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College and VI Form Provision for Year 11

West Lancashire College

The college has sent **Summer Challenge packs** to applicants, which have been designed to help you start to think about your future career and to help you prepare for starting college. These are being sent out throughout May/June.

Runshaw College

Have put together a fantastic range of activities, information and recommended reading/websites for Year 11 students to help them prepare for starting on their chosen course in September. There are resources for all of our A Level and Vocational subjects.

<https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/exciting-links-for-year-11-students/>

Winstanley College

Have created some bridging materials for Year 11 students to support transition from school to college which are available at - <http://webdev.winstanley.ac.uk/wp3/>

Virtual Tour On the 24th May we will be launching our new virtual tour on our website. This will provide a real insight into college life and the facilities before you join us in September.

Visiting Winstanley (in person) We will be holding Open Events on Thursday 24th June and Wednesday 30th June, 12pm – 7.30pm. We will allocate 90-minute time slots which will be available to book now at - <http://www.winstanley.ac.uk/applicant-open-event/>. As this is the first time most of you will have visited college, we're excited to show you around.

Virtual Open Event Our virtual open event can be accessed at any time to find further information about subjects, extracurricular activity, and support. This can be accessed at - <http://webdev.winstanley.ac.uk/wp3/>

Hutton Grammar Sixth Form

Sending out Head Start to A level packs in June to students who have applied to Hutton Sixth Form.





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St John Rigby College

Have a wide range of events and activities available for Year 11 students.

Online Transition talks - Tuesday 22nd June, Wednesday 23rd June and Thursday 24th June.

Within these talks, applicants will be able to discover more about the subjects they wish to study at St John Rigby College. There will be an opportunity to meet teachers online and gain answers to any questions or concerns they may have about their future career plans. On each of these days there will be two sessions per subject, one at 2:30pm and one at 3:00pm. Applicants will have the opportunity to attend up to six sessions over the three days. All applicants will be e-mailed with details of how to sign up and log into these events.

New Students' Day – Monday 28th June

All applicants are invited to attend college for a full day college experience. Applicants select and experience three subjects of their choice and will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with our campus and our facilities.

Pre-enrolment 2021 – Wednesday 30th June, Thursday 1st July and Friday 2nd July

In previous years applicants and their parents/carers would have multiple opportunities to visit the college and discuss course options with subject specialists. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions these important meetings have not occurred. During pre-enrolment, each applicant will be scheduled an individual appointment time when they and their parents/carers will be able to visit the college.

At this appointment we will provide further details about course options and the outstanding support available to students studying at St John Rigby College. Your pupils will be able to firm up their subject choices for September and have any of their queries answered.

Bridging Materials

Bridging Materials for all our level 3 subjects are available on the college website. These provide applicants with some activities which can be completed over the summer term and/or in the summer break in readiness for studying that subject in September. These materials are found by selecting "Pre-course Materials" from each subject webpage. The list of subjects available can be found using the following link <https://sjr.ac.uk/courses>



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KGV & Southport College

Offering the following events to support transition:

Transition Tours

We are only offering these to the pupils who you think need it most. This is to make sure that we keep our sites as safe as possible for our staff and students. In addition, we also want to be able to guarantee tours for those who need them, as well as offering them on a tailor basis.

- Please contact Liz Jones, Head of Central Services and Safeguarding, if you wish to discuss transition and organise a tour for any of your pupils.
- Jonesl@Southport.ac.uk

Open Events

These occasions are one of the best ways for pupils to immerse themselves in the college and that is why we have decided to include it as part of our transition programme. Further updates will be provided soon, but here are the dates for each college:

- KGV = Tuesday 22nd June, 5-8pm,
- Southport College = Saturday 26th June, 10am-3pm

New Student Day

This is a day designed for applicants to come and have their 'first day' at college before starting in September. It is a brilliant opportunity for them to meet their tutors, as well as their future classmates, and feel a bit more at ease over the summer holiday. (Applicants will receive their invites soon).

- Southport College = Monday 21st June
- KGV = Friday 2nd July

Myerscough College

Offering the following events to support transition:

Open Morning and Campus Tours.



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The college will be having another virtual open morning soon (and then starting with physical campus visits from June onwards.) Go online to meet college staff and find out more about their Center's and the range of courses and apprenticeships on offer. For more information, please visit: <https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/>

The college's Open Morning welcome video tell you more about college life and you can watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z733bTg-J8k>

As lockdown restrictions are slowly easing, we are now able to show small groups around our wonderful campus here at Croxteth Park throughout June and July.

We're allowing groups of up to six (including staff,) and only outdoors, though hopefully we'll be able to increase group sizes and access after 21st June.

If there are any KS4 students who you think might be interested in taking courses in Horticulture, Arboriculture, Animal Care or Equine Studies, or are still undecided as to which Further Education course they will take in September and would like to have a tour of the campus, please contact Paul Ryan - Schools & Community Liaison (Merseyside)

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