

WEEK THEME - CAREERS (WEEK 1)

Parents/ Carers

Shaping Futures is an outreach programme for Liverpool City Region formed by 12 local Higher Education (HE) providers and we have adopted an information and guidance model of service delivery, providing impartial higher education-related activities and progression advice. We are committed to helping learners, parents, teachers and advisers better understand the pathways to Higher Education available for young people and support with any decisions throughout their education journey.

As a result of the current Coronavirus pandemic, parents & carers are understandably concerned about the impact upon their children's education and the process of making key decisions at key transition points. With this in mind, we have remodelled our usual 'face to face' approach of interventions with students in favour of a 'Virtual' offer and have developed an 8-week package of online IAG (Information Advice & Guidance).

Each week will be themed as outlined below and each day will have a different activity/resources for your child to explore, all have been designed to be stand-alone activities so that participants can join in at any point

Week	Date Commencing:	Theme
1	27/04/2020	Wellbeing & Resilience
2	04/05/2020	Finance
3	11/05/2020	Study Skills
4	18/05/2020	Student Life
Half term	25/05/2020	Half Term - Fun
5	01/06/2020	Making Transitions
6	08/06/2020	Careers (Part 1)
7	15/06/2020	Careers (Part 2)
8	22/06/2020	Making Applications

This week's activities are:

1. Students should always have access to professional careers advice throughout their education.
2. They will have already started to develop many valuable skills and have their own personal qualities which will be relevant to lots of different careers - they are unique! (see Self-Assessment tool, Tuesday)
3. Their school/college will offer lots of opportunities for them to gather information to help them career plan e.g. access to careers adviser, careers fairs, trips to universities, visiting speakers etc.
4. There are many online resources to help them find out more about different careers - it is always a good idea to investigate their career ideas as early as possible (see Careers Research information and activity on Wednesday).
5. They should fully participate in the making of decisions about their future. For example, GCSE options and Post 16/18 pathways

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