



**South Thames  
Colleges Group**

## SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP OFFER

### Inspiring Ambition. Empowering Futures. Supporting Schools.

At South Thames Colleges Group (STCG), our Schools Partnerships Team (SPT) collaborates with schools to help inspire, inform, and prepare students for their next steps. We offer a dynamic, evolving programme for students from Year 7 to Year 13, supporting careers leads, teachers, parents and guardians.

Our comprehensive, flexible programme supports your school's careers strategy, aligns with the Gatsby Benchmarks (**Indicated in Brackets**), and enhances student engagement. We also support schools in meeting statutory requirements, including **Provider Access Legislation (The Baker Clause)**.

We structure our offer around three stages of a student's journey through secondary school:



**Engage and Inspire (Y7 – 8)**  
Early engagement to spark curiosity and inspire.



**Investigate and Explore (Y9 – 10)**  
Deeper insight into pathways, skills, and opportunities.



**Apply and Progress (Y11 – 13)**  
Practical preparation for transitions and future success.

ENGAGE & INSPIRE		INVESTIGATE & EXPLORE		APPLY & PROGRESS	
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12 + 13
Parental engagement: schools' parent induction or welcome talk (2,4,7)	GCSE options assembly, linking subjects to post 16 / 18 options and careers (2,3,4)		Curriculum Specific talks - at school or at college** (5,7,8)		
SEND/Foundation Learning student engagement (3,8)					
Subject specific competitions (5,7,8)					
Soft skills workshop – linked to oracy / team work / problem solving + awareness of vocational options, inc apprenticeships (4,7)					

Careers Fair attendance (1)

## We are here to support!

We're here to help you support your students to make informed and confident choices about their futures. If you'd like to book a session, explore a collaboration, or find out more about what we offer, get in touch — we'd love to hear from you.

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\* Generic tours (min. 10 students). Meet & greet with staff subject to availability.

\*\* With subject leads from school + college (min. 10 students).

\*\*\* Jointly led by college + school careers/subject leads (min. 10 students, possibly multi-school).

WEX / Work readiness assembly (2,5)

Post 16 Options assembly (2,5)

Not going to Uni/Apprenticeships Assembly (3,8)

College Discovery Days & Curriculum Meet and greet\* (3,7,8)

Interview Skills & CV Writing (2,3,4)

Parental engagement: parents evening + post 16 options presentation (4,7)

Study skills success toolkit presentations (2, 4):

- Study and memory techniques
- Time management and independence
- Wellbeing focus and stress

Subject specific transition programme \*\*\* (2,3,4,5,7,8)  
AUT: presentation with college SAs at school  
SPR: College tour and specific meet the tutor  
SUM: College taster and employer engagement

Staff & Careers Leads: insight into T Levels, Apprenticeships and AAQs