

WEEK THEME - CAREERS (WEEK 2)

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 re-modelled 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

Day	Activity
Mon	The importance of Labour Market Information and how to find it
Tue	Investigating Occupational Growth Sectors
Wed	Careers in Focus (looking at job profiles)
Thurs	Goal setting & creating a personal Careers Action Plan
Fri	FAQ's & Anagram Quiz

As a Parent/Carer, some Key facts/info to take away from this week's sessions are:

1. It's never too early to start your child's career exploration and it's perfectly normal for their career ideas to develop and change as they do more research.
2. It's important for your child to access impartial Information Advice & Guidance from a qualified careers professional throughout their education.
3. Career Action Plans along with personal goals, should be reviewed and revised regularly to promote your child's aspirations.
4. When reviewing any **Careers** or **Labour Market Information** always complete a quick 'Health Check' to see who produced/published it, to ensure an impartial, unbiased opinion

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