

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
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Learning from career and labour market information
- 3

Addressing the needs of each young person
- 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



Activity			Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul				
Careers Guidance		Team Delivering	Gatsby Benchmark												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												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												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												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												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						★	★	★	★	★				★		