

Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to introduce you to Wigan & Leigh College, as you may be starting to explore the options available to your son or daughter once they leave school after year 11.

Our specialist School Liaison & Admissions Team will be supporting schools to offer advice and guidance and to help pupils explore the range of suitable courses on offer. They will be working with partner schools while your son/daughter is in year 11, but can also be contacted directly on 01942 761111.

We have a College community where each person can flourish and we are extremely proud of our students. This year, more than 400 of them secured places at some of the very best universities, while others found that their course had equipped them with the skills and confidence to gain employment or an apprenticeship.

Our vocational courses have achievement rates significantly above national averages and our students develop excellent vocational skills, showcasing and competing on a national stage. We are delighted that our students continue to be rated the happiest in Greater Manchester and are in the top eight per cent in the country, according to the latest government student satisfaction survey.

New for 2021 are the new T Level qualifications in four different subject areas: Professional Construction, Education (Early Years or Teaching), Digital and Health (Adult Nursing, Mental Health Nursing or Working in the Health Care Sector). T Levels are high quality work focused alternatives to A levels. They include academic study, coupled with practical, industry related skills – and 45+ days of industry placement built into the course.

Our A Level Professional Honours Programme offers career pathways in: Applied Medical, Business & Finance, Business & Marketing, Computing Science, Engineering, Health Professional, Law, Media & Journalism and Teaching.

The strength of the specialist A Level teaching team is reflected in our successes this year, despite the challenges of learning at home throughout lockdown with a 100% pass rate once again. Student grades rated well above the national average, with 62% of them achieving A*-B and 92% achieving A*-C.

Those who choose to take up apprenticeships with us can earn while they learn, in areas from engineering to construction, beauty therapy to business, health and social care to catering, and in many more sectors.

So whatever next steps you and your son or daughter are planning we will be able to meet their needs and together we can help create outstanding futures.

We will be holding virtual Open Events on Monday 12 October and Monday 9 November, where you will have the opportunity to view tutor presentations online and take part in a live Q and A. You will also be able to take a virtual tour of our learning centres to see for yourself why so many young people choose to study with us.

Book your place here <https://wiganleigh.onlineopendays.com>

I look forward to meeting you and your family and welcoming you to Wigan & Leigh College.

Yours sincerely



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