



USEFUL WEBSITES* | COLLEGE INFORMATION

[Hopwood Hall: www.hopwood.ac.uk](http://www.hopwood.ac.uk)

Upcoming events – Hopwood Hall have several upcoming events over the next few months, please see below for more details;

Virtual open day – 21st May (3pm-8pm)
Pre-enrolment – packs available online from 5th June
Virtual new starter day – 30th June (more details to follow)
Year 10 taster day – Autumn term (more details to follow)
Open days – October/November (more details to follow)

[Rochdale Sixth Form College: https://rochdalesfc.ac.uk/](https://rochdalesfc.ac.uk/)

Upcoming events – RSFC have several upcoming events over the next few months, please see below for more details;

Virtual subject introduction session – end of June (more details will be sent to applicants)
Virtual new student welcome day – 8th and 9th July
Year 10 taster day – Autumn term (more details to follow)
Open days – 10th October and 19th November (more details to follow)

[Bury College: www.burycollege.ac.uk](http://www.burycollege.ac.uk)

Interviews – Still taking place as normal, although they will be done via telephone.

Please contact Admissions for any interview enquiries:

Email: admissions@burycollege.ac.uk

Phone: 0161 280 8200

Virtual offer - To support year 11's in the transition to college, as well as the Be Bury College Ready resources, we are currently developing an interactive campus map inviting pupils to take a virtual tour of the college and our facilities, as well as access course information and any additional resources – Date TBC

College offer - Year 11 pupils holding an offer with Bury College can confirm their place by the following methods if they haven't already done so:

Online <http://applicantportal.burycollege.ac.uk/>

Email: admissions@burycollege.ac.uk

Phone: 0161 280 8200

New applicants - For anyone who hasn't already applied to Bury College we are still welcoming applications for the next academic year. To support Year 11 pupils in securing their future progression we have created a handy step-by-step guide: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=wO7t8joJEf0>

[Oldham College: www.oldham.ac.uk](http://www.oldham.ac.uk)

Applications - If you have already applied for a course or apprenticeship to start in September, your place at Oldham College is safe. Our Admissions and Schools Liaison teams are working hard to contact you if you have not already had an offer, or if you have recently applied. Once you have your GCSE grades, we will work with you to make sure you start on the right course at the level that's right for you. If you want to speak to us about your application, please get in touch:



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Email: studentservices@oldham.ac.uk

Phone: 0161 785 4378.

New applicants - Still taking applications for courses and apprenticeships starting in September 2020. Please find your course and apply:

Online: oldham.ac.uk/our-courses

Email: admissions@oldham.ac.uk

Additional information - If you have already applied for a course or an Apprenticeship at Oldham College but have not been able to visit College due to the current situation, we have prepared some useful information on all our courses, Apprenticeships, Work Experience offers and Enrichment activities, so you have a flavour of what to expect when you join us in September.

Online: www.oldham.ac.uk

[Oldham Sixth Form College: www.osfc.ac.uk](http://www.osfc.ac.uk)

Interviews - Please email admissions@osfc.ac.uk, including your full name and DOB. We will then be able to update you on the status of your application.

Virtual Offer - We have been working hard to make our events virtual, so you still have access to the information you need before starting college in September. Our virtual Progress to Success event is a great way to find out more about all the amazing support and activities available at OSFC and is available to watch at www.osfc.ac.uk/progresstosuccess

Year 11 events - We are closely monitoring government guidance for all our college events. We will be updating students via email once we have more information, so please keep an eye out for messages from OSFC.

Additional information - Please see the college link above for tasks and reading lists that year 11s can be working on in preparation for starting at OSFC in September.

If you have decided you want to make a course change at enrolment or if you're still undecided between subjects, then you can complete work for any of these courses, you aren't limited to the subjects you have been provisionally offered a place on.

[Manchester College: www.tmc.ac.uk](http://www.tmc.ac.uk)

Year 11 events – We are currently reviewing planned events for the coming months here at the college and looking at how some of these might be made into virtual or socially distanced activities.

New Welcome day – Monday 6th July – if you wish to register your interest, then please see the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/school-career-adviser-day-2020-tickets-92334100781>

Coming soon – We are excited to be launching a new 'Connect2College' programme in partnership with schools. The purpose of this programme is to support year 11's through these uncertain time and to ensure their transition from school to college is as smooth as possible. The programme will include useful information and lots of subject specific curriculum activities for pupils to get involved in from home, with lots of additional resources that will be added to a brand-new section of the website.

Should you have any questions about post 16 plans, please do not hesitate to contact Positive Steps on 0161 621 9300.