

PRESTON
COLLEGE

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

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
Director of Curriculum: 14-19

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair (Manchester)	Friday 26 September 2025
UCAS External Deadline (for medicine, dentistry and veterinary science)	Friday 15 October 2025
Freshers Fair	Wednesday 22 October 2025
UCAS Internal Deadline	Saturday 1 November 2025
UCAS External Deadline	Wednesday 14 January 2026
Progression Activity Starts	January 2026
National Apprenticeship Week	9-15 February 2026
National Careers Week	2-6 March 2026