We know how important it is that every student makes an informed choice about coming to university and that they are able to study the course they have selected at the university of their choice.

We offer a range of tailored workshops, talks, briefing sessions and events that complement and support the information, advice and guidance provided in your school.

All of our activities are delivered in your school and can be adapted for different age groups (from Year 10 to Year 13) and class sizes, and adjusted to fit the time you have available.

A brief outline of our talks is provided below to provide a flavour of what we offer. Please do contact us to discuss your individual requirements.

Selecting courses and universities
An introduction to the key factors students can use to help them select courses and universities.

Subject sessions
These sessions can unpack a subject (e.g., biology) so that students are aware of their different course options or the session can provide an introduction to a subject that is new to students (e.g., law). A wide range of subjects are available, please ask for details.

Applying to University
All the information a student requires to submit an application to UCAS, covering both the application procedure and writing a personal statement.

UCAS personal statements
A more in-depth and interactive approach to writing personal statements, including guidance on content and how to write that crucial opening sentence.

“I was more than impressed to learn just how far the Sheffield representative had travelled to speak to our students. He was welcoming and approachable, easy to talk to and also informative.”
Beths Grammar School
Bexley, Kent

“The students found the advice and comments very useful! A really beneficial addition to our students’ progression planning programme. We hope that we can use your expertise in the future!”
Ossett Academy
Wakefield, West Yorkshire

“It was lovely to have your representative with us, the students showed a lot of interest and were well informed. Thank you.”
Blackpool Sixth Form College

“Information was relevant and well delivered. It is likely that we will be seeking further guidance from the University of Sheffield next year.”
Beauchamp College, Leicester

“The representative was an excellent ambassador as well as knowledgeable and enthusiastic.”
Royal Alexandra & Albert Sixth Form, Surrey
### Student life
Moving away from home, making new friends, studying at university, joining sports and societies, finding a part-time job, getting to know the city of Sheffield… this interactive session enables school and college students to find out about life at university from our current students.

### Student finance
An overview of the student finance package for students in England, hints and tips on budgeting, and how to make ends meet as a student.

### Have passport, will travel – study abroad and Erasmus
The options, practicalities and benefits of spending some time studying or working in Europe or overseas as part of a degree course.

### Your degree, your career
This talk covers the many different avenues open to students to meet graduate employers, gain paid and voluntary work experience, develop their job application and interview skills and prepare for graduate recruitment schemes whilst at university.

### Study Skills
Many students comment on the differences between studying at school or college and studying at university. To help bridge this gap, we have developed a range of workshops that can be delivered as one-off workshops (30-45 minutes’ duration) or can be combined to provide a half- or full-day of study skills training. The workshops and topics covered by our Study Skills programme include:

- Assignment planning and time management
- Research skills and resource evaluation (print and online resources)
- Critical thinking, reading and writing
- Note taking
- Referencing and (avoiding) plagiarism

Due to the nature of the material, these workshops are delivered to smaller groups (15-30 students). The half- or full-day of study skills training is best suited to those students who have a specific research project in mind, such as students taking the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). Please contact us for more information and to discuss which study skills workshops would be most beneficial for your students.