Welcome to our 2019/20 Activity Guide, where you will find a wide range of free workshops and events for both you and your Year 7-13 and Access students.

Much of our focus is on raising awareness of and aspirations to higher education, however, you will also find events and activities designed to raise attainment and support students with their study skills and stress.

In order to support you with your careers strategies, we have identified the Gatsby benchmarks our activities are linked to and we have produced a framework of learning objectives that highlights the key messages in our activities. We hope you find this information useful.

LO1: Learner understands what HE is, and its benefits
LO2: Learner understands the range of options available to them
LO3: Learner understands how their skills and current studies will affect their progression to their chosen career
LO4: Learner understands the financial support available in HE
LO5: Learner understands how to apply to university and how to make a successful application
LO6: Learner understands how the learning environment and lifestyle may be different at university

To book onto any of our events, please email wateam@derby.ac.uk or get in touch with your main contact in the team. For more information about our events and activities, please visit our website: derby.ac.uk/wateam
FOR YOU: TEACHING STAFF AND CAREERS ADVISER CONFERENCES AND CPD

Careers in Health and Education Conference
Date: 16 October 2019
Year group: Teachers
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby
For teaching staff looking to build on knowledge to support their students interested in careers as an education or healthcare professional. This day will also have a parallel event running with subject tasters for your students interested in working within the health or education sector, so why not bring them along for the day too.

Peaks Collaboration Conference
Date: 6 November 2019
Location: Devonshire Dome, Buxton
This event is perfect for teachers and careers advisors who support students wishing to progress to one of the following degrees:
• events management
• hospitality management
• tourism management
• spa management
You will be able to tour our hands-on facilities such as our Devonshire Spa, Fine Dining restaurant and kitchens. You will also be able to pick from a range of CPD and support service workshops. Lunch will be provided and you will be able to get creative and try your hand at chocolate making.

Annual Progression Conference
Date: 2 July 2020
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby
This conference is for careers advisers, teachers, support staff and anyone interested in the progression of students into higher education. We offer a range of keynote speakers and workshops covering current issues vital to the successful progression of students.
Past workshops include:
• Apprenticeships
• Subject specific workshops
• UCAS and Admissions updates
• Wellbeing support

BESPOKE OPTIONS TO SUIT YOU:

Hold your INSET day at the University*
• Meet and greet from the team and a senior representative of the University
• Free use of meeting room
Mix and match sessions on a range of topics such as:
• Apprenticeship updates
• Admissions updates
• Art and Design portfolio advice
• Wellbeing/anxiety and transitional support
• Digital technology in your classroom
• Curriculum relevant sessions on topics such as science, business and accounting etc
• View our STEM facilities

*subject to availability

Portable resources
Can’t come to us? We can offer a package to use on your INSET days, or guest speakers on a range of topics. Contact us for more information.

FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS: DIGITAL RESOURCES
To help support your students in thinking about their next steps, we have created a range of resources including downloadable worksheets, activity booklets and useful videos and blogs.
Access our resources at derby.ac.uk/teacher-resources
Progress to Success (P2S) is a widening participation programme that offers activity at every stage of your students’ learning journeys. The activities provide key information about higher education and alternative progression routes and have been designed to support attainment and help young people make an informed decision regarding their futures.

### Progress to Success structure 2019/20

We have developed a proposed framework of activity for your students to participate in each year. A description of the activities can be found on the following pages.

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Your contact will be happy to talk through the framework with you in more detail. Please contact us to arrange a planning meeting.
WIDENING ACCESS

The Widening Access team is committed to supporting young people in partner schools to access information, advice and guidance that will support them to make a well-informed decision regarding their future progression, post-16.

Alongside the Progress to Success activities outlined on the previous page and the subject-specific events listed throughout this guide, the team are happy to support you with Careers Fairs, mock interview events and options evenings (depending on staff availability).

In particular we prioritise young people from widening participation backgrounds and therefore priority places will be awarded to young people meeting this criteria:

- Students who are Pupil Premium
- Students in receipt of free school meals
- Some ethnic groups or sub-groups, including white males from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and young people from black, Bangladeshi and Pakistani communities
- Disabled persons
- Young people in local authority care
- Young people with caring responsibilities
- Young people estranged from their families
- Those who are from traveller communities
- Refugees
- Young people with mental health problems, specific learning difficulties and/or who are on the autism spectrum
- Those that live within the 40% most deprived wards based on IMD postcode data
- Those from Young Participation Rate quintile 1 or 2 based on POLAR4 postcode data

We can check postcodes for you using the EMWPREP postcode checker. You are welcome to send us an anonymised list of postcodes over email or via your One Drive folder with your main WA contact.

