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# Our Offer for Schools

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**The Higher Education Progression Partnership (Hepp) works across the Sheffield City Region to encourage more children, young people and adults to consider higher education opportunities.**

**We are jointly funded by Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Sheffield.**

The world of work is constantly changing and young people will need different skills for future study and jobs. We can help by providing the following services:

- ✔ Free online resources for teachers and advisers
- ✔ Targeted activities for schools to help prepare young people to make informed decisions about higher level study
- ✔ Impartial information and advice to enable adults not yet in education or training to make the right decisions about their future



## **Meeting Gatsby benchmarks**

We support schools to meet Gatsby Benchmark 7: *all students should understand the full range of learning opportunities that are available to them.*

## **Free, online resources**

We aim to become the “one-stop-shop” in the Sheffield City Region for online Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) concerning higher education and skills for all phases of education.

# Our online offer

We offer schools a wide range of high quality resources on key topics to support careers provision for KS2 to KS4. Resources include films, information resources and workshop lesson plans.

We will issue a login to your school giving you unlimited access to a range of resources relevant to your needs.

[www.hepp.ac.uk](http://www.hepp.ac.uk)



# Our workshop offer

We run engaging, interactive workshops tailored to each year group.

	Benefits of Higher Education	Student Finance	Choices & Pathways
Year 5	"UniHEroes Academy"		
Year 6			
Year 7	Y7 and Y8 Benefits of Higher Education and Student Finance		Y7 & Y8 Choices & Pathways
Year 8			
Year 9	Y9 Benefits of Higher Education	Y9 Student Finance	Y9 Choices & Pathways
Year 10	Y10 Benefits of Higher Education	Y10 Student Finance	Y10 Choices & Pathways
Year 11	Y11 Benefits of Higher Education	Y11 Student Finance	Y11 Choices & Pathways

Our workshops are progressive, so students can build their understanding as they learn more each year about each topic, such as student finance. We help you to meet Gatsby Benchmark 3: *providing opportunities for advice and support addressing the needs of each pupil.*





# Hepp workshop overviews 2018/19

## Primary School Offer

### “UniHEroes Academy”

**UniHEroes is a fun and engaging programme, introducing primary pupils to higher education and its vocabulary, as well as helping them to understand where higher education and university fit within their own ‘learning journeys’.**

Sessions are split into three topics across Y5 and Y6 which will give learners a basic understanding of higher education and encourage them to find out more.

#### **Year 5 sessions:**

- ▶ what is higher education?
- ▶ why go to higher education?

#### **Year 6 session:**

- ▶ how to get to higher education?

**Year group:** Year 5 and Year 6

#### **Delivery type:**

- ▶ 2 Workshops in Year 5
- ▶ 1 Workshop in Year 6

**Duration:** Each session is 1 hour

#### **Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: what is higher education? Why consider higher education?
- ▶ Confidence and resilience: raising higher education aspirations







# Secondary School Offer

## Years 7 and 8

### Y7 and Y8 Benefits of Higher Education and Student Finance

**This fun introductory session encourages students to think about why they should consider higher education. The session covers:**

- ▶ what is higher education?
- ▶ the difference between school and higher education
- ▶ the key social, financial, academic and personal benefits of higher education emphasising breadth and freedom of choice
- ▶ transferable skills
- ▶ the cost of higher education and support available

**Campaigns:**

- ▶ Can I afford to go to university? 'Yes You Can'
- ▶ Is it worth it? 'Yes It Is'

**Year group:** Year 7 and Year 8

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: what is higher education? The benefits of higher education
- ▶ Higher education knowledge: higher education finance and funding
- ▶ Confidence and resilience: raising higher education aspirations

### Y7 and Y8 Choices and Pathways

**This fun introductory session enables students to visualise where they are on their education pathway and understand upcoming choices they will need to make.**

Using scenario based tasks to reflect on their own decision making, students will:

- ▶ understand where they are on the education pathway
- ▶ learn about GCSEs as their next step
- ▶ be introduced to higher education choices (what, where, how to study?)
- ▶ learn how to make informed decisions relating to education choices

**Campaign:** Options and choices

**Year group:** Year 7 and Year 8

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: What is higher education?
- ▶ Higher Education and Career Knowledge: Different routes into higher education and beyond
- ▶ Confidence and resilience: decision making

### Y9 Student Finance

**The session reinforces learning from Year 7 and Year 8, reassuring students that financial support is available and that financial considerations should never be a barrier to progression to higher education.**

