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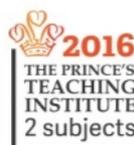
Year 11 – Careers/Post 16 Update – 04.05.20

I have been receiving a range of updates and advice from post 16 providers and career provisions. Please have a look below and feel free to access any activities from any of the providers (it does not matter if you don't plan on going to their provision in the future).

I have also included a list of websites at the bottom of this document which you may find helpful.

If you have any questions or need any careers/post 16 related help please feel free to email me – holly.pestell@venerablebede.co.uk and I will respond to you as soon as possible.

Sunderland College	Facebook Live events (/sunderlandcollege); Tuesday 5 th May – 3.30pm – Transition from School to college Wednesday 6 th May – 2.00pm – GCSE's and Exams Thursday 7 th May – 3.30pm - Not sure about your choices Virtual Open Event – Tuesday 12 th May Please visit https://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk for more information.
SETA	Engineering Apprenticeships Please visit https://www.setatraining.co.uk for more information about apprenticeships in engineering.



Invest in Education	<p>We are delighted to announce that InvestIN will be hosting 'Live & Online' Internships in 10 careers this summer, which students aged 15-18 can register for now.</p> <p>Our 'Live & Online' Summer Internships give you the opportunity to gain crucial multi-day summer work experience with successful professionals in a live, interactive environment, <u>all from the comfort of your own home.</u></p> <p>> Students will work alongside experienced Doctors, Lawyers, Engineers, Investment Bankers, Computer Scientists, Psychologists, United Nations staff, CEOs, Architects and Filmmakers, to gain an immersive, 360-degree experience of their dream profession.</p> <p>Please visit https://investin.org for more information.</p>
ASK Apprenticeships	<p>There are some fantastic resources relating to apprenticeships available for you to access.</p> <p>Please visit https://amazingapprenticeships.com/about-ask/ for more information.</p>
Southmoor Academy	<p>Southmoor Academy have developed a transition programme for pupils in Year 11.</p> <p>Please visit http://thesixthformatsouthmoor.co.uk for more information.</p>
NCS	<p>As you probably now are aware NCS has been cancelled this summer and everyone is getting a full refund. We are working on an alternative programme which will be free of charge to all sign ups and we will be issuing details in the next few weeks.</p> <p>Please visit https://wearencs.com for more information.</p>
Gateshead College	<p><u>Students who have applied and attended a college open event</u></p> <p>These students have already been contacted by emails, text messages and phone calls. All places are secured and applicants have been informed of</p>



what will happen between now and September. We have managed to speak to around 550-600 of our applicants.

If any student has not received contact then please ask them to contact us via the details below.

Students who have applied online but not yet attended an open event.

We have around 250 applicant interviews taking place on Monday and Tuesday. All students who have applied via our website from September to April 20th will have been contacted this week to arrange a friendly chat with a tutor. If an applicant is wanting a chat with a tutor then again please use the contact details below.

Anyone who has applied after April 20th please see below.

Applications after 20th April or those who have not applied for Gateshead College

Students who have not applied are encouraged to do so by applying at www.gateshead.ac.uk. Students will then be contacted and invited to join our virtual open event on Monday 11th May. There will be further events throughout June, July and August. Students can sign up to the virtual open event via www.gateshead.ac.uk/events

New - Interactive Course Taster and Keep Warm Sessions

We are working with our curriculum departments on creating interactive online sessions which will give students a taste of what they will be studying in September. These interactive sessions will be focused on:-

- Allowing students to try out new courses or the course they are thinking of applying for.
- Helping students prepare for college life in September.
- A bit of interactive fun!

FAQ's

I have a student interested in an apprenticeship, where they should be looking?

Most employers have placed Apprenticeship vacancies on hold. We are expecting a significant drop in the number of vacancies available to years 11s. We recommend that student has a back-up option encase they do not



	<p>succeed in gaining an apprenticeship. An example of this could be a student wishing to be a mechanic in a garage signs onto an Automotive course at Gateshead College as a precaution encase they do not succeed in finding an apprenticeship. We will be running an online session on 'how to apply for apprenticeships' once we identify when vacancies are starting to get advertised again.</p> <p><u>I have students who are struggling to make decisions for September?</u></p> <p>Don't worry, here at Gateshead College we have a free impartial careers team that can help you. We are offering telephone appointments and they can be booked via career.guidance@gateshead.ac.uk. Its will also be beneficial for those students to engage with our interactive course taster sessions.</p> <p><u>I have students who have a specific enquiry, who do they contact?</u></p> <p>Please ask all students to contact us through the following channels:-</p> <p>Email: start@gateshead.ac.uk</p> <p>Phone call: 0191 4902224</p> <p>Social Media: Facebook, Twitter or Instagram</p> <p>Online: https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/contact-us</p>
Newcastle College	<p><u>New Applications</u></p> <p>We are still welcoming applications for both Further and Higher Education and encourage all of your students to get in touch with us if they have any questions about courses they're interested in. If we can't provide the answer, we can find someone who can!</p> <p>For any students who have recently applied or are thinking about applying, offers are still going out in a timely manner. The offer, which they will receive by e-mail, just needs to be accepted.</p> <p>Please direct your students to the <u>Application Hub</u> on our website, where we have tried to answer some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about applying for a place for the new academic year.</p> <p>Our Student Services team is also still working from home and can be contacted by emailing enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk and Live Chat via the Newcastle College homepage at www.newcastlecollege.co.uk.</p>