DATA COLLECTION AND PROTECTION

The University of Derby is one of 10 higher education institutions in the Midlands to collaborate with the East Midlands Widening Participation Research and Evaluation Partnership (EMWPREP, pronounced ‘em-rep’).

All of the University of Derby’s outreach activity is recorded in the EMWPREP database, which allows us to record events and participant information and monitor the impact of outreach activities. The University is required to report to the Office for Students about the impact of outreach activities in order to secure funding for this important work and data collection with EMWPREP allows us to do this. Therefore our lawful basis for processing data is legitimate interest.

Some of our events (e.g. the Residential Summer School) require medical consent forms to be completed by parents/carers. In other activities we may require attainment information such as predicted and achieved GCSE grades, in order to measure impact. In these circumstances we will clarify procedures with you. The majority of our activities are subject to the two following methods of data collection:

EMWPREP Data collection forms
Before on-campus events we will send you copies of EMWPREP data collection forms to distribute to your students for parents/carers to complete: we will collect those from the students on arrival at the University.

EMWPREP Registers
For workshops taking place in school, we aim to collect names, dates of birth and postcodes on a register. This will only take place in workshops with Year 9 students and above.

We are grateful of all your support with this vital aspect of our work.

We work closely with EMWPREP and the University’s Data Protection Officers to ensure there are stringent procedures for collecting, handling and storing data. The University of Derby holds and processes information supplied in line with the Data Protection Act 1998, GDPR and subsequent legislation.

If you have any concerns or questions about data collection then please contact us. Our Data Protection Officer (DPO) is James Eaglesfield on (01332) 591762. Our Deputy DPO is Helen Rishworth on (01332) 591954. Alternatively you can email gdpr@derby.ac.uk

You may also wish to contact the Widening Access Manager, Jo Astley, on (01332) 591421 or at wateam@derby.ac.uk

For more information about EMWPREP please visit their website www.emwprep.ac.uk
EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Year 7 University Experience Days
Date: Tuesday 19 November 2019 and Thursday 11 June 2020
Year group: 7
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby
Length of session: Full day
Description: Your students will have the opportunity to see what university is like, learn more about university life, look around our facilities and meet our current students.
Learning outcome: 1, 4, 6
Gatsby benchmark: 2, 7

Year 9 University Experience Days
Date: Negotiable
Year group: 9
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby
Length of session: Full day
Description: Your students will have the opportunity to see what university is like, learn more about university life, look around our facilities and meet our current students.
Learning outcome: 1, 4, 6
Gatsby benchmark: 2, 7

Skills Challenge
Date: Tuesday 17 December 2019 and Wednesday 22 January 2020
Year group: 8
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby
Length of session: Full day
Description: Your Year 8 students will have the opportunity to try out a range of new subjects and learn more about the skill-set needed for a range of careers through interactive, competitive tasters. These tasters will also seek to dispel the myths surrounding gender stereotypes in certain job roles and university courses.
Learning outcome: 3, 6
Gatsby benchmark: 2, 4, 7

ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

Why Go To University?
Date: Negotiable
Year group: 8
Location: In school
Length of session: 15 minutes (assembly) to 1 hour (classroom workshop)
Description: This interactive session introduces higher education and challenges the myths surrounding university.
Learning outcome: 1, 2, 4, 6
Gatsby benchmark: 2, 7

Progression Pathways
Date: Negotiable
Year group: 9
Location: In school
Length of session: 1 hour
Description: This engaging classroom workshop helps students to identify their skills, consider potential careers and explore various progression routes.
Learning outcome: 2, 3, 5
Gatsby benchmark: 2, 7

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EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

