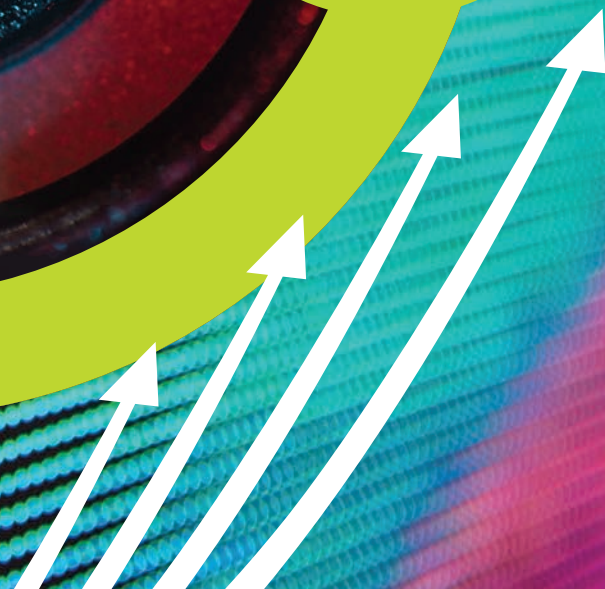


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EVENTS 20/21

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Programme





ABOUT US
AIMHIGHER PLUS



We are always adding new events and workshops so please remember to keep checking our newsletters and UniTasterDays.com throughout the year for additional Aimhigher activities.





Aimhigher Plus is part of the Uni Connect Programme (funded by the Office for Students).

Aimhigher Plus is for students in year 9 to year 13 who live in specific postcode areas. We can work with schools and colleges to help identify students who you think will benefit from support designed to improve academic attainment as access to higher education.

Why should we get involved?

Taking part in Aimhigher Plus activities will support your school or college to:

- ▶ Meet your responsibilities of providing careers guidance
- ▶ Improve the Progress 8 and Attainment 8 outcomes of disadvantaged students
- ▶ Improve KS4 and KS5 destinations



TALKS & ASSEMBLIES



These talks can be delivered in school or virtually. Get in touch with your link university or APA to book.

INTRO TO HIGHER EDUCATION

What are your Post 18 options? In this session we will learn all about what we can do after sixth form/college and look specifically at the pros and cons of university and degree apprenticeships.

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TRANSITION TO FE

Support for students about making a transition from school to college, including how college can be a different learning environment, support available, and how to step up to a FE course.

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COLLEGE OR SIXTH FORM?

Look into the main differences between College and Sixth Form and looking at A-Levels vs. BTECS.

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If you're looking for a talk or assembly that we haven't covered here, please contact aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk and we can work with you and your school/college to develop bespoke options.



COURSE CONFUSION

Not sure which course you would like to do? Let's look at how to pick the right course to do at Sixth Form or College.

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STUDY SKILLS

Learn about the most effective ways to revise - and the reasons why these tips are so effective, from the perfect studying environment to how to create memory cues.

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STUDY SKILLS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

An introduction to the study skills that will help students be successful in Higher Education, including note taking and time management.

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HOW TO BEAT EXAM STRESS

A session based around tips and tricks to manage exam stress and anxiety.

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FINDING THE RIGHT CAREER PATHWAY FOR YOU

Students can explore the variety of pathways you can take to Higher Education, and your chosen career, learning from our Aimhigher Plus role models.

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TALKS & ASSEMBLIES



GOAL SETTING

Learn how to set some short and long term goals, and stay inspired to reach them, with Errol Lawson.

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MOTIVATIONAL TALK: ERROL LAWSON

Are you struggling to stay motivated, especially during these uncertain times? Get some inspiration from award winning motivational speaker, Errol Lawson.

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MOTIVATIONAL TALK: ACTION JACKSON

Not feeling motivated? Action Jackson will help!

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PERSONAL STATEMENT/COVER LETTER WORKSHOP

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Stuck on how to start your personal statement or a cover letter for a job application? This workshop will help you come up with the best content for your statement/cover letter, as well as top tips for each.

UCAS APPLICATIONS

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Not sure how to apply to university? This mini video will explain how applications work, as well as the timeline for submitting your application.

MY FIVE CHOICES

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A brief look at the university application process, focussing on choosing what to study, looking at available courses (including their modules), understanding entry requirements, assessment methods, integrated masters, year in industry, year abroad, joint honours and league tables.

UNDERSTANDING CONFIRMATION AND CLEARING

Helping students to make informed decisions and alternative plans for their future. Showing students how they can use the confirmation and clearing system to access Higher Education even if their results aren't what they expected.

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UNIVERSITY FAQ

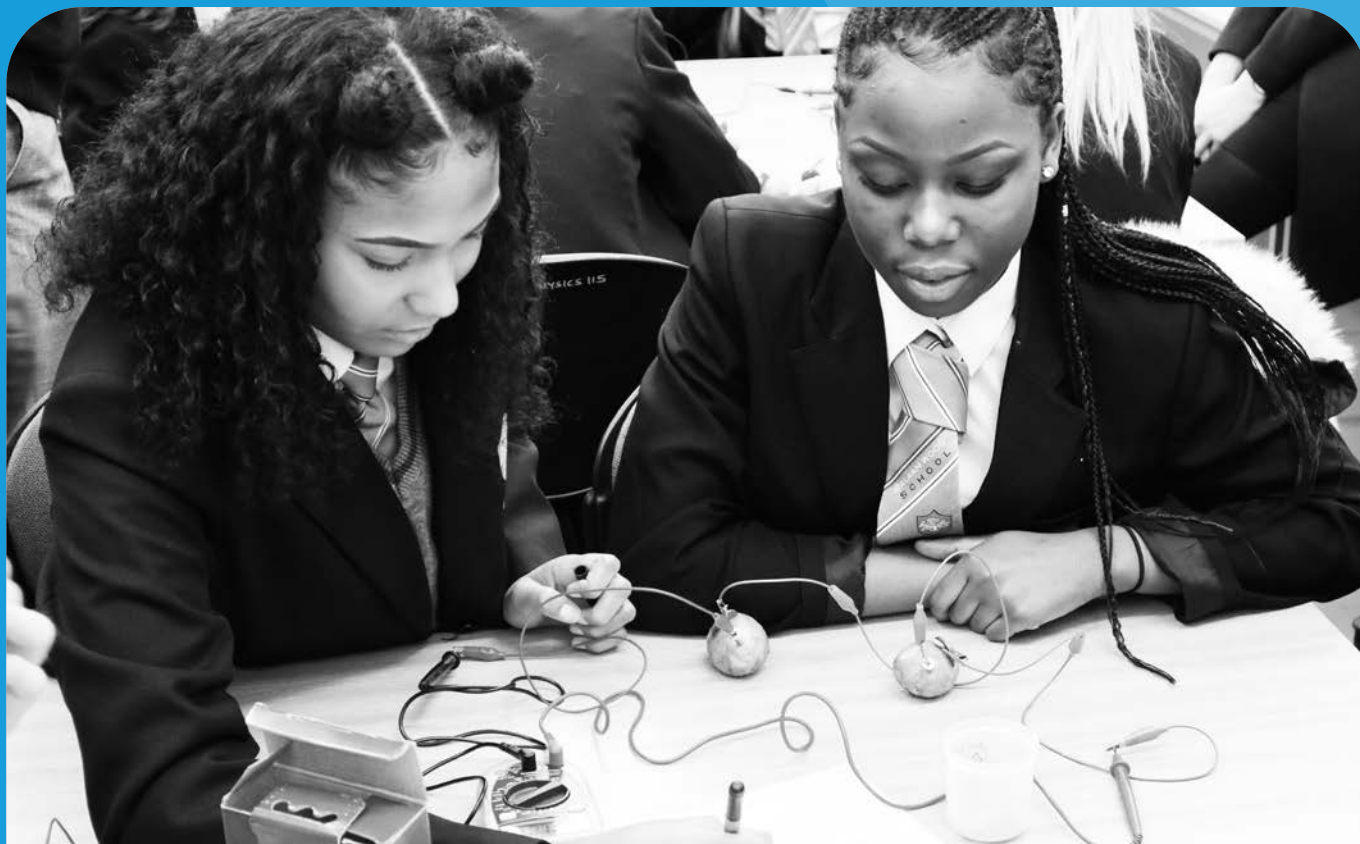
All of the frequently asked questions about going to University.

