

Careers in the Curriculum Week 19 - 23 June

Careers in the curriculum week aims to help you make connections between your academic studies, employment prospects and careers options.

During the week you will:

- Receive information across your lessons about career pathways linked to your subjects.
- Lessons will help you understand and recognise transferable skills from your studies and how to apply them to the world of work.
- Activities will include a variety of in-lesson activities, career related assignments and guest speakers as well as support with UCAS.

The week will be supported by KE Careers Team who will be on-hand to give careers advice as well as holding events and talks over the week.

Year 12 Careers Newsletter Summer 2023

Thinking about going to university?

If you are considering going to university it is essential to spend time over this summer researching and considering your courses and university choices.

Open days can be a fantastic way to help you decide on what universities and courses you should apply to. Not only will you have the chance to tour the campus and accommodation, you will also be able to ask questions about the course modules, how they are taught and explore a new city.

Take a look at this 'how to' video from UCAS on open days, which gives their top tips on how to make the most of your visit. **UCAS University open days** - explore unis before you apply.

See overleaf for details of the **UCAS Discovery event!**

Prospects also have a great section to help you when choosing a course and much more. Applying for university | **Prospects.ac.uk**

Open days, events and resources for universities can also be found on UniTasterDays.com

Work Experience

Work experience is an essential part of helping you decide what your next steps should be when you leave college.

There are 2 main ways in which work experience and volunteering opportunities are advertised:

- Specialised support through the KE Pathways Programme
- Our Work Experience Padlet - please check this regularly for opportunities.

Reminder- all work experience placements should be added to the placement tool on Uniforg & recorded on CEDAR.

We have 2 work experience workshops scheduled to assist students who are yet to complete a placement:

- Thurs 15th June 2023 11.20-12.20pm (LT)
- Wed 5th July 2023 12.30pm - 1.30pm (LT)

Virtual Noticeboard

Don't forget to continue to check our Careers Padlets for all the latest information on:

- **Universities, apprenticeships and employment** - Here you will find information from universities, employers, apprenticeship providers and FE colleges that we feel students might find useful.
- **Work Experience, Volunteering and Part-time jobs** - Find resources and links to prepare students for their work experience placement.

Please check back regularly as we will post opportunities as and when they become available!

We are social

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For all enrichment instagram posts follow us:
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Careers
For all careers instagram posts follow us:
@kecareers



We have already run a number of successful speaker events so far this year – recordings are available on our **Careers YouTube channel** for you to view on-demand

STEM Pathway Talk - Focus on Careers in Engineering Geology with Atkins
Wed 3rd May 2023 5pm-6pm (online via MS Teams)
[Click to book!](#)

Apprenticeships: Mock Assessment Centre Workshop
Thurs 4th May 2023 11.20am - 12.20pm (Lecture Theatre) [Click to book!](#)

HE Pop-Up with Aberystwyth University & SEND Support
Fri 5th May 2023 9am- 12pm (Careers Hub) **No need to book - just turn up!**

Creative Arts Pathway Talk with LIPA & King Ed's Alumni
Tues 23rd May 2023 5pm-6pm (online via MS Teams) [Click to book!](#)

Law Pathway Talk with Talbots Law
Thurs 25th May 2023 11.20am - 12.20pm (Lecture Theatre) [Click to book!](#)

You can also take a look at our recently recorded webinars:

- An Introduction to Student Finance with Birmingham City University
- Transition to Higher Education - Everything you need to know with Lincoln University

A Parents Guide to HE inc UCAS Process and Open Days
Thurs 8th June 2023 6pm - 7pm (online via MS Teams)
[Click to book!](#)

BAF Pathway Talk - Accounting with Wilkes Tranter
Wed 14th June 2023 5pm-6pm (online via MS Teams)
[Click to book!](#)

STEM Pathway: STEM Ambassador Talk with Aerospace Engineering Masters Students
Mon 19th June 2023 5pm-6pm (online via MS Teams)
[Click to book!](#)

A Guide to Personal Statements & Applying to High Demand Courses
Wed 21st June 2023 12.30-1.30pm (Lecture Theatre)
[Click to book!](#)

HE Pop-Up with Edge Hill University
Wed 21st June 2023 11am - 12.15pm (Foley) **No need to book - just turn up!**

Events and Opportunities

Below is a sample of current opportunities that may be relevant to you, our Careers Padlet pages are updated constantly – please remember to take a look here for lots more opportunities!

UniTasterDays.com - the Uni Guide Podcast for Students, Parents & Carers with all things university.

In this podcast series, listeners will be provided with the cutting edge and most up-to-date information and conversations about university. In plain English, without the jargon, and from the lived experience of everyone involved in the process – including guest experts, current students and recent graduates.

UCAS HUB - A day of live Q and As - Wednesday 17th May 2023

We're bringing your students a day of inspiration, information, unis and employers, live on 17 May. Featuring everything they need to have meaningful encounters with a range of career paths and opportunities, all online in the UCAS Hub.

Ask Me Anything- Live in the UCAS Hub

Wed 17 May | 10:00 – 15:00

UCAS Discovery Event Birmingham
26 – 27 June 2023, NEC, Birmingham

Please note that year 12 students are strongly encouraged to visit this event and so absence from college is authorised.

Your future starts here. Explore a world of exciting possibilities after school and college.

UCAS Discovery exhibitions bring together the experts to help you shortlist your options, all under one roof. At this Discovery exhibition you will be able to:

- meet over 100 unis, colleges, and apprenticeship employers face-to-face
- find out about different options and pathways
- listen to live expert talks
- get the latest advice and information on different career choices.

Book your place at this UCAS Discovery exhibition now
Opening times

Mon 26 June 2023 - 09:30 to 15:00

Tue 27 June 2023 - 09:30 to 15:00