

PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE

Year 12 students are currently being supported to plan for their future with a range of progression resources. Now is the ideal time to think about your next steps, and if you are considering university, you will be undertaking a number of activities to help you to start preparing for your draft personal statements.

Many universities are offering 'virtual tours' at the moment, and although naturally you will want to pay a visit to universities in person, these are an ideal way to plan ahead and start taking a look at what's on offer. You can also speak virtually to existing students, and even sample some taster lectures - which is also a great way to boost your subject knowledge!

If you're a Year 13 student, you can also use the virtual tours to revisit your chosen universities and join a virtual lecture during this period to help you prepare for the next stage in your studies. We've included a round-up of links to help you get ahead below:

Virtual tours

For a list of universities offering virtual tours visit <https://tinyurl.com/yb2paoor> Students are encouraged to explore prestigious world-class Russell Group universities such as the University of Manchester: <https://tinyurl.com/yahvvzms> - you can also access taster lectures and hear from students here and at many other leading universities too.

Unibuddy

You can 'chat' to current uni students via the UCAS UniBuddy facility. Use this facility to ask current students about their courses and their view on your potential university choices: www.ucas.com/chat-to-students

HUDDERSFIELD UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY

The University of Huddersfield is a popular choice for HNC students. You can join their virtual Open Days between Monday 22nd June and Friday 3rd July. You'll be able to virtually explore Campus, speak to subject tutors and even watch live subject talks. You can also chat to current students via the UCAS Unibuddy scheme! Register here:

www.hud.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate/

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REMOTE LEARNING

Our remote learning phase means we are continuously reviewing the technology we use. Please see below for an important update and a reminder of the resources available to you.

Video conferencing

In response to the increase in use of video conferencing, please read our updated guidance on safe video conferencing: <https://tinyurl.com/y7odm46h> Some key points include:

- We'll only ever use recommended College systems, and you should always use your College log-in details for these
- Sessions may be recorded both for use later and for safeguarding purposes
- You will usually be asked to turn off your video function, unless this is crucial to the lesson/ activity

Don't forget you can access FREE Microsoft Office programmes (via your MyHNC portal) and FREE Adobe Creative Suite programmes. Click here for details: <https://tinyurl.com/rnzluu9> - all you need is your usual College log-in and network password.



CLASS OF 2020

Don't forget to send your submissions for the Class of 2020 yearbook to news@huddnewcoll.ac.uk

- We will be producing this soon, so don't miss out!

Remember you can still book virtual appointments with Student Welfare - simply visit Moodle for full details and to book a slot!

UCAS deadline extension. The UCAS deadline has been extended again to 18th June. Remember there is no immediate pressure to make your decision!

