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# Our Offer



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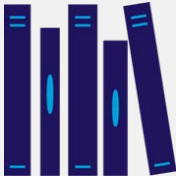



# Activity Guide: The Offer

All our activities are sustained and aligned to the HeppSY Progression Framework. We will help your eligible students to achieve the knowledge they need about higher education and the skills to help with their future study and career choices.

	<p><b>Discovery Day: Intro to Higher Education</b> We'll show your students what life at a Russell Group uni is like. All visits include a campus tour, info about student and academic life and student finance. Y12/13 visits include advice on the UCAS process, personal statements and the benefits of applying to a Russell Group University.</p>		<p><b>Achievement Awards</b> Whatever pathway your students choose, attendance and punctuality are crucial. We can help your entire Y10 and Y11 to achieve targets of at least 95% and plan their future. If your students meet the challenge, we'll invite them and their families to celebrate their success at a graduation style ceremony.</p>
	<p><b>Discovery Day: Study Skills</b> Want your students to ace their exams? Write better assignments? Feel more resilient? We'll show them practical tips to improve their attainment and confidence. Visits can be tailored to the skills they need, including revision tips, academic writing and note taking.</p>		<p><b>Brain Boot Camp</b> Would you like tailored tutoring support for able students needing stretch and challenge? We'll help raise their GCSE or A Level attainment through 4 bespoke study skills or subject specific skills sessions. Current subjects include English and History.</p>
	<p><b>Discovery Day: Subject Tasters</b> Like your students to be subject savvy? Join us for 'Things you Can't do in School'. We'll deliver at least 3 exciting taster sessions in one visit. For Y12/13 we also offer more immersive full day tasters in 1 subject. Your students will gain an insight into university learning and career pathways.</p>		<p><b>The Brilliant Club</b> Any innovation comes from research. Through working with the Brilliant Club your students will learn about cutting edge ideas. Our PhD students will design and deliver sessions through university-style tutorials leading to the completion of a final assignment.</p>

# Activity Guide: Discovery Days

Discovery Day Strand		What can you choose?	Dates
<b>Intro to Higher Education</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Benefits of Applying to a Russell Group University</li> <li>Choosing a Course at University</li> <li>Introduction to Higher Education</li> <li>Student Finance</li> <li>Personal Statement Writing</li> <li>Student Life</li> <li>Student Ambassador Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct: 08/16 (Y12/Y13)</li> <li>Nov: 05/21/29</li> <li>Dec: 12/18/19</li> <li>Feb: 04/11</li> <li>Jun: 03/09</li> </ul>
<b>Study Skills</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Resilience</li> <li>Creative Thinking</li> <li>Debating</li> <li>Goal Setting</li> <li>Note Taking</li> <li>Presenting Skills</li> <li>Research Skills</li> <li>Revision Techniques</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct: 17</li> <li>Nov: 15/19/27</li> <li>Dec: 13/17</li> <li>Feb: 05/26</li> <li>Mar: 03/10/13/18</li> <li>May: 05/07</li> </ul>
<b>Subject Tasters</b>		<p><i>Things You Can't Do in School</i>            Previous sessions include: Architecture, Archaeology, Economics, Journalism, East Asian Studies, Philosophy, and Sociological studies.</p> <p><i>Subject(s) of Your Choice</i>            Previous sessions include: Biomedical Science, Dentistry, Engineering, English Lit/Lang, Languages, Maths, Medicine, Music, and Zoology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct: 15/23</li> <li>Nov: 11/22/29</li> <li>Dec: 11</li> <li>Feb: 14/28</li> <li>Mar: 03/05/11/12</li> <li>May: 12/13/14/19/20/21</li> <li>Jun: 02/04/11/15/16/17/19/24</li> <li>July: 09</li> </ul>

## Discover More

You can choose 3 (or more) Discovery Days for your eligible students. Each Discovery Day comes with a Discover More visit to the same cohort of students.



We will come to your school or college and deliver a 1 hour workshop. You can choose any of the Intro to HE or Study Skills sessions listed here.

