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Aspire...



Transition
to college



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Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance from
The Heys School

Applying for the next step. *Where should Year 11's be up to?*

All Year 11's should have now applied for a college course or apprenticeship. **Students can apply for as many courses as they want and at a number of institutions.**

It is important for year 11's to keep their options open and have a back up plan.

If they are offered a place at college they can accept the place and decline it at a later date.

Bury College are guaranteeing a place to all students at The Heys, students must apply in order to receive their place.

If they have not made a college application, please let RJF know and support can be provided.

If year 11's need help or support they can ask their Form Tutor, Head of Year, Pastoral Manager or Mrs Farrington-Evans.

Many colleges also offer support with the application process, check their websites.

If they require a careers interview please email rjf@theheys.school

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Year 11's need to continue to regularly check their school email and the twitter feed @CareersHeys

The Heys will continue to support Year 11's with careers advice and applications until they begin the next chapter of their education journey.



SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR CHILD IN THEIR TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO COLLEGE

ISSUE 3



Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's next step is an exciting time. They are embarking on a new journey and making decisions about their education and future careers. We are also aware there may be questions that you as a parent may have, whether it's about choosing the right course, or what your child should expect from college life. Whatever your queries, we are here to help.

APPLICATIONS TO BURY COLLEGE – GUARANTEED PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD

With all the uncertainty during this unprecedented time, we would like to help remove any concerns regarding applying for Bury College courses for 2021.

If your child applies to Bury College then they will be guaranteed a place in September 2021, should they wish to accept it. We are therefore still welcoming applications and would like to reassure you and your child that no one will be disadvantaged.

[CLICK HERE](#) to start the application process with your child. For help and support with the application please watch our **[HELPFUL VIDEO](#)**.

Once your child has applied to Bury College they will be contacted by our Admissions team with the time and date of their interview. This year all our interviews will be conducted over the telephone unless your child requires more one-to-one support.

Please reassure your child that a college interview is a positive process, our interviews are careers based, we will discuss with them their grades and future aspirations, making sure they have chosen the correct pathway for them. For any application and interview enquiries please contact our helpful Admissions department on **0161 280 8200** or **admissions@burycollege.ac.uk**



www.burycollege.ac.uk

Bury College Opportunities for School Leavers

Aspirational Presentation - We are currently in the process of creating an animated aspirational presentation to encourage Year 11 pupils to keep pushing on with their studies and inspire them to achieve.

Our latest brochure outlining the opportunities for School Leavers including the range of virtual events available to your Year 11 pupils can be found here:

<https://burycollege.ac.uk/media/3526/supporting-you-brochure-digital.pdf>

Virtual opportunities already live on our website include:

Virtual Tour: <https://burycollege.ac.uk/VirtualTour/index.html>

Virtual Open Event: <https://burycollege.ac.uk/virtual-open-event/>

Be Bury College Ready: <https://burycollege.ac.uk/how-we-support-you/be-bury-college-ready/> - The curriculum resources fall under the 'Be Prepared Section'



Bury Schools and applications

With all the uncertainty and worry during this unprecedented time, we would like to help remove any concerns regarding applying for Bury College courses for 2021. Any Year 11 pupils who **apply from your school will be guaranteed a place** at Bury College in September 2021 should they wish to accept it. We are therefore still welcoming applications and would like to reassure students that no one will be disadvantaged.

For those still undecided about the opportunities available to them at College, we have the following animated presentations which highlights the various pathways:

HSL Pathways Presentation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcL1cTWnrMk>

Apprenticeship Presentation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5jRtfl3dbS>

Bury College useful contacts:

Our High School Liaison team are in regular contact with your careers contact and share fortnightly updates and offer remote support.

High School Liaison:

Gemma.lythgoe@burycollege.ac.uk

SEND Team Leader – Transitions/EHCP

Kate.flavell@burycollege.ac.uk

Please feel free to contact us at any point, we are here to support Year 11's on this journey.

