

Year 13 Careers Programme - 2024-2025

Activity	Title	Description	Gatsby	Month / Term
PSHE	Careers	Employment rules, building professional relationships, professional conduct, bullying and harassment in the workplace	1,2,3,	Throughout 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
Tutor programme	Tutorial	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	Academic Year
Wednesday Pd 5 Wider curriculum	Workshops / Talks	In addition to the set tutorial programme, Next Steps South West will provide talks/workshops to Year 13 Students about student Life Student Finance and Budgeting, and university personal statement writing, alternatives to university -apprenticeships and gap year..	2, 3, 7	November
Workshop	Use of Unifrog	Unifrog is an online platform to enable 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, which is useful when sending information to prospective employers or FE / HE providers.	2, 3,	All year

Workshops, talks and support	Peninsula Pathways Programme	Students who joined while in year 12 will continue links with 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, including revision sessions on the UKCAT exam, study skills, reflective writing and ethics, mock interviews and taster day opportunities.	2, 3, 7, 8	Throughout the Academic Year
UCAS workshop	UCAS Personal Statement workshop	All Year 13 students will have support from their tutors in completing their UCAS personal statements and applications. Medical and Dentistry applicants will be prioritised to meet the October deadline	3, 7	October and December/ January
UKCAT training	UKCAT training	Peer-led training, led by year 13 students is delivered to year 12 students interested in Medicine and Dentistry	3	Throughout the Academic Year
Medic Portal	UKCAT specific	Course offered via Medic Portal	3	Beginning of Autumn term
Workshops/lab demonstration	Biology laboratory workshop	Biology students to attend the University of Plymouth to take part in laboratory work	2, 3, 4, 7	Winter term
Career Interview	1:1 Careers Interview	All Year 13 students have impartial career advice and guidance with a qualified member of staff to discuss their career pathways	3, 8	Careers advisor
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	Throughout the Academic Year
Careers Fair	Careers Fair Post 16 Options event	Year 13 students students to attend our Careers Fair where they can talk to Universities, FE/ HE colleges, Armed Forces, etc to explore options for 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,	2, 3, 5, 7	February 2025

		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.		
Workshop	MMI workshop/coaching	Workshops 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 provided at the end.	3, 7	November