**Raising The Grade**

**Date:** Maths: Tuesday 10 March, Tuesday 17 March and Tuesday 24 March 2020  
English: Thursday 12 March, Thursday 19 March and Thursday 26 March 2020  
**Year group:** 11  
**Location:** Kedleston Road, Derby  
**Length of session:** Full day  
**Description:** These events will focus on supporting Year 11 students on the grade 3/4 borderline to reach the all-important grade 4. Students will have the opportunity to engage in revision sessions throughout the day on the current GCSE curriculum.  
**Learning outcome:** 5  
**Gatsby benchmark:** 4, 7

**Health and Social Care Insight Day**

**Date:** Tuesday 11 February 2020 (Chesterfield) or Thursday 13 February 2020 (Derby)  
**Year group:** 10  
**Location:** Tuesday 11 February 2020 (Chesterfield) or Thursday 13 February 2020 Kedleston Road, Derby  
**Length of session:** Full day  
**Description:** This day offers students the opportunity to explore course and career options within healthcare. Students will have access to our fantastic healthcare facilities through a range of taster sessions. Healthcare professionals will be on hand to share their expertise and provide an insight into the sector.  
**Learning outcome:** 1, 2, 3, 6  
**Gatsby benchmark:** 4, 5, 7

**HE Can Summer School**

**Date:** Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 June 2020  
**Year group:** 10  
**Location:** Kedleston Road and Markeaton Street, Derby  
**Length of session:** Two full days  
**Description:** This two-day non-residential summer school gives male students the opportunity to experience the academic and social sides of university, working with positive male role models to inspire them to aspire to higher education.  
**Learning outcome:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
**Gatsby benchmark:** 2, 7

**Residential Summer School**

**Date:** Monday 20 July to Wednesday 22 July  
**Year group:** 10  
**Location:** Buxton  
**Length of session:** Three full days and two nights  
**Description:** The Residential Summer School is an exciting 3-day stay at the University’s Buxton campus. Students will stay in Halls of Residence and work with staff and student ambassadors to experience life at university, including subject taster sessions, team-building activities, inspirational talks and a graduation party.  
**Learning outcome:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
**Gatsby benchmark:** 2, 7

**Year 10 University Experience Days**

**Date:** Negotiable  
**Year group:** 10  
**Location:** Markeaton Street or Kedleston Road, Derby  
**Length of session:** Full day  
**Description:** Your students have the opportunity to learn about university life from our current students and tour the facilities. Also available to smaller groups at our Markeaton Street site, home to our arts, engineering and technology courses.  
**Learning outcome:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
**Gatsby benchmark:** 2, 7
ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

Wellbeing Works
Date: Negotiable
Year group: 11
Location: In school
Length of session: 1 hour
Description: This workshop focuses on supporting your students with their mental and physical wellbeing but also provides advice on how they can look after themselves in the run up to their GCSEs, helping them manage exam anxiety.
Learning outcome: 3
Gatsby benchmark: 2, 7

Spring Forward English and Maths
Date: Monday 3 April – Friday 1 May 2020
Year group: 11
Location: In school
Length of session: 1-2 hours
Description: These sessions are designed for GCSE grade 6 and above in English and/or maths. They can be delivered as after-school sessions or in the Easter holidays.
Learning outcome: 3
Gatsby benchmark: 7

HE & Careers Fairs
Date: Negotiable
Year group: all years
Location: Negotiable
Length of session: Negotiable
Description: Our team is always happy to come along to HE fairs, parents evenings and option evenings to talk to your students and their families/carers about university. If you have any events you would like us to attend, please get in touch.
Learning outcome: 1, 5
Gatsby benchmark: 2, 7

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EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

University Information Days

- **Date:** Negotiable
- **Year group:** 12-13 and Access students
- **Location:** Derby, Chesterfield or Buxton campus
- **Length of session:** Negotiable
- **Description:** Bring your Post-16 students to the University to learn more about student life and tour the campus. The finance, UCAS and wellbeing workshops can be delivered as part of an Information Day.
- **Learning outcome:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- **Gatsby benchmark:** 2, 4, 7

EPQ Information Days

- **Date:** tbc
- **Year group:** 12-13
- **Location:** Kedleston Road, Derby campus
- **Length of session:** Full or half day
- **Description:** For students participating in the Extended Project Qualification, this event features workshops on presentation skills and how to use our library for research.
- **Learning outcome:** 1, 2, 3, 4
- **Gatsby benchmark:** 7

