Hillingdon Manor

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter for this academic year, part of the HMS Careers Programme!
This is a way for us to stay connected with you, and through it, share our stories.
We'll highlight upcoming services and events, moments from our community, and different ways to visit, explore and support us.

October events

Heathrow Farm Work Experience
Meaningful work-related experiences that help our key stage 5 pupils prepare for future education, employment and independent living.



Pupil Progress Day - Gatsby Benchmark 3
Annual review meetings and progress discussions with parents/carers and pupils



Uxbridge College and Green Corridor College visits
In line with Gatsby Benchmark 7, provision of meaningful encounters with a range of providers of learning and training that may form the next stage of their career.



Upcoming events

- ***One-to-one Careers Guidance interviews for Year 11 and 14 learners (3rd - 4th Nov)*** Gatsby Benchmark 8

Guidance meetings with OFG Careers Advisers enabling students to reach an informed career decision and empowering them to move forward.

- ***Green Careers Week (2nd - 7th Nov)***

Gatsby Benchmark 1
Whole school event promoting green careers, jobs, roles and pathways in the green industry.
LMI (Gatsby Benchmark 2) linked to green skills and jobs, click here.

- ***Syon Manor College visit (5th Nov)***

Gatsby Benchmark 7
Meaningful encounter with further education provision

- ***UK Parliament Week (23rd -29th Nov)***

Gatsby Benchmark 4
Event promoting British values by building transferable skills such as speaking, critical thinking, negotiating and problem solving, organisation and time management

- ***Out in the Community trips (weekly)***

Practising social and employability skills
Gatsby Benchmark 6

- ***Work Experience (onsite and offsite)***

Useful Information

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