

Careers Calendar for Year 12 level 3 courses

September - February Research Time



- New courses start
- Make sure you are on the right course for your future career plans, see your careers adviser or tutor if you're worried
- Know what you want to do when you leave school/college? Start researching careers - it could influence your choice

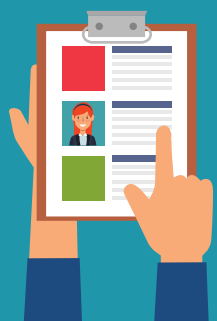


- Make the most of opportunities to see a careers adviser - attend group sessions
- Research jobs and careers in your school/college resource centre
- Talk over your plans with your careers adviser, tutors and family



- Looking for a job at the end of Year 13? - Start researching careers ...
... including the JobFAQs booklet for tips on job hunting, job opportunities for Y12 and Y13 leavers and when to apply - available in [careers info](#)

March - May Prepare for Higher Education



- Looking for HE courses? Start researching courses on the [UCAS website](#)
- Plan work experience or voluntary work if appropriate
- Use the UniFAQs booklet for everything you need to know about HE, including choosing, applying, accepting, financing and going - available in [Careers Info](#)



- Attend open days for HE courses
- May - UCAS Apply opens for entry in the following year
- Check deadlines for pre-entry tests - dentistry, law or medicine
- Contact employers about degree apprenticeships
- Start researching GAP year options
- Start work on your personal statement
- See your careers advisers again to check your plans

April - June Visit time



- 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
- Work on your UCAS application
- July - UCAS Conservatoires applications open
- Starting work with training or an apprenticeship or get a temporary job while waiting to go to uni