PRESTON COLLEGE CAREERS PROGRAMME CALENDAR 2023/24



AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL

HIGHER EDUCATION

Introduction to H.E					•	•	•
Researching courses and universities							
How to write a personal statement							
UCAS Apply							
Student Finance presentations and university led drop-ins							
UCAS application checking							
Mock interviews - university led		•	•				
Personal statement writing tutorials		•					
Personal statement drop-in sessions - university led		•					
Visit to UCAS Convention Manchester							
Visit to University & Apprenticeship search fair - Liverpool							
Preston College degree course options and progression advice						•	•

EVENTS

Careers advice at enrolment

Student participation in skills competitions

College Parents Evenings

















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

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