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Year 11 – Careers/Post 16 Update – 03.06.20

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.

UniTaster	<p>UniTaster Tuesdays – weekly university guidance webinars</p> <p>UniTasterDays (in collaboration with HELOA) are delivering free university guidance webinars every Tuesday for the rest of the academic year, to support post-16 students considering university.</p> <p>Different guest universities will attend each week, delivering sessions on important aspects of university guidance, with a moderated Q&A.</p> <p>The live events are for post 16-students, although recordings will be available after the event for pre-16 students as well.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity to find out information about university early.</p> <p>Please visit https://www.unitasterdays.com/online for more information.</p>
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Southmoor Sixth Form	<p>Welcome to Week 6 of Transition to A level. It's your choice today – look inside the subject folders– your new teachers have set you some exciting tasks to complete.</p> <p>Try the tasks from the subjects you have picked – but this doesn't mean you couldn't look at related subjects that you haven't considered – they may surprise you – remember you can change your options for A level until the end of September.</p> <p>The files are too large to post to SMHW - so find them @: https://mailchi.mp/southmoorschool/transition-programme-week-6</p> <p>Don't feel as though you are stuck with your original choices – that's the beauty of the Sixth Form at Southmoor – building individual programmes - we are flexible around you!</p> <p>And remember - what have you done so far? Share with others!</p> <p>Send us anything you have completed to:</p> <p>Info@southmoormat.co.uk – mark for the attention of Mrs Bagshaw.</p> <p>Send work/findings/diary/photos etc.</p> <p>It will be fascinating to find out more about your interests and opinions.</p> <p>Extra stamps and credit – thank you for all our submissions so far, the best ones are getting extra credit – so send more in please!</p> <p>Answers will be posted on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Please visit http://www.thesixthformatsouthmoor.co.uk for more information.</p>
Northern School of Art	<p>The Northern School of Art is still taking applications.</p> <p>We are hosting our first Live Virtual Open Event on Saturday 13th June at 1pm. More details can be found here: https://tnsacollegeliveevent.eventbrite.co.uk</p> <p>Please visit http://application.northernart.ac.uk/(S(jhmogo0de3hhuqxz2ebzve2l))/default.aspx for more information.</p>
New College Durham	<p>Prospective Student Parents evenings</p> <p>We are happy to confirm that the Prospective Student Parents evenings that are scheduled to take place on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June will go ahead in a Virtual Capacity.</p>



Prospective Students are being asked to register for the event and book their places. They only need to book one place per family. They will be sent a confirmation email when they have booked and then a following email with details of how to view the Principals speech then the relevant presentation for their subject area.

We are sending emails, posting on Social media and sending printed letters regarding the evenings, but your help in publicising will be appreciated. I also know that some of you have been receiving enquiries, so hopefully this will enable you to reassure parents and students and point them in the direction of the virtual events.

Monday 22nd June – <https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/news-events/events/22-june/>

Art & Design

Beauty Therapy & Make-Up

Business

Graphic Design

Hairdressing

Health & Social Care

Media

Public Services

Tuesday 23rd June - <https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/news-events/events/23-june/>

A-Levels

Brickwork

Building Maintenance

Carpentry & Joinery

Motor Vehicle

Painting & Decorating

Plumbing



	<p>Sport</p> <p>Vocational Access</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June - https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/news-events/events/24-june/</p> <p>Construction & Civil Engineering</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Drama</p> <p>Early Years</p> <p>Electrical Instillation</p> <p>Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical & Welding)</p> <p>IT</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Professional Cookery & Hospitality</p> <p>Travel & Tourism</p>
Sunderland College	<p>Join Sunderland College on Facebook!</p> <p>Every week Sunderland College have a range of Facebook live videos for you to watch and learn from, please keep an eye on upcoming events!</p> <p>Please visit https://www.sunderlandcollege.ac.uk for more information.</p>
UK University Search	<p>We've brought together over 90 universities and colleges from across the UK for our ground-breaking Virtual Fair on Wednesday 17 June, to allow you to easily explore all your choices in one place. It's completely free of charge and open to students in Year 13, Year 12 and Year 11 (including parents + teachers).</p> <p>Please visit https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com for more information.</p>
Gateshead College	<p>Our Virtual taster events are now live on our website.</p> <p>https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/events</p>



	<p>We have taster events in Dance, Performing Arts, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing and Travel courses!</p> <p>This allows students to try out courses and explore what being a student at GC would be like. This is a really good opportunity should you have students who are undecided about what they would like to do.</p> <p>90% of the sessions do not clash allowing students to have a go at as many subjects as they like!</p>
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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



	<p>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;</p> <p>https://mailchi.mp/a84803ac2faf/your-invitation-to-our-sixth-form-open-evening-1604720</p>
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

