

Year 12 Careers Programme – Drop Down Days

Day 1	Activity	Which HE Route	Links to CDI Framework	Links to Gatsby
	Which HE route for you?' and 'Intro to UCAS' – this will be delivered by DANCOP the will take place during period 1 & 2		<b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 1. Self Awareness 3 Self Improvement as a learner <b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 1. Exploring careers and careers development	1, 2, 3 & 5
Day 2	Activity	Introduction to UCAS & Personal Statements	Links to CDI Framework	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly taken by CGM on how to write a personal statement and UCAS</li> <li>• Unifrog Introduced by SHD</li> <li>• Students will research and evaluate newly emerging alternatives to the standard 3-year degree course at a UCAS institution</li> <li>• All students will write a personal statement with form tutors and computer rooms have been booked.</li> <li>• All students will register onto the Apprenticeship website and set up relevant alerts</li> </ul>		<b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 2. Self- determination 14. Identifying choices and opportunity	1, 2, 3 & 5
Day 3	Activity	CV Writing	Links to CDI Framework	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will take part in a CV writing workshop in which they will write their own CV</li> <li>Staff will be provided with a PPT to step them through this.</li> <li>Students will have a completed CV at the end of the 2 hour session</li> </ul>		<b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 11. Preparing for employability	<b>1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</b>
Careers Fair	Activity	UCAS Fair	Links to CDI	
	Students visited the UCAS fair at De Montford University. Students have access to all the UK universities as well as some from overseas. Whether students are interested in higher education, apprenticeships, volunteer and gap year programmes, or career opportunities, they're sure to find something that appeals to them at a UCAS exhibition.		<b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 7. Investigating jobs and LMI	<b>1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</b>
Work Experience	Activity	One Week of Work Experience		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students complete one week of work experience in the final week of Year 12</li> </ul>		<b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 11. Preparing for employability	<b>1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</b>
Career Talks	Past Alumni have visited the Sixth Form to discuss their roles, work life balance and coping with the transition from school.		<b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 5. Investigating work and working life	<b>1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</b>
Young Enterprise Employability Workshops	Activity	Employability Masterclass		
	The Employability Masterclass provides an opportunity for students to learn from local employers and employees about the skills and qualities that are required to be successful in the workplace and to build a broader understanding of the routes to employment.		<b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 1. Self Awareness, 2. Self Determination, 3. Self Improvement, 4, 6, 7, 8	<b>1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</b>



			<b>Developing your career management, employability and enterprise skills 10, 11, 12, 14</b>	
Career Talks	Activity	Ambition Nottingham		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore your options (first hand - taster classes)</li> <li>• Receive support and insider knowledge (academics and current students) e.g. choosing subject</li> <li>• Develop skills – UCAS support, revision help – you’ll need these in HE and in your personal statements</li> <li>• Make informed choices about your future e.g. if university is right for you</li> <li>• Not just for people who want to go to Nottingham</li> </ul>		<b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 5. Investigating work and working life <b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 11. Preparing for employability	<b>1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</b>
Career Talks & Directed Research	Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships		<b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 5. Investigating work and working life <b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 11. Preparing for employability <b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 7. Investigating jobs and LMI	<b>1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</b>
Career Talks & Directed Research	Year in Industry		<b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 5. Investigating work and working life <b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 11. Preparing for employability	<b>1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</b>



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Career Talks & Directed Research	Gap Years	<b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 5. Investigating work and working life <b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 11. Preparing for employability <b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 7. Investigating jobs and LMI	1, 2, 3 & 5
Career Talks & Directed Research	University.	<b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 5. Investigating work and working life <b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 11. Preparing for employability	1, 2, 3 & 5



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Oxbridge Conference	For students interested in attending either Oxford and or Cambridge	<b>Learning about Careers and the world of work</b> 5. Investigating work and working life <b>Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education</b> 11. Preparing for employability	