

## Solihull College and University Centre Careers Programme August 2024 – July 2025

Topic	Activity	Gatsby Benchmarks	Date
Careers Advice.	Careers appointments available throughout the academic year.	G1, G3, G8	August 2024 – July 2025
Introducing the Careers Service.	Workshops to be delivered across curriculum teams. We have produced videos introducing the Careers Service, which is available for all learners to access through tutorials	G1, G2, G4	August and September 2024
Careers Advice.	Careers Advice is provided for students who are considering changing their course.	G3, G8	September 2024

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Higher Education	Higher Education Fair at the Solihull Campus.  Students will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from a variety of universities.	G7	September 2024
Higher Education	Careers and Higher Education Fair at Stratford College.  Students will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from a variety of universities.	G3, G5, G7	May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Higher Education	<p>UCAS tutorials delivered within the curriculum areas, covering the following topics. (These are delivered to Access Students and those students on a Level 3 final year course.)</p> <p>UCAS registration  Researching courses  Completing the UCAS application form successfully  Writing an effective personal statement  Mock Interviews  Student Finance – Student Finance Information Evening  UCAS Clearing Advice  University Visits  UCAS Clearing Advice</p>	G2, G4, G7	August 2024 – February 2025
			Student Finance Event – February 2025

	<p>In the Summer term, preparing those students on the 1<sup>st</sup> Year of a Level 3 programme.</p> <p>Researching Courses Is University for me? Personal Statement Preparation</p> <p>Higher Education Information Evening for students/parents on applying to university.</p>		TBC
Higher Education	UCAS Personal Statement appointments – Led by University partners.	G3, G4, G7 and G8	September 2024 – January 2025
	This is an opportunity for students to speak to university representatives who will provide feedback on UCAS personal statements. This is organised for all campuses at Solihull, Stratford, and Solihull.		
Employability	Careers and Employability/ Apprenticeship Fairs These are opportunities for students to speak to a range of employers.	G2, G4, G5 and G6	
	Solihull Campus Woodlands Campus Stratford Campus		
			19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025

Employability	<p>A range of employability workshops are delivered across the curriculum areas to Foundation, Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 students on the following topics:</p> <p>CV. / Covering Letters  Job Search  How to apply for an Apprenticeship / Degree apprenticeship  Interview Skills  LinkedIn  Toolbox Growth Mindset and Employability Skills Workshop – delivered at Stratford College.</p> <p>Mock Interviews with Secure Trust Bank</p>		
		G1, G2, G3, G4	January 2025 to July 2025
			4 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

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National Apprenticeship Week	A series of activities displays running across all campuses.	G1, G2, G4,	10 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> February
National Careers Week.		G1, G2, G4, G5	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

	<p>A series of activities, events included a project brief delivered to students within the Built Environment curriculum area.</p> <p>Future Toolbox Event, delivered in conjunction with curriculum areas in the Stratford Centre.</p>		
			4 <sup>th</sup> March 2025