

Year 13 Careers Programme - 2023-2024



Activity	Title	Description	Gatsby	Month / Term
Talks / Demonstrations	External Speakers	Year 13 students will hear from speakers from a variety of Medical and Healthcare professions about their job roles, pay, qualifications required and workforce demand etc. In addition to this alumni are invited back to speak to year 12 students on their journey so far.	2, 4, 5, 6, 7	Throughout academic Year
Assembly Talks	Assembly	Every week there is a 30 minute assembly the topic will vary every week to include sexual health, careers, revision, mindfulness and in some cases there will be an external speaker.	2, 4, 5, 6, 7	Throughout academic Year
Tutor programme	Tutorial	There is a tutor programme that all Year 13 students follow covering; personal trackers, unifrog, medicine in the news, UCAS preparation and individual careers support and guidance.	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,	Academic Year
Tutorial programme	Workshops / Talks	In addition to the set tutorial programme, Next Steps South West will provide talks/workshops to Year 13 Students about student Life and Student Finance and Budgeting.	2, 3, 7, 8	November
Training workshop	Use of Unifrog	Unifrog is an online platform to enable students to access all information relating to higher education both UK and abroad, apprenticeships, careers and all resources relating to careers and also MOOCs (massive open online course). They have access to live information and can download and keep unlimited information in the cloud storage, useful when sending information to prospective employers or FE / HE providers.	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	All year
Workshops, talks and support	Peninsula Pathways Programme	Students who joined while in year 12 will continue links with Peninsula Pathways programme run by 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, 8	Academic Year
UCAS workshop	UCAS Personal Statement workshop	All Year 13 students will have support from their tutors completing their UCAS personal statements and applications. Medical and Dentistry applicants will be prioritised to meet October deadline.	3, 7	October and December/ January
UCAS workshop	UCAS Personal Statement workshop	All Year 13 students will have workshops provided by NSSW on writing their personal statements in readiness for UCAS applications.	3, 7	Autumn Term
UKCAT training	UKCAT training	Peer led training, led by year 13 students is delivered to year 12 students interested in Medicine and Dentistry.	3	Academic year
Training	UKCAT training	Course offered via Medic Portal	3	Beginning of Autumn term
HE Visits	HE visits	All Year 13 students are encouraged to visit a number of universities prior to applying to UCAS. NSSW target students are eligible for £40 voucher to contribute towards cost of attending open days/events and interviews at HE.	3, 7	Autumn term
Workshops/lab demonstration	Biology laboratory workshop	Biology students to attend the University of Plymouth to take part in laboratory work	4, 7	Winter term
Career Interview	1:1 Careers Interview	All Year 13 students have access to impartial careers advice and guidance with qualified member of staff to discuss their career pathways	3, 8	Careers advisors
Talks / Demonstrations	Apprenticeship Talk	Talk given to all year 13 students as an alternative option to going to university, and/or on completion of university course	2, 5, 6	Spring 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
Workshop	MMI workshop/coaching	Workshop are offered via the University of Plymouth's 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, 8	November