The session focuses on student finance and the support available:

- ▶ repayable and non-repayable funding: student loans, bursaries and scholarships
- ▶ student loan repayments: how they work
- ▶ budgeting and money management

**Campaign:**

Can I afford to go to university? 'Yes You Can'

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: tuition fees, repayable and non-repayable finance
- ▶ Confidence and resilience: decision making

### Y9 Benefits of Higher Education

**This interactive workshop reinforces learning from Year 7 and Year 8 and encourages students to consider the many benefits of progressing into higher education, focusing on:**

- ▶ breadth of choice regarding higher education providers, courses, teaching methods and learning styles
- ▶ employment prospects and workplace opportunities
- ▶ transferable skills
- ▶ the student experience, including sports, societies and pastoral support

**Campaign:**

Is it worth going to university? 'Yes It Is'

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: student experience - academic and social, higher education options
- ▶ Higher education decision making and critical thinking
- ▶ Confidence and resilience: raising aspirations to higher education

### Y9 Choices and Pathways

**This session reinforces learning from Year 7 and Year 8 by providing students with an understanding of what higher education is and where it sits within their educational journey.**

The session focuses on the importance of GCSEs in relation to higher education options:

- ▶ what can you study at higher education level?
- ▶ where can you study?
- ▶ how can you study?

**Campaign:** Options and choices

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: what is higher education? Routes into higher education
- ▶ Career knowledge: pathways planning
- ▶ Confidence and resilience: decision making



## Y10 Student Finance

**Further developing knowledge and reinforcing students' learning about higher education fees and finance, this session introduces new concepts such as income assessment and how this impacts on financial support levels.**

The session develops students' understanding of:

- ▶ student loans, bursaries and scholarships
- ▶ student loan repayments: how they work
- ▶ means-tested funding and income assessment
- ▶ budgeting and money management

**Campaign:**

Can I afford to go to university? 'Yes You Can'

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: fees, funding, repayments
- ▶ Confidence and resilience: introduction to financial literacy: budgeting and money management

## Y10 Benefits of Higher Education

**This session highlights the social, financial, academic and personal benefits gained from higher education, focusing on:**

- ▶ what does higher education look like? Academic calendars, induction week, living away from home
- ▶ transferable skills
- ▶ graduate prospects and employability

**Campaign:**

Is it worth going to university? 'Yes It Is'

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: what is higher education? Routes into higher education
- ▶ Confidence and resilience: raising aspirations to higher education

## Y10 Choices and Pathways

**This session focuses on further and higher education choices. Students will make higher education choices for a hypothetical student in a scenario activity which will reinforce their understanding of:**

- ▶ different pathways to higher education
- ▶ the importance of GCSEs on higher education choices /options
- ▶ choice of higher education courses and higher education providers
- ▶ entry requirements

**Campaign:** Options and choices

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: what is higher education? Routes into higher education
- ▶ Career knowledge: pathways planning

### Y11 Student Finance

**This session focuses on enabling students to understand and calculate their entitlement to student finance and explore other funding opportunities:**

- ▶ calculating student loan, bursary and scholarship entitlement
- ▶ student loan repayments: how they work
- ▶ how to apply for student finance
- ▶ budgeting and money management
- ▶ higher education as an investment

**Campaign:**

Can I afford to go to university? 'Yes You Can'

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: applying for student finance, understanding funding entitlement
- ▶ Confidence and resilience: budgeting and money management

### Y11 Benefits of Higher Education

**This session introduces students to a vast range of higher education providers, courses and qualifications, while continuing to demonstrate the social, academic and employment benefits gained from higher education. The session introduces students to:**

- ▶ the UCAS website
- ▶ different higher education qualifications
- ▶ higher education as a financial investment

**Campaign:**

Is it worth going to university? 'Yes It Is'

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: what is higher education? Routes into higher education
- ▶ Confidence and resilience: raising aspirations to higher education

### Y11 Choices and Pathways

**Alongside reinforcing key messages about the vast array of options and choices available at higher education level, this session helps students understand the impact of their level 3 choices (and attainment) on their higher education options:**

- ▶ the importance of level 3 qualifications for higher education choices/options
- ▶ choice of HE courses, providers and qualifications
- ▶ entry requirements

**Campaign:** Options and choices

**Delivery type:** Workshop

**Duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour

**Learning outcomes - participants will gain:**

- ▶ Higher education knowledge: what is higher education? Routes into higher education
- ▶ Career knowledge: pathways planning

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