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Providing students with the skills, knowledge, experience and confidence to excel in their future careers At Reaseheath College we are committed to ensuring our students are Industry Focused and Career Ready, by providing them with the skills, knowledge, experience, and confidence to excel in their future careers. We encourage our students to have high aspirations and BeMore, whilst ensuring they have a strong understanding of the local and national labour markets. All students have access to an impartial careers adviser on campus and careers education is embedded within the curriculum and BeReady programmes.

To ensure we provide the best careers support for our students we follow the Gatsby Careers Benchmark and map our provision against the Careers Development Institute's new Career Development Framework. The holistic framework from the Gatsby Benchmarks is mapped closely into our curriculum and careers programme.

The Gatsby Benchmarks, which are used nationally, are:

- 1. A stable careers programme
- 2. Learning from career and labour market information
- 3. Addressing the needs of each student

4. Linking the curriculum learning to careers

- 5. Encounters with employers and employees
- 6. Experiences of workplaces

7. Encounters with further and higher education

8. Personal guidance

For more information please visit: gatsby.org.uk/education/focus-areas/good-career-guidance

The Career Development Institute's Framework

The six learning areas

We are dedicated to ensuring our students gain the skills they need for a positive career, which is why our career development programmes at Reaseheath College meet the six key areas set out by the Career Development Institute's Framework. The six learning areas are:

Grow throughout life

Grow throughout life by learning and reflecting on yourself, your background, and your strengths.

Explore possibilities

Explore the full range of possibilities open to you and learn about recruitment processes and the culture of different workplaces.

Manage career

Manage your career actively, make the most of opportunities and learn from setbacks.

Create opportunities

Create opportunities by being proactive and building positive relationships with others.

Balance life and work

Balance your life as a worker and/or entrepreneur with your wellbeing, other interests and your involvement with your family and community.

See the big picture

See the big picture by paying attention to how the economy, politics and society connect with your own life and career.

For more information please visit: thecdi.net/resources/cdi-framework

Pre-Entry	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
School Liaison Activities		>	>	~	~	>	~	~	~	~	>	>
Reaseheath Open Events			>	~	~	>	~	~	>		>	
Admissions Guidance Interviews			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	<
Lambing Weekend								~				
Family Festival event										~		
Enrolment (initial advice and guidance)	~	~										

On-Programme	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
'Swap Don't Drop' Initiative		~	~									
Pledge Careers Fairs			~	~								
Careers appointments		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Guest employer speakers/workshops		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Trips and visits		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
BeReady careers tutorials		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Work experience			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Societies and clubs activities		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Careers events										~		
Personal Development Programme		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Apprentice+ personal development programme	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~

Future Focus	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
UCAS support	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	<	<	~
Pledge Employer Readiness Programme												
University Open Days		~	>	~	~	~	~	~	~	>	~	~
Apprenticeship Workshops						~	~	~				
UCAS fairs											~	

Next Steps	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
'What next?' Progression Guidance Meetings						~					~	
Grade Confirmation Days (Advice and guidance)	~											

Key dates

UCAS Veterinary Science deadline 16th October 2024

UCAS deadline 29th January 2025

UCAS discovery fairs Manchester Central 4th March 2025 ACC, Liverpool 7th June 2025

Pledge career events

National Apprenticeship Week 10th – 16th February 2025

National Careers Week 3rd – 8th March 2025

Great Big Green Week 7th – 15th June 2025

Apprenticeship fair Salford Community Stadium 13th March 2025





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