Visit Our Library

- **Date:** Negotiable, however, mid-November to mid-January and April to July preferable
- **Year group:** 12-13 and Access students
- **Location:** Kedleston Road, Derby campus or Devonshire Dome, Buxton campus
- **Length of session:** Flexible
- **Description:** The library team welcomes you to explore the vast resources available in our academic library by way of tour, quiz, individual research or workshops looking at using different sources and source reliability.
- **Learning outcome:** 6
- **Gatsby benchmark:** 7

ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

Finance: Facts and Figures

- **Date:** Negotiable
- **Year group:** 12-13, Access students and parents/carers
- **Location:** In school/college
- **Length of session:** 1 hour
- **Description:** This session will outline the Student Finance England funding framework and will also highlight additional potential income sources such as bursaries, scholarships and part-time work. Budgeting advice and an interactive budgeting activity can also be included in the session.
- **Learning outcome:** 4, 6
- **Gatsby benchmark:** 2, 7

UCAS and Personal Statements

- **Date:** Negotiable
- **Year group:** 12-13, Access students and parents/carers
- **Location:** In school/college
- **Length of session:** 1 hour
- **Description:** This session is designed to guide your students through the UCAS application process and provide hints and tips on writing a personal statement.
- **Learning outcome:** 5
- **Gatsby benchmark:** 7

Wellbeing Works

- **Date:** Negotiable
- **Year group:** 12-13 and Access students
- **Location:** In school/college
- **Length of session:** 1 hour
- **Description:** This workshop focuses on supporting your students with their mental and physical wellbeing but also provides advice on how they can look after themselves in the run up to their post-16 assessments, helping them manage exam anxiety.
- **Learning outcome:** 5
- **Gatsby benchmark:** 7
Do your students have the potential and ambition to study for a degree, but don’t have the relevant qualifications? Or maybe they’ve changed their mind about their preferred career since they chose their A-levels or BTECs.

Studying a degree with foundation year will give your students the skills, knowledge and confidence to continue on to their chosen honours degree and make their ambition a reality.

Find out more at our next Open Day derby.ac.uk/openday
SUBJECT SPECIFIC ACTIVITY

MASTERCLASSES

Our masterclasses are ideal for inspiring your students to think about university level study, as well as complimenting their knowledge gained from their current studies. Each masterclass session will focus on a specific topic and will give an insight into how our students at Derby learn on the course, through learning in our lecture theatres, seminar rooms and our fantastic course specific facilities.

English Masterclass - Child Language and Theory of Mind
Date: 18 March 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

In this workshop, students will be introduced to the concept of ‘theory of mind’, a capacity to understand other people’s minds which is said to start developing in children between the ages of three and four. During the workshop, we will use a range of activities to consider the role of theory of mind in communication, and we will compare recordings and transcripts of children’s speech in order to see how linguistic choices reflect an understanding of other minds which is still in development.

History Masterclass – The Great War and Empire
Date: 18 March 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Our History academics will take a detailed look into a crucial time period within British history that will cover aspects from papers on; ‘India, c.1914-48: The road to Independence’, ‘The British Empire, c.1857-1967’, and ‘From Colonialism to Independence 1857-1963’, focusing on their role in shaping our history and the First World War.

Maths Masterclass – A Mathematical Journey into (Vector) Space
Date: 20 November 2019 and 24 June 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

Our Electronics and Mathematics team will take you on a mathematical journey into (vector) space. We measure distances to a chessboard on the surface of the moon, play around with the mathematics of Tetris pieces, and learn about the orientations of diamonds tiling a hexagonal surface.

Psychology Masterclass – The Dark Side of Psychological Research
Date: 25 March 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Our Psychology academics will explore the dark and hidden history of psychological research, which is rarely focused on in conventional textbooks and journals. The session will explore some of the most controversial research studies conducted in psychology and discuss what this tells us about people and why ethics is important. It will address topics such as the super soldier, the rise of the idiots and dream survival.

Education Masterclass - Education, Childhood and Inclusion
Date: 25 March 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Whilst staff from the Discipline of Education, Childhood and Inclusion are academics in their own area of expertise, the role of Speech, Language and Communication in children, young people and adults is a theme which unites them all. This session will explore the typical stages involved in the development of speech and language, as well as atypical development for those living with an additional educational need, such as autism. It will address the importance of communication for typically and atypically developing children and young people, including the role of AAC (Alternative and Augmentative Communication), such as signs and symbols.
ART AND DESIGN

Fine Art with Edward Sutcliffe
Date: 7 and 8 November 2019
Year group: Year 10-13
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

A practical drawing and painting experience with Edward Sutcliffe, a London based artist, teacher and educational consultant. Students will learn new skills to help strengthen their coursework, understand more about portfolio development and the specialist art and design facilities that we offer.

