

Year 12 Careers Programme - 2024-2025

Activity	Title	Description	Gatsby benchmarks	Month/Term
Launch of work experience for Health and Social Care qualification.	Work experience	All year 12 students undertaking the Health and Social Care qualification to secure a placement as part of their course. Session linking students' aspirations to possible work experience opportunities.	3, 6	Autumn/Winter
One day a week of work experience for students following the BTEC Health and Social Care Pathway	Work experience	One day a week throughout the academic year, students who are studying the Health and Social Care Level 3 course undertake a work placement linked to Health and Social Care.	2, 3,4,5,6	Throughout academic year
PSHE	Careers	Preparation for the workforce, knowing my strengths and qualities, how to produce a CV, how to answer job interview questions and balancing life and work.	1, 3	Throughout academic year
Futures Programme	Assembly	Every week there is a 20-minute assembly the topic will vary every week to include sexual health, friendships, careers, revision, mindfulness and guest speakers when appropriate. In addition, students will hear from speakers from various Medical and Healthcare professions about their job roles, pay, qualifications required workforce demand, etc.	2, 3, 5, 7	Throughout academic year
Tutor programme	Tutorial	There is a tutor programme that all Year 12 students follow covering; personal trackers, unifrog, medicine in the news, UCAS preparation and individual careers support and guidance. Personal, Social, Health and Economic curriculum is embedded within the tutor programme throughout the year	2, 3	November
Wider curriculum Wednesday afternoon.	Workshops / Talks	In addition to the set tutorial programme, Next Steps South West will provide talks/workshops to Year 12 students on UCAS	2, 3	Autumn term

		Applications, Personal Statements, Student Life and Student Finance and Budgeting.		
Training workshop	Ongoing use of Unifrog	Unifrog is an online platform to enables students to access information relating to higher education both UK and abroad, apprenticeships, careers and all resources relating to careers and also MOOCs (massive open online courses). They have access to live information and can download and keep unlimited information in the cloud storage.	2, 3, 4, 6, 7	All year
Workshops, talks and support	Peninsula Pathways Programme	Identified students in Year 12 are invited to join the Peninsula Pathways programme run by the University of Plymouth's Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry to provide support and guidance for students interested in applying to Medicine and Dentistry, includes revision sessions on UKCAT exam, study skills, reflective writing and ethics, mock interviews and taster day opportunities.	2, 3, 7	Throughout academic year
UCAS workshop	UCAS Personal Statement workshop	All Year 12 students will have workshops provided by NSSW on writing their personal statements in readiness for UCAS applications.	3, 7	July
HE Visits		All year 12 students are taken to attend the UCAS exhibition at Ashton Gate, Bristol where they have contact with all HE providers and can attend seminars on particular topics Visits to UWE Glenside University campus.	3, 7	Autumn term
UKCAT preparation	UKCAT training	Peer-led training by year 13 students for year 12 students interested in Medicine and Dentistry.	3,	Throughout the academic year
UKCAT preparation/practice	UKCAT preparation/practice	Course offered via Medic Portal - for students applying for medicine and dentistry only	3	Summer term
Training	Restart a Heart	All year 12 students are trained by our trainer in CPR	4	November

Training / Demonstration	Occupational Therapy	All year 12 students are given a demonstration of specialist hoist and lifting equipment and techniques by trained OTs	3, 4, 5	Throughout the academic year
Futures Programme	Assembly/ Curriculum Collapse	Every week there is a 30-minute assembly the topic will vary every week to include sexual health, friendships, careers, revision, mindfulness and guest speakers when appropriate. In addition, students will hear from speakers from various Medical and Healthcare professions about their job roles, pay, qualifications required workforce demand, etc.	2, 3, 5,6,7	Throughout academic year
Career Interview	1:1 Careers Guidance	All Year 12 students have access to impartial career advice and guidance with a qualified member of staff to discuss their career aspirations, education options and career pathways.	3, 8	Ongoing
Health Showcase	Health Showcase	All year 12 students attended the University of Plymouth's Health Showcase where they can talk to lecturers and Health professionals on their subject specialism	3, 7	Autumn/ Winter Term
Cross curricula lessons	All lessons	All subject teachers will, as appropriate, relate their teaching to specific careers, especially those relating to medicine and healthcare	4	Ongoing
Masterclasses	Masterclasses	There is a structured programme of masterclasses delivered by a variety of industry professionals, such as Occupational Therapists	2, 3, 5,7	Ongoing
Talks on education options	Apprenticeship Talk	Delivered by external companies such as (ASK) who have the contract to work with schools. Training providers and colleges of further education.	2, 3, 7	Ongoing
Workshop	Medical Mock Interviews	Workshops are offered via the UoP Peninsula Pathways Programme for those students interested in applying for Medicine or Dentistry to give students a taste of the medical Mini Mock Interviews. Extensive constructive and personal feedback is given at the end.	3, 7	Throughout the academic year
Careers Fair	Careers Fair Post 16	Year 12 students to attend our Careers Fair where they can talk to Universities, FE colleges, Armed Forces, etc to explore options for	2, 3, 5, 7	February 2025

	Options event	post-16 studies including Scott College's sixth form. Participants to include City College, local 6th forms, Arts University Plymouth, Duchy College, Bicton College, UTC, ASK, Achievement Training, Focus Training, Skills Group, Construction Training SW (CTSW) Apprenticeships and NCS (National Citizen Scheme) as well as representatives from the health care sector and other sectors including local and National Employers.		
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