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STUDENT FINANCE

Everything you need to know about student finance and applying for a student loan!

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TALKS & ASSEMBLIES

BUDGETING AS A STUDENT

Are you a bargain hunter?
Learn some top tips about
budgeting at university.

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BUDGETING AND PERSONAL FINANCE

A look at salaries and payslips,
overtime and commission, bank
accounts, borrowing, buying and
letting, utility bills, insurance, owning
a car, travel costs and budgeting.

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STUDENT LIFE

Hear from current undergraduate
students from University College
Birmingham and the University of
Birmingham about their experiences
of university life, including
accommodation, learning and societies.

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STUDENT SUPPORT AT UNIVERSITY

Information about what support
services are available during
university and how they can
access this support.

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HOME OR AWAY?

If you're undecided about whether to move away for university or stay at home, find out which option is best for you.

YEAR
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ALTERNATIVES TO WORK EXPERIENCE

If you've missed out on work experience this year due to lockdown, here are some alternative ways you can develop your skills and stand out when applying to college, university or a job.

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WRITING ABOUT WORK EXPERIENCE

Introducing students to the STAR method as an effective way of reflecting on work experience, volunteering or life experience.

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THE POWER OF SELF-BELIEF AND PATHWAYS TO MIDWIFERY

Based on our successful role model film series, you can find out more about the routes into midwifery.

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TALKS & ASSEMBLIES

HOW YOU CAN TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A CAREER

Based on our successful role model film series, discover how you can turn something you love into a future career.

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TAKING INITIATIVE TO PROGRESS IN YOUR CAREER AND PATHWAYS TO ENGINEERING

Based on our successful role model film series, find out about the different pathways into engineering subjects and where these might lead.

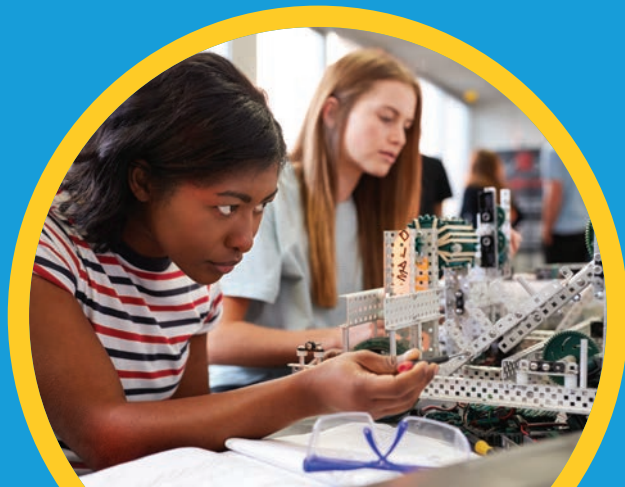
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HOW YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATH, OWNING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Based on our successful role model film series, this talk will look at what it takes to own your own business.

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Based on our successful role model film series, find out about the different pathways into engineering subjects and where these might lead.



BUILDING SUCCESS ASSEMBLY (UW)

A recent graduate will talk to students about the importance of staying in the moment to build success.

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Looking for something else? Get in touch at aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk and we can work with you and your school/college to develop bespoke options.

WORKSHOPS

THE ASSESSMENT CENTRE

A fast paced interactive game simulating the experience of an assessment centre. Students work in teams to complete challenges to test if they have the skills necessary to succeed in a competitive BBC Higher Apprenticeship.

YEAR
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BRAND YOURSELF (SOCIAL MEDIA)

An interactive workshop where students are put in the seats of an employer as they look at CVs, cover letters and applicants' social media to see who should be hired or fired. A great session for social media awareness.

YEAR
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MODEL STUDENT

A fast paced interactive game as students work in teams to complete challenges to test if they have the skills necessary to be a 'Model University Student'.

YEAR
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STUDY SKILLS

A look at different revision techniques and how to use them, including learning styles, using mind maps, flash cards and how memory works.

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VIRTUAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



LIT FEST

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date

Contact: d.walker@newman.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 4, 7

No. of Places Per School:
15 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11

This virtual intervention will allow students to learn about studying English and Creative Writing at degree level, from an Aimhigher staff member and English graduate, as well as learn the steps it can take to get there and where it can lead. Students will have an engaging task to encourage their creativity and experience a sample task alike to that of university. If their availability allows, a current student ambassador can be involved to help deliver this session and give their take on university and assist with the creative writing task.

VIRTUAL CULTURAL CAPITAL

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: ncop@aston.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 4, 6

No. of Places Per School:
15 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

YEAR
GROUPS
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Over the course 3 virtual events, taking place in the evening, students will have the opportunity to meet other students from schools across the region and take part in virtual experiences where they can explore popular London museums and watch a West End show in the comfort of their own homes. This programme of events aims to give students a greater awareness of arts and culture, increasing their cultural capital and pushing them outside of their comfort zones to take new opportunities.

VIRTUAL CHANGEMAKERS PROGRAMME

YEAR
GROUPS
12, 13

Date: 10th November 2020
17th November 2020
24th November 2020
1st December 2020
8th December 2020
15th December 2020

Contact: ncop@aston.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 5, 7

No. of Places Per School:
5 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

This programme is designed for learners who want to be positive, active voices for change in their communities and will be delivered virtually over the course of 6 weeks for approximately 1 hour per week. The first two weeks are dedicated to hearing the stories of current influential changemakers and hearing how they made an impact. Learners will choose a change-related activity related to one of the changemakers they have heard from. In the third and fourth week, learners will practically develop critical thinking and public speaking skills and learn how to influence decision-makers question with opportunity to challenge, question and influence key decision-makers. In the final two weeks, learners will hear from current students and employees who have continued to have impact and influence in their academic and professional careers.



EXPLORE SHAKESPEARE

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11

Date: 5th November 2020
12th November 2020
19th November 2020

Contact: ncop@aston.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 4, 6

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

Over the course of 3 sessions, students will be able to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the works of Shakespeare. They will be able to experience the place where Shakespeare's plays were first shown in a virtual tour and see what Elizabethan life was like. Students will also have the opportunity to experience one of the playwright's plays and take part in an interactive workshop to enhance their understanding of Shakespeare's plays and how they would have been perceived by an audience. This event aims to enhance students understanding of the world of arts and culture while also bringing the plays they often study in the classroom to life. The event is ideal for any students studying Shakespeare as part of their English lessons or a drama class looking to learn more about the history of theatre and performance.



VIRTUAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE CAREERS IN PERFORMING ARTS VIRTUAL EVENT

YEAR
GROUPS
11, 12, 13

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 7

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

The Careers in Arts event introduces students to what options are available if they are interested in performing arts. Students will participate in sessions delivered by Royal Birmingham Conservatoire academics and students including stage management, costume design and applied theatre. Taking a closer look into what they could study at university and what their future could look like with an arts degree.

Students will get an insight of all the different careers from the unknown to the typical routes and have the opportunity to ask questions and gain advice from current students. The session will also look at how studying a creative degree could differ from one they may already know about.



EXPLORE CAREERS IN HEALTH VIRTUAL EVENT

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11, 12,
13

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 7

No. of Places Per School:
Unlimited (50% Aimhigher Plus)

The Careers in Health event introduces students to what options are available if they are interested in making a difference. Students will participate in sessions delivered by various academics and students. Taking a closer look into what they could study at university and what their future could look like.

Students will get an insight of all the different careers from the unknown to the typical routes and have the opportunity to ask questions and gain advice from current students.