# Activity Guide: Core Strands

Activity Name	Confidence & Resilience			Attainment			HE Knowledge			Career Knowledge		
	Introducing	Exploring	Engaging	Introducing	Exploring	Engaging	Introducing	Exploring	Engaging	Introducing	Exploring	Engaging
Achievement Awards		X	X	X				X		X		X
The Brilliant Club		X	X		X	X	X	X				
Brain Boot Camp		X			X	X		X			X	
Discovery Days (Intro to HE)	X			X			X	X	X	X		X
Discovery Days (Study Skills)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Discovery Days (Subject Tasters)					X		X	X	X	X	X	X

# Activity Guide: Skills Outcomes

## ‘Introducing’ Skills Outcomes

Skills Based Outcome	Activity	Year Group(s)	Gatsby Benchmark(s)
<b>Talk about areas of learning or extra-curricular activities that offer you the most satisfaction.</b>	Discovery Days (Intro to HE)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	4
<i>Decide actions that you could take to increase your self-confidence when faced with a challenge.</i>	Discovery Days (Study Skills)	Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	3
<b>Identify the study skills that will lead to your long term success.</b>	Discovery Days (Intro to HE)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	3, 4
	Discovery Days (Study Skills)	Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<i>Learn personal and honest reflection on your achievements and what interests you the most.</i>	Achievement Awards	Y10, Y11	3
	Discovery Days (Intro to HE)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<b>Research what university level study looks like and the locations where it can take place.</b>	The Brilliant Club	Y9, Y10, Y12,	2, 7
	Discovery Days (Intro to HE)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<i>Gain words and phrases that will help you talk about university level study and your thoughts about it.</i>	Discovery Days (All)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	2, 7
	The Brilliant Club	Y9, Y10, Y12	
<b>Find roles or careers that inspire curiosity and offer you scope for your future.</b>	Discovery Days (Subject Tasters)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	1, 2
<i>Research qualifications and understand how lifelong learning can enhance your future career.</i>	Discovery Days (Intro to HE)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	1, 2

## ‘Exploring’ Skills Outcomes

Skills Based Outcome	Activity	Year Group(s)	Gatsby Benchmark(s)
<b>Access support and encouragement from a peer or someone who inspires you to address challenges.</b>	Achievement Awards	Y10, Y11	3
	The Brilliant Club	Y9, Y10, Y12	
	Discovery Days (Study Skills)	Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<i>Be positive about changing your approach to your learning or an extra-curricular experience.</i>	Achievement Awards	Y10, Y11	3
	Brain Boot Camp	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
	The Brilliant Club	Y9, Y10, Y12	
	Discovery Days (Study Skills)	Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<b>Have the determination to practice and keep focused when faced with academic difficulty.</b>	Brain Boot Camp	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	3
	The Brilliant Club	Y9, Y10, Y12	
	Discovery Days (Study Skills)	Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<i>Pursue and expand your subject knowledge beyond the classroom and display academic interest.</i>	Brain Boot Camp	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	3, 4
	The Brilliant Club	Y9, Y10, Y12	
	Discovery Days (Subject Tasters)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<b>Expand your understanding by undertaking a campus based visit or access university culture in other ways.</b>	Achievement Awards	Y10, Y11	7
	Brain Boot Camp	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
	The Brilliant Club	Y9, Y10, Y12	
	Discovery Days (All)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<i>Ensure you understand the support on offer at universities and how this can be tailored to your individual needs.</i>	Discovery Days (Intro to HE)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	7
<b>Explore the career opportunities open to you and create an achievable personal plan.</b>	Brain Boot Camp	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	1, 2, 3, 8
	Discovery Days (Study Skills)	Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<i>Analyse careers being created in the region and the national employers investing in skills for the future.</i>	Discovery Day (Subject Tasters)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	2, 4

## ‘Engaging’ Skills Outcomes

Skills Based Outcome	Activity	Year Group(s)	Gatsby Benchmark(s)
<b>Present an achievement or accomplishment you have applied yourself to. Recognise your well-deserved success.</b>	Achievement Awards	Y10, Y11	3
	The Brilliant Club	Y9, Y10, Y12,	
<i>Reflect on the skills that being confident have created. Understand future strategies to overcome self-doubt or concerns.</i>	Discovery Days (Study Skills)	Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	3
<b>Anticipate academic challenge and put in place support mechanisms for yourself.</b>	Brain Boot Camp	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	3
	The Brilliant Club	Y9, Y10, Y12,	
	Discovery Days (Study Skills)	Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<i>Prioritise and respond realistically to multiple academic demands. Self-manage your motivation.</i>	Brain Boot Camp	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	3
	The Brilliant Club	Y9, Y10, Y12,	
	Discovery Days (Study Skills)	Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<b>Appreciate the academic and other advantages of the higher education institutes where you would like to study.</b>	Discovery Days (All)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	2, 3, 7, 8
	Discovery Days (Intro to HE)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<i>Clarify what a successful higher education application looks like. Identify opportunities to enhance your personal profile.</i>	Discovery Days (Intro to HE)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	3, 7, 8
<b>Increase your contact with professional sources of careers advice and guidance to determine your next steps.</b>	Achievement Awards	Y10, Y11	2, 3, 8
	Discovery Days (Subject Tasters)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	
<i>Be fully prepared to contact higher education institutions or employers and make a meaningful impression.</i>	Discovery Days (Intro to HE)	Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13	2, 3, 7





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