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September	GREat Skills	Subject Talks/GREAT Minds		GREat Skills	Subject Talks/GREAT Minds	HE Experience Days	How to Apply & Personal Statements Workshop	
October			Autumn Taster Days			Autumn Taster Days		
November						Personal Statement One-to-Ones		
December								
January						University of Greenwich Workshop		
February						Late application One-to-Ones	Student Finance Workshop	
March			HE Experience Days				Why go to University Workshop	Student Life Talk
April								Preparing for University Workshop
May						Choosing your Course Workshop		
June								
July		Summer Taster Days						

GREat Futures is a two-year scheme of work consisting of a full programme of on- and off-campus activities.

GREat Futures has been designed to:

- support your school or college in meeting the requirements of the [Government's Careers Framework and Gatsby Benchmarks](#)¹
- inform and inspire your students as they progress throughout their Level 3 course and make higher education choices
- be used as a standalone HE progression scheme of work or incorporated into your existing offer.

We have made suggestions for when we think it would be most helpful to your students to experience each part of the programme, keeping in mind the UCAS application cycle. However, we are also able to be flexible with delivery in most cases.

GREat Futures is targeted at those schools and colleges which form our 100 Progression Schools. To see if your school or college is one these please go to www.gre.ac.uk/for-schools/about/schools-and-colleges. If your school or college is not listed, please still do contact us as we may be able to accommodate your request. We are always looking to expand the portfolio of schools and colleges that we work with and we review the GREat Futures Institutions each year.

GREat Skills

GREat Skills is a new initiative designed to develop academic skills and help students prepare for the transition to university.

Through the delivery of 4-5 skills sessions by trained GREat Skills Ambassadors at your school/college, students will develop academic skills including defining a question, academic analysis and referencing. Students will be required to complete a 4000-word dissertation (or their EPQ/coursework). There will also be optional opportunities to sign up to once you are registered including library visits, twilight lectures, subject taster days and academic networking.

Successful completion of the programme will make students eligible to apply for a scholarship at the University of Greenwich.

For more information, visit: <https://www.gre.ac.uk/for-schools/activities/epqs>

¹ <https://www.gre.ac.uk/for-schools/careers>

HE Experience Days

Our HE Experience Days are held at one of our three university campuses and are aimed at guiding students through the higher education application process. Visits include:

- How to Apply & Personal Statements Workshop, a practical workshop designed to guide students through the UCAS process and give tips on how to write an effective personal statement
- Student Life Talk & Campus Tour, hear from current students about how they gain new skills, meet new people and prepare for their futures at university

For more information, visit: <https://www.gre.ac.uk/for-schools/activities/he-days>

HE Workshops

We visit your school or college and deliver a range of interactive workshops. They normally last up to an hour, but they can be tailored to your requirements and work well when accompanied with one-to-ones.

We offer workshops on the following topics and can combine several into a day's activities:

- Why go to University - particularly useful for students who may not have considered going to university, outlining the reasons for further study and the options open to them.
- University of Greenwich - an introduction to and an overview of the University of Greenwich. This session includes information on our degree options, three campuses, partner colleges, student life, and what some of our alumni have gone on to do.
- Choosing your Course - with 37,000+ undergraduate courses to choose from, picking the right one can seem overwhelming. This workshop will highlight the range of options available and give practical tips on how students can choose the right type of course and university for them.

- How to Apply & Personal Statements - this practical workshop will guide students through the UCAS process, give tips on how to write an effective personal statement, and offer an insight into what universities look for and how they can make themselves stand out.
- Student Finance - an overview of the financial support available to students including the latest information on tuition fee loans, maintenance loans, student loan repayment, budgeting and the financial benefits of university.
- Student Life - an opportunity to hear from our Student Ambassadors about a range of topics such as making friends, student accommodation, academic life and budgeting.

For more information, visit: <https://www.gre.ac.uk/for-schools/activities/he-workshops>

One-to-Ones

Hosted in your school or college, our trained Student Ambassadors provide a drop-in service, offering your students the opportunity to receive one-to-one support covering a range of topics: UCAS applications, personal statements, student finance and student life. These work well when delivered alongside a HE Workshop.

For more information, visit: <https://www.gre.ac.uk/for-schools/activities/he-drop-ins>

Subject Talks/GREat Minds

Subject Talks: our lecturers visit your school or college and deliver talks on a range of subjects, including Business, Education, Health, Engineering, Science, Architecture, Computing and Humanities.

GREat Minds: our series of twilight lectures are delivered by academics at our Greenwich Campus and cover a range of topics to complement your students' level 3 course and/or to provide an insight into studying these disciplines at degree level. Subject areas covered in the series include: Humanities, Social Sciences, English Literature and Mathematics.

For more information, visit: <https://www.gre.ac.uk/for-schools/activities/subject-talks>

Taster Days

Attending a Taster Day allows students to learn more about their subject of choice through a sample lecture and to gain an insight into studying at university through a practical session delivered by University of Greenwich academics.

For more information, visit: <https://www.gre.ac.uk/for-schools/activities/taster-days>

If you would like to discuss your requirements with a member of our team, please contact the Education Support Unit, esu@gre.ac.uk

GREat Futures Booking Form

Use this form to book your activities for the academic year ahead.

Full name:	Job title:
School/college:	Email:
Contact number:	

Use the grid below to indicate which activities you would like to request and when, please specify dates and times where possible.

Please note, dates for on-campus activities (GREat Minds, HE Days and Taster Days) are usually set. These activities can be found and booked here: <https://www.gre.ac.uk/open-days-events>

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Please return your completed booking form to the Education Support Unit, esu@gre.ac.uk