AESTHETICS WEBINAR

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11, 12,
13

Date: 24th November 2020
27th January 2021
18th March 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 4, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
Unlimited (50% Aimhigher Plus)

This event is ideal for pupils with an interest in Hair, Make-Up and/or Beauty. Aesthetic Practitioner is one of UCB's most popular courses and many young people are fascinated by the many new developments in this area. Over a live webinar, a UCB lecturer will discuss what Aesthetics is, careers that are related to this industry and what is included in the course. Following this the pupils will take part in a practical demonstration of Skin Analysis, using Microscopes that we will send to the school. Bookings for this event will need to be made at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the webinar. Before 6th November 2020, before 13th January 2021 and before 4th March 2021. The times listed above may be edited to fit into your school timetable, and if the dates are unsuitable, please get in touch to see if we can arrange an alternative.

AN INSIGHT INTO THE POLICE

YEAR
GROUPS
12, 13

Date: 20th November 2020

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
Unlimited (50% Aimhigher Plus)

Held online as a Live Webinar, this action-packed Aimhigher Plus event intends to inspire Year 12 and 13 students looking at a career paths within the Police. During the event students will gain a better understanding of what the job entails along with details regarding routes into the Police from a current Officer. This will be followed by an interactive workshop delivered by a criminal justice expert, where students will have the opportunity to 'sentence' a young man who is appearing at court as though they are a real judge.

Students will also explore the impact crime has on victims as well as the offender themselves and the route they take through the criminal justice process. This includes rights on arrest, bail, charge, court sentencing and the variety of sentences the courts have at their disposal.



VIRTUAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



CORE SUBJECT CAREERS WEBINAR

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 7

No. of Places Per School:

Unlimited (50% Aimhigher Plus)

Looking for an opportunity to link classroom learning to the world of work? Join us online for a hosted webinar, where Maths, English and Science will take centre stage. These bite size sessions include

Labour Market Information for the industries related to students, Core Subjects, personal journeys from employees in the relevant field and ideas of pathways into the variety of careers available.

Please get in touch to arrange this opportunity, as Aimhigher are fully flexible to suit your school timetable and curriculum.





BECAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL

YEAR GROUPS
9, 10, 11

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School: 30 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

This female empowerment workshop will allow young females to gain valuable insight and knowledge surrounding careers in business, STEM, politics and Sports. This workshop will also provide young girls with sessions surrounding the importance of confidence, empowerment and determination in their studies and chosen careers. Guest speakers will include Jess Phillips (Labour MP) and more to be announced as well as practical sessions and gift token bag.

CREATIVE ARTS CAREERS ONLINE

YEAR GROUPS
9, 10

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
Unlimited (50% Aimhigher Plus)

Join us for a day discussing Art-based careers targeted at creative students in Year 9 and 10. The sessions will provide an opportunity to explore a Birmingham based gallery and talk about becoming an artist - of any description. There will also be a chance to develop new art skills, that may not have been experienced in school before, with a short and hands on workshop. We think that this day would be great for students who have a passion for art, design technology or are just innovative individuals and know that we will be able to offer them some guidance into what a future on the creative industry may involve.



VIRTUAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



FOOD TECHNOLOGY - KNIFE SKILLS WEBINAR

YEAR
GROUPS
10, 11

Date: 19th November 2020
3rd December 2020
12th January 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 7

No. of Places Per School:
Unlimited (50% Aimhigher Plus)

This event is ideal for pupils studying Food Technology or similar courses. With knife skills being an essential aspect of these courses, why not let an external speaker engage your pupils? A UCB lecturer will offer a demonstration, in the same style that is offered to our University students, giving pupils a taste of University teaching. During the webinar there is also a discussion around the wide variety of careers in the Food Industry and plenty of opportunity for your pupils to ask questions. The times listed above may be edited to fit into your school timetable, and if the dates are unsuitable, please get in touch to see if we can arrange an alternative.

SPORTS CAREERS WEBINAR

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11, 12,
13

Date: 12th November 2020
9th December 2020
9th February 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 4, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
Unlimited (50% Aimhigher Plus)

This event is ideal for pupils with an interest in Physical Education/ Sports. They will have an opportunity to have personalised advice about careers in the Sports Industry. A UCB Lecturer will walk students through a variety of options with a hands-on activity to enable them to identify areas of strength. Following this they will be given support to discern which pathway may lead to the appropriate career. The times listed above may be edited to fit into your school timetable, and if the dates are unsuitable, please get in touch to see if we can arrange an alternative.



VIRTUAL VOCATIONAL FOCUS WEEK

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 5, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
Unlimited (50% Aimhigher Plus)

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This series of Live Webinars hosted by an Aimhigher member of staff explores the range of vocational options available to your students. We will include perspectives from, University students, employees and apprentices - all working and studying in a vocational subject area. With plenty of time to interact and ask questions, this is a great opportunity for any year group to explore vocational qualifications and careers.



MAKE YOUR MOVE

Date: Induction Day (online) -
15th October 2020

Contact: ncop@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 7

No. of Places Per School:
75 (50% or no less than school's
Aimhigher Plus %)

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This online event is designed to give new Year 12 students an insight into some of the opportunities available to them after advanced level study, to equip them with some of the skills required to succeed, and to motivate them for some of the challenges that lie ahead. You will hear from expert seminar speakers, and current undergraduates.

IN-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - GENERIC



CONFIDENCE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP

YEAR
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9, 10, 11, 12,
13

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date
Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk
Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 7, 8
No. of Places Per School:
20 (50% or no less than school's
Aimhigher Plus %)

This hour session delivered in your school will focus on developing confidence skills and how to confidently speak in front of audiences. Master the vital skills you will need as you progress through college and university and learn how to present yourself in a range of professional environments.

The session can be tailored for students from Year 9 - 13. This session is an hour of practical learning and exercises to boost young people's confidence looking at mind set and body language.



UNI 101 WORKSHOP

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date
Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk
Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 7, 8
No. of Places Per School:
Flexible (50% Aimhigher Plus)

Looking for an opportunity to bring campus to classroom? This engaging workshop will allow students to get a better feel and understanding for life at university. This workshop will cover studying at university, choosing a course, accommodation, budgeting, student finance and sports and societies.



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IN-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - SUBJECT FOCUSSED

ALLIED HEALTH CAREERS. CAREERS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11, 12

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date

Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 7

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50-75% Aimhigher Plus)

Learn about the different career paths, from the unknown to the typical routes. From a 20 minute talk and activity to a full hour looking into the careers in more depth. Each student will be given a workbook to complete, which will be colour coded to link careers depending on their answers.

Can be delivered in school, or as part of a virtual programme.



NURSING TALK

YEAR
GROUPS
12, 13

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date

Contact: ofsucp@worc.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 5,7,8

No. of Places Per School:
50 (no less than school's Aimhigher Plus %)

A current nursing student will explain how to give become a Nurse and why it's such a fulfilling career.

PULSE CSI DAY

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: d.walker@newman.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5,

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

Pulse CSI will provide your students with the skills they need to be a crime scene investigator! This interactive day will keep students engaged as they learn how to dust for prints, follow patterns, and analyse biological data. The last session of the day will have students identifying the perpetrator of a crime as they put their skills to the test in their own crime scenes!

This event can be delivered in school or off-site.

ENTERPRISE DAY

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10

Date: 20th January 2021
11th May 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 5

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

A fun-filled day-long event exploring entrepreneurship and creative problem-solving. Students will hear from an entrepreneur, take part in skills workshops and undertake a creative entrepreneurial challenge - all before pitching their teams ideas back to a panel of judges.



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IN-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - MINI LECTURES



These talks can be delivered in school or virtually. Get in touch with your link university or APA to book.

Find out more on UniTasterDays and contact ncop@bcu.ac.uk to book.

