

CAREERS PROGRAMME

2023-2024

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Cheshire College – South & West is committed to delivering a stable careers programme that meets the needs of all students. Our programme is designed to raise aspirations, expand horizons and ensure students leave college with a strong understanding of the local and national labour markets. All students have access to a one-to-one careers appointment at a time of their choosing. Careers Education is also embedded within curriculum and the tutorial programme. Session delivery times

can be flexible with some topics depending on the needs of the students, course and qualification level.

All of the below is subject to change and may involve some virtual aspects. Cheshire College actively strives to follow the Gatsby Careers Benchmarks (GB) and map our provision against the Careers Development Institute (CDI) new Career Development Framework (CDF).

THE SIX LEARNING AREAS

CDI FRAMEWORK

The Careers Development Institute (CDI) launched their new Careers Development Framework in 2021 which looks at six key areas to enable students to have a successful career. Our curriculum and careers programme has been closely mapped to the framework to give our students the tools they need to manage their own career journey.

GROW THROUGHOUT LIFE



Grow throughout life by learning and reflecting on yourself, your background, and your strengths.

CREATE OPPORTUNITIES



Create opportunities
by being proactive
and building positive
relationships with others

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GATSBYBENCHMARKS

The Gatsby Benchmarks are recognised nationally as a holistic framework to support the delivery of careers education and guidance. Our curriculum and careers programme have been closely mapped to the benchmarks.



For more information on the Gatsby Report (2014), click here – Gatsby Report

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

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES



Explore the full range of possibilities open to you and learn about rectuitment processes and the culture of different workplaces.

MANAGE CAREER



Manage your career actively, make the most of opportunities and learn from setbacks.

BALANCE LIFE AND WORK

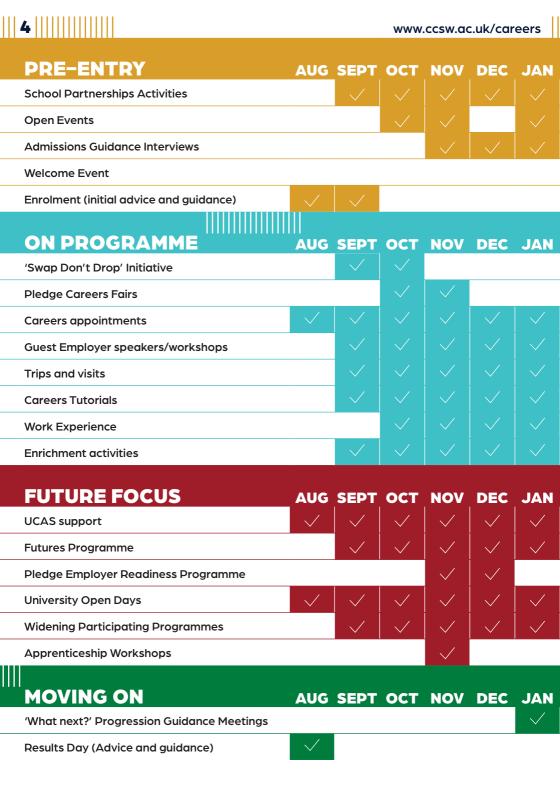


Balance your life as a worker and/or entrepreneur with your wellbeing, other interests and your involvement with your family and community.

SEE THE BIG PICTURE



See the big picture by paying attention to how the economy, politics and society connect with your own life and career.





KEYDATES

PLEDGE CAREERS FAIRS

Crewe Campus
Thursday 5th October

Chester Campus

Thursday 19th October

Ellesmere Port Campus
Thursday 2nd November

UCAS Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry

and Veterinary Science

Deadline 16th October 2023

Green Careers Week

6th – 11th November 2023

UCAS Deadline
31st January 2024 at 6pm

National Apprenticeship Week

5th – 11th February 2024National Careers Week

4th – 9th March 2024

Progression Guidance Interviews

March 2024

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