

Post 16 transition from school to college

To support transition, colleges will be working with young people their families and schools to discuss ways to support transition from school to college. Below are just some of the examples that are in place.

Many colleges:-

- Are sharing virtual tours of the college site and of the vocational areas on their websites. As an example North Shropshire College