



SIR JOHN DEANE'S
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE
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Careers Calendar 2025/26

Year 12	Year 13
Careers Spotlight: Every Wednesday afternoon speakers are invited to share insights into their industry, profession, pathways and opportunities such as; • Internships/Industrial Placements (as part of a University degree course) • Apprenticeships • Graduate Schemes Our guests are also keen to offer hints and tips on how to make a successful application. We invite all students to attend and sign up to the events that interest them. Some of the organisations that we welcomed in last year are; Sellafeld, Bentley, Barclays, Airbus, Myerson Solicitors, Unilever, HM Treasury Finance Function, Cheshire Constabulary, Association of Chartered Accountants, NHS, Stoke City FC and Hollis. Students leave with useful intel that will help them to make more informed decisions about their destinations.	
Autumn Term	
Personal Development: Introduction to online Careers platform Unifrog; initial research, launch of work experience, exploration of potential pathways via Careers Library & Subjects Library. Work experience support: Drop-in open every Tuesday 3:00-4:00pm.	Personal Development: UCAS support Launch of AEP (Apprenticeship & Employment Programme): series of 4 targeted workshops for students considering pursuing this pathway. Early applicant UCAS: external deadline 15.10.26
	Mock Assessment Centre: Following on from AEP workshops, range of activities to simulate an assessment centre experience, including: group activity, group presentation, 1:1 mock interview & skills audit.
Spring Term	
	UCAS external deadline: 14.01.26
National Apprenticeship Week: 09.02.26 – 15.02.26	
Personal Development: Apprenticeships, employment and exploring other options. Personal Development: Preparation and planning for Industry Careers Fair.	Personal Development: Boosting your employability skills. AEP support: CV, applications, mock interviews & general guidance.
National Careers Week: 02.03.26 – 07.03.26	
Industry Careers Fair: 06.03.26 All day event with a wide range of organisations across different sectors showcasing their Early Careers, Apprenticeships, Industrial Placements, Internships and Graduate Schemes.	
Work experience: 29.04.26 & 30.04.26, Students not on placement will be involved in range of activities in college; virtual work experience, 1:1 interview, skills audit, CV. Personal Development: Employability skills, CV & interview practise.	Personal Development: Preparation and planning for Industry Careers Fair (focus on Apprenticeships, Industrial Placements, Internships & Grad Schemes). Personal Development: UCAS firm & insurance choices, student finance & accommodation. AEP support: CV, applications, mock interviews & general guidance.
Summer Term	
Personal Development: Work experience preparation/reflection/next steps. UCAS Personal Statements, University Search. Higher Education Talk: for Parents & Guardians.	AEP support: CV, applications, mock interviews & general guidance.
Higher Education Fair: 12.06.26 All day event with a wide range of universities from across the UK.	
Personal Development: Next steps after HE Fair.	