

New College Doncaster Careers Programme, 2017/18

At each stage in your learner journey you will be supported and encouraged to consider your career options beyond college. Our Careers Programme lists just some of the main events that you may encounter in your time at New College:

| Pre-enrolment | Year 12 | Year 13 | All Students |
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| Open Saturday/Open Evenings If you are considering your options at college and beyond you can speak to subject staff and careers advisors at these events. | Y12 Tutorials The Y12 tutorial programme introduces a progression focus. You will have regular contact with your Progress Tutor to discuss any aspect of your career plans. | AS Results Day Students collecting their results from their first year will have the option to speak to subject staff and Progress Tutors about their career aims, particularly if you need to reconsider their options. | Careers resources (prospectuses, employment guides, Unifrog) Social Media Updates Email updates from careers staff Subject led events (Enterprise challenge, BPP Law School Scheme) |
| Taster Days You will receive subject related information about progression within each subject. As part of your programme for the day you will also have a choice of career talks to attend. | Y12 Welcome Evening Go Higher West Yorkshire and the University of Hull, in partnership with the college, all have stands for parents and students to discuss option on the evening. Progress Tutors and career advisors are also on hand to discuss options as well. | Y13 Progression Day Students looking to progress into their second year will have the option to speak to subject staff and Progress Tutors about their career aims, particularly if you need to reconsider your options. | |
| College Interviews At your interview your interviewer can provide information advice and guidance about your subject choices. | Medicine and Dentistry WP Programmes, including Sheffield University Programmes SOAMS & ADOPT If you are wanting to study either medicine or dentistry you will be introduced to schemes that support you into these courses. | HE Evening for Parents All Y13 parents are invited to a HE Evening, with speakers covering the benefits of going to university, the UCAS process and student finance. | |
| Induction Day You will receive subject related information about progression within each subject at your induction day. As part of your programme for the day you will also have a choice of career talks to attend. | Higher Education Widening Participation Talks Includes the University of Leeds Reach for Excellence scheme and Realising Opportunities with the University of York and the University of Sheffield Discover Programme. If you fit the eligibility criteria you will be encouraged to consider these schemes, which are a great addition to your UCAS application and supports you into higher education. | UCAS Apply Tutorials Students are introduced to the UCAS process in their first tutorials in Year 13. The tutorial programme for the remainder of the term is focused on supporting you with your UCAS application. | |
| Enrolment At your Enrolment interview your interviewer can provide information advice and guidance about your subject choices. | Work Experience Tutorial All students are informed about how to apply for work experience placements. For some students work experience will be essential to their career aims. | Admissions Test Registration (UKCAT,BMAT,LNAT) Students looking to study courses or at universities where there is a requirement to sit an admissions test will be encouraged to register and will be provided with support to prepare for these tests. | Trips and visits |
| | Sutton Trust Pathways and summer school Students are introduced to the Sutton Trust Pathways in Law, STEM and Medicine. | Oxbridge/Medical/Dentist/Veterinary Science Support is available for those students wanting to either apply to Oxford or Cambridge, or who want to study medicine, dentistry or veterinary science. | |



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| Year 12 Parent's Evening | Year 13 Parents Evening | |
| Parents can speak to Progress Tutors and career advisors, | Parents can speak to Progress Tutors and career advisors, | |
| Go Higher West Yorkshire and the University of Hull have | Go Higher West Yorkshire and the University of Hull have | |
| stands for drop-in questions and answers. | stands for drop-in questions and answers. | |
| University Spring Talks Programme | Access to Leeds | |
| The Spring Talks Programme includes talks from all of the | Students who meet the eligibility criteria and who are | |
| major universities, plus broader areas such as studying at a | considering applying to Leeds are encouraged to consider | |
| Russell Group university and studying in Scotland. | the Access to Leeds programme. | |
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| Y12 Unifrog Tutorial | Mock Interviews | |
| Year 12 students are introduced to Unifrog, a platform and | All students have the opportunity of mock interviews, | |
| resource that encourages students to consider their career | particularly those students studying medicine, nursing, | |
| options and to help them stay informed about their choices | midwifery or primary teaching or applying to Oxford or | |
| beyond college. | Cambridge. | |
| Employability Week | University Open Day visits | |
| College-wide focus on employability skills and progression | Students are provided with opportunities to attend | |
| options within each subject area. | organised trips to University Open Days. | |
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| Work Experience Weeks | School Leaver Fair (New) | |
| Students use these weeks to partake in work experience | Students can discover more about school leaver | |
| placements with approved college placement providers. | programmes from leading UK based businesses. | |
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| Careers and HE Day | Employability Tutorials | |
| Careers event with guest speakers from a range of | Students not applying to university have a full programme | |
| industries and educational backgrounds. Includes a HE fair | of tutorials that include CV writing, interview prep and | |
| with all of the local HE and FE institutions represented. | support in writing job applications. | |
| | Apprenticeship Evening | |
| | Students interested in applying for apprenticeships after | |
| | college can come along with parents to find out more | |
| | information. | |
| | UCAS Extra | |
| | Students wanting to adjust their UCAS choice can do so | |
| | through UCAS Extra. | |
| | Student Finance Talk to Y13 | |
| | Students are provided with information and support in | |
| | applying for students finance. | |
| | Results Day | |
| | Students are provided with support from the college | |
| | career advisors on the day, particularly those that are | |
| | looking at clearing or are re-considering their options | |
| | beyond college. | |
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