

Year 13 Careers Programme

"Career is a sequence of life and work experiences over time" Dr Deirdre Hughes OBE, Careers Live 2019

There are a number of activities that are embedded within UHS careers programme and continued to be delivered year on year, whilst there are also opportunities that are additional and are considered on an annual basis. The Careers Programme has been designed with both the Gatsby Benchmarks and the CDI Framework in mind. Students will have a number of careers related opportunities throughout the academic year to complement their studies and continue to develop their employability skills in preparation for the world of work.

Overarching Careers activities;

-Annual Careers Celebration Weeks e.g. National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week

-Specialist enrichments led by industry professionals

-Employability Skills Days

-Guest Speakers Programme

-External Trips and Visits

-Subject Specific Lessons and Trips – for e.g. History Trip to the National Archives in Kew for an Education Session on Suffrage Business and Economics students' trip to the Bank of England.



Year 13 Careers Programme – KS5

Year Group	CDI Framework Learning Objectives	Embedded Activities	Gatsby Benchmarks	When	Employer Encounter
KS5 -Year 13					
Theme –Start your Journey- Post 18 Destination	Learning about careers and the world of work	Lunch and Learn Sessions 1-2 sessions per term. Employers from a range of industry sectors visit the school to talk about their industry sectors, jobs for school leavers including apprenticeship opportunities and skills valued by employers within their organisation / sector.	1,2,3,5	Autumn, Spring and Summer terms on Wednesday lunchtimes.	Yes. Example of sectors include – STEM, Healthcare, Creative, Legal and Public.
	Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education	UCAS, Apprenticeship & Employment Application Support Appointments and workshops throughout the year for students to gain support with applications.	1, 3, 5, 8	Autumn term- September – January	Careers Adviser and University Recruitment teams



Developing through car employabil enterprise education	eers, To discuss career interests and th	e	Autumn- Summer term	No
Developing through car employabil enterprise education	eers, Students attend appointments wi		Autumn- Spring term – September – March	No
Developing through car employabil enterprise education	eers, To prepare students for interview		Autumn- Spring term – September – March	No
Learning ab careers and world of wo	the -Apprenticeship & School Leaver	1,2, 3, 4, 5	Autumn- Spring term – October – January	Yes – Previous employers include healthcare, technology, government and construction sectors
Learning at careers and world of wo	the Inspirational figures from a wide	1,2, 3, 4, 5	Autumn- Spring term – October – ongoing	Previous speakers include – Investment Banking, Psychologists, STEM Ambassadors, Creative, Engineers, Charities, Government, Medics.



Developing yourself	Oxbridge Programme	1,3,8	Autumn term –	
through careers,	For students applying to Oxford or		ongoing. This	
employability and	Cambridge University. The		programme was	
enterprises	programme consists of skills		launched in Year 12	
education	workshops, application drafting,		and continues into	
	mock interviews and visits to Oxford		Year 13	
	and Cambridge colleges.			
Developing yourself	Medics Programme	1,2,5	Autumn term –	No-partnership with Medic
through careers,	Launched in Year 12 for students		ongoing. This	Mind
employability and	interested in applying for medicine		programme was	
enterprises	at university. Workshops include		launched in Year 12	
education	UCAT, BMAT, Mock interviews and		and continues into	
	guest speakers.		Year 13	
Developing your	Practical workshops	1, 3, 7	Autumn term –	Yes – National Bank and
career	-To prepare students for life after		ongoing.	University
management and	sixth form. Workshops include:			
employability skills	-UCAS Process			
	-Accepting Offers			
	-Clearing and Adjustment			
	-Student Finance			
	-Preparing for University from a			
	practical and academic perspective			
	-Basic Financial Principles – including			
	budget planning			
	-Gap Year Planning – volunteering			
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ca	earning about areers and the vorld of work	National Apprenticeship Week A talk on Apprenticeships including a guest employer talking about apprenticeships in their sector.	1,2,3,5	Spring term – February	Yes
ca	earning about areers and the vorld of work	National Apprenticeship Show – Giving students the opportunity to network and meet with key school leaver and apprenticeship employers from aviation, technology, finance, FMCG hospitality, legal and tourism sectors.	1, 2, 3,4, 5	Spring term- March	Yes – wide cross section of employees
ca	earning about areers and the vorld of work	Apprenticeship Workshops For students wishing to pursue an Apprenticeship. Workshops include research and applying for apprenticeships and mock assessment centres.	1, 2, 3	Spring term- March	No Previous trainers include Pathways CTM and Amazing Apprenticeships
ca	earning about areers and the vorld of work	National Careers Week Careers talk- content includes: -Examples of linking curriculum to careers -Apprenticeships -Guest speaker talking about jobs and apprenticeships available in their particular sector.	1, 2, 3,4, 5	Spring term – March	Yes