Year 11 Update

Introductory Day

In June, we will be holding Introductory Days for students who have applied and are holding an offer to study at Bury College this Autumn.

Students who wish to attend should book their place no later than **Wednesday 26th May** by using the personal link sent to them on the invitation email last week. Our Introductory Days are **ticket only** events and we do have limited availability.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience what it could be like to study at Bury College, meet their subject tutors and make new friends before joining us in September.

The Introductory Days will be half day sessions lasting approximately 2.5 hours and will be held on:

Monday 21st June and Tuesday 22nd June – A Levels

Thursday 24th June and Friday 25th June – Vocational/ T Level Subjects (T Level applicants to attend both dates)

Year 10 Update

Year 10 Information Event

We are hosting a live presentation for Year 10 pupils and their parents/carers via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday 27th May from 6.00pm-7.00pm.**

The presentation has been designed to provide Year 10 pupils with information about their next steps after school and the options available to them.

Throughout the presentation, there will also be the opportunity for pupils and their parents/carers to ask any questions.

The live presentation can be accessed on the evening via the following link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZGU4Njl2OTEtMjJhNi00NDBjLTgwZjgtNmNhZTg2NTE1NWU3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%229a819069-c101-497d-8a62-d9e678c7de30%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228b4d584d-6df6-4729-9d22-61e4c384c538%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%7d&btype=a&role=a

Sports Academy

We are delighted to share with you our brand-new Sport and Fitness Academy brochure, which includes information about the career enhancing opportunities for Level 3 Sports students. This includes our new **Sports Massage and Fitness Instructing qualifications** that students may specialise in during their second year.

The brochure also highlights our Football and Netball Academies, our work experience opportunities, dedicated state-of-the-art facilities, and enrichment programmes.

https://burycollege.ac.uk/media/3735/sport_academy_brochure.pdf

The brochure also explains the support we have available for Sport students at Bury College, along with examples of successful students and their involvement in sport at a national level.

We are looking forward to welcoming students to the brand-new academy this September.

Social Media Competition

It's competition time! - Win a pair of Apple Air Pods! - We have two opportunities for students to win a pair of Apple Air Pods by entering our competition on Social Media.

On Facebook - To be in with a chance of winning the student should:

Like our Facebook page

Like and share the post about the competition

Tag 1 friend in the comments

Comment and tell us what they are most looking forward to about studying at Bury College

On Instagram - To be in with a chance of winning the student should:

Like our Instagram page

Like and share the post about the competition to their story

Tag 1 friend in the comments

Comment and tell us what they are most looking forward to about studying at Bury College

One lucky student will be randomly selected on **30th June 2021** from each page's entries. We have attached an image file which can be used for displaying on your TV screens around school or printed.

Terms & Conditions can be found at <https://burycollege.ac.uk/information/terms-and-conditions>

Good Luck!



ESPORTS COURSES LAUNCHING THIS SEPTEMBER



LOVE COMPETITIVE GAMING AND ESPORTS?

Our two brand new eSports courses launching this September are made for you!



LEVEL 2 eSports Gaming in the Digital Business World



LEVEL 3 Practical and Professional eSport Skills in the Digital Gaming Industry

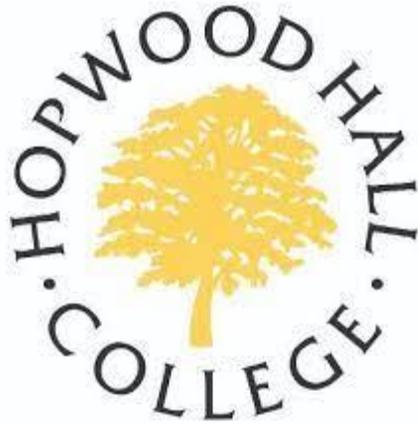
Designed with input from the British eSports Association, you'll learn about the business of the eSports industry and the amazing range of careers this rapidly developing industry offers.