Creative Industries Day
Date: 12 February 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

This hands on event will allow students to explore a variety of creative subjects in subject areas such as animation, illustration and graphic design. During the day students will hear from our alumni, speak to current students and explore our excellent facilities.

Music Production Show
Date: March 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

Our annual Music Production Show is a great opportunity for students to hear from industry professionals in panel discussions as well as get involved in masterclasses. Students will also be able to speak with current students about studying at the University, and see the great facilities available.

Festival of the Arts
During the month of June, we will be hosting a number of events celebrating the arts. As well as our specific Schools and Colleges day of the Degree Show, there are also opportunities to attend the public exhibition, fashion show, and film premiere. Contact us for further information.

Degree Show
Date: June 2020
Year group: Year 9-12
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

This is an inspirational opportunity for your students, who may be considering studying a creative or engineering course at university. They can find out more about portfolios and be given a VIP tour of our fantastic showcase of final year student work, followed by an interactive workshop inspired by their tour.

Music Video
Date: June 2020
Year group: Year 12
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

This two-day event is perfect for anyone with an interest in music and film. It will allow students to experience a variety of aspects of music and sound to accompany a video. There will be hints and tips on filming, editing on Premier Pro in our Mac Labs, creative enhancing of footage and opportunities to try a variety of musical experiences using our recording studios and Apple Logic and Ableton Live software. This will culminate in the final film to take away.
I BUSINESS

Black Friday
Date: 29 November 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

What is the impact of Black Friday? This topical event will allow your students to investigate how UK retailers market their Black Friday sales, and if there is any financial impact for businesses. Students will gain hands-on experience in our Bloomberg financial markets lab, allowing them to analyse the same information and technology relied on by financial professionals all over the world.

Vanishing from the High Street
Date: 20 March 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Your students will be able to experience what it is like when a large company has to close their doors. They will put themselves in the top seat and make critical financial decisions to save a business. Students will then be able to examine real-life stocks of a failing business in our Bloomberg financial markets lab.

Festival Planning Day
Date: 13 May 2020
Year group: Year 12
Location: Devonshire Dome, Buxton

Buxton has been voted the second best place to visit in the UK* and welcomes numerous festivals each year. Your students can join us to find out what goes into planning a festival, including business management, event management, tourism, wellbeing and hospitality.

*TimeOut 2019

Business Challenge Day
Date: 24 June 2020
Year group: Year 12
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Come along to learn what it is like to be a Business Entrepreneur. Students will be able to create their own business idea and present their pitch to a panel of experts, learning more about business degrees and hearing hints and tips from our guest speaker.
Maths Masterclass – A Mathematical Journey into (Vector) Space
Date: 11 December 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

This interactive day introduces students to the secrets behind the most elegant and rare tricks of the mathematical trade. It not only covers the performance of magical effects, but also delves into the powerful theory that works behind the scenes. This taster serves as a ‘greatest hits’ demo to entry level mathematics at the University. Fun and surprising mathematics with true wow-factor will be presented (no dull arithmetic coincidences). Some of the tricks will continue to remain impressive and near-paradoxical, even after one uncovers their secrets.

Festival of Science
Date: 10-12 March 2020
Year group: Year 10-12
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Our festival of science will give your students the opportunity to attend several masterclass sessions around disciplines such as psychology, bioscience and engineering. These sessions will highlight the breadth of pathways that your students can follow at university and will let your students get a real feel for university level study.

For more details on the event and a timetable of talks, please get in touch with us at sclteam@derby.ac.uk or look on our website derby.ac.uk/science-week

Mathmagic
Date: 11 December 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

This interactive day introduces students to the secrets behind the most elegant and rare tricks of the mathematical trade. It not only covers the performance of magical effects, but also delves into the powerful theory that works behind the scenes. This taster serves as a ‘greatest hits’ demo to entry level mathematics at the University. Fun and surprising mathematics with true wow-factor will be presented (no dull arithmetic coincidences). Some of the tricks will continue to remain impressive and near-paradoxical, even after one uncovers their secrets.

