

Good Afternoon

We really hope you and your families are safe and well. As we head toward half term next week, we wanted to provide an update of what we are doing here at West Lancashire College to support your transition to starting with us next academic year.

We want to reassure you that your place is secure with us and we are all really looking forward to you commencing your studies.

Over the past few weeks our teaching and support teams have prepared Challenge Packs for you to have a go at, Career Coach resources for you to start thinking about your future career and support information to ensure you will have everything you need to be successful on your chosen course and we have put together a summary of this below.

After half term, we will also be sending you a link to our NEW virtual tour and inviting you to take part in some West Lancs Virtual Live Events which we hope you will get involved in.

We will also let you know about our exciting plans for enrolment and how we will make this a safe and easy process for you.

Finally we have included a few of our student successes. We are very proud of our students and staff and regularly share stories about their achievements and success on our social media – if you don't already follow us, take a look – it will give you an insight to the college too.

As always, we are here to support you so if you require any further information from any of the team here at West Lancs, please do not hesitate to contact us. Have fabulous half term holiday.

The Admissions Team





## APPLICATION

You should now have received your offer to study at west Lancashire college.

If you have not received an offer, please email [admissions@westlancs.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@westlancs.ac.uk)



## CAREER COACH REMINDER

Career Coach is available through our website and can help you explore careers that match your strengths. It also helps you link your college programme to your future career and help prepare you for future success.

Career Coach Link <https://westlancs.emsicc.com/>



## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

Frequently Asked Questions

We have recently sent you a copy of our Support for Students flier, this gives you useful information on the wide range of support, advice and guidance available with us. This can also be found on our website.

[http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/media/411389/support\\_at\\_west\\_lancashire\\_college\\_-\\_general\\_questions.pdf](http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/media/411389/support_at_west_lancashire_college_-_general_questions.pdf)



## SUMMER CHALLENGE PACKS

Summer Challenge packs have been sent out over the past few weeks and these have been designed to help you start to think about your future career - a taster session - and to give you something to focus on in preparation for starting college, including practical challenges and tasks.

If you have not received your pack, please contact [admissions@westlancs.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@westlancs.ac.uk)



## APPLICANT CALLS REMINDER

If you would like a call from a member of our team we can schedule this. Simply email [admissions@westlancs.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@westlancs.ac.uk)

Although our campus is currently closed, we are very much here to support you.



## VIRTUAL TOUR

After half term you will receive a link to take a college virtual tour. Here you can have a look around the campus and view your study area and our general study and relaxation spaces.



## NEW STARTER PACKS

In June we will be sending out new starter information which will include:

1. Transport
2. Finance
3. Bursaries
4. Uniforms
5. Equipment needed

## Student Success



A huge thank you and well done to our amazing School of Medicine student Georgia Woodall who has been doing her part for the NHS working as a ward housekeeper in the intensive care unit at Southport and Formby General Hospital. Georgia was a former Lathom High School pupils, she is a credit to the College and her community and

we're all very proud of her!

If any pupils would like to apply to join The School of Medicine go to <https://bit.ly/3baNB4K> and for further information <https://bit.ly/3fsgjkW> or contact [enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk)

## Student Success



Former OLQP RC High School Pupil Callum Lea is a Level 3 Chef de-Partie Apprentice with West Lancashire College at the Birchwood Centre in Skelmersdale and helps run the "Junk Food Café" The Birchwood Centre Team run the Junk Food Café who provide meals in the Skelmersdale area, using food donations from local shops and supermarkets, which would otherwise go to waste. Due to Covid 19 the centre has changed their operation and are now delivering critical food parcels to those in need approx. 30 hampers a day plus carrying out medical pick ups for those people who are shielding or vulnerable.

Callum is a real credit to the local community and we are extremely proud of the work he is doing with the Birchwood Centre.

Our Apprenticeship Team are available offering advice to those interested in an Apprenticeship. They can support with CVs and have been successfully matching young people to vacancies even during these uncertain times. If you have any pupils who need information, they can email [enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk) and a member of the team will be in touch.