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College Virtual Events & Application Information

Dear Parents,

At the beginning of Year 11 we would normally be inviting you to accompany your son in attending our Post-16 Colleges Fair. Because of the current Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to host the event this year. Colleges have similarly had to cancel their traditional open days and evenings.

Therefore we have gathered all the information (including virtual college events, courses available and application details) needed to ensure successful planning for life after West Hill School. You will find links to introductory videos and transition pages in the table that follows.

Some of the virtual events need to be booked in advance. Applications are now open and can be made online. These should be made this term to ensure that closing dates are met. Colleges will then respond by contacting your son to discuss the application further and to offer any necessary advice.

At West Hill School we want to ensure that every pupil has the information needed to make an informed choice. Careers interviews are available for all pupils and can be arranged by visiting the Careers room in the Science block and making an appointment.

We have purchased a booklet which will answer most questions about post-16 routes. This is available for pupils on the VLE in Careers – College. The particularly relevant section for parents is attached.

Further independent advice and information is available on the [National Careers Service](https://www.nationalcareersservice.co.uk) and [Greater Manchester Careers and Apprenticeship Service](https://www.greatermanchestercareers.co.uk) websites. Your son can search for live vacancies and set up alerts at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>. We will be sending further information regarding apprenticeships later this term.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Career Progression Advisor



	Events and Links
Ashton Sixth Form College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated website giving access to the College's virtual events, course videos, frequently asked questions, making an application and taking a campus tour: https://nextlevel.asfc.ac.uk/• Complete the online application by visiting: www.asfc.ac.uk/apply• Virtual Autumn Open Events on Tuesday 20 October: 5.00-8.00 pm. Register now: Autumn open events
Clarendon Sixth Form College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College information video: A-levels and vocational qualifications: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OuXXwlzg0U&feature=youtu.be• Virtual Open Day, including an interactive virtual tour, as well as curriculum specific videos, have-a-go activities and a live Q&A session with the teachers on Monday 9 November from 5.00 pm. Register now: https://open.clarendon.ac.uk• Complete the online application by visiting: https://app.tameside.ac.uk/cl.aspx
Tameside College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College information video on vocational courses and apprenticeships: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZovNhbXbGk&feature=youtu.be• Virtual Open Day, including an interactive virtual tour, as well as curriculum specific videos, have-a-go activities and a live Q&A session with the teachers on Monday 9 November from 5.00 pm. Register now: https://open.tameside.ac.uk• Complete the online application by visiting: https://app.tameside.ac.uk/tc.aspx



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Oldham College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual Prospectus: https://www.oldham.ac.uk/our-courses/• Complete the online application by visiting: https://www.oldham.ac.uk/application/login-register/• Virtual open day on Saturday 3 October: 10.00 am-1.00 pm. Register at: https://www.oldham.ac.uk/events/online-open-day-03oct/
Oldham Sixth Form College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual prospectus and application form available by visiting: https://www.osfc.ac.uk/admissions/• Virtual Open Event on Monday 12 October from 5.00 pm. Register now: www.osfc.ac.uk/opendays
The Manchester College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Connect2College' information video. Vocational studies programme, T-Level qualifications and apprenticeships: https://youtu.be/-plsLG2U_j4• Making a college application video: https://youtu.be/rYpdInrX7lk• Register now for the 16-18 Virtual Open Event. Live online events every 30 minutes with sessions from curriculum areas, student support and guidance teams on Monday 12 - Thursday 15 October: 5.00-8.00 pm. www.tmc.ac.uk/events