Game Development 101
Date: 11 December 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

This session looks at two of the core components of game development: game programming and game design. Your students will be introduced to the Unity development environment where they will undertake a session of familiarisation creating their first side scrolling 2D game. We will then expand the core framework as part of a micro-familiarisation creating their first side scrolling 2D game. We will look around our facilities and learn about the world of gaming from our teaching staff, students and industry experts.

Evidence of the learning from this session will be created by your students in the form of a finished computer game that they will produce and submit as evidence of their learning. This evidence can be used to support applications to university and industry interviews.

Games@Derby Expo
Date: May 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Computer games is one of the world’s largest and fastest growing entertainment industries, where specialists with the right mix of technical skills and artistic flair are in high demand. Students interested in computer games design or computer games programming are invited to visit the University to trial some of our third year undergraduate computer game creations for the first time. Your students will look around our facilities and learn about the world of gaming from our teaching staff, students and industry experts.

Think it, design it, build it – Architecture taster day
Date: 10 June 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

In the design environment, creative thinking is vitally important. This session will introduce the essence of architectural thinking, finishing with a hands on workshop on design model-making. This interactive day provides an invigorating taste of the real-world practice performed by a professional architect, and will give your students the opportunity to see what studying Architecture at a CIAT (Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists) Centre of Excellence would be like.

Event Tech Live!
Date: 10 June 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

Are your students fascinated by the technology behind concerts and outside broadcasts? If so, this hands on session gives them the opportunity to set-up and use industry relevant systems. Broadcast engineering and Sound, Light and Live Event technology is a constantly evolving area that requires highly skilled professionals who can keep up with the introduction of new technologies and techniques.

Your students will gain an insight into the engineering behind these areas and will be able to get to grips with the latest technology.

Engineering Explored
Date: 1 July 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Markeaton Street, Derby

Our Engineering Explored Taster Day is designed to raise aspirations within the field of engineering, such as electrical and electronic engineering, civil engineering, mechanical engineering and sound engineering.

Held in the STEM Centre at our Markeaton Street site, the day offers a variety of taster sessions, and a chance to look around some of our amazing specialist facilities such as our Motorsport workshop, Electrical and Renewable Energy lab and Hemi-Anechoic Chamber. It will also offer your students the chance to find out what exciting careers are available in this sector.
Health and Social Care

Careers in Health, Social Care and Education
Date: 16 October 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Do you have students who want to make a difference to the lives of others? This event is perfect for those who are interested in or would like to find out more about the many careers that exist within the health and education sectors.

Are you, as a member of teaching staff, looking to better support your students interested in careers in the health and education sectors?

You and your students are welcome to join us to take part in a day of interactive subject tasters for students, and CPD sessions for teaching staff.

Healthcare@Chesterfield
Date: 6 November 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: St Helena’s, Chesterfield

This event is perfect for your students who are interested in one of the many rewarding careers that exist within the health and social care sector. The day will include interactive tasters in our specialist facilities, providing an insight into the variety of courses available, and will give your students a better understanding of the routes they can take to progress into their future career.

Health and Social Care Insight Day
Date: 11 February 2020 (Chesterfield) and 13 February 2020 (Derby)
Year group: Year 10
Location: 11 February 2020 (Chesterfield) and 13 February 2020 (Derby)

This day offers students the opportunity to explore course and career options within healthcare. Students will have access to our fantastic healthcare facilities through a range of taster sessions. Healthcare professionals will be on hand to share their expertise and provide an insight into the sector.
HOSPITALITY, SPA, TOURISM AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Buxton is a vibrant spa town on the edge of the beautiful Peak District National Park, and home to our Centre for Contemporary Hospitality and Tourism.

Our Centre is a collaborative community, where students will blend a range of disciplines, together with practical experience to emerge as a multi-talented professional. Our Buxton Campus is home to our specialist courses in hospitality and culinary management, events management, tourism management, spa and wellness management, as well as outdoor and adventure sports.

