

Our Careers Programme 2020-21*



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Pre-enrolment	Year 12	Year 13	All students
<p>School Liaison activities *</p> <p>The college Careers Advisers and other members of the school liaison team will visit your school during careers fairs and open events. This is the perfect opportunity for you to gain advice and</p>	<p>Tutorial Programme</p> <p>Group and 1:1 time with your Progress Tutor to discuss your performance, progression options and career goals after college via your Personal Pathway log.</p> <p>Group sessions include guest speakers to help inform you of your options after college including university, gap year, apprenticeships and work.</p> <p>GB: 3, 4</p>	<p>Access to Leeds and Newcastle Partners Scheme</p> <p>These widening access schemes guarantee special consideration for applicants whose personal circumstances have affected their ability to demonstrate their talent and potential through grades alone.</p>	<p>Next Steps Event *</p> <p>A fantastic opportunity for you to speak to 60+ exhibitors including universities, local further education colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers. A chance for you to find out about the range of opportunities available to you after college.</p> <p>September GB: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7</p>

<p>guidance on where your course choices could take you.</p> <p>GB: 3, 8</p>		<p>GB: 3, 7, 8</p>	
<p>Initial Guidance and Pre-enrolment Event</p> <p>All students will have an interview with a member of college staff to help support you in finding the right course programme for you. The college Careers Advisers are available to offer information, advice and guidance on</p>	<p>Widening Participation Programmes</p> <p>If you are the first generation of your family to apply to university, we will support you in applying for the University of Sheffield DISCOVER Programmes including:</p> <p>SOAMS (for budding Medics), ADOPT (for prospective Dentists), STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths opportunities), Discover Law, Discover Arts & Humanities and Discover Social Sciences, as well as other Widening participation schemes such as Realising Opportunities.</p> <p>https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/outreach/post16</p> <p>These schemes provide fantastic opportunities to find out from industry experts about the range of job opportunities in these fields, experience of workplaces,</p>	<p>Tutorial Programme</p> <p>Group and 1:1 time with your Progress Tutor to discuss your performance, progression options and career goals after college via your Personal Pathway log.</p> <p>Group and individual sessions on UCAS Apply to support you with your university application. Job Ready support</p>	<p>SEN support –</p> <p>We have a specialist team of staff to support you during your time at college</p> <p>Annually we host a twilight session * for students and their parents delivered by Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Sheffield on the support available at HE</p>

<p>your options. You will also receive an information folder containing a 'Pathways to your future' guide. Supporting video link on college website and played during event to all students</p> <p>GB: 8</p>	<p>experience university life and access specialist guidance to support your application onto competitive courses.</p> <p>GB: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</p>	<p>from our specialist team of advisers to help prepare you for the world of work or Apprenticeships.</p> <p>GB: 2, 3, 4</p>	<p>GB: 3, 6, 7, 8</p>
<p>Induction Day *</p> <p>Our Induction Day is an opportunity for you to try out your subject</p>	<p>Freshers Fair *</p> <p>An opportunity for students to find out about the support available at college. A range of interactive stalls representing all the Student Support Services available at college including Careers, Work Placement, Student Bursary, Transport,</p>	<p>Early Bird Programme</p> <p>Delivered by the careers team these sessions are designed to provide the</p>	<p>1:1 Careers Guidance Interviews</p> <p>All students have access throughout their time at college to a careers interview with one of our level 6/7 qualified Careers Advisers</p>

<p>choices and sample college life with a timetable bespoke to your course choices. The college Careers Advisers are available again to offer information, advice and guidance on your options.</p> <p>GB: 3, 8</p>	<p>CLASS, Mentor support, College Counsellors, Extra-Curricular Sports and Clubs, plus many more!</p> <p>1st week of college</p> <p>GB: 1</p>	<p>additional specialist knowledge and support needed to prepare students applying for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. Includes input from ex-students now working or studying in these fields, and advice on preparing for UCAT/BMAT and MMI's (Multiple Mini Interviews).</p> <p>GB: 4, 6, 7</p>	 <p>GB: 8</p>
<p>Open Evenings</p> <p>Subject staff are available to advise you on course content and subject requirements.</p>	<p>Preparation for HE Evening *</p> <p>An overview of the specialist UCAS support available and process for UCAS Apply at TRC. Students will register for Apply 2021 on the evening. Talks delivered on 'How to choose the right university and course for me' and 'Writing a winning Personal Statement for competitive</p>	<p>Job Ready Event *</p> <p>A fantastic opportunity to prepare our final year job hunting and apprenticeship</p>	<p>TRAC (Thomas Rotherham Additional Courses)</p> <p>Our varied college enrichment programme offers all students the opportunity to build on their skills profile by taking part in enrichment activities such as Restart a Heart Day, Counselling courses, First Aid, Sign Language courses as well as joining college clubs such as the Debating Society, participating in various representative sports, the college production group, Work Placement or the college newspaper.</p>

