

Our Programme

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Mon to Fri 08:30 – 16:00

Key:

GB= Meets Gatsby Benchmark {number}

Pre-enrolment	Year 12	Year 13	All students
<p>Visit to Your School The Careers Adviser and enrolment interview team will be present at a number of interview sessions and open events at your school. This is a great chance to get some advice and guidance on where your course options will take you. GB: 3, 8</p>	<p>Year 12 Welcome Evening Thursday 4th October- 6:00pm – 7:00pm Parents and students will be invited to attend an information evening where you will hear short presentations from key staff including the Careers Adviser, on what is available to you as a new Wilberforce student. You will also hear about the college 'Excellence Programme'. GB: 1</p>	<p>UCAS Apply You will start tutorials at the end of Y12 and in to the beginning of Y13 to support you with registering with UCAS. You will receive support with your application from start to finish through our dedicated UCAS team. GB: 2, 7</p>	<p>UNIFROG All students have access to an online platform that supports career decision making and applying to university. The package offers comprehensive advice- please see: www.unifrog.org GB: 3, 4</p>
<p>Taster Days/ Welcome Days Y11 Welcome Days Wednesday 26th / Thursday 27th June Y10 Taster Days Friday 28th June - Monday 8th July GB: 3</p>	<p>Tutorial Programme Meet with your Tutor regularly to discuss your progression options and set your short and long-term career goals. Parents and carers are welcome to attend 1-1 career guidance interviews. GB: 4</p>	<p>Parents Careers Information Twilight Session Tuesday 5th February 2019- 6:00pm – 8:00pm HE Finance Talk All parents are invited to an early evening talk on supporting a university student finance application- delivered by Nicola Beech from the University of Hull. Apprenticeships Talk Find out more about the opportunities available through apprenticeship routes during a talk delivered by RGG Associates. GB: 2, 7</p>	<p>National Careers Week 2019 4th – 8th March Series of career centred activities across the college. Includes a trip to 'Skills Humber' at the Bonus Arena Wednesday 6th March 2019 9:30am – 3pm; the Humber's largest careers, jobs, skills and apprenticeship event. Tuesday 5th March- attend an inspirational talk by Comedian Moj Taylor. GB: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7</p>

<p>Open Evenings & Open Saturdays The Careers Adviser is available to speak to at all college open evenings and open Saturdays. Subject staff can advise on entry requirements for courses and give you a clearer understanding of what's available in terms of study and enrichment activities. Tues 9th Oct- 5:30pm – 7:30pm Weds 7th Nov- 5:30pm – 7:30pm Sat 1st Dec- 9:30am – 12:30pm *Year 11 Parent's Information Evening- Thu 24th Jan Sat 2nd Feb- 9:30am – 12:30pm Thu 7th March- 5:30pm – 7:30pm Sat 27th April- 9:30am – 12:30pm GB: 2</p>	<p>'Your Way Ahead' Summer Programme This careers programme is delivered through the tutorial system and covers presentations on 'Making Choices' about all the next steps available to you: university, apprenticeships and work. GB: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7</p>	<p>Admissions Testing (LNAT/ BMAT/ UKCAT) Any students wanting to study a degree course where an entry test is required will be supported to book, prepare for and take the tests. See also: https://www.admissionstesting.org/ GB: 8</p>	<p>Careers Fair Speak to 75+ Universities, employers and apprenticeship providers about opportunities that are available to you after college. There will also be a series of seminars being delivered on the day including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Celebrity Cave'- applying for Law degrees (University of Law) • Architecture, Construction and the Built Environment Careers (Leeds Beckett University) • Matching your degree to job market demands- a new learning model (Coventry University) <p>Thursday 14th Feb 11:00am – 2:00pm Sports Hall GB: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7</p>
<p>College Interviews You will have numerous opportunities to be interviewed by college staff throughout year 11, to help identify what you are interested in at college and offer information, advice and guidance on next steps. GB: 8</p>	<p>Progression Day On 18th June 2019 you'll be required to attend one of two progression opportunities; either attend the UCAS Exhibition at Hull University or attend spotlight talks on apprenticeships and employment in college. GB: 1, 5, 7</p>	<p>Apprenticeship and Job Application Surgeries You can attend workshops throughout Y13 on how to make effective job applications, prepare for interviews, complete selection and psychometric tests and how to use social media professionally. You will also have access to a number of local apprenticeship providers on the college site to discuss vocational career pathways. GB: 2, 8</p>	<p>  2018/19 programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journalism in Schools • Medical Mavericks • Pulse CSI • National Justice Museum trip (Nottingham)

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Enrolment Receive advice and guidance on your chosen subjects and how they link to your longer term career goals. GB: 8	Enrichment We run a number of career related enrichment schemes including Preparing for Teaching, Preparing for Business, Young Enterprise, and the Greenpower Project. GB: 5, 6	Results Day Students have support from the Careers Adviser and a counselling team on results day, particularly with Clearing and readdressing options. Universities and apprenticeship providers run stands within college for extra support. GB: 3, 7, 8	Apprenticeship provider drop-in Students have the opportunity to speak to a range of local apprenticeship providers in college. 1-1 appointments can be booked through the careers service. GB: 2, 7
Year 11 Prospectus Launch Receive your own personalised prospectus. Weds 13th September- 4:30pm – 6:00pm	Aspiring Medics, Vets and Dentists You will be linked with the Hull York Medical School programme, 'Pathways to Medicine', and put in touch with a selection of other widening participation schemes to help you work towards your place on a medicine degree. You will have the chance to attend a mock MMI (Multiple Mini Interview) which is a method commonly used for interviewing medical students. GB: 4, 6, 7		Work Experience Speak to our dedicated employer engagement team about work placement and volunteering opportunities to boost your CV and get you the experience you need. GB: 5, 6
	Oxbridge Students will be supported in exploring Oxford and Cambridge and making a strong application with our Oxbridge Coordinator. This includes mock interviews. GB: 7, 8		University drop-in We have strong partnerships with a range of local universities including Hull, Coventry (Scarborough campus), York and Leeds Beckett. Hull and Coventry are based in the college on a weekly basis running advice sessions. GB: 7

	<p>USA College Open Day Visit London to speak to US Universities about applying and studying in the states. 28th – 29th Sept. GB: 7</p>		<p>Excellence Programme Open to all students; subject specific master classes focused on developing academic knowledge and skills. Includes trips, visits, and guest speakers. See 'Excellence Programme' link for more details. GB: 1, 3, 7, 8</p>
			<p>Specialist Advice Students with special educational needs or disabilities receive tailored advice and support at all key transitional stages from the Careers Manager, Study Support Manager and Study Support team.</p> <p>Students with Refugee or Asylum status will receive specialised advice on educational grants and support including Article 26/ Sanctuary Scholarships for HE study. GB: 1</p>