Contemporary Hospitality and Tourism Challenge
Date: 16 October 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Devonshire Dome, Buxton

Challenge your students to use their creative skills to plan their own Buxton Tourism Package. They will work with academics and current students to plan a weekend experience in Buxton, whilst learning more about hospitality, culinary arts, event management, tourism management and spa and wellness, plus find out what it would be like to study these fascinating subjects at degree level. The winning group will get a chance to visit the Devonshire Spa followed by a meal in the fine dining restaurant at the Devonshire Dome at a later date.

Festival Planning Day
Date: 13 May 2020
Year group: Year 12
Location: Devonshire Dome, Buxton

Buxton has been voted the second best place to visit in the UK* and welcomes numerous festivals each year. Your students can join us to find out what goes into planning a festival, including business management, event management, tourism, wellbeing and hospitality.

*TimeOut 2019
HUMANITIES

For the Love of Books
Date: 4 March 2020
Year group: Year 12
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

For your students who love books – come and explore the worlds of creative writing, publishing, English and the wide variety of options that a student can choose from through a series of interactive taster sessions.

History and English Public Conference 2020
Date: 6 May 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Each year, as part of their degree, second-year History and English students take part in a public conference, where they present a series of papers based around a central theme. The 2019 theme was marking the five-hundredth anniversary of the launch of the first known circumnavigation of the globe ‘Exploration, Travel and Tourism’. You can bring your students to listen to short segments of the conference, hear examples of second-year work and to highlight the additional skills a degree can give such as public speaking and networking experience. We can build you a flexible programme depending on the session of the conference that appeals to you most, and top and tail your visit with a campus tour, lunch break or additional activity if you require.

History Masterclass – The Great War and Empire
Date: 18 March 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Our History academics will take a detailed look into a crucial time period within British history that will cover aspects from papers on; ‘India, c.1914-48: The road to Independence’; ‘The British Empire, c.1857-1967’; and ‘From Colonialism to Independence 1857-1965’ focusing on their role in shaping our history and the First World War.

English Masterclass - Child Language and Theory of Mind
Date: 18 March 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

In this workshop, students will be introduced to the concept of ‘theory of mind’, a capacity to understand other people’s minds which is said to start developing in children between the ages of three and four. During the workshop, we will use a range of activities to consider the role of theory of mind in communication, and we will compare recordings and transcripts of children’s speech in order to see how linguistic choices reflect an understanding of other minds which is still in development.
LAW, CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Social Justice

Date: 6 December 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: One Friar Gate Square, Derby

Students will be able to examine the risks of radicalisation, how digital environments affect our society, challenges the police face and if there is such a thing as a typical offender. They will also discover what it is like to study policing, criminology and social science at university and how they link to each other.

Law Challenge Day

Date: 5 February 2020
Year group: Year 12
Location: One Friar Gate Square, Derby

This exciting event will allow your students to explore topical aspects of law in detail. Students will discuss and debate a variety of modern day scenarios in our on-site law court, as well as taking part in a mock trial.

Disaster Day

Date: 1 May 2020
Year group: Year 12
Location: One Friar Gate Square, Derby

Have your students ever wanted to know what it is like to be a senior police officer, managing emergency services at the scene of a major town centre disaster? Will they be able to keep a calm, clear head under the pressure?

Students will work alongside our lecturers, police trainers, and current policing students to learn about managing a serious incident, and making decisions in a pressured environment, in the same ways we train our professional policing students at the university.
I SCIENCE

Biomedical Science Day
Date: 27 September 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby
Come and join us for an exciting day learning about careers in Biomedical Sciences and Healthcare from our experts. Your students will take part in interactive laboratory-based activities, where they will be isolating and identifying disease causing microbes and looking at their DNA. The day also includes guest lectures and seminars exploring careers in this field, and looking at what the future holds for research in Biomedical Science.

Murder Mystery Days
Date: 26 November 2019 and 3 December 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby
These exciting events give your students the opportunity to follow the investigative process involved in solving a crime. Throughout the day, your students will collect evidence in our forensic training facility, analyse these components and present their findings within a mock trial. Our academics and students will encourage them to think analytically and to put themselves in the shoes of a crime scene investigator.

