

**PRESTON**  
COLLEGE

## HIGHER EDUCATION

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| Category                                     | Percentage of Schools                        |
|--|--|
| Careers advice at enrolment                  | 10%, 20%, 30%                                |
| Student participation in skills competitions | 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100% |
| College Parents Evenings                     | 80%  |

## EMPLOYABILITY

|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CV/Cover letter workshops           | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |   |
| CV 1:1 sessions                     | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Apprenticeships explained workshop  |   |   |   |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |   |
| Work experience/Industry placements |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| How to prepare for an interview     | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Job search using social media       |   |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| The benefits of volunteering        | ● | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Guest speaker industry talks        | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

## CAREERS GUIDANCE

|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Careers guidance interviews available by appointment | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Introduction to Careers Coach                        | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| EHCP students - next steps guidance                  | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

## PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year 11 assembly options talks               | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Careers advice at college open days          |   | ● | ● |   |   |   | ● |   | ● |   |   |
| Careers advice at local school Careers Fairs | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |   |   |   |
| College interviews                           |   |   |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Welcome Advice Event                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   |   |
| Sector specific IAG Events (Competitions)    |   |   |   |   |   | ● | ● | ● | ● |   |   |
| Taster Days                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● | ● |
| Personal Development Workshops               |   |   |   |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |   |   |

# KEY DATES

Careers Lead: Debbie Ireland  
Head of Curriculum & 14-16

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|---|---|
| Late Enrolment  | 4 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 |
| UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair (Manchester)                 | 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023                   |
| UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair (Manchester)                 | 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023                     |
| UCAS External Deadline (for medicine, dentistry and veterinary science) | 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023                     |
| Freshers Fair   | 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023                     |
| UCAS Internal Deadline  | 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2023                     |
| Progression Activity Starts   | January 2024                                      |
| UCAS External Deadline  | 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024                     |
| National Apprenticeship Week  | 5 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2024  |
| National Careers Week   | 4 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2024      |