

Year 11 home study support



Well done year 11 – you have shown determination throughout your GCSE course to produce excellent work and to thoroughly prepare for assessments, despite the difficult circumstances you faced.

However, your education journey does not stop here! We would like you to engage with the activities that best prepare you for your planned destination so that:

- You can more easily move from level 2 study (GCSE) to level 3 study (A Level or equivalent)**
- You become an increasingly independent learner**
- You do not 'lose' your study habits over the summer**
- You are secure and confident that you have chosen a Post 16 destination that is right for you.**

Week beginning Monday June 28th, 2021

Monday

Log on to the website(s) of your chosen college(s) and take another look at the virtual tours and virtual open day resources.

[Bury College virtual tour](#)

[Holy Cross virtual tour](#)

Use the websites to take the opportunity to meet students and teachers at your chosen college(s):

[Bury College meet the staff and students](#)

[Holy Cross student council](#)

Use the websites to take the opportunity to find out what enrichment opportunities there are at your chosen college(s) and then take this quiz:

<https://quizizz.com/join?gc=51417606>

Tuesday

Follow the link below to participate in a virtual work experience. This will help you to understand situations you might come across in a workplace and how you might deal with these, as well as giving you advice

[virtual work experience](#)

Explore more about work experience opportunities by visiting the Work Experience Hub. [Work Experience Hub](#)

You can also log onto this website for some more work experience:

[springboard work experience](#)

Wednesday

Use the student portal for your selected college to access the 'bridging units' – in other words, the work set by the colleges to prepare you for the transition between Level 2 study and Level 3 study.

Thursday

Search for Fledglink and explore what it has to offer in getting you prepared for life after high school. Have a go at some of the aptitude tests that some employers use as part of their selection process:

[selection test logic and reasoning](#)

[selection day role play assessment](#)

Friday

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Week beginning Monday July 5th, 2021

Monday	Use the student portal for your selected college to access the 'bridging units' – in other words, the work set by the colleges to prepare you for the transition between Level 2 study and Level 3 study.
Tuesday	Follow this link to have another go at taking a virtual interview. You might recognise this from a student development day way back in the Autumn term. This time, however, it's just you taking the interview. If you like, you can use the webcam function to record yourself answering the questions so you will know how you are presenting yourself to others in a formal situation. virtual interview
Wednesday	Use the student portal for your selected college to access the 'bridging units' – in other words, the work set by the colleges to prepare you for the transition between Level 2 study and Level 3 study.
Thursday	Watch this video that was made for this year's National Careers Week and then complete the quiz by following the link. The video gives you information about what sort of jobs might be needed in the future and the skills needed to be successful in these jobs. quiz
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Tuesday

Use today as an opportunity to think about further into the future. Log on to the UCAS website to take a tour a range of university campuses. UCAS stands for *University and College Admissions Service*; they handle applications for Higher Education places, so it is likely that you will become very familiar with them over the next couple of years.

Whilst you are on the website, take the opportunity to explore it further – as well as offering lots of information and guidance about higher education, there is also lots of information and guidance offered on post-16 pathways and careers.

[virtual campus tours](#)

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Use the student portal for your selected college to access the 'bridging units' – in other words, the work set by the colleges to prepare you for the transition between Level 2 study and Level 3 study.

Thursday

Take the time to find out more about apprenticeships. Even if you have applied for an apprenticeship as your chosen post-16 destination and think you know all there is to know about them, it is recommended for you to refresh your knowledge in preparation for starting your training in the next couple of months.

If you have not chosen an apprenticeship as your immediate destination, take the time to learn more about advanced and degree-level apprenticeships as this may be something you want to pursue when you have completed your level three (post GCSE) qualification.

[apprenticeship information](#)
[apprenticeship quiz](#)

Friday

Use the student portal for your selected college to access the 'bridging units' – in other words, the work set by the colleges to prepare you for the transition between Level 2 study and Level 3 study.

Week beginning Monday July 19th, 2021

Monday Relax and get ready to look your best for tonight's prom. We're looking forward to seeing you and your fabulous outfits this evening.

Tuesday Follow this link to take a virtual tour of the various galleries in the National Portrait Museum. Whilst there, you can follow some tutorials to develop your portraiture skills, help you to draw like a Renaissance master or brush up on your photography skills.

[virtual gallery tour](#)

[make art – portraits](#)

[draw like a Renaissance master](#)

If science and technology is more your thing, visit Manchester Museum of Science and Industry. It's free, but you'll need to book a timed ticket through their website. The museum is hosting a special exhibition on cyphers and code-breaking today.

Or you could take a virtual tour around the house and gardens of Anne Boleyn's childhood home, Hever Castle.

[Hever Castle virtual tour](#)

[Hever Castle garden tours](#)

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Thursday This one's just for fun! We don't want you to feel that you have missed out on Sports Day, so you can participate in a virtual one. Follow this link and start the video from 3.00 to participate in the warm up and five activities: netball, keepie-uppies, rugby, gymnastics and speed bounce. All you need to take part is a space where you can easily move around and a rolled up pair of socks. Please do be careful when you are doing the activities and ensure that there is somebody nearby who can help you if needed.

[virtual sports day](#)

Friday Get ready for your last form party. Grab some Wosits and party rings, put on your playlist from 2016 and enjoy!!

[Just Dance - learn routines to dance classics](#)