Festival of Science
Date: 10-12 March 2020
Year group: Years 10-12
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby
We will be offering an inspiring programme of events showcasing science and engineering, as part of British Science Week
Our Festival of Science will give your students the opportunity to attend several masterclass sessions in subjects such as psychology, bioscience and geoscience. These sessions will highlight the breadth of pathways that your students can follow at university and will let your students get a real feel for university level study.
For more details on the event and a timetable of talks, please get in touch with us at sclteam@derby.ac.uk or look on our website derby.ac.uk/science-week

Psychology Masterclass – The Dark Side of Psychological Research
Date: 25 March 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby
Our Psychology academics will explore the dark and hidden history of psychological research, which is rarely focused on in conventional textbooks and journals. The session will explore some of the most controversial research studies conducted in psychology and discuss what this tells us about people and why ethics is important. It will address topics such as the super soldier, the rise of the idiots and dream survival.

Stepping into Psychology Conference
Date: 30 June 2020
Year group: Year 12
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby
Step into the ever-developing world of psychology with our annual conference that will inspire your students to take their next step towards a career in psychology. The conference draws on content from all exam boards through a variety of breakout sessions. Your students can explore topics in depth and discover how they would be taught at university level. Additionally, your students will have the opportunity to debate key current issues and gain an insight into the profession from an industry expert.
SPORT, OUTDOOR AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Sport@Derby

Date: 17 June 2020  
Year group: Year 10-12  
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

There has never been a better time to choose a career in sport, so bring your students to our Sport@Derby event to be inspired about progressing into this exciting sector. This year’s event is themed around the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic games and will give your students the opportunity to take part in a variety of practical and classroom-based taster sessions, covering aspects of sports science such as physiology, coaching, and strength and conditioning. Additionally, there will also be tasters in sport-related areas such as football journalism and sport management, plus your students will have the opportunity to ask questions to current athletes and industry experts to find out what it is really like to be a high-level athlete.

Outdoor and Adventure Sports: what are you made of?

Date: 9 and 16 October 2019 and 12 and 19 February 2020  
Year group: Year 11-13  
Location: Devonshire Dome, Buxton

This hands-on practical workshop will give your students a taster of an adventurous activity as well as introducing some of the skills and underpinning knowledge required to be an adventure sports coach.
TEACHING AND EDUCATION

Careers in Education, Health and Social Care
Date: 16 October 2019
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Do you have students that are looking to make a difference to the lives of others? This event is perfect for those who are interested in or would like to find out more about the many careers that exist within the education and health sectors.

Are you, as a member of teaching staff, looking to better support your students interested in careers in the education and health sectors?

You and your students are welcome to join us to take part in a day of interactive subject tasters for students, and CPD sessions for teaching staff.

The Inclusion Zone
Date: 1 April 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Working in teams, students will look at the role of creativity in inclusive practice; each team will develop an inclusive resource for use in classroom situations, they will then pitch their idea to a panel explaining why their resource is inclusive. This activity relates to a variety of our Education programmes for students considering working with young people in a wide range of settings including SEND & TESOL, as well as more generalist educational roles and highlights the importance of inclusive practice to enhance learning.

Education Masterclass - Education, Childhood and Inclusion
Date: 25 March 2020
Year group: Year 12 and 13
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Whilst staff from the Discipline of Education, Childhood and Inclusion are academics in their own area of expertise, the role of Speech, Language and Communication in children, young people and adults is a theme which unites them all. This session will explore the typical stages involved in the development of speech and language, as well as atypical development for those living with an additional educational need, such as autism. It will address the importance of communication for typically and atypically developing children and young people, including the role of AAC (Alternative and Augmentative Communication), such as signs and symbols.
ACCESS

Access Progression Days

Date: 20 September 2019 and 25 September 2019
Year group: Access and Foundation
Location: Kedleston Road, Derby

Our Access Progression events will provide students with all the information they need to transition to university. They will get advice from experts about the application process and student finance, plus also have the opportunity to take part in a subject taster session.

To book onto any of our events or to find out more, contact us:
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Hear what teachers and students from last year’s events said...

“We had students who were previously not interested in HE now saying they are considering it and other students say they have added Derby to their five choices”
Teacher
Stafford College

“I was impressed with the enthusiasm of the staff and student ambassadors, and their ability to interact with the students”
Teacher
STEM Day

“Very informative and has given me motivation and a sense of direction for the future”
Year 10 student, Derby Moor Academy
Year 10 Experience Day

“A wonderful insight for my students, it has really opened their eyes”
Teacher
David Nieper Academy, Healthcare Insight Day