

Dedicated day to UCAS - usually around May / June all year 12 students have a day of timetable to start the UCAS process we have a representative from university to talk to students about the application process including finance and University life
 Those students who do not want to attend university we have external agencies like DWP/ Jobcentre plus come in and work with them around apprenticeships building a CV how to apply for jobs / where they can find job advertisements
 To support this we attend the university open day at Essex university this has universities from around the country and is a chance for the students to meet people who are studying there and get a clearer opinion of the university,

Skills London trip - Every November we attend the skills london trip. This is at the excel london and has representatives from every area of employment. This shows the students the options available within the workplace and what they can achieve from apprenticeships but also has universities offering advice.

2 dedicated careers advisors

Within New Rickstones we have a dedicated careers advisor who works with Sixth Form staff to guide students in the right direction for their post 16 pathway alongside this we have an independent careers advisor.

We work closely with DWP/ Jobcentre plus and connexions around offering the best opportunities, experiences and advice to ensure our students head off into the world past post 16 education in the right direction.

Work experience - 2 weeks work experience at the end of year 12 every year 12 student is encouraged to source and attend a 2 week work experience before the end of year 12 in the role they think they would like to pursue a career in this not only gives them an insight into the career but opens up opportunities to them in the future.

Braintree/ Chelmsford Careers fair - Every September we attend the careers fair at Chelmsford city race course to promote sixth form but also network with local companies around apprenticeships etc for our students.

Essex Super Fair - June we attend the Essex Super @ Essex university this promotes mainly university but also has big companies offering degree apprenticeship

Amazing Apprenticeship Newsletter shared with students every month

Investment 20/20 Newsletter and job opportunities shared month or as they come is



Black Rock Accountancy - Students to visit in January offer apprenticeships and future in accountancy

Bank of England - Talks in school and the opportunity to apply for the bank of england apprenticeship

Fire and Rescue @ Kelvedon/ Witham - Work closely with the crash investigation scheme and the fir incident team - Many students gone on to be firefighters

AET Apprenticeship scheme

As a sixth form we have built great relationships with local employers and have lots of our ex students working in the local area pursuing careers that we as a sixth form helped shape through the links we have built. (Marsh, Guy Carpenter, local primary schools and day nurseries, care 21 support work in young people's homes and care homes, estate agents cm rent and wit let)

We also extend this by working closely with the local charities and care homes our students are actively involved in raising money and sourcing food etc to donate to the local community which in turn opens new doors and opportunities.