

At college you will have many opportunities to engage in a range of activities to support your careers journey. From initial contact with our Admissions Team supporting your enquiries and applications to you becoming part of our college community when you begin your programme. The Careers Journey Programme is delivered by college tutors plus speakers from the local community.

You also have access to professional qualified and impartial Careers Advisers who can support your careers journey. Our information, advice and guidance service is quality assured through Matrix Standard accreditation.

We encourage our learners to join in with college activities and reflect on these using the college's Navigate database. This also helps learners build on their portfolio of skills and knowledge to support their career development. If you have some ideas for sessions please get in touch with Lindsey and we can look to support these.

Our Careers Journey Programme is mapped against the Gatsby Benchmarks which provides the framework for good careers programmes as required by the government.

The Gatsby Benchmarks are:

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

To find out more about the Gatsby Benchmarks go to <u>www.goodcareerguidance.org.uk</u> for more information.

The RNN Group's Careers Leader is Lindsey Ascough, Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance Leader Email <u>careersleader@rnngroup.ac.uk</u> or call 07779446450

BEFORE YOU BEGIN COLLEGE:												
CAREERS INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE												
	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	GATSBY BENCHMARKS
Find the right course or apprenticeship for you, through researching via our website, school visits, attend a college open event	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12378
At interview/events meet your tutors & find out more about the course	*					*		*	*	*		237
Apply to the college bursary learner support fund to access financial support for your studies	*	*	*								*	3
Get programme advice on enrolment	*	*										2 3 7 8

ONCE YOU START COLLEGE:														
	CAREERS INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE													
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If you're looking for alternative provision go to a Swap Don't Drop session		*	*									23478		
Careers Guidance Appointments – drop in to the Careers Lounge or request one	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	238		
Careers/Course Progression advice eg apprenticeship, traineeships & university		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	238		

JOIN IN WITH OUR EVENTS	DIN IN WITH OUR EVENTS													
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Careers Advice at College			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		238		
Open Evenings/parents'														
evenings														
Careers and progression		*						*				123578		
fair														
National Careers Week								*				12378		
2025														
Apprenticeship Week 2025							*					123578		

LOOK TO BOOST YOUR SKILI	LS AND	KNOWL	EDGE									
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Work experience through an industry placement	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	268
CV 1:1 support	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	256
Mock Interviews	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	256
Employer encounters eg talks, visits	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2 3 5
Support with apprenticeship and job applications		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2 3 5
Careers guidance for job & apprenticeship queries – appointments available on request or drop in to the careers lounge	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2 8
Attend session on apprenticeships with one of our partner organisations		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2, 3, 5

OOK TO BOOST YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE SUPPORT WITH UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS												
Degree course advice with course tutors		*	*	*	*	*				*	*	23478
Careers Guidance for HE queries			*	*	*	*	*			*	*	23478
UCAS application sessions eg personal statements			*	*	*	*				*		23478
Attend university HE session			*	*	*	*				*	*	23478
Check & send applications to UCAS with course tutors/ Personal Coach			*	*	*	*						348
Mock interview to prepare for university interviews			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		23478
UCAS Clearing advice & support	*	*									*	23478
Visit university/ apprenticeship fair			*					*				2378

*Remember to update Navigate to record all the activities you have engaged with.

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