

Our Offer

2020/21

Featuring our new digital offer



The Offer

HeppSY is pleased to share its Offer for the final year of current funding. Our activity has been designed to respond to rapidly changing circumstances and the challenges many students will experience. Our Offer can be accessed easily for you to adapt in your school or college and continues to meet the aims of our work, to raise aspiration and address barriers to progression. Our Offer can be used digitally, through blended delivery or be classroom based to support your own approach*. Our Offer is compliant with safeguarding in remote and online learning.

Digital		Blended		Classroom Based	
	Series of recorded digital workshops		YouTube and social media shorts		Personalised expert careers appointments
	Intensive individual e-mentoring		Supervised remote online interactive seminars		Role model assembly and classroom based delivery
	Interactive online or telephone careers service		Online learning package to encourage confidence and resilience		Inspirational target project places
	Virtual university and higher education events		Apprenticeship expert assistance with employers and our staff		Motivational talks
	Online interactive student conferences		Academic tutoring and study skills support		Bookable support for external trips and visits
	Virtual programme of professional development for school and college staff		Curriculum enhancing toolkits		'Track your students' progress' dashboard for Key Points of Contact
	Dedicated staffing from our team			Dedicated staffing in your team	

As well as activity, HeppSY will continue to fund staff time and capacity in your school or college. Your regional Schools and College Programme Manager will offer expert advice and explore ways we can work with your students.

**Subject to Department for Education guidelines.*

	Confidence and Resilience	Attainment	HE Knowledge	Career Knowledge
'Engaging' Skills Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect on the skills that being confident have created. Understand future strategies to overcome self-doubt or concerns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritise and respond realistically to multiple academic demands. Self-manage your motivation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify what a successful higher education application looks like. Identify opportunities to enhance your personal profile. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be fully prepared to contact higher education institutions or employers and make a meaningful impression.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present an achievement or accomplishment you have applied yourself to. Recognise your well-deserved success. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anticipate academic challenge and put in place support mechanisms for yourself. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the academic and other advantages of the higher education institutes where you would like to study. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase your contact with professional sources of careers advice and guidance to determine your next steps.
'Exploring' Skills Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be positive about changing your approach to your learning or an extra-curricular experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue and expand your subject knowledge beyond the classroom and display academic interest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure you understand the support on offer at universities and how this can be tailored to your individual needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse careers being created in the region and the national employers investing in skills for the future.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access support and encouragement from a peer or someone who inspires you to address challenges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have the determination to practice and keep focused when faced with academic difficulty. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand your understanding by undertaking a campus based visit or access university culture in other ways. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the career opportunities open to you and create an achievable personal plan.
'Introducing' Skills Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide actions that you could take to increase your self-confidence when faced with a challenge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn personal and honest reflection on your achievements and what interests you the most. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain words and phrases that will help you talk about university level study and your thoughts about it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research qualifications and understand how lifelong learning can enhance your future career.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about areas of learning or extra-curricular activities that offer you the most satisfaction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the study skills that will lead to your long term success. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research what university level study looks like and the locations where it can take place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find roles or careers that inspire curiosity and offer you scope for your future.

Progression Framework

HeppSY activity is carefully mapped to skills based outcomes. These skills assist students to prepare for application or entry into higher education and are delivered as part of our activity.

KEY **Bold: Short Term Outcomes**
Italics: Long Term Outcomes



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HeppSY can also support your school and college with continuing professional development for your staff. Our team of Higher Education Progression Advisors have a series of webinars and digital events to enhance your careers provision or can respond to bespoke requests.

HeppSY is pleased to work in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University, The University of Sheffield and the Higher Education Progression Partnership (Hepp). Our partners will share their offer with you but do visit the Outreach Hub (HeppHUB) at www.hepp.ac.uk where you will find resources together with a signposting service to up and coming events in and around our region.



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Our staff have Enhanced DBS status and have received training to be compliant in safeguarding for new and remote online delivery. Our activity has been designed in accordance with the expectations of our funding body, the Office for Students and within guidelines issued by the Department for Education.