

## Careers Programme 2024-2025

Gateway Sixth Form College is committed to providing impartial Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) to all students, both through the curriculum and a comprehensive range of organised activities. Students are provided with differentiated, current, accurate and relevant information to help them raise their aspirations, make good choices and understand what they need to do to reach and succeed in their chosen career and progression plans. Students are encouraged to develop their knowledge, skills and behaviours to increase their self-awareness, resilience and confidence and prepare them for next steps.

Working with the local and regional business community to understand and address the needs of the local area Gateway Sixth Form College provides high-quality careers, employability and enrichment provision which raises aspirations, improves motivation and develops the skills needed for students to achieve their full potential in an inclusive and supportive environment.

This Careers Programme is mapped against the eight Gatsby benchmarks for IAG, which are:

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

Get Things  
Done



Communicate  
Effectively



Act With  
Integrity



Adapt My  
Approach



Remain  
Positive



Think  
Creatively









Event	Skills developed	Gatsby Benchmarks	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Employer Networking and Breakfasts	Networking Communication Professionalism	2, 3, 4, 5					*						*	
UCAS application and personal statement support	Time management Organisation Initiative Literacy skills Research	3, 4, 7, 8	*	*	*	*	*	*				*	*	*
Part time jobs club	Professionalism Organisation Research Awareness	2, 3, 4, 8				*	*	*						
Careers Termly Newsletter	Awareness Research Communication Planning	2, 3, 4					*			*			*	
Mock Interviews (offered all year round)	Communication Presentation Professionalism Initiative Constructive feedback	3, 4, 8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Work Experience	Wide variety of soft employability skills	3, 4, 5, 6	*		*	*	*	*	*	*			*	
SEND Supported Internship Workshop	A variety of soft employability skills	3, 4, 5, 6		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Speed Networking Event	Communication Presentation Professionalism Initiative	2, 3, 4, 5			*									
Employability Week	Communication Networking Problem solving Independence	2, 3, 4, 5								*				



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Apprenticeship Week	Planning Initiative Communication Organisation Research	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8						*						
Annual Progression Fair	Communication Interpersonal Networking Awareness Research	3, 4, 5, 7, 8									*			
Level 1 and 2 Progression Fair	Communication Awareness Research Planning	2, 3, 4, 7, 8										*		
University and Employer Trips	Communication Networking Professionalism Independence	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8			*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	
Oxbridge Trips	Independence Resilience Awareness Research	7, 8							*				*	
Bespoke Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Workshop	Time management Organisation Awareness Research Goal setting Communication	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	*	*	*							*	*	*
Teaching Academy	Awareness Employability Skills Organisation Communication Planning Professionalism	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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