



### Careers Activities



#### FOCUS:

**Focus on the future**

<b>University Application (UCAS) support Programme</b>	Support with the development of personal statements, applications and review of university offers – workshops delivered by NTU Outreach team (unless stated otherwise)
<b>UCAS Applications (Y13)</b>	Introduction to considering university; ongoing programme from October onwards.
<b>Writing Personal Statements (Y13)</b>	Support for Y13 students to enable them to complete personal statements supporting university applications
<b>HE and Your Future (Y12)</b>	An Introduction to the potential opportunities afforded by completing Higher Education
<b>Into University Personal Statement 'drop-in' session</b>	Additional support to enable students to complete their applications before the Christmas deadline.
<b>Researching Your Options (Y12)</b>	Developing an understanding of the range of courses available, taking a deeper look at areas of interest and understanding what entry requirements are for specific courses.
<b>Managing Personal Finance(Y13)</b>	Enabling students to make plans for funding their studies, managing grants and applying for student finance.
<b>Surviving University (Y13)</b>	Recognising that students need support to remain in Higher Education; making preparations such as ensuring that applications have been made for student finance, accommodation, etc. Avoiding common pitfalls during the first months of HE.
<b>Student Life (Y13)</b>	Developing an understanding of the day-to-day routines of university of life, joining associations and the social elements to HE.
<b>Nottinghamshire Futures CEIAG support</b>	Identification of Y13 students who, despite ongoing support, are uncertain of progression choices
<b>Progression Tracking:</b>	1-2-1 interviews with all Y12 students to 'map' progression opportunities. Each student to have targeted progression plans with outcomes.
<b>Mentoring</b>	Investigating an interim plan in the absence of the University offer this year. Discussions with IntoUniversity & DANCOP.



<b>National Citizen Service</b>	Introduction to the range of opportunities offered by taking part in the NCS Programme
<b>Progress to Success</b> Y12 & Y13 Health and Social Care students	In depth preparation for their work experience and follow up session
<b>Y12 &amp; Y13 Health and Social Care</b> Work Experience week	A one week work experience placement with a curriculum-relevant employer to support the learning outcomes required of the course (100 hours work experience)
<b>ClickSilver</b> Intergenerational IT Programme	Twelve students working with Nottingham City Homes residents to support them with the development of their IT/social media skills. This includes internet navigation, confidence with emails and knowledge of potential uses.
<b>Apprenticeship Week</b> activities	A series of short activities (to include an Assembly) to introduce students to the concept of learning and earning; being clear that it is an alternative to Further/Higher Education and that there are stringent recruitment criteria including achievement of English & maths. This will include speakers in lessons talking about apprenticeships in the subject (ie., Hair & Beauty, Construction, Health & Social Care) <b>Understanding Higher Level Apprenticeships</b> workshop
<b>Bulwell Academy Jobs Fair</b>	Whole school activity with local employers/ apprenticeship providers to advise on progression routes.
<b>Preparing for Results Day and post-Results Day support</b>	Developing a plan for each student to ensure they have all the information they need to support them on Results Day. This includes preparation for their first choice and what actions to take if results fail to meet expected entry requirements. Support also available on Results Day by Nottinghamshire Futures representative.
<b>Progress to Success</b> Y12 Sport students	In depth preparation for their work experience
<b>Progress to Success</b> Y12 Business students	In depth preparation for their work experience
<b>Y12 Sport and Business</b> Work Experience week	A one week work experience placement with a curriculum-relevant employer to support the learning outcomes required of the course (100 hours work experience)
<b>Are you Employment Intelligent?</b> Graduation Event	Developing a portfolio of Academy activities and linking these to career progressions; ensuring that a professional CV has been completed