ARTS DESIGN AND MEDIA

Augmented Reality: engaging, interacting, enhancing

Design for Performance
Mini Lecture

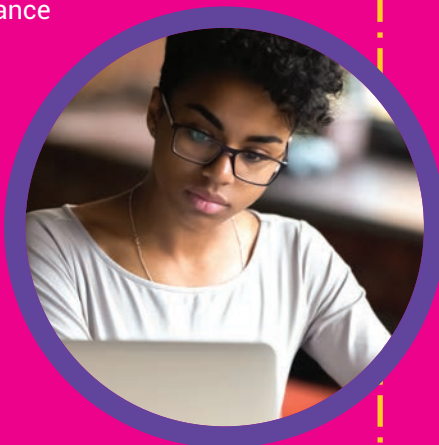
Don't feed the trolls
- what's Internet
trolling all about?

How to spot Fake
News

Product Design
Student Talk

Vlogging 101: How
to produce a good
YouTube video

Careers in Film



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BUSINESS, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Are we creating disabilities?

Careers in Law

Careers in the financial sector - how a finance degree can help

Organised Crime and Gangs: The lived experiences

Are racists protected by discrimination law? How to think like a lawyer.

Eyewitness Testimony - Are you a good eyewitness

Geographical profiling and catching serial murderers

The psychology of stalking behaviour

Why criminal profiling does not work

"Show me the money!"

Deconstructing sexualised pop culture

The story of Mr C: The capacity to consent to medical treatment

Events, Venues and Experience - The EVE Dragons

You're Hired! How to be a marketer



HEALTH

Know your organs

Patient Detectives - Biochemistry

Patient Detectives - Genetics

Patient Detectives - Microbiology

COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

An insight into careers in property and construction

An introduction to careers in Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

Architecture: the science and technology behind it

Breaking down the gender stereotypes in technology

Building smart cities

Business and law skills in the property world

Careers in computing and the course for you

Computer and Data Science

Computer Networks and Security

Cyber Security

Ethical Hacking

Explore Property and Construction

How do we deliver the Commonwealth Games on time and on budget?

How do we make sure that Grenfell never happens again?

How do you design and build a car in 1 year?

Immersive Technologies: AR & VR

The Art and Science of Video Production

Creative technology: The Career of a Full Stack Developer

The Planning Game: Geography and Politics in practice

The Power of 3D Modelling

The secrets that lie beyond

Engineering: Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality at its heart



OFFSITE ACTIVITIES



CAMPUS EXPERIENCE DAY

YEAR
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9, 10, 11, 12,
13

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date

Contact:

aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 7

No. of Places Per School:

Minimum 30 students (50% or no less than school's Aimhigher Plus %)

Our campus experience days take place at Aston University, University College Birmingham, University of Birmingham, Birmingham City University, University of Worcester and Newman University on various dates throughout the academic year.

50 pupils can visit a university campus at any one time. On certain dates if all of our partner institutions are available, Aimhigher Plus schools/colleges can book up to 250 places for a year group.

As a partnership we understand the importance of parents/carers in young people's decision making and can add the option of parents/carers attending our campus experience days too.

MAKE YOUR MOVE

YEAR
GROUPS
12

Date: Preparation Day -
30th March 2021

Contact:
ncop@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 7

No. of Places Per School:
75 (50% or no less than school's
Aimhigher Plus %)

Preparation Day - The event is designed to focus the thinking of year 12s and equip them in advance with some of the strategies, information and insights needed to personalise their planning and exploration of the vast range of higher education choices and critical decisions they face. It will help them to prepare for upcoming UCAS HE Fairs and University Open Days so that they can get the most they can from those opportunities.

This 'Make You Move' event will have representatives from major regional universities, expert seminar speakers and student ambassadors.



ENVISION YOUR FUTURE

YEAR
GROUPS
9

Date: 6th July 2021 - 8th July 2021

Contact: ncop@aston.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

No. of Places Per School:
36 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

It has been repeatedly identified that a lack of cultural capital is a barrier to young people accessing Higher Education and making informed and aspirational decisions about their educational and employment future. This residential will expose them with opportunities to meet professionals from elite careers, including medicine, law and journalism, travel to a new city and experience a range of cultural experiences and experience what it's like to study at a UK university. By meeting students from other schools across the region, and living on Aston University's campus, students will also develop their independence and build their confidence to step out of their comfort zone and take new opportunities.



OFFSITE ACTIVITIES

BECOME YOUR OWN HERO

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10

Date: 3rd March 2020

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
25 (75% Aimhigher Plus)

A lack of aspiration amongst boys continues to contribute to underachievement at school and beyond. In 2017, two thirds of grade nine GCSE results were achieved by girls, whilst in 2016, there were 94,000 less men than women that applied to study at university - a 16% difference overall. Boys from disadvantaged backgrounds are particularly underrepresented.

Held at University College Birmingham, 'Become Your Own Hero' looks to raise aspirations and encourage positive male role models from across Birmingham and across society. This event will be fully male-led, with aspirational sessions ran by recent graduates, a campus tour, an entrepreneurship workshop which will underline the skills required for success, a community and values workshop led by a university academic and a motivational speech from a Team GB athlete. This event is ideal for boys generally, but particularly for those who lack aspiration, motivation and positive male role models.

FEMALE EMPOWERMENT EVENT

YEAR
GROUPS
10

Date: 17th March 2021,
20th May 2021

Contact: ncop@aston.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 7

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

This Female Empowerment Event will allow female students to gain a valuable insight into careers in business, STEM, politics and sport. Throughout the day, students will meet inspirational women currently working within each field. This event will also provide students with sessions around the importance of confidence, empowerment and determination in their studies and chosen careers.



REACH HIGHER

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10

Date: 16th March 2021
22nd April 2021
29th June 2021
13th July 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk
ncop@aston.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 8

No. of Places Per School:
36 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

In this exciting and highly engaging event, pupils push themselves out of their comfort zones to build self-confidence whilst also considering their own educational pathways. The event consists of:

- 1. Target setting** - Exploring through drawing, pupils discover where their comforts lie but also realise that targets must be beyond this in order to truly push themselves and reach their individual career goals. This session underpins the following sessions and ensures that activities undertaken link back to personal and educational growth.
- 2. The Leap of Faith** - Help students overcome their fears by jumping off a platform and attempting to touch a giant space hopper ball.
- 3. Climbing the 'Wall of Success'** - Student's climb up rock wall and collect their educational qualifications on the way.
- 4. Bouldering** - in a 'rope free' climbing experience young people take on various climbing routes known as 'problems'. Get students to use their problem solving skills to find the best route forward.



REVISION RESIDENTIAL

YEAR
GROUPS
10

Date: 11th - 13th June 2021

Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
Maximum 6 students per school
(100% Aimhigher Plus)

We will stay for 2 nights at PGL's Boreatton Park where we have organised three days of fun-packed, entertaining and motivating activities that we know you will find enjoyable. Spreading revision out, rather than cramming, can lead to more effective study.

Workshops will include goal mapping, how to beat exam stress, find your way to study and revise effectively, and creating your own revision timetable that reflects a healthy study and life balance.

The Revision Weekender is completely free. All meals and refreshments during your stay will be provided for you.



OFFSITE ACTIVITIES

SEASIDE UNIVERSITY VISIT

YEAR
GROUPS
12

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 4, 7

No. of Places Per School:

Minimum 1 student per school
(100% Aimhigher Plus)

Take a break from revision and get some fresh sea air. Visit a University by the sea, with the opportunity to question student ambassadors and dispel any university myths that you may have heard. Take part in a scavenger hunt, and participate in workshops on how to afford to survive as a student and what's your dream degree?

We then leave to spend the afternoon at the beach, sample the fish and chips before returning home, refreshed and inspired.



CULTURAL CAPITAL DAY - BIRMINGHAM

YEAR
GROUPS
9

Date: 19th June 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
30 (100% Aimhigher Plus)

This is an excellent opportunity for students who may not have experienced Birmingham City Centre to experience the hustle and bustle of the UK's second city. The day will take a science theme including an interactive session delivered at UCB, followed by exploration of one of Birmingham's top cultural experiences. All in all this will be a fun filled day that's not to be missed!

