



Careers Activities



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Nottingham Trent University School Outreach KS4 Programme	Raising aspirations and encouraging students to consider university (assembly and workshops) including Raising the Grade in Science Raising the Grade in Maths Revision Ready Programme (attended by all students)
National Citizen Service	Proactive promotion of this programme to all students, attendance at Y11 & Sixth Form parents evenings.
Nottinghamshire Futures CEIAG support available to all students	Appointments for all students to ensure unbiased support is available if required
Mentoring	Investigating an interim plan in the absence of the University offer this year. Discussions with IntoUniversity & DANCOP.
CV Writing and applying for Jobs	A pilot project with the English department to develop Business English skills with students including basic written expectations. Students to produce a CV during the lesson. Linking to CV Clinics on Wednesday afternoon.
Raising the Grade in Science	Event organised by Nottingham Trent University to raise achievement in Science. 15 students selected by science department
Into University (Gifted & Talented)	Inspiring a group of 30 students to consider the potential of university and the career options following higher education. Delivered in an action-packed day with games, activities and challenges. These students will work with Into University as they progress through to Year 13.
'Employment Intelligence' Week (work experience placements & Life Xperience at Colwick Park)	Students on work placements or taking part in Life Xperience 2018
Employment Intelligence Evaluation for work experience & life Xperience groups	Following work experience placements, students attend evaluation workshop. This includes reflection on lessons learnt, key progression information, college application processes, and using Start careers tool.



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'What Next' Careers Fair	What Next Careers Fair, Nottingham, giving students the opportunity to meet representatives from all City colleges and explore a wide range of apprenticeship, sixth form and further education providers.
Capital One Internships	Students attend a unique one week internship at Capital One for an introduction of all work areas to include developing apps, HR, fraud, debt management and working in a global business.
Nottingham College 'Next Steps' Assembly	Extended tutor time session to ensure impartial careers advice and guidance to enable students to consider progression after GCSEs NCN/Central attended our Jobs & Careers Fair (community outreach officer has now left)
'Step up to the Mark': Interview Skills Day	In partnership with Business in the Community, all Y11 students to be invited to attend a panel interview to discuss their career ambitions and demonstrate their transferable skills in a mock-interview with a local employer.
Apprenticeship Week 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. 'March down to Nottingham College' apprenticeship briefing event; a hands-on apprenticeship fair giving students the opportunity to explore a wide range of vocational careers. Apprenticeship team attendance at the Jobs Fair Two representatives from Sevacare (training and recruitment service) delivered an assembly outlining the potential offered by apprenticeships
The Bulwell Academy Jobs Fair	Whole school activity with local employers/ apprenticeship providers to advise on progression routes.
Tap the Gap Programme, Nottingham City Council	Work experience placements for students after their exams in business areas such as HR, social care, catering, energy services and sports & leisure management, for BME, potential NEET and vulnerable students within the local authority.
Results Day & After: intensive support offer Post-start of term – identifying 'new NEETS' and support for progression	Provide extensive support to enable students to progress to further education/apprenticeships or other training; essential activity if grades have not met course entry requirements. Briefing packs for parents/carers.