

# NSSW OFFER



## ACTIVITIES

In 2025-6 we are able to offer a selection of activities suitable for KS4 in addition to our KS5 offer, details are below.

See the GB column in the table below for suggestions of where the session may align with Gatsby Benchmarks.

YEAR 9 / 10 / 11				
Session	Format	Summary	Notes	GB
<b>Introduction to HE</b>	Talk: 20 mins	Learn to separate the facts from the fiction in relation to HE.		7
<b>Level 3 Options</b>	Talk: 20 mins or Workshop: 60 - 75 mins	Develop knowledge and understanding about level 3 pathways and relevant options.	* PCs required	4
<b>Higher and Degree Apprenticeships</b>	Workshop: 45 - 60 mins	Discover information about higher and degree apprenticeships as an alternative route into HE.	* PCs required	2 & 4
<b>Careerpilot or Unifrog</b>	Workshop: 60 - 75 mins	Jobs and Job sectors – research including salaries and LMI. My Skills Profile – identify experiences and transferable skills aligned to jobs.	* PCs required	2 & 3
<b>Campus Visit</b>	Off-site visit whole day	A visit to a local university or college for a tour of the campus and HE facilities.	Transport costs no longer funded by NSSW	4 & 7

YEAR 12 / 13 / POST-16				
Session	Format	Summary	Notes	GB
<b>Student Finance &amp; Budgeting</b>	Workshop: 60 - 75 mins	Explores student finance, how student loan repayments work and how students can afford to live at university.		3
<b>Student Life</b>	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
<b>Post 18 Options</b>	Workshop: 60 mins	Develops knowledge of post-18 pathways and options.		4
<b>Choosing a Degree Course</b>	Workshop: 60 mins	Provides students with the tools to choose the right course and institution for them.	PCs required	3 & 4
<b>Careerpilot or Unifrog</b>	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
<b>Higher and Degree Apprenticeships</b>	Workshop: 45 - 60 mins	Informs about higher and degree apprenticeships as an alternative route into HE.	PCs required	2 & 4
<b>Applying to Higher and Degree Apprenticeships</b>	Workshop: 60 - 120 mins	Highlights the possible stages of an application to a Higher and Degree Apprenticeship and how to prepare. To be undertaken following the Higher and Degree Apprenticeship session.	PCs required	2 & 4
<b>UCAS Exhibition Preparation</b>	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
<b>HE Interviews &amp; Applicant Days</b>	Workshop: 60 mins	Promotes understanding and preparation for Applicant Days and different formats of HE course interview.		3
<b>Pre &amp; Post Campus Visit Workshops</b>	Workshop: 60 mins	Helps prepare students for visiting an HE institution, and summarise findings after a visit, plus further signposting.		4 & 7
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<b>Personal Statements</b>	Workshop: 60 mins	Highlights the role of personal statements in UCAS applications, provides examples and supports students with planning and drafting their own.		3
<b>UCAS Applications</b>	Workshop: 60 mins	Help students understand and navigate the UCAS application process.		3 & 4