FILM SCREENING

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11, 12,
13

Date: 9th April 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 7

No. of Places Per School: TBC

Based in Birmingham, Aimhigher will be hosting a free live film screening of 'Monsters University' for parents and students. Snacks will also be provided. Before and after the film, Aimhigher will speak to parents and pupils about university and the application process as well as handing out some information sheets.

CULTURAL CAPITAL DAY - NOTTINGHAM

YEAR GROUPS
12, 13

Date: 27th March 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
30 (100% Aimhigher Plus)

This experience will be offered to 16-18 year olds and will be held on Saturday 27th March. It will involve taking a group of students by coach to Nottingham for the day, to enjoy a student friendly city not too far from Birmingham. Students will get the opportunity to view Nottingham Trent University and meet their current students. During their lunch, they will enjoy an informal sit-down meal at Nando's, before an afternoon full of activities. Firstly, students will visit the Olympic sized Nottingham Ice Centre and will enjoy over an hour of ice skating. After this, we will head over to the Galleries and Justice and City of Caves, where the students will explore the prisons and courtrooms, followed by a tour through the caves under the city.



UNIVERSITY AND STUDENT FINANCE PARENTS INFO EVENING

YEAR GROUPS
9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Date: 4th Feb 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50% or no less than school's Aimhigher Plus %)

This event will highlight the key facts about university and student finance to pupils and parents. The evening sessions will explore the application process, information on accommodation, university lifestyle and more.

Pupils and parents will have the opportunity to enjoy some free food whilst hearing from Aimhigher staff discuss the ins and outs of university and debunking any common myths surrounding higher education and student finance.



OFFSITE ACTIVITIES

CULTURAL CAPITAL DAY - STRATFORD

YEAR
GROUPS
12, 13

Date: 1st May 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
20 (100% Aimhigher Plus)

This experience will be offered to 16-18 year olds and will be held on Saturday 1st of May. It will involve taking a group of students by coach to Stratford-Upon-Avon for the day, to enjoy a student friendly city not too far from Birmingham and Warwick. Students will get the opportunity to visit the RSC and get an exclusive tour of the theatre and exhibitions. During their lunch, they will enjoy an informal sit-down meal at Nando's, before an afternoon full of activities. Firstly, students will visit the UK's only mechanical art and design museum. After this, students will have the chance to view the beautiful river and canals of Stratford by boarding a canal boat.



SUMMER SCHOOL - SHAMM AND SPORTS

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11, 12,
13

Date: 22nd - 24th July 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

No. of Places Per School:
Minimum 1 student per school
(100% Aimhigher Plus)

Based at UCB, the two summer schools will run alongside each other. Pupils can apply to attend either the Sports Summer School or the SHAMM (Specialist Media Hair and Makeup) Summer School.

Pupils will hear from current students, UCB Lecturers and industry experts, and will also include a talk from a local employer who will emphasise skills needed in today's jobs market. Both summer schools will also include a cultural capital day on Saturday the 24th where pupils will be taken out of Birmingham for the day to experience a different city and new, fun experiences.

Sports Summer School: Pupils will have the chance to experience and learn more about different careers available in the sports industry such as physiotherapy, sports therapy, coaching, teaching, competing as an athlete and sports management.

SHAMM Summer School: Pupils will explore the different careers and realms of the world of hair and media makeup. Students will engage in various different interactive workshops and experiment with different media makeup skills and learn from the very best.



POST-16 STUDENT LIFE TASTER DAY

YEAR
GROUPS
12, 13

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: ofsucp@worc.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 4, 5, 6, 7

No. of Places Per School:

100 (no less than school's Aimhigher Plus %)

A bespoke day organised for your students who will take part in sessions on campus to learn about the benefits of higher education, explore the facilities, find out what it might be like to study at university and answering any worries or concerns they may have.

Student will complete a range of interactive HE related activities to gain an insight into how university students currently live, work and study.

PRE-16 STUDENT LIFE TASTER DAY

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: ofsucp@worc.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 4, 5, 6, 7

No. of Places Per School:

100 (no less than school's Aimhigher Plus %)

A bespoke day organised for your students who will take part in sessions on campus to learn about the benefits of higher education, explore the facilities, find out what it might be like to study at university and answering any worries or concerns they may have.

Student will complete a range of interactive HE related activities to gain an insight into how university students currently live, work and study.



OFFSITE ACTIVITIES

YOUNG WAITERS MORNING

YEAR
GROUPS
10

Date: 20th January,
24th February
10th March
21st April
5th May
26th May

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
12 (75% Aimhigher Plus)

This event takes pupils through a variety of different skills, all based at UCB's Brasserie restaurant. The students will make Mocktails, learn how to lay tables professionally and deliver food and beverage service to real customers. All of this is finished with a 2 course sit down meal, as a reward for all their hard work! An excellent opportunity for those taking Food/Cookery lessons, to learn about the other side of the business.

On the dates listed above you can request a Virtual Event instead! We will offer you a pre-recorded tour of UCB facilities followed by a Mocktail Making Tutorial (1hr) delivered by one of our students as a Live Webinar. We are happy to send out the equipment you will need to the school for you to utilise - please get in touch if this is how you would like to experience this event.

EPQ SUPPORT

YEAR
GROUPS
12, 13

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date

Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50% or no less than school's
Aimhigher Plus %)

This is an all-day session based at Birmingham City University library but could also be delivered virtually. The programme includes:

- ▶ Getting to know an academic library
- ▶ Sources of information
- ▶ Evaluating sources of information
- ▶ Plagiarism and the importance of referencing

During the EPQ, they will learn to:

- ▶ manage - identify, design, plan, and complete a project (or task within a group project), applying organisational skills and strategies to meet their stated objectives
- ▶ use resources/research - obtain and select information from a range of sources, analyse data, apply it relevantly, and demonstrate understanding of any appropriate connections and complexities of their topic
- ▶ develop and realise - use a range of skills, including using new technologies, to solve problems, to take decisions critically, creatively and flexibly, and to achieve their aims
- ▶ review - evaluate the outcome, including their learning and performance.

This can be delivered virtually on request.



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SUBJECT FOCUSSED ACTIVITIES



STEP INTO THE ARTS

YEAR
GROUPS
12

Date: 24th March 2021

Contact:

d.walker@newman.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 6

No. of Places Per School:
10 (100% Aimhigher Plus)

An early morning start travelling from Birmingham New Street to London Euston, before taking the Underground Tube to a day full of performing arts activities. Learn from the best by taking part in a multi-layered theatre workshop with previous coaches and cast members from the West End Wicked Show. Develop your vocal techniques, acting and choreography at the world-renowned Pineapple studios before we watch the show at the Apollo Victoria Theatre. A fully funded, unique opportunity for any student interested in a career within performing arts.

JAGUAR LAND ROVER ENGINEERING INSIGHT DAY

YEAR GROUPS
10

Date: 19th May 2021

Contact: ncop@aston.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 6

No. of Places Per School:
10 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

An opportunity for students interested in Engineering and related subjects to gain an insight into JLR, including a tour of their Engine Manufacturing Centre. Students will meet different professionals within varied roles within the JLR company and will learn about pathways to engineering careers. Students will be taking part in interactive activities to practice essential skills needed to succeed within engineering.



EXPLORE CAREERS IN PERFORMING ARTS EVENT

YEAR GROUPS
9, 10, 11, 12,
13

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 7

No. of Places Per School:
40 (50% or no less than school's Aimhigher Plus %)

The Careers in Arts event introduces students to what options are available if they are interested in performing arts. Students will participate in sessions delivered by Royal Birmingham Conservatoire academics and students including stage management, costume design and applied theatre. Taking a closer look into what they could study at university and what their future could look like with an arts degree.

Students will get an insight of all the different careers from the unknown to the typical routes and have the opportunity to ask questions and gain advice from current students. The event includes a tour of the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. The session will also look at how studying a creative degree could differ from one they may already know about.



