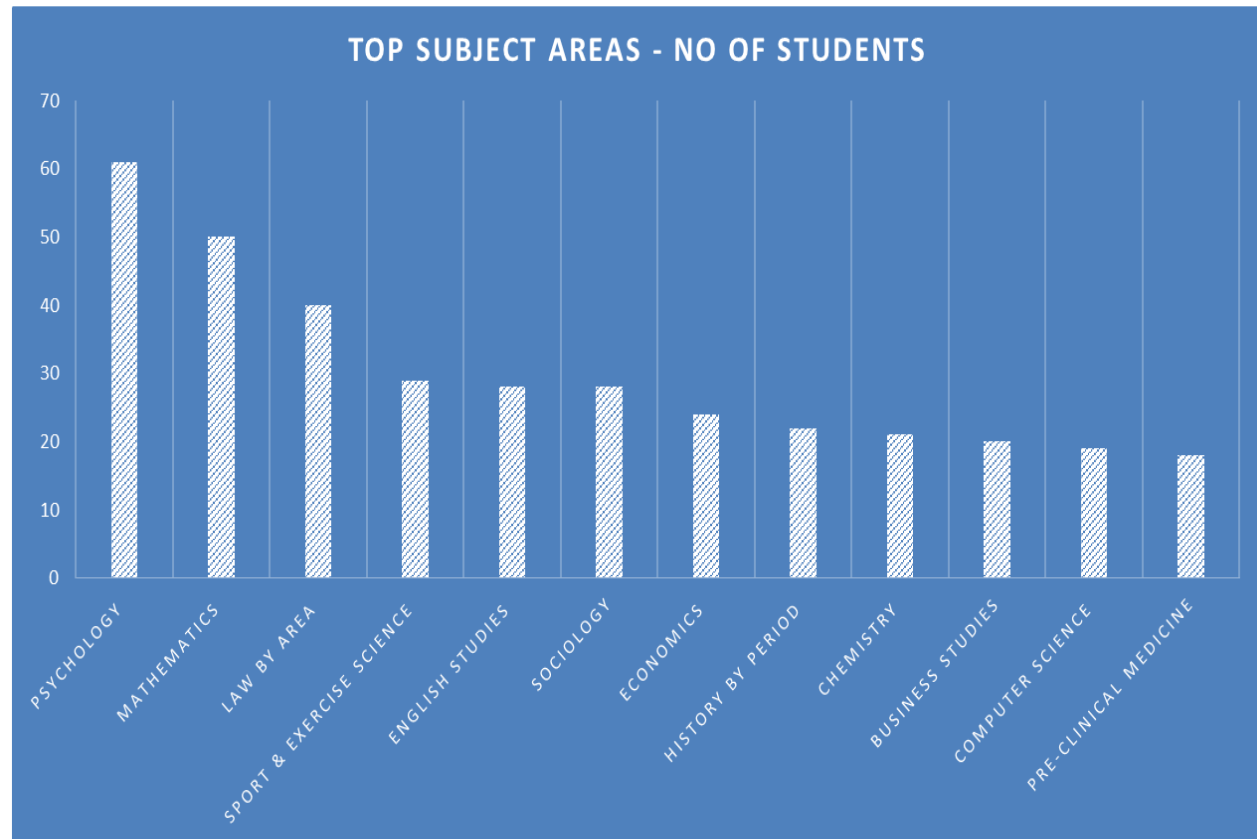
Sheffield,
Surrey, Kent,
UWE



What do they study?

Top subjects studied were

Also popular were
Physics,
Politics,
Cinematics &
Photography,
Biology and all types
of Engineering



CHALLENGING PERCEPTIONS ABOUT 'THE BEST UNIVERSITIES'

BIS report on 'the Graduate Premium':

- * **"The Russell Group earnings boost is statistically insignificant"**

CBI 'Education & Skills Survey' :

- * **Only 12% of employers said that 'the university you went to' is an important factor**

In the following tables, which show 'rankings' from a variety of viewpoints, universities in red are not in the Russell Group

Unis with the highest student experience scores – from student surveys 2019

1 Loughborough University 85.1	=12 Royal Veterinary College 81.1 =12 Falmouth University 81.1
2 Harper Adams University 84.9	14 University of Dundee 80.7
3 University of Leeds 83.3	15 Lancaster University 80.5
4 University of Bath 83.1	16 University of Nottingham 80.4
5 University of Sheffield 82.7	17 Edge Hill University 80.3
6 University of Oxford 82.1	=18 University of Cambridge 80.2 =18 University of York 80.2 =18 Durham University 80.2
=7 University of Surrey 81.3 =7 Newcastle University 81.3 =7 University of Exeter 81.3	21 Bangor University 80.1
=10 University of Chichester 81.2 =10 University of St Andrews 81.2	22 University of East Anglia (UEA) 79.9 23 University of Lincoln 79.5

Universities in red
are NOT Russell
Group

TOP 25 IN THE COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE LEAGUE TABLE 2019

1. CAMBRIDGE	14. UEA	Universities in red are NOT Russell Group
2. OXFORD	=15. BRISTOL	
3. LSE	=15. BIRMINGHAM	
4. IMPERIAL	17. NOTTINGHAM	
5. ST ANDREWS	18. MANCHESTER	
6. DURHAM	19. SURREY	
7. LOUGHBOROUGH	20. SOUTHAMPTON	
8. LANCASTER	21. YORK	
9. WARWICK	22. NEWCASTLE	
10. UCL	23. EDINBURGH	
11. BATH	24. GLASGOW	
12. EXETER	25. SUSSEX	
13. LEEDS	(The Complete University Guide 2018)	

UNIS WITH BEST NIGHTLIFE...

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1. University of Leeds	6. Newcastle University
2. University of Liverpool	7. Nottingham Trent University
3. Liverpool John Moores University	8. University of Strathclyde
4. University of Manchester	9. University of Sussex
5. Manchester Metropolitan University	
	(“Which? University” 2018)

Graduate Earnings.....

- * <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-36028368>
- * But remember money doesn't always make you happy.....
- * And women earning less – seriously!

Most lucrative degrees, 10 years on

Degree	Women's salaries	Men's salaries
Medicine	£45,400	£55,300
Economics	£38,200	£42,000
Engineering and technology	£23,200	£31,200
Law	£26,200	£30,100
Physical Sciences	£24,800	£29,800
Education	£24,400	£29,600
Architecture	£22,500	£28,600
Maths and Computer science	£22,000	£26,800
Business	£22,000	£26,500
History and philosophy	£23,200	£26,500
Social sciences	£20,500	£26,200
Biological sciences	£23,800	£25,200
European languages and literature	£26,400	£25,000
Linguistics and classics	£23,200	£24,100
Veterinary and agriculture	£18,900	£21,400
Mass communication	£18,100	£19,300
Creative arts	£14,500	£17,900

Base: Median annual salary

Source: IFS

WhatUni

- * Is an **excellent search tool** for comparing and researching courses.
- * As you go through your workbook you will be asked to **sign up for an account**.
- * **Write your user name and password in your workbook** so you can remember what it is. Use your non-college email if you would prefer.

Open Days

- * It is really important that you take advantage of open days which you think about early in the Spring.
- * The year goes surprisingly fast!
- * They are usually open from May – Sept but there may only be a few dates for any universities that you are interested in.



Using your booklet

- * **Open the My Future Plans project booklet and save it to your drive.**
- * **Work through the questions** which are designed to help you explore all the different tools and websites that can help you in your research.