Why go to University?

There are so many reasons why you should think about Higher Education; these are just a selection of the benefits. We hope this supports you in making decisions on your next steps.

Independence
- Living away from home
- Independent study
- Part time work
- Managing your own money

Meet new people
- Course friends
- House mates
- Social events

Career prospects
- 87% of graduates in work
- Compared to 70% of non-graduates
- Increased earning potential of approx. £500,000 over your lifetime

A new location...
- City?
- Rural?
- Coastal?
- Town?

A whole new world!

Need help making your decisions?
- Visit open days/UCAS conventions
- Discuss with friends/family
- Ask teachers/advisors
- Go online and research - UCAS and university specific websites are a great place to start!

www.ucas.com  www.shu.ac.uk

A new way of learning...
- School vs University
- Daily structure (9am - 3.30pm)
- 10+ subjects
- Homework
- Classroom learning
- Varied structure (approx. 14 hours a week)
- 1 subject
- Set assignments (Deadlines to meet)
- Variety of learning styles: lectures, seminars, practicals, independent study