- The business planning, branding and development the industry relies on
- The technology behind the industry and how to make use of the latest streaming software and games platforms
- How to organise events and competitions and comment on games platforms within the professional gaming community
- How to market eSports to target audiences through social media campaigns, events and live streaming
- The markets, law and legislation that govern eSports

SOUND GOOD? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



Find out more and apply today: tmc.ac.uk/creative-digital-media



PREPARING FOR COLLEGE DAY NEW PLACES ADDED - SECURE YOURS NOW!

We're pleased to announce that we have been able to add new places for our Year 11s Preparing For College Day on Tuesday 29th June. But make sure you act quickly – we expect them to go very fast!

Last week there was a huge demand for places and this resulted in some sessions filling up. If you weren't initially successful or if you haven't tried to secure your spot yet, we would strongly recommend that you do so as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

You can secure your place [HERE](#).

(Please note that T-Level applicants are being invited to attend a separate event on Wednesday 30th June. Please get in touch if you haven't received information about this)

Preparing For College Day is our first in-person event in over a year. It's your opportunity to visit our campus, see our amazing facilities and meet your new classmates.

You'll also get to hear from our Principal Julia Heap and enjoy an introductory session from your tutors.

The event will be your first taste of college life, but unfortunately there will be an extremely limited capacity due to COVID restrictions.



CAMPUS TOURS

COME AND SEE WHAT MAKES US SO SPECIAL

We are delighted to now be offering out-of-hours tours of our campuses in Rochdale and Middleton. These are taking place on select weekdays from 4pm-5pm.

There's nothing more exciting than coming to Hopwood Hall College and seeing our unique campuses for yourself. This could be our Rochdale Campus (conveniently located in the town centre) or our Middleton Campus (surrounded by 70 acres of sprawling woodland).

Due to social distancing restrictions, each tour is limited to one Year 11 pupil accompanied by up to two parents/carers. You will get to see where you'll be learning and the facilities that you can use, including our free gym.

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE



What is Preparing For Your Future?

Preparing For Your Future is a free online course to help 14-16 year olds build skills and careers confidence.

The 5 courses will boost your skills and career confidence. Get

Free

ALL ABOUT YOU



All About YOU

SEE MORE...

Free

YOUR EDUCATION + TRAINING



You, Your Education And Training

SEE MORE...

Free

YOU AND YOUR LIFE SKILLS



You And Your Life Skills

SEE MORE...

Free

YOUR LIFE + WORK EXPERIENCE



Boosting Your Life And Work Experience

SEE MORE...

Free

YOUR CAREER PLANS + GOALS



Your Career Plans And Goals

SEE MORE...

VISIT:

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/choices/online-skills-and-careers-courses/preparing-for-your-future-online-course/>



Transition

The transition from high school to college marks an important milestone in a young person's life.

Top Tips to a successful Transition

1. Develop your time management and organisational skills.
2. Reflect on your study skills – be open to trying new methods.
3. Don't be afraid to ask for help and access support.
4. Be open to making new friends.
5. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
6. Take the opportunity to try a number of enrichment activities.
7. It is normal and expected that new courses may feel significantly more challenging than GCSE. Be kind to yourself during this period of adjustment.
8. Find out what resources are available to support you.

Labour Market Information

*LMI obtained from the Office for National Statistics and Gov.uk. Poster last updated August 2020

** Data used in this poster covers the period April - June 2020 and includes furloughed workers

National
Careers
Service®

Greater Manchester LEP

Wigan, Bolton, Bury, Salford, Rochdale, Oldham, Tameside, Trafford, Manchester & Stockport



Employment

UK - 76.4%

LEP - 72.7%



Unemployment

UK - 3.9%

LEP - 5.1%

16-64 year old population = 1,790,400
Total population = 2,812,600

Full-Time Salary



UK Average - £30,414
LEP Average - £28,402

Self-Employment



185,800 people in the region are self-employed

Apprenticeships

There are approximately 1,460 live vacancies within a 40 mile radius of Manchester, including...

