

Careers Journey Programme for 2025-26



At college you will have many opportunities to engage in a range of activities to support your careers journey. From initial contact with our Admissions Team supporting your enquiries and applications to you becoming part of our college community when you begin your programme. The Careers Journey Programme is delivered by college tutors plus speakers from the local community.

You also have access to professional qualified and impartial Careers Advisers who can support your careers journey. Our information, advice and guidance service is quality assured through Matrix Standard accreditation.

We encourage our learners to join in with college activities and reflect on these using the college's Navigate database. This also helps learners build on their portfolio of skills and knowledge to support their career development. If you have some ideas for sessions please get in touch with Lindsey and we can look to support these.

Our Careers Journey Programme is mapped against the Gatsby Benchmarks which provides the framework for good careers programmes as required by the government.

The Gatsby Benchmarks are:

- 1 A stable careers programme
- 2 Learning from career and labour market information
- 3 Addressing the needs of each student
- 4 Linking curriculum learning to careers
- 5 Encounters with employers and employees
- 6 Experiences of workplaces
- 7 Encounters with further and higher education
- 8 Personal guidance

To find out more about the Gatsby Benchmarks go to www.goodcareerguidance.org.uk for more information.

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LOOK TO BOOST YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE: SUPPORT WITH UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	GATSBY BENCHMARKS
Degree course advice with course tutors		*	*	*	*	*				*	*	2 3 4 7 8
Careers Guidance for HE queries			*	*	*	*	*			*	*	2 3 4 7 8
UCAS application sessions eg personal statements			*	*	*	*				*		2 3 4 7 8
Attend university HE session			*	*	*	*				*	*	2 3 4 7 8
Check & send applications to UCAS with course tutors/ Personal Coach			*	*	*	*						3 4 8
Mock interview to prepare for university interviews			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		2 3 4 7 8
UCAS Clearing advice & support	*	*									*	2 3 4 7 8
Visit university/ apprenticeship fair			*					*				2 3 7 8

***Remember to update Navigate to record all the activities you have engaged with.**

