



TSFA Aspirations Programme 2026-27



The purpose of the Aspirations Programme at TSFA is to equip learners with powerful knowledge to make informed choices about their futures. We aim to raise aspirations and promote social mobility, ensuring that all students have access to the best opportunities. The holistic nature of the programme provides learners with impartial careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) about all possible post 18 options and develops the skills they need to be able to critically evaluate this information. As part of the programme, students engage with a range of higher education institutions, apprenticeship providers and employers, enabling them to explore a multitude of opportunities relating to their next steps after TSFA, whilst developing their employability skills and honing their application techniques. We aim not to just prepare students for their immediate destinations, but to provide them with a passport to access any future opportunities, supporting our mission of developing life ready learners.

Term		Activity	Gatsby Benchmarks		Activity	Gatsby Benchmarks
1	Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introducing the Aspirations Team and Careers Adviser (Trinity+)1-1 personal guidance meetings start (SEND students)Widening participation launch (whole year group assembly in Trinity+)Initiate Trinity Scholars ProgrammeTrinity Scholars Parent EventYear 12 Parent Information EveningLaunch of weekly Aspirations Bulletin (LMI, work experience and other opportunities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">18331, 311, 2	Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Personal statements drop-in support from universitiesContinue with University Admissions Tests support (internal and external)Year 13 Intentions update on Unifrog (allowing targeted talks from external speakers)1-1 personal guidance meetings for key students (e.g. at risk of NEET)Widening participation relaunch (Trinity+)Launch World of Work programme with external partnersLaunch of weekly Careers Bulletin (LMI, work experience and other opportunities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1, 3, 731, 38351, 2
2		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unifrog and 3 pathways launch: University, World of Work, ScholarsYear 12 Intentions on Unifrog (1st capture)CV writing and interview skills workshops (Trinity+)Aspirations Conference at TSFATrinity Scholars 1-1 review meetings (round 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1, 3111, 2, 3, 5, 6, 71, 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aspirations Conference – marketplace open for interested year 13 studentsBegin to search for apprenticeships as this is when they start to be released (gov website)Interview preparation for Scholars with external partnersUCAS applications finalised and submittedContinuation of World of Work Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1, 3, 5, 6, 71, 33, 5, 715
3		<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Apprenticeship Week – alumni visits, daily talks from apprenticeship providersAspirations-themed Trinity+ – building their Unifrog profile, introduction to UCAS as a research tool, the benefits and drawbacks of each pathwayCareers Accelerator Programme assembly followed by interview to select participantsStakeholder feedback on Aspirations Programme – parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1, 3, 51, 33, 51		<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Apprenticeship Week – alumni assembly, optional daily apprenticeship talksUCAS deadline (mid January), UCAS: Next Steps Booklet issued to students and parentsStudent finance applications startStakeholder feedback on Aspirations Programme – parentsYear 13 Intentions update on Unifrog (post UCAS deadline)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1, 3, 51, 3, 7111, 3
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Careers Week – Mock Assessment Centre workshops in Trinity+ and careers in the core curriculumStakeholder feedback on Aspirations Programme – all studentsYear 12 Intentions on Unifrog (2nd capture)Trinity Scholars 1-1 review meetings (round 2)Virtual w/e drop down afternoonSuper-curricular virtual enrichment – OpenLearn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1, 4, 5111, 35, 64		<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Careers Week – careers workshop in Trinity+ and careers in the core curriculumIntervention for at risk of NEET and WoW students – students complete applications log on Unifrog to enable tracking of progress with applicationsStakeholder feedback on Aspirations Programme – all studentsSEND next steps preparation for those who have applied to University (with support from Huddersfield University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1, 4, 53, 7, 811, 3, 7
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none">SEND next steps preparation (with support from universities)Launch UCAS as an applications tool in Trinity+Begin personal statement planning in Trinity+ (with support from universities)Launch UCAT preparation for Trinity ScholarsSuper-curricular virtual enrichment – OpenLearnNEW for 2026-27: 3 day work experience placement for all year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1, 3, 71, 71, 4, 7345, 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intentions update and groups updated (university, apprenticeships, world of work, NEETs)Intervention for NEETs continues with 1-1 personal guidance meetingsStakeholder feedback on Aspirations Programme – Y13 Trinity ScholarsExam season starts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1, 33, 81
6		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Launch University Admissions Tests support for Scholars (internal and external)Continue external tuition for UCATContinue with personal statements in Trinity+, personalised feedback from PPTsUCAS Discovery event at Leeds Beckett UniversitySubject Taster Event at University of LeedsUnifrog virtual work experience weekSEND students trip to Huddersfield UniversityTrinity Scholars 1-1 end of year review meetings (round 3)Year 12 Intentions on Unifrog (3rd capture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1, 331, 31, 71, 4, 71, 5, 61, 31, 31, 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stakeholder feedback on Aspirations Programme – staffFinal destinations data captured on results day (tracked for 3 years after students leave)Collect student details for Alumni network	<ul style="list-style-type: none">111

Weekly	Termly	Yearly
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aspirations Bulletin issued to students, staff and parents (GB 1, 2, 3)Resources created for Trinity+ sessions if applicableRegular updates to PPTs and SLG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Newsletter to parents including upcoming events and up to date LMIPersonal guidance meetings for SEND students/at risk of NEETLinking curriculum learning to careersStaff CPD where applicable e.g. UCAS, Unifrog, Careers in the CurriculumUpdate aspirations calendar, review activities and add new dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Update Careers PolicyCollect destinations data from previous two cohortsUse destinations data to review the Aspirations ProgrammeAnnual careers events (e.g. TSFA Aspirations Conference, UCAS Discovery Event)Update TSFA webpages relating to careers, destinations and alumni