

NSSW OFFER

Progressive and engaging, our activities are designed in stages that address the NSSW-identified barriers to HE progression.



ACTIVITIES

Please note that from August 2023 due to Office for Students regulations we are no longer able to deliver our core offer to years 9 and 10.

See icons in the tables below for information on alternative formats. We have suggested where the session may align with Gatsby Benchmarks in the GB column.







YEAR 11



Recorded online session available



Live online session available

Session	Format	Summary	Alt formats	Notes	GB
Student Life & Budgeting	Workshop: 60 - 75 mins	An introduction to student life. Includes an interactive budgeting activity.	 		3
Level 3 Options	Talk: 20 mins or Workshop: 60 - 75 mins	Develops knowledge and understanding of level 3 pathways and relevant options.	 	*PCs required	4
Higher and Degree Apprenticeships	Workshop: 45 - 60 mins	Discover information about higher and degree apprenticeships as an alternative route into HE.	 	*PCs required	2 & 4



















YEAR 12/13/POST-16



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Session	Format	Summary	Alt formats	Notes	GB
Student Finance & Budgeting	Workshop: 60 - 75 mins	Explores student finance, how student loan repayments work and how students can afford to live at university.	 		3
Student Life	Talk: 20 mins or Workshop: 60 mins	Provides an insight into what life is like for HE students, while increasing understanding of the wider benefits of HE study.	 		7
Post 18 Options	Workshop: 60 mins	Develops knowledge of post-18 pathways and options.			4
Choosing a Degree Course	Workshop: 60 mins	Provides students with the tools to choose the right course and institution for them.	 	*PCs required	3 & 4
Careerpilot or Unifrog	Workshop: 60 mins	Builds on identifying transferable skills to help develop personal statements for a range of applications. Ideally followed up the personal statement workshop.	 	*PCs required	3
Higher and Degree Apprenticeships	Workshop: 45 - 60 mins	Informs about higher and degree apprenticeships as an alternative route into HE.	 	*PCs required	2 & 4
UCAS Exhibition Preparation	Talk: 30 mins or Workshop: 60 mins	Prepares students for how to make the most of UCAS exhibitions. Workshop includes pre-event research.			2 & 4
HE Interviews & Applicant Days	Workshop: 60 mins	Promotes understanding and preparation for Applicant Days and different formats of HE course interview.	 		3
Pre & Post Campus Visit Workshops	Workshop: 60 mins	Helps prepare students for visiting an HE institution, and summarise findings after a visit, plus further signposting.			4 & 7
Campus Visit	Off-site visit whole day	A visit to a local university or college for a tour of the campus and HE facilities.			4 & 7
Personal Statements	Workshop: 60 mins	Highlights the role of personal statements in UCAS applications, provides examples and supports students with planning and drafting their own.	 		3
UCAS Applications	Workshop: 60 mins	Help students understand and navigate the UCAS application process.			3 & 4