Careers Programme 2026 – 2027

The Chesterfield College holds the Matrix Quality Standard and is committed to providing high quality, impartial careers information, advice and guidance to students and members of the community. Our Careers Programme highlights the wide range of IAG services on offer and is mapped against the Gatsby benchmarks (see www.goodcareersguidance.org.uk for more information).

	Gatsby Benchmark Reference	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug
Careers Advice and Guidance													
1:1 Career Guidance Appointments	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Open Events	8, 7			✓				✓			✓		
Careers Advice at enrolment	8	✓											✓
Careers Support & Information for Parents	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Late Applicant Event	8, 7	✓											✓
Apprenticeship Events	5, 8, 7			✓				✓			✓		
National Careers Week	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8							✓					
National Apprenticeship Week	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8						✓						
Student Transition/Right Choice Course Reviews	1, 3, 7, 8	✓	✓										
Student Progression Options	1, 3, 7, 8						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Career/Apprenticeship Fair	3, 5, 7, 8						✓						
GCSE Results Day	8												✓
A-Level Results Day	8												✓
Industry Days and Events	4, 5, 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Employability													
Empower – Tutorial Programme	1, 2, 3, 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employer Guest Speakers, industry events and workplace visits	2, 4, 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CV Support	3, 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Work Experience/Placement	4, 3, 8		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Volunteering Fair	1, 4, 5, 6	✓				✓							
Personalised Career Plans	1, 2, 3, 4, 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers Research Session	2, 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Higher Education													
UCAS Advice 1:1 Appointments/Drop In	7, 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clearing Support	3, 7, 8										✓	✓	✓
HE Interview Preparation	3, 7, 8					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Application Advice Support	7, 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Statement Support	7, 8	✓	✓	✓	✓								
University Talks	4, 7, 8		✓										
University Campus Visits	4, 7, 8		✓					✓					
Student Finance and Budgeting Sessions	3, 7, 8					✓	✓						
Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Talks	4, 7, 8		✓	✓			✓						
Higher Education Fairs	1, 4, 7, 8		✓										
HE Open Events	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8			✓				✓			✓		