

Allied Health Careers Promotion

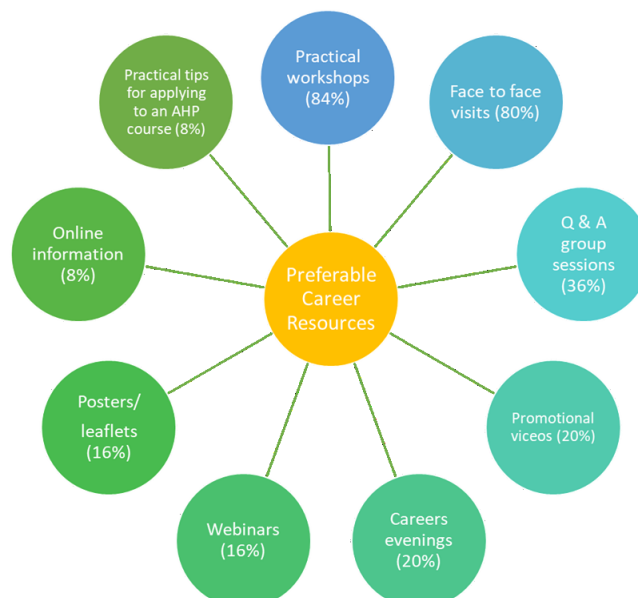
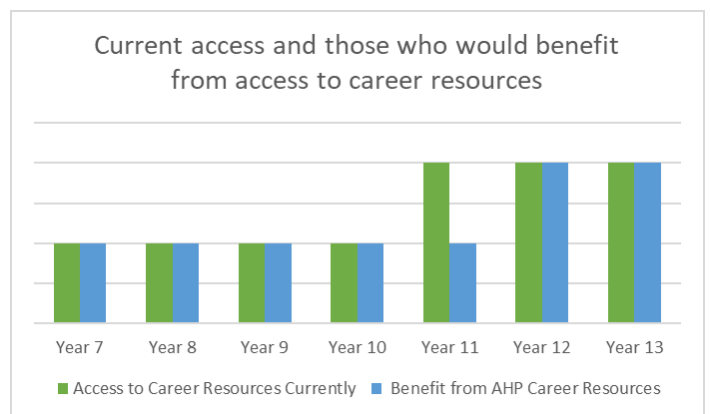
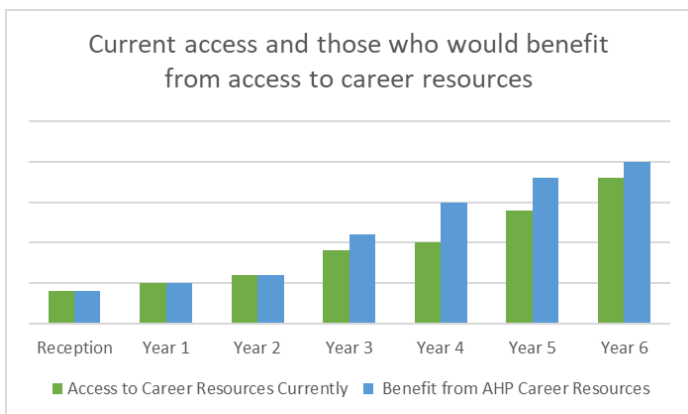
Thank you for completing our online survey sent out last year!

*Keep reading for your chance to host one of three **FREE** workshops for your students!*

You may remember that our Workforce Team were developing a free educational package to market to local schools/colleges as a means of promoting careers in the Allied Health Professions whilst building a local workforce for the future.

*Results indicated that the majority of pupils do not consider **Occupational Therapy** or **Physiotherapy** as careers due to a lack of awareness of the professions and their entry requirements.*

You indicated that face to face visits, workshops and Q & A sessions would be the most beneficial career resources to promote careers in Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy professions to your students, particularly those in years 5/6 and years 12/13.



Following your feedback, clinicians from Hillingdon Hospitals' NHS Foundation Trust spent a day at **Oak Wood School** in Uxbridge.



Olivia demonstrating suctioning through a tracheostomy



Cynthia explaining the role of an Occupational Therapist



Students learning about a memory strategy

Over **75 students** attended four hour-long workshops through the day.

Year 10/11/12/13 students were able to find out what **Occupational Therapists** and **Physiotherapists** do, take part in practical tasks and bust some preconceptions about the professions



Comparing students' knowledge of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy before and after the workshop

We are now offering three schools the chance to host a P-COPS Workshops in 2022!

Please register your interest as soon as possible by clicking the link below and completing the short form:

<https://form.jotform.com/220384552247354>

Offers will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. Please note that due to the limited number of workshops available this year, we will be collating a waiting list and hope to be able to offer more schools the opportunity of hosting a workshop in 2023.

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and Physiotherapy in Schools
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