



How Thomas Becket Catholic School delivers the Gatsby benchmarks of Good Careers Guidance

Date	Description	Involving	Benchmark	
Jul-18	VI Form trip to University of Northampton for student lifestyle, HE information and Personal statement workshops	Year 12	GB7	Encounters with Further and Higher Education
Jul-18	VI Form trip to Bedford University to attend a UCAS fair. Contact with individual institutions and admissions tutors etc. Attendance to seminars for guidance with personal statement and application process	Year 12	GB7	Encounters with Further and Higher Education
Jul-18	Drop-down day for assembly and workshop introducing students to the UCAS process and guiding them through the complexities of the application process. Practical help provided, research opportunities for courses in the form of a UCAS workbook.	Year 12	GB1	A stable careers programme
Jul-18	Students participated in a range of Community based projects ranging from helping in our partner primary schools and residential homes to volunteering in Charity stores and the Food Bank	Year 12	GB5	Encounters with employers and employees
Jul-18	Students were encouraged to seek a "higher level" work experience placement that supported their application to University or gave them a valuable insight into the area of work they wished to pursue in the future. Students spent a week in their placements.	Year 12	GB5	Encounters with employers and employees
Oct-18	A select group of Yr12 and 13 Maths and Science students participated in a workshop run by external business executives. There was a firm focus on structuring letters of applications and CVs. Students also given information about the pathways open to candidates with qualifications in these subject areas.	Year 12 & Year 13	GB4	Linking curriculum learning to careers