<p>Specialist staff are available to speak to about college bursaries, transport, additional learning needs support (CLASS) as well as the college Careers Advisers.</p> <p>Shape your Future handout All prospective students are given information and advice on the vocational pathways available to them from their chosen courses via our Shape your Future handouts. This details apprenticeships, job roles, salaries and</p>	<p>courses'. Also, an exhibition of 25+ universities and FE colleges. College Careers Advisers and other members of the college tutor team are available on the evening for advice and guidance. You will also be given a copy of our 'UCAS Guide to everything UCAS'.</p> <p>GB: 2, 7, 8</p>	<p>students for the world of work. Students are matched for a mock interview with an employer/provider most closely related to their chosen career area. Students receive feedback on their CV and interview performance. Also includes a Q&A Employer Panel and input session from an external recruitment expert on writing a winning CV and application form.</p> <p>GB: 2, 3, 5</p>	<p>GB: 1, 5, 6</p>
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<p>employers from various vocational pathways.</p> <p>GB: 2</p>			
<p>Enrolment</p> <p>You will receive advice and guidance on your chosen subjects and the opportunities your chosen pathway could take you. Starts GCSE Results Day August</p> <p>GB: 8</p>	<p>HE+ Oxbridge Programme</p> <p>TRC is the lead institution of the HE+ Consortia for Rotherham and the surrounding areas. Funded by the University of Cambridge this programme supports students in their applications to Cambridge and Oxford Universities. Includes subject specific extension talks, residential visit and advice from university specialists on your UCAS application, preparing for STEP papers and interview preparation.</p> <p>GB: 4, 7, 8</p>	<p>Recruitment Fair *</p> <p>Following on from the Job Ready Event, Apprenticeship providers and Employers targeting level 2 and level 3 students are invited into college to enable students to access information on the range of job and apprenticeship opportunities available locally. Many of our final year students have successfully secured employment on</p>	<p>HEPPSY+ Programme</p>  <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 and group guidance sessions with a university careers adviser. 1:1 and group support with a recent graduate based in college - Student Finance, UCAS, university life. Specialist support with UCAS application including personal statement support. Various subject specific university trips. Classroom based subject tasters from employers, universities and local HE providers. STEM subject input from external specialists including employers on the wide range of career pathways with STEM subjects. 'Me and My Degree' session around a variety of subjects from a recent graduate.

		<p>the back of this event.</p> <p>GB: 2, 3, 5</p>	<p>Mobile classroom and classroom based delivery – centrally based team of recent graduates delivering sessions around university life, student finance, study skills, mental wealth and sleep.</p> <p>Alumni role models (e.g. Future First) share their journey to HE and their chosen career since leaving TRC.</p> <p>Motivational Speaker – marketing yourself and employability skills.</p> <p>Just The Job Peer Tutor App</p> <p>GB: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8</p>
	<p>Additional Widening Participation Programmes</p> <p>If you are the first generation of your family to apply to university, we will support you in applying to the Sutton Trust Programme, the Reach for Excellence Scheme (Leeds University) and the Realising Opportunities Programme</p>	<p>Results Day Support</p> <p>Specialist staff and Careers Advisers are available to support you with your results and next steps.</p> <p>1:1 support with Adjust and Clearing processes.</p>	<p>Careers Moodle Resource and Careers Library</p> <p>A comprehensive range of up-to-date careers resources available both on-line and in the library.</p> <p>GB: 3</p>

	<p>GB: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</p>	<p>Some local FE and Universities are available on the day to offer additional support with Clearing vacancies.</p> <p>GB: 8</p>	
	<p>Get Up to Speed Event (GUTS) *</p> <p>Run by an external company this STEM event gives the opportunity for all our Science students (A-level and BTEC) to find out more about the Career opportunities and STEM employers in our area.</p> <p>GB: 2, 5</p>	<p>Job Club</p> <p>Run by a college Careers Adviser with input from employers and Apprenticeship Providers</p> <p>GB: 2, 5</p>	<p>Work Experience</p> <p>We have extensive employer contacts and 2 experienced Work Placement Supervisors to support you in securing a work placement during your time at college.</p> <p>All students are expected to complete a work placement during their time at college. We have a dedicated placement week in July</p> <p>GB: 2, 5, 6</p>
	<p>The Linacre Institute Programme</p>		<p>Careers Lunchtime Drop in's</p>

	<p>The Linacre Institute is a registered charity that helps able students at school and colleges to fulfil their potential and reach the 12 most competitive universities in the UK – including Oxford and Cambridge. Their Reach Higher programme offers practical tools to support your application to any one of these institutions – 86% of students involved have won offers from at least one and our success rate with Oxbridge applications rivals that of any school or college in the country.</p> <p>GB: 3, 7</p>	<p>Mock interview Practice</p> <p>Interview coaching and 1:1 interview practice for both university and work interviews</p> <p>GB:5, 7</p>	<p>Dependent upon the time of the year these will support you with Personal Statements/apprenticeship vacancies/subject drop advice</p> <p>GB: 2, 8</p>
			<p>UNIFROG</p> <p>All students have access to this destination's platform. This on-line platform offers advice to you on your options by generating career ideas bespoke to you based on your subjects and interests, then find and successfully apply for your next steps after college and/or university.</p> <p>To see more about how Unifrog can support your future decision-making and career options, and explore some of the exciting features of the platform, Unifrog have created a short video tour that you can watch.</p> <p>https://www.loom.com/share/bf30f7508ecc4bbae87baa10aa04154</p>

			GB: 3, 4
			HE Student Finance Q&A drop in sessions and tutorial input on loans and bursaries available GB: 7, 8
			Ex-TRC Student Support e-guidance support and UCAS reference writing service GB: 7, 8

During the pandemic several of our annual events * have had to be either replaced with virtual opportunities or are being delivered in an alternative Covid friendly format. Please email careers@thomroth.ac.uk if you require any additional information. We hope to resume our usual programme of activities as soon as it is safe to do so.