

Careers Calendar 2026-27

Term	Month	Year 1 (A1)	Year 2 (A2)	Other
(Term 1) Autumn	August	OxNet Access Week – Pembroke College, Oxford A1 Enrolment IAG Support	A2 Exam Results Day IAG support UCAS Clearing & Confirmation Support	Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects, opportunities and Advice
	September	Tutor Groups: Introduction to Careers & Employability Team; Realising Aspirations & Ashton Explores ‘Getting to know you’ questionnaire. Cedar Year 12 Realising Aspirations applications open. XL: Induction to the Academy, Alumni series: Imagine your Future, Independent Learning Widening Participation Fair (Year 12 & Year 13) with providers offering Access Schemes/WP Initiatives.	Tutor Groups: UCAS & Apprenticeship recap and UCAS application support. My Employability Profile & Growth Mindset; Careers & Employability Team support reminder and My Careers development quiz. Oxbridge & MDV internal deadline A2 Mock University Interviews. XL: Civil Service Experience Day Widening Participation Fair (Year 12 & Year 13) with providers offering Access Schemes/WP Initiatives. Oxbridge & MDV UCAS deadline	Personalised careers guidance 1-1 meetings with college careers advisers. Impartial targeted personalised careers guidance Meetings with Tameside council adviser if Themed Careers & Employability Drop-In sessions: UCAS Apply UCAS Personal Statements Universities in College Employers, Alumni & Apprentice Providers in College GAP Year organisations in college Ashton Explores Careers & Employability sessions. Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club)

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				Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects. Cedar ILP Employability Skills updates. Weekly Emagazine relating to careers, employability and advice
	October	Be Curious & Ambitious: Reading around your subjects, mindsets & action planning. Cedar ILP Future Plans Hub school visit for introduction to OxNet with OxNet Officer. OxNet applications open for 5 programmes. XL: Independent Learning, Pathway Decision Week, Whole cohort university visit Arts Emergency	UCAS Tutor Group: Careers & Employability Team support recap and UCAS application support. Apprenticeship & Employment Tutor Groups: CVs & Degree Apprenticeships. Be Ambitious Awards Event Future Leaders Conference -Etihad Stadium Apprenticeship Fair Parents Question & Answer - Online Live Event Arts Emergency	Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club) Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects. Cedar ILP Employability Skills updates.

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	November	Year 12 Realising Aspirations Launch Event; university visits begin through to March. Continued promotion of Access Schemes/Widening Participation Initiatives through talks, videos and email comms. XL: Management Consulting Event, St John's Cambridge Introduction to Oxbridge	Apprenticeship & Employment Tutor Group: Employability Skills Audit; Cover Letters & Amazing Apprenticeships Resources. Continued promotion of Access Schemes/Widening Participation Initiatives through talks, videos and email comms. XL: Oxbridge/MDV entrance exams, Oxbridge/MDV mock interviews UCAS internal Deadline	Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club) Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects. Year 10 XL Academy Theology Conference – collaboration between the Philosophy & World Religions Hub and ASFC XL Academy. Cedar ILP Employability Skills updates.
	December	XL: Oxford Materials Science Day	XL: Oxbridge/MDV interviews UCAS National Deadline	Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club) Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects. Cedar ILP Employability Skills updates.
(Term 2)	January	Tutor Groups: Post 18 Options LMI Getting Ready for Self-Placements & Volunteering Cedar ILP update	UCAS Tutor Groups: UCAS Track & Replying to University Offers; Unifrog Apprenticeships Tools. Apprenticeship & Employment Tutor Groups: Cedar ILP; Interview Preparation	UCAS Equal Consideration Deadline Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club) Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship

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		Year 12 Realising Aspirations Taster Sessions begin – academics visit ASFC. XL: Cambridge Physics Day		recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects. Cedar ILP Employability Skills updates.
	February	Tutor Groups: Intro to Apprenticeships & National Apprenticeship Week. Introduction to Unifrog: Psychometric Profiles; Careers & Subject Library and Apprenticeship tool. Year 12 Taster Sessions continued. Promotion of university summer schools and additional opportunities. Be Ambitious opens: employer-led briefs, self-placement. Apprenticeship week XL: Creatives Manchester Art Day	UCAS Tutor Groups: Student Finance; National Apprenticeship Week; Cedar ILP update. Apprenticeship & Employment Tutor Group: Employability To-Do List; Assessment Centres; National Apprenticeship Week; Mock Interviews, Mock Presentations Apprenticeship week	A1 & A2 National Apprenticeship Week Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club) Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects. Cedar ILP Employability Skills updates.
	March	Tutor Groups: UCAS Discovery event Spotlight on National Careers week. Skills for Careers: Unifrog Skills profile and Cedar ILP University Student Life & Finance talks Green Careers; A1-A2 Progression. Information, Advice and Guidance sessions for RA students.	UCAS Tutor Group: Spotlight on National Careers Week & Student Finance recap; Transition to University. Apprenticeship & Employment Group: Spotlight on National Careers Week, Industry Insight (reality of the workplace, resilience & adaptability). XL Professionals Assessment Day	A2 UCAS Extra A1 & A2 National Careers Week A1 UCAS Discovery Conference Manchester Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club)

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(Term 3) Summer		XL: St John's Cambridge Experience Day, Oxbridge Conference Haydock Park		Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects. Cedar ILP Employability Skills updates.
	April	Tutor Groups: Unifrog & UCAS Hub student led university, degree, apprenticeship & GAP year research & shortlisting; University & Apprenticeship Entry Requirements; Personal Statements. Year 12 Realising Aspirations Finale Event. XL: Civil Service Experience Day		Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club) Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects. Cedar ILP Employability Skills updates.
	May	Tutor Groups: Unifrog & UCAS Hub student led university, degree, apprenticeship, GAP year research & shortlisting; Entry Requirements; Personal Statements		Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club) Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects. Cedar ILP Employability Skills updates.
	June	Tutor Groups: Start to complete individual UCAS application forms. University visits.		A1 UCAS Applications Opens A1 University Open Days

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		Be ambitious week XL: Russell Group Open Day visits		Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club) Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects. Cedar ILP Employability Skills updates.
	July	XL: Russell Group Open Day visits		Weekly support for apprenticeship applications and interview preparation (Apprenticeships Club) Ongoing engagement with employers to collaborate in partnership e.g. apprenticeship recruitment, work experience, guest speakers, workplace visits, employability projects.