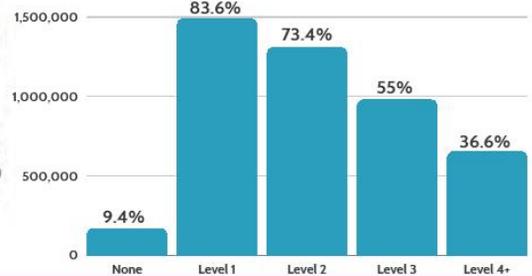
- UX Developer
- Business and Administration
- Project Management
- I.T/Software Testing
- Civil Engineering
- Hair and Beauty
- Finance and Insurance
- Rail Engineer
- Teaching Assistant
- Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

Plus many more! Find local opportunities on www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/



Qualification levels

1,306,500 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



Where do people work right now?

Most jobs

- Wholesale & Retail - 224,000 (16.8%)
- Health & Social Care - 159,000 (11.9%)
- Administration - 142,000 (10.7%)
- Science & Technology - 121,000 (9.1%)
- Education - 114,000 (8.6%)

Fewest jobs

- Arts & Entertainment - 29,000 (2.2%)
- Real Estate - 23,000 (1.7%)
- Electricity, Gas & Air - 12,000 (0.9%)
- Water, Sewerage & Waste - 7,000 (0.5%)
- Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 350 (0.02%)

Growth Sectors

- I.T and Cyber Security
- Health and Social Care
- Energy
- Professional Services
- Industrial biotechnology

There are many other sectors that will grow in your region

What are some of the region's big name employers?



Need careers advice? Call us on 0800 100 900, contact us [online](#), or find us on Facebook, Twitter and The Student Room.



Careers Interviews

We are now offering careers interviews to Year 10 students. These interviews are a supportive process and year 10's are expected to attend them. The interviews will be conducted by our careers advisor Mr K Welch. Your child will be collected from their lesson when their interview is scheduled.



The Heys School

- Students should **regularly check their school email** as Mrs Farrington-Evans will be sending updates from local colleges and apprenticeship providers.
- Kevin Welch our careers advisor is in every Tuesday conducting Year 10 careers interviews. All KS4 students will receive an interview. If you feel your child needs one urgently, please email Mrs Farrington-Evans (rjf@theheys.school)
- The school website theheys.school includes a careers page which includes information about applying to college and useful links.
- Follow @CareersHeys on twitter for up-to-date information about college and apprenticeships.

How to keep up to date.



The Heys Careers Lead: Mrs R J Farrington-Evans
The Heys Careers Advisor: Mr K Welch

USEFUL CONTACTS

Connell College <https://www.connell.ac.uk/>

The Manchester College <https://www.tmc.ac.uk/>

Hopwood Hall <https://www.hopwood.ac.uk/>

Holy Cross <https://www.holycross.ac.uk/>

Loreto <https://www.loreto.ac.uk/>

Bury College <https://burycollege.ac.uk/home/>

Salford City Colleges <https://www.salfordcc.ac.uk/>

North Lancs Training Group <https://www.nltg.co.uk/>

Xavarian College <http://www.xaverian.ac.uk/>



CAREERS APPS

Please find links below to two free careers apps:

<https://fledglink.com/>

This new platform and app is designed to support students as they make critical decisions about their future and transition from education into work. The free mobile-app provides tailored careers advice, a digital C.V. builder, self-discovery tools (e.g. personality quizzes and strengths profiles) and access to relevant work opportunities all in one place. By helping them discover more about themselves and what's out there, the Fledglink feel that young people will make better, more confident decisions about their next step (further education, into work/apprenticeship or starting a business).

<https://qdos-career-hub.com/qdos-careers-app>

A one stop' resource providing information on education pathways and career choices/options, together with tools, advice and preparation for employment and university.