	<p><u>Existing Newcastle College Offers</u></p> <p>Please reassure your students that any offers for a place at Newcastle College and our University Centre are safe. GCSEs and A-Levels achieved this year will be valued exactly the same as those achieved any other year and they won't be disadvantaged because exams aren't going ahead as planned.</p> <p>As in previous years, students will be offered a place at Newcastle College and their final results given in August will determine which level course they are able to enrol on. We will be able to offer advice and guidance to those students who may not achieve the results they were expecting.</p> <p><u>Apprenticeships</u></p> <p>The Apprenticeships Team is keen to prepare students in advance so that they are ready for interviews when apprenticeship vacancies become available again. They are currently completing assessments and first stage interviews remotely to do this.</p> <p><u>Virtual Open Events - Coming Soon!</u></p> <p>Since we're not able to host our regular Open Events right now, we are currently planning to host some virtual ones! Just like one of our monthly events, your students will be able to find out more about the courses they're interested in, talk to tutors and ask questions.</p> <p>We'll have more information soon on these and we'd love your students to join in.</p> <p>Contact Us</p> <p>General e-mail: education.partnerships@ncl-coll.ac.uk</p> <p>Please visit www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/ for more information.</p>
<p>New College Durham</p>	<p><u>Virtual IAG Tuesday 5 May 4:30 – 6:30pm</u></p> <p>We invite you to our first virtual Information & Advice Event. Join us from the comfort of your own home to find out more about life at New College Durham and the exciting courses we offer – you can also take a virtual tour of our fantastic facilities.</p>



	<p>From 4.30pm, our teaching staff and application gurus will be available via Live Chat, and on the phone, to provide you with an ideal opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out more about the wide range of different courses we offer • Gain peace of mind by securing your application early • Speak to our wonderful ASC team for careers and funding advice • See where you will be studying (and enjoying our on-site Starbucks and Costa) via our virtual tours <p>Register now here: https://newcollegedurham.ac.uk/news-events/events/may/</p> <p><u>Apply now/Your application</u></p> <p>New College Durham is continuing to take applications for the 20/21 academic year. Apply now to secure your place by completing an online application at www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk</p> <p>If you are unsure about which programme you would like to study you can: book a telephone appointment with our Advice, Support and Careers team by emailing them asc@newdur.ac.uk</p> <p>Please visit www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk for more information.</p>
Durham Sixth Form Centre	<p>Durham Sixth Form Centre have created a range of taster tasks.</p> <p>Please visit http://www.durhamsixthformcentre.org.uk/ for more information.</p>
Success at Schools	<p>There are some fantastic resources available for you to access. Resources are relating to interviews, apprenticeships, applying for jobs, employability skills, exams, gap years, study, subjects, university, work experience, working life and much more.</p> <p>There is also a section on 'Corona heroes' this looks at the jobs of key workers.</p> <p>Please see https://successatschool.org/advice for more information.</p>



Useful websites

ASK Apprenticeships	https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/
Durham Sixth Form Centre	http://www.durhamsixthformcentre.org.uk
East Durham College	https://www.eastdurham.ac.uk
Gateshead College	https://www.gateshead.ac.uk
New College Durham	https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/
Newcastle College	https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/
Northern School of Art	https://northernart.ac.uk
SETA	https://www.setatraining.co.uk
Southmoor Academy Sixth Form	http://www.thesixthformatsouthmoor.co.uk Southmoor also have a fantastic 12 week programme of study which will aid you in your steps after Venerable Bede. This can be found at the below link; https://mailchi.mp/a84803ac2faf/your-invitation-to-our-sixth-form-open-evening-1604720
St Aidan's & St Anthony's Sixth Form	http://aaasixthform.com
St Robert of Newminster Sixth Form	https://www.strobertofnewminster.co.uk/sixth-form/
Sunderland College	https://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk





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