SUBJECT FOCUSED ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE JEWELLERY

Date: Wednesdays AM or PM
Get in touch to arrange
a date

Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 7

No. of Places Per School:
12 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

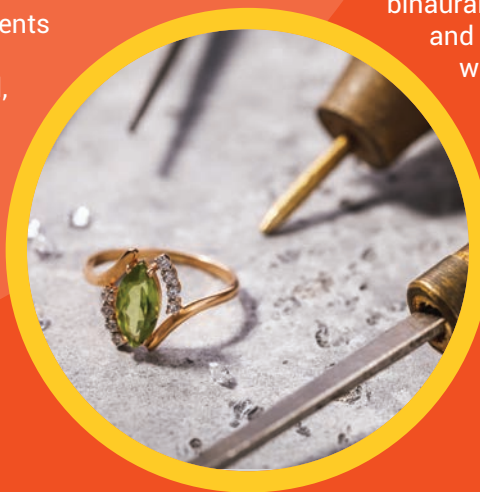
YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11, 12

Choose to participate in either the traditional or contemporary jewellery workshop.

Both classes follow the same format, and students will be handling materials and equipment, designing their own jewellery. At the end of the session, the students get to take the work they have made with them.

In the traditional workshop, the students make a plain ring to fit one of their fingers, working with a strip of metal, through forming, soldering and polishing.

In the contemporary workshop, they get to work with non-traditional materials, such as paper and plastic to make large-scale wearable objects. This is a workshop looking at challenging what jewellery can be about and what materials it can be made from.



IMMERSIVE MEDIA MASTERCLASS

Date: TBC March
Get in touch to book

Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 7

No. of Places Per School:
10 (50% or no less than school's
Aimhigher Plus %)

YEAR
GROUPS
12, 13

In this session we will demonstrate some of the latest immersive technologies, including 360 video, binaural sound and VR, explaining their uses and giving you hands-on experience. This will be followed by a workshop on creating your own augmented reality effects - no experience necessary, we'll show you how easy it really is to become an immersive media maker! Delivered on campus.



SPECIALIST RURAL UNIVERSITY - HARPER ADAMS UNIVERSITY VISIT

YEAR
GROUPS
10

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: ncop@bcu.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 4, 7

No. of Places Per School:

10 places per school (50% Aimhigher Plus)

Take a break from revision and get some fresh country air. Visit a University in the country, with the opportunity to question student ambassadors and dispel any university myths that you may have heard. Participate in workshops on animal science and take a campus tour to visit the animals on site.

As the population grows, so do our demands on the planet. Managing this resource has never been so important.

Since it was founded in 1901, Harper has been designed to meet this challenge. Set on a 635 hectare farm, they are the leading specialist university tackling the future development of our planet's food production, processing, animal sciences, engineering, land management and sustainable business. By attending you may find your chosen career path.

AVIATION AND CABIN CREW EXPERIENCE DAY

YEAR
GROUPS
10

Date: 25th March 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 5, 6, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

This event will encourage pupils, through interactive sessions and lessons, to understand more about the careers available in Aviation, Cabin Crew and Airport Operations. This event will give students insight into the pathways into these careers and a hands on opportunity to experience the ins and outs of roles in Cabin Crew and Airport Security.



SUBJECT FOCUSED ACTIVITIES

CAREERS IN SPORT

Date: 28th January 2021
4th April 2021

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10

Careers in Sport will help to raise the aspirations of students by giving them in depth insight and knowledge into careers in sports. The day will address the various jobs available in sports and the different study options and pathways you can take to reach a career in sports. Careers in Sport will enable the pupils to engage in a PT session to understand this career practically, followed by the opportunity to create their own sporting event to experience Sports Management. The day will finish with an inspiring and insightful talk from a successful coach and athlete to discuss his pathway and journey.

CREATIVE ARTS CAREERS

Date: Get in touch to book

Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:
30 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10

Join us for a day discussing Art-based careers targeted at creative students in Year 9 and 10. The sessions will provide an opportunity to explore a Birmingham based gallery and talk about becoming an artist - of any description. There will also be a chance to develop new art skills, that may not have been experienced in school before, with a short and hands on workshop. We think that this day would be great for students who have a passion for art, design technology or are just innovative individuals and know that we will be able to offer them some guidance into what a future on the creative industry may involve.





HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREER PATHWAYS

YEAR GROUPS 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Date: Get in touch to book
Contact: ncop@ucb.ac.uk
Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 7
No. of Places Per School: 30 (50% Aimhigher Plus)

From Public Health to Baby Massage and even Crime Scene Analysis. This interactive and exciting event provides pupils with a hands on opportunity to learn about possible future career paths and educational pathways. Pupils will take part in exciting workshops led by lecturers, have a tour of UCB and learn about different career and university options related to their current studies. Pupils will meet current students to learn more about university life and to remove any potential barriers to HE study.

AN ART WORKSHOP AT THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS

YEAR GROUPS 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Date: On request (Tues-Fri) from January 2021
Contact: ncop@contacts.bham.ac.uk
Gatsby Benchmarks: 7
No. of Places Per School: 30 (50% or no less than school's Aimhigher Plus %)

Contact ncop@contacts.bham.ac.uk to express your interest in coming for a workshop, indicating which day suits you best and what time of year you would like to come. The Barber will contact you directly to discuss the content of the workshop, which will be free to Uni-Connect schools. Including lunch and a campus tour, the event will run from 10am - 1.30 pm.

Here are some quotes from Heads of Art who have enjoyed their visits this year:

- ▶ 'The students thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of the day. The workshop leader engaged the students and was extremely enthusiastic which shone through, and the students responded well to this. We cannot thank her enough for today. She has inspired the students to look at art from a different perspective.'
- ▶ 'The students REALLY enjoyed it. To be honest I have not seen some of these students as enthusiastic as they were today. They were really engaged in the gallery tour and produced fantastic work in the printing session. I think it gave the students an insight into University and made some of them realize that they could go to University and fit in, in that environment.'

SUBJECT FOCUSED ACTIVITIES

A WORKSHOP AT THE LAPWORTH MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY

YEAR
GROUPS
10

Date: On request from January 2021
Contact: ncop@contacts.bham.ac.uk
Gatsby Benchmarks: 7
No. of Places Per School:
25 (50% or no less than school's
Aimhigher Plus)

A choice of activity driven workshops is on offer. Each will add excitement and interest to an aspect of the GCSE curriculum and foster a sense of appreciation of the natural world.

Two hour workshops:

- Phew! It's getting warm out here
- Fossil Forensics
- Wow that was seismic?
- From deep sea mud to Earth's ancient climates

One hour workshops:

- Evolution of Life
- Composition of the Earth
- Active Earth
- Rocks of the UK
- Seismic Hazards
- Volcanic Hazards



CAREERS IN FILM AND TV

YEAR
GROUPS
10

Date: 19th May 2021

Contact: ncop@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 5, 6, 7

No. of Places Per School: 8 (100% Aimhigher Plus)

On the day of the event, eight students come to the University to make and edit a film (on a higher education related theme) with some professional film makers. Each student will have a specific role in front of or behind the camera. The students will need to write a script and allocate roles in the weeks beforehand, and will be sent some preparation materials to help with this. On the day, students will also attend a film related lecture and have input from some media professionals about their careers. At the end of the day, their four films are shown to the panel of media professionals, who choose a winner. Each school is sent a copy of their film, which they can then show in their school.

SCI-FYI

YEAR
GROUPS
10

Date: 16th March 2021

Contact: ncop@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 7

No. of Places Per School:
25 (50% or no less than school's Aimhigher Plus %)

Students who are able at science often have a limited knowledge of the vast array of specialisms and options available in higher education. This event is to broaden their understanding of the breadth of options available, allow them to see and use the fantastic facilities available in higher education, and to meet academics, learning about their specialisms.

