

What happens now...Your future with Bournemouth & Poole College



We understand that the situation surrounding COVID-19 has left students, families and carers feeling anxious and uncertain about the future. This information sheet has been created to outline what Bournemouth & Poole College plans to do in order to support you with your options after your GCSEs.

Our sites might be closed in line with Government instructions, but we are still on hand to provide you with guidance so please do not hesitate to make contact with us using the methods listed on the back page.

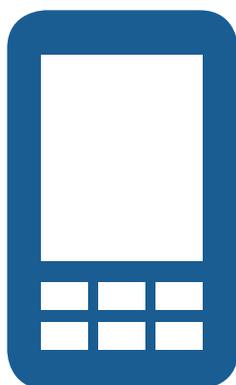
CHANGES TO GCSE RESULTS SUMMER 2020:

Many students will feel disappointed about the cancellations of GCSE exams, however, every student will receive grades in all their subjects. These will be based on a range of evidence, including classwork, assignments, previous exams and mock exams.

'A and AS level results will be published on 13 August and GCSE results on 20 August, as originally planned. This will enable progression to higher and further education to take place in the normal way.

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Please feel assured that no matter what grades you achieve our College will have a course for you. If you are worried about your grades, please get in touch.



COURSE INTERVIEWS: FULL-TIME AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Our sites might be closed, but we are open virtually! We are still accepting applications. Therefore please continue to apply as normal by searching for the course you are interested in on our website and clicking apply.

We are conducting phone interviews so you can still be offered a provisional place on your course for September!

You should receive an email outlining when your interview will take place. Your interview will be with someone from the curriculum area or BASE Team.

APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE

We still have employers looking for their next apprentice!
You can apply through the website or Find an Apprenticeship website.
Phone interviews are taking place instead of face-to-face interviews, so please keep an eye on your emails as this will tell you when it will take place.

We are hopeful that most of our Apprenticeship courses will start in September. However if the impact of COVID-19 means the start date for your Apprenticeship is delayed, then we aim to start you on a Full-Time equivalent programme. Don't worry though as we can transfer you across to the Apprenticeship as soon as possible once the course has been confirmed.

Please email apprenticeships@bpc.ac.uk if you have any questions.



WORKING AT HOME TIPS

- ▶ Create a work place
- ▶ Take regular breaks
- ▶ Create a timetable to help plan your day and establish a routine!
- ▶ Set yourself goals
- ▶ Use your walk each day for fresh air!
- ▶ Use technology to stay in touch with your friends/ teachers

EMPLOYABILITY HELP

We have an abundance of resources at your fingertips! So whether you need help creating a CV or preparing for a phone interview we have it covered, just use this link!

thecollege.co.uk/employability-resources



FAQS:

Is there a deadline for applying to the College for a Full-Time or Apprenticeship course?

There is no official deadline, however it would be in your interests to apply as soon as possible to secure a place.

What happens if I do not achieve the required grades?

We have many full-time programmes available, please contact us to find out which one would be most suited. If you do not gain the grades for an Apprenticeship we would recommend you start on one of our Full Time programmes first.

Will my College course start in September?

We are planning for our courses to start in September!

For more FAQs please visit thecollege.co.uk/covid-19



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