



# Pathways' activity menu 2022-2023



## Who are Pathways?

Pathways works across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and is one of 29 partnerships across England funded by the Office for Students (OfS) as part of their Uni Connect Programme. Pathways brings together the University of Leicester, Loughborough University, and De Montfort University (DMU), as well as Leicester College, and Loughborough College, with the aim of supporting more young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to reach their full potential through higher education.

## What can Pathways offer?

- We want to enhance and strengthen work that is already happening. This booklet outlines the variety of workshops and resources we can offer to complement existing programmes.
- Our varied toolkit is fully-funded, and tailored to meet the needs of particular groups of learners.
- All our offers are mapped against Gatsby benchmarks and can help you meet your CDI Outcomes for learners.

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# Pathways' school and college activity – Year 9

Assembly (15 – 30 mins)	Description	Gatsby Benchmarks
<b>Making the most of your campus visit</b>	Preparing learners for making the most out of a University or College campus visit.	7
<b>What You Need to Know for Year 9</b>	Introducing learners to post-16 and 18 opportunities and what they can expect throughout Year 9.	1
<b>Future Me: Current and Future Skills</b>	Introducing learners to key transferable skills.	1
<b>Life Skills and Budgeting</b>	Introducing learners to the concept of living costs, what you could earn in different industries, and HE.	1
<b>Choosing Year 9 GCSE Options</b>	Providing learners with top tips on making the right GCSE choices.	1

All larger sessions must be accompanied by a member of school staff at all times.



All our sessions can be amended slightly to suit the needs of your learners. Speak to your Outreach Assistant to find out more!

# Pathways' school and college activity – Year 9

Workshop (45 – 50 minutes)		Description	Gatsby Benchmarks
<b>What You Need to Know for Year 9 - Workshop</b>		A follow-up workshop to the assembly which explores future qualifications and opportunities in more depth.	1
<b>Future Me: Exploring Skill and Interests - Workshop</b>		A follow-up workshop to the assembly which explores transferable skills in more depth.	1
<b>Life Skills and Budgeting - Workshop</b>		A follow-up workshop to the assembly which explores budgeting and living costs in more depth.	1
<b>Preparing for a Careers Fair - Workshop</b>		A workshop to encourage learners to make the most out of a careers fair.	2
<b>Choosing Year 9 GCSE Options - Workshop</b>		A follow-up workshop to the assembly which supports learners in more depth to make the most informed GCSE choices.	1
<b>University VR exploration</b>		A workshop to explore our partner university campuses using our VR headsets. <small>Computer room needed</small>	7

1:1s (20 – 30 minutes)		Description	Gatsby Benchmarks
<b>1:1s - GCSEs and Future Me</b>		One-to-one support for learners led by our qualified Level 3 IAG staff, exploring their post-16 options, making their GCSE choices, and exploring future careers.	8



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# Pathways' school and college activity – Year 10-11

Assembly (15 – 30 mins)	Description	Gatsby Benchmarks
<b>Making the most of your campus visit</b>	Preparing learners for making the most out of a university or college campus visit.	7
<b>Welcome to Year 10: What you need to know</b>	Introducing learners to post-16 and post-18 options and to get them to start thinking about their post-16 decisions.	1
<b>Preparing for Work Experience - Workshop OR Assembly</b>	Preparing learners for their work experience by getting them to consider their current skill set and where they could take them in the future.	1
<b>Preparing for/ Transitioning into Year 11</b>	Providing learners with top tips as they start year 11. This includes well-being tips, how they can start their post-16 research and what opportunities they can expect.	1




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# Pathways' school and college activity – Year 10-11

Workshop (45 – 50 minutes)		Description	Gatsby Benchmarks
<b>Exploring Post-16 Options</b>		A follow-up workshop to the 'what you need to know' assembly which explores post-16 options in depth. <b>Computer room needed</b>	1
<b>Preparing for Work Experience - Workshop OR Assembly</b>		Preparing learners for their work experience by getting them to consider their current skill set and where they could take them in the future.	1
These 2 sessions are delivered together			
<b>After work experience - Workshop</b>		Encouraging learners to reflect on their work experience and understanding how to apply their newly developed skills.	1
<b>Post-16 Personal Statement Workshop</b>		Supporting learners in writing their Post-16 personal statements on PS@16. <b>Computer room needed</b>	1
<b>University VR exploration - Workshop</b>		A workshop to explore our partner university campuses using our VR headsets. <b>Computer room needed</b>	7

1:1s (20 – 30 minutes)		Description	Gatsby Benchmarks
<b>1:1s – post-16 options, applications, and careers support</b>		One-to-one support led by our qualified Level 3 IAG staff to support learners in completing their sixth-form/FE college applications.	8



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# Pathways' school and college activity – Year 12-13

Workshop (45 – 50 minutes)

Description

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Benchmarks

## UCAS & Careers fair workshop

A session preparing learners for how they can make the most of a UCAS and careers fair.

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1:1s (20 – 30 minutes)

Description

Gatsby  
Benchmarks

## 1:1s – UCAS support/ post-18 support 1:1s

One-to-one support led by our trained Level IAG staff which supports learners in completing their UCAS personal statement, application forms, and/ or any post-18 routes.

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# Pathways World of Work resources in partnership with the LLEP



## Careers Workshops for Y9-11

Using these WoW videos, Pathways have designed a workshop which explores 1 or more career areas and encourages learners to consider important employability skills required in particular jobs and understand local labour market information related to these areas. These workshops are ideal for Careers Weeks and can be delivered to up to 35 Year 9 - 11 learners at a time.





# Pathways' school and college activity – Careers insights

Our e-Sports masterclass in collaboration with SideFest is a 2 hour workshop, suitable for learners in Year 9 – 12 who may be interested in the gaming or data science industry.

## Workshop

## Description

## Gatsby Benchmarks

### e-Sports Masterclass (Working with SideFest)



A fully resourced subject masterclass, where learners will be analysing the algorithms/ patterns behind an Esports game to accurately predict next moves. This mathematics focused workshop will take place in a computer room and last 2 hours. Learners will also learn about careers and qualifications related to the gaming and data science industry.

Computer room needed

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