

## Careers Calendar for Year 12 advanced level courses

### September

- New courses start
- Make sure you are on the right course for your future career plans

### October – February

#### **Research Time**

- Know what you want to do when you leave school/college? Start researching careers - it could influence your choice of courses
- Make the most of opportunities to see a careers adviser - attend group sessions
- Look at careers information in your school/college resource centre
- Use 'Careers info' on [ckcareersonline](#)
- Talk over your plans with your careers adviser, tutors and family
- Looking for a job at the end of Year 13? - Start researching careers...
- ... including the JobsFAQs booklet for tips on job hunting, job opportunities for Y12 and Y13 leavers and when to apply – available in 'Careers info' on [ckcareersonline](#)

### March-May

#### **Preparation for higher education**

- Looking for HE courses? - do Coursefinder if your school/college offer it or start researching courses on the UCAS website
- Does the course or career you want to apply for expect you to do 'work shadowing'? – make sure you check
- Plan work experience or voluntary work if appropriate
- Use the UniFAQs booklet for everything you need about HE, including choosing, applying, accepting, financing and going – available in 'Careers info' on [ckcareersonline](#)
- Lots of events happening - attend open days for HE courses
- Contact employers about sponsorships or degree apprenticeships
- Start researching GAP year options
- Start work on your personal statement
- See your careers adviser again to check your plans

### April - June

#### **Job hunting and/or HE**

- Attend interviews
- HE? - make a short list of courses and check out application systems, including deadlines
- Exams? - Good Luck!

### July - August

#### **Moving on**

- Have a break!
- Starting work with training or an apprenticeship or get a temporary job while waiting to go to uni

**Any problems, unsure, need more advice?** Call into your nearest Careers Centre or call 01484 225500 and ask for 'Infoline' or email [infoline@ckcareers.org.uk](mailto:infoline@ckcareers.org.uk)

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