

Continued Professional Development programme for 2021-22

This year's staff CPD programme includes bookable virtual sessions and pre-recorded sessions available to access at any time.

We can also virtually deliver whole school / college CPD and academy trust wide sessions. Please speak to your HE Progression Adviser or School/College Programme Manager for more information and to book.

Programme of events

Date	Topic	Audience	Link to register
Wed 17 th November 3:30-4:00pm	Ofsted requirements for Careers Including how HeppSY can support you to reach them.	Relevant staff (especially new KPOCs or careers leads)	Register via Eventbrite .
January 2022	How to make the most of National Careers Week Top tips for making the most of NCW 2022.	All staff	This will be a pre-recorded session sent to schools and colleges.
Thurs 31 st March 2022 4:00-4:30pm	Labour Market Information Latest trends in the labour market and how it effects your students.	All staff	Register via Eventbrite .
Wed 18 th May 2022 3:45-4:15pm	Supporting your Level 3 students to make Higher Education applications The range of options available to students and how you can support them succeed.	All staff working with Level 3 students	Register via Eventbrite .

Pre-recorded CPD

A number of our CPD sessions have been recorded, so you can watch them in your own time. Links to view each session are in the session titles below.

Topic	Description	Link to view
Intro to Gatsby	An introduction and overview of the Gatsby benchmarks and how your school & college can work towards them.	YouTube link here.
Careers in the curriculum	An overview of the benchmarks and a detailed focus on GBM 4 to ensure every week has a careers focus, not just NCW. Especially useful for department staff and careers leaders.	YouTube link here.
Post 16 options	An overview of all student's options after Year 11.	YouTube link here.

Options after college and sixth form	An overview of options after 6 th form/college and where routes can lead to.	YouTube link here.
"Don't leave it until Y11!"	Quick tips for inspiring and engaging KS3 students with careers education.	YouTube link here.

Parents and Carers

This year we will also have a range of virtual events for parents and carers, please promote these across your school and college networks and to parents and carers directly.

Date	Topic	Link to register
Thursday 13 th January 2022, 5:00 – 5.30pm	<p>Benefits of higher education and how can I support my child to get there?</p> <p>You'll hear about the different routes into Higher Education and its social, academic and employment benefits. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you have.</p>	Register via Eventbrite.
Thursday 28 April 2022, 5:00 – 5:30pm	<p>Understanding student finance as a parent/carer</p> <p>We'll explain how student finance works for Higher Education. We'll give you the facts on how much money students can receive as a loan or non-repayable bursary / scholarship, the extra financial support they may be eligible for and repayments. Student and parent ambassadors will share their experiences and there will be time to answer any questions you have.</p>	Register via Eventbrite.
Thursday 7 July 2022, 5:00 - 5:30pm	<p>Open days and clearing: why they are important for your child</p> <p>You'll find out why open days are important and what to expect. We'll also explain Clearing, which is used by 70,000 students each year to find a place on a university level course at the end of the academic year before they are due to start the course. You will hear from our student and parent ambassadors who will share their experiences and what they found useful.</p>	Register via Eventbrite.