

THE TRAFFORD & STOCKPORT COLLEGE GROUP

CAREERS PROGRAMME 2025/26

The Trafford & Stockport College Group holds the Matrix Standard for the provision of Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG). There are teams of professional, qualified and impartial Advisors available to offer a range of IAG services. This programme highlights the IAG offer available to learners and is mapped against the Gatsby Benchmarks (see www.goodcareerguidance.org.uk for more information).



GATSBY BENCHMARK KEY

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



Activity	Team Delivering	Gatsby Benchmark	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Parental Engagement	Learner Engagement	School Engagement	Employer Engagement
Careers Guidance	Team Delivering	Gatsby Benchmark	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Parental Engagement	Learner Engagement	School Engagement	Employer Engagement
Pre-Entry Schools Outreach and Engagement	Careers/Schools Liaison	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★	★	★	★	★								★	★	★	
Careers Advice at Open Events	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8			★			★		★	★	★	★		★	★		
Careers Advice at Enrolment	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★												★	★		
Right Learner/Right Course Appointments	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		★	★	★										★		
1-1 Careers Appointments	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		
Group Careers Guidance Sessions	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		
Progression and College Leaver Information	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		
Curriculum Focused Careers Assembly	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		★
EHCP Reviews	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★			
Encounters with Employers & Work Readiness	Team Delivering	Gatsby Benchmark	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Parental Engagement	Learner Engagement	School Engagement	Employer Engagement
Employability Skills Assessment	Curriculum (Support from WEX Coordinators)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		★				★				★				★		
Skills Assessment Response/Support	PPD Team	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★				
T Level Student Induction Programme	Industry Placement Officers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★												★	★		★
Employer Guest Speakers/Masterclasses	WEX Coordinators/Industry Placement Officers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		★
Work Experience	WEX Coordinators/Industry Placement Officers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		★
T Level Industry Placements	Industry Placement Officers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		★
Employer Site Visits	WEX Coordinators/Industry Placement Officers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		★
T Level Employer Set Projects	Curriculum	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		★
Competitions - World Skills (Inter-College/Regional/National)	Curriculum	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8			★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★			
National Careers Week	PPD Team	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8				★									★	★		★
Youth Social Action Projects	Careers/WEX/Curriculum	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		★
Labour Market Information Sessions	Curriculum	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★			★
Apprenticeships	Team Delivering	Gatsby Benchmark	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Parental Engagement	Learner Engagement	School Engagement	Employer Engagement
Group Apprenticeship Guidance Sessions	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★		★
National Apprenticeship Week	Apprenticeship Team	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8			★										★	★		★
Degree Apprenticeship Guidance Sessions	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		
Further Education Progression Support	Team Delivering	Gatsby Benchmark	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Parental Engagement	Learner Engagement	School Engagement	Employer Engagement
School Liaison Progression Talks - Year 11	School Liaison	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8			★	★	★	★	★						★	★	★	
Careers Exchange Days (TSCG/Feeder Schools)	Careers/School Liaison	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	
Year 10 Taster Sessions	School Liaison/Curriculum	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8			★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	
New Student Welcome Days	School Liaison/Curriculum	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8								★					★	★	★	
Higher Education Progression Support	Team Delivering	Gatsby Benchmark	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Parental Engagement	Learner Engagement	School Engagement	Employer Engagement
HE Fair	Careers/HE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8				★										★		
Level 3 HE Progression Tutorials	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8					★				★					★		
UCAS Application Support	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8			★	★	★	★	★							★		
UCAS Drop in Sessions	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		★	★	★	★	★										
College Leaver Advice (Finances/Clearing/Events)	Careers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8				★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★			