

WEEK THEME - MAKING APPLICATIONS

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
Monday	Thinking about skills and experience
Tuesday	Writing CVs and cover letters
Wednesday	Writing applications
Thursday	Interviews
Friday	UCAS application process

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

1. These resources will help children in Years 9 & 10 start to think about the skills and experience they have and how to apply these to college/university/job applications in the future.
2. Interviews for jobs are expected, but are also common for some Sixth Form colleges and university courses - these resources can help your child in Year 11-13 prepare for those.
3. Applications to university are completed through UCAS. The resources this week provide useful information on this process.
4. Your child can put any questions they may have to the Shaping Futures team [HERE](#)

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