LAW TASTER DAY

YEAR
GROUPS
12, 13

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date

Contact: ofsucp@worc.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

No. of Places Per School:
50 (no less than school's Aimhigher Plus %)

This taster will give you an insight into what it's like to be a lawyer. Through a range of interactive activities, such as speaking in court and giving legal advice, you'll get to decide which legal profession is for you. After this taster day you'll know the difference between a solicitor and a barrister, you'll also be informed about a host of other professions within the legal sector, such as policing and criminology.

SPORT TASTER DAY

YEAR
GROUPS
12, 13

Date: Get in touch to arrange a date

Contact: ofsucp@worc.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

No. of Places Per School:
50 (no less than school's Aimhigher Plus %)

Ideal for students with a passion for sport, this Taster Day is an opportunity to find out more about the wide range of courses available to study at university. Participants will have the chance to engage with current students and staff as they explore some of the practical and theoretical aspects of some of the sport courses on offer.



OTHER INTERVENTIONS



MYTUTOR

Contact: Speak to your APA and link university

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 8

YEAR GROUPS
10, 11, 12, 13

MyTutor is an online platform where tutors and students can talk, share documents and use interactive resources to reinforce learning and solve problems together. Schools can select student.

SPEAK OUT CHALLENGE

Contact: Speak to your APA and link university

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 8

No. of Places Per School:
Minimum 25 students
(at least 50% Aimhigher Plus)

YEAR GROUPS
10

The "Speak Out" Challenge is designed to build confidence, enabling young people from all walks of life to speak with clarity, conviction and impact. The day-long training scheme is offered to at least one group of 25 students from Year 10 (the school can opt to take more workshops if desired).





REACH OUT

Contact:

d.walker@newman.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 7, 8

No. of Places Per School:

Can be individual, small group, classroom sized or year group assemblies

YEAR
GROUPS
9, 10, 11,
12,13

The Reach Out project aims to support schools with an intervention style approach. There is a wide range of workshops and assemblies to choose from which can be tailored to suit larger and smaller groups and adapted for year groups 9-13. The Reach Out staff are available to meet with schools to ensure that sessions are pitched correctly depending on specific school challenges. Each session aims to challenge students thinking and increase their confidence to step outside of their comfort zones.

Our experienced youth workers can assist schools with drop down and PSHE focus days, with a series of workshops, assemblies and virtual activities. With their years of knowledge, they can offer a unique approach to engaging students whose behaviour, attainment and attendance may be suffering due to personal circumstances.

If you would like to find out more and be sent a list of available sessions on offer, please contact the Newman team on 0121 476 1181 ext 2697.

UNIFEST

Date: July 2021

Contact:

aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Gatsby Benchmarks: 7

No. of Places Per School:

UniFest is a targeted programme. Applications are welcomed from young people who meet certain criteria. Visit this website for more information: www.aimhigherwm.ac.uk/teachers-advisers/unifest

YEAR
GROUPS
10

UniFest is a programme of residential summer schools offered by Aimhigher's partner universities. UniFest is for year 10 students with the potential to be considering higher education who face certain barriers, and need information, advice and support to aspire, attain and plan for progression.

Aimhigher summer schools have been running for many years. Students who have taken part in Unifest become more motivated and confident in their learning, are known to have better grades at school and are more likely to go to university.



PROGRESSION FRAMEWORK

Our Aimhigher Plus Progression Framework has been developed to support learners' progression to higher education. The Framework is divided into three phases: Exploring (3), Progressing (4) and Affirming (5) and provides learning outcomes mapped against the Aimhigher 5As.

Aimhigher's 5As of Access to Higher Education:

- Aspiration (As)
- Awareness (Aw)
- Attainment (At)
- Application (Ap)
- Access (Ac)

The framework is designed to enable practitioners to offer meaningful engagements with learners that are appropriate to them over a period of time. The table below will provide you with the Gatsby Benchmarks and Aimhigher Plus Progression Framework Learning Outcomes for each of our activities. Combining our engagements will help to achieve Gatsby Benchmark 1 (A stable careers programme), within your school or college.

YEAR 9

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
The Assessment Centre	As 3.1, At 3.1, As 4.1, At 4.2	2
Model Student	Aw 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 7
Brand yourself (Social Media)	At 3.1	2
Study Skills	As 3.1, At 3.1, As 4.1, At 4.2	2
Lit Fest	As 4.1, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.2	4, 7
Explore Shakespeare	As 3.1, At 3.1, Ap 4.1, Ap 4.2	4, 6
Virtual Cultural Capital	As 3.1, At 3.1, Ac 4.2	4, 6
Explore Careers in Health Virtual Event	Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 5, 7
Aesthetics Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
Become Your Own Hero - ONLINE	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.4, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	3, 7, 8
Core Subject Careers Webinar	As 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, At 3.2, At 4.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 7
Creative Arts Careers Online	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.4, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8



Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Because You're a Girl	As 3.1, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2, 7, 8
Sports Careers Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
Virtual Vocational Focus Week	Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1	2, 3, 5, 7, 8
Confidence and Public Speaking Workshop	Ac 3.1, As 3.1, Ac 4.1, At 4.2	2, 4, 7, 8
Uni 101 Workshop	As 3.1, 4.1, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, At 3.2, At 4.2, Ap 3.1, Ap 4.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 7, 8
Allied Health Careers. Careers that make a difference	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 5, 7
Pulse CSI Day	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, As 4.1, Aw 4.2	2, 4, 5
Enterprise Day	As 3.1, Aw 4.4, At 4.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 5
Campus Experience Day	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1	7
Envision Your Future	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Ac 4.2	2,4,5,6,7
Reach Higher	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2	3, 8

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Cultural Capital Day - Birmingham	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, At 5.1, Ac 5.2	7, 8
Film Screening	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1	2, 7
University and Student Finance Parents Info Evening	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1	2, 3, 7, 8
Pre-16 Student Life Taster Day	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1 & Ac 3.1	4,5,6,7
Summer School - SHAMM and Sports	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1	2,3,5,6,7
Explore Careers in Performing Arts Event	Aw 3.1, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 5, 7
Careers in Sport	As 4.1, Aw 3.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 5, 7, 8
Creative Arts Careers	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.4, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
Explore Jewellery	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 5, 7
Health & Social Care Career Pathways	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1	2, 4, 7
An Art workshop at the Barber Institute of Fine Arts	Ac 3.1, At 4.1, At 4.2	7



YEAR 10

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
The Assessment Centre	As 3.1, At 3.1, As 4.1, At 4.2	2
Model Student	Aw 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 7
Brand yourself (Social Media)	At 3.1	2
Study Skills	As 3.1, At 3.1, As 4.1, At 4.2	2
Lit Fest	As 4.1, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.2	4, 7
Explore Shakespeare	As 3.1, At 3.1, Ap 4.1, Ap 4.2	4, 6
Virtual Cultural Capital	As 3.1, At 3.1, Ac 4.2	4, 6
Explore Careers in Health Virtual Event	Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Aesthetics Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
Become Your Own Hero - ONLINE	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.4, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	3, 7, 8
Core Subject Careers Webinar	As 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.4, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3, At 3.1, At 3.2, At 4.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 7
Creative Arts Careers Online	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.4, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
Because You're a Girl	As 3.1, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2, 7, 8

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Food Technology - Knife Skills Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
Sports Careers Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
Virtual Vocational Focus Week	Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 5, 7, 8
Confidence and Public Speaking Workshop	Ac 3.1, As 3.1, Ac 4.1, Aw 5.1, At 4.2, Ac 5.2	2, 4, 7, 8
Uni 101 Workshop	As 3.1, 4.1, Aw 4.4, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Aw 5.3, At 3.1, At 3.2, At 4.2, Ap 3.1, Ap 4.1, Ap 5.1, Ap 5.2, Ap 5.3, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 7, 8
Allied Health Careers. Careers that make a difference	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Pulse CSI Day	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, As 4.1, Aw 4.2	2, 4, 5
Enterprise Day	As 3.1, Aw 4.4, At 4.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 5
Campus Experience Day	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.1, Ac 4.2	7



Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Female Empowerment Event	AS 3.1, AW 3.1, AT 3.1, AS4.1, AW 4.2, AC 4.2	2,4,5,7
Reach Higher	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2	3, 8
Revision Residential	As 3.1, As 4.1, At 4.1, At 4.2	2, 3, 7, 8
Film Screening	As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2, 7
University and Student Finance Parents Info Evening	As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 7, 8
Young Waiters Morning	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 3.1	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8
Pre-16 Student Life Taster Day	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1 & Ac 3.1	4,5,6,7
Summer School - SHAMM and Sports	As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2,3,5,6,7
Jaguar Land Rover Engineering Insight Day	Ap 4.1, Ap 4.2, Ap 3.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4	2,4,5,6
Specialist Rural University - Harper Adams University Visit	Aw 4.4, As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 3, 4, 7
Aviation and Cabin Crew Experience Day	As 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, Ap 4.2, Ac 3.1	2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Careers in Sport	As 4.1, Aw 3.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 5, 7, 8

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Creative Arts Careers	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.4, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
Careers in Film and TV	Ac 3.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 5.3	5, 6, 7
Sci-Fyi	As 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2	7
A workshop at the Lapworth Museum of Geology	Ac 3.1, As 4.1, At 4.1	7
Explore Careers in Performing Arts Event	Aw 3.1, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 5, 7
Explore Jewellery	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 5, 7
Health & Social Care Career Pathways	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1	2, 4, 7
An Art workshop at the Barber Institute of Fine Arts	Ac 3.1, At 4.1, At 4.2	7

YEAR 11

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
The Assessment Centre	As 3.1, At 3.1, As 4.1, At 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.1	2
Model Student	Aw 3.1, Ac 3.1, Ac 4.2	2, 7
Brand yourself (Social Media)	At 3.1	2
Study Skills	As 3.1, At 3.1, As 4.1, At 4.2, As 5.1, At 5.1, Aw 5.1	2



YEAR 11 - CONTINUED

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Lit Fest	As 4.1, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.2	4, 7
Explore Shakespeare	As 3.1, At 3.1, Ap 4.1, Ap 4.2	4, 6
Explore Careers in Performing Arts Virtual Event	Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Explore Careers in Health Virtual Event	Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Aesthetics Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
Because You're a Girl	As 3.1, Aw 4.4, At 3.1, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2, 7, 8
Food Technology - Knife Skills Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
Sports Careers Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
Virtual Vocational Focus Week	Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 5, 7, 8
Confidence and Public Speaking Workshop	Ac 3.1, As 3.1, Ac 4.1, Aw 5.1, At 4.2, Ac 5.2	2,4,7, 8

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Allied Health Careers. Careers that make a difference	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Campus Experience Day	As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.1, Ac 4.2	7
Film Screening	As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2, 7
University and Student Finance Parents Info Evening	As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 7, 8
Pre-16 Student Life Taster Day	As 3.1, Aw 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ap 3.1 & Ac 3.1	4,5,6,7
Summer School - SHAMM and Sports	As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	2,3,5,6,7
Explore Careers in Performing Arts Event	Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 5, 7
Explore Jewellery	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2	2, 4, 5, 7
Health & Social Care Career Pathways	As 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.2	2, 4, 7
An Art workshop at the Barber Institute of Fine Arts	Ac 3.1, At 4.1, At 4.2	7



YEAR 12

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
The Assessment Centre	As 4.1, At 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.1	2
Study Skills	As 4.1, At 4.2, As 5.1, At 5.1, Aw 5.1	2
Virtual Changemakers Programme	As 4.1, At 4.2, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3, As 5.1	3, 5, 7
Explore Careers in Performing Arts Virtual Event	Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Explore Careers in Health Virtual Event	Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Aesthetics Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
An Insight into the Police	As 5.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 5.1, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
Sports Careers Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
Virtual Vocational Focus Week	Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1, Ap 5.2	2, 3, 5, 7, 8
Make Your Move (Induction Day)	As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, At 4.2, Ac 4.1, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.1	7
Make Your Move (Preparation Day)	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1, Ap 5.2, Ac 5.2	7
Confidence and Public Speaking	Ac 3.1, As 3.1, Ac 4.1, Aw 5.1, At 4.2, Ac 5.2	2,4,7, 8

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Workshop		
Allied Health Careers. Careers that make a difference	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Nursing Talk	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.2	5,7,8
Campus Experience Day	As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.1, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Aw 5.3, Ac 5.1, Ac 5.2	7
Seaside University Visit	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Aw 5.3	2, 3, 4, 7
Film Screening	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Ap 5.2	2, 7
Cultural Capital Day - Nottingham	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, At 5.1, Ac 5.2	7, 8
University and Student Finance Parents Info Evening	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1, Ap 5.2, Ac 5.2	2, 3, 7, 8
Cultural Capital Day - Stratford	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, At 5.1, Ac 5.2	7, 8
Post-16 Student Life Taster Day	At 4.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2	4,5,6,7
Summer School - SHAMM and Sports	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1, Ap 5.2, Ac 5.2	2,3,5,6,7
EPO Support	As 5.1, At 5.1, Ap 5.3	2, 7, 8
Step Into the Arts	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, 5.3, At 4.2	2, 4, 6
Explore Careers in Performing Arts Event	Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7



YEAR 12 - CONTINUED

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Explore Jewellery	Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Health & Social Care Career Pathways	As 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.2	2, 4, 7
An Art workshop at the Barber Institute of Fine Arts	At 4.1, At 4.2	7
Law Taster Day	At 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1	2,4,5,6,7
Sport Taster Day	At 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1	2,4,5,6,7
Immersive Media Masterclass	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7

YEAR 13

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
The Assessment Centre	As 4.1, At 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.1	2
Study Skills	As 4.1, At 4.2, As 5.1, At 5.1, Aw 5.1	2
Virtual Changemakers Programme	As 4.1, At 4.2, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3, As 5.1	3, 5, 7
Explore Careers in Performing Arts Virtual Event	Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Explore Careers in Health Virtual Event	Ap 3.1, Ac 3.1, Aw 3.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Aesthetics Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
An Insight into the Police	As 5.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 5.1, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
Sports Careers Webinar	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Ac 3.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, At 4.1, At 4.2, Ap 4.1, Ac 4.2	3, 4, 7, 8
Virtual Vocational Focus Week	Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1, Ap 5.2	2, 3, 5, 7, 8
Confidence and Public Speaking Workshop	Ac 3.1, As 3.1, Ac 4.1, Aw 5.1, At 4.2, Ac 5.2	2,4,7, 8
Nursing Talk	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.2	5,7,8
Campus Experience Day	As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.1, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Aw 5.3, Ac 5.1, Ac 5.2	7
Film Screening	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Ap 5.2	2, 7
Cultural Capital Day - Nottingham	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, At 5.1, Ac 5.2	7, 8
University and Student Finance Parents Info Evening	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1, Ap 5.2, Ac 5.2	2, 3, 7, 8

Activity	Learning Outcomes	Gatsby Benchmarks
Cultural Capital Day - Stratford	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, At 5.1, Ac 5.2	7, 8
Post-16 Student Life Taster Day	At 4.1, As 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ap 4.1, Ap 4.2, Ac 4.2	4,5,6,7
Summer School - SHAMM and Sports	As 5.1, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.2, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1, Ap 5.2, Ac 5.2	2,3,5,6,7
EPQ Support	As 5.1, At 5.1, Ap 5.3	2, 7, 8
Explore Careers in Performing Arts Event	Aw 4.3, Aw 4.4, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7
Health & Social Care Career Pathways	As 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.2	2, 4, 7
An Art workshop at the Barber Institute of Fine Arts	At 4.1, At 4.2	7
Law Taster Day	At 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1	2,4,5,6,7
Sport Taster Day	At 4.1, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, As 5.1, Aw 5.3, Ap 5.1	2,4,5,6,7
Immersive Media Masterclass	As 3.1, At 3.1, At 3.2, Aw 4.1, Aw 4.2, Ac 4.2, Aw 5.1, Aw 5.3	2, 4, 5, 7



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