



Preparation for College Life in September 2020

If you are currently in Year 11 and have either applied or hold an offer with a College, they are putting together a pack of resources to help you with the transition to your College course in September. The resources will be tailored to your specific subject area and consist of activities and materials designed to lay the foundations for your course.

Many Colleges are also offering virtual tours where you can experience their Open Events for yourself without leaving the comfort of home –these Virtual Open Events will launch on their websites which you need to check and register for.

If you haven't applied for college, its not too late – **they are accepting online applications** and offering telephone interviews.

Here are some of our local college links:

West London College - <https://www.wlc.ac.uk/events>

Uxbridge College - <https://www.uxbridge.ac.uk/>

Harrow College - <https://www.harrow.ac.uk/>

West Thames College - <https://www.west-thames.ac.uk>

Richmond upon Thames College - <https://www.rutc.ac.uk>

Kingston College - <https://kingston-college.ac.uk/virtual-open-event>

William Morris Sixth Form - <https://www.wmsf.ac.uk/>

Thinking about your future:

How do you find a career that suits you? Understanding your skills and strengths are key to helping you make decisions about your career choice. Find out what your strengths are by trying the Buzz quiz and researching the careers it suggests – <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>

Join the Virtual Skills Festival – 27 April – 19 June <https://careerready.org.uk/skills-festival>

Book a workshop and this will allow you to take part, understand skills needed for different jobs.

Try a Virtual Work Experience Placement – These placements area great way to help build the practical skills employers want. Once completed add the achievement to your CV to help you stand out in a job application. www.insidesherpa.com. Register and experience an area that you are interested in eg. **Legal – White & Case; Software engineering -J.P Morgan; Future Innovator – Accenture**

More information can be found on:

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<https://www.youngealing.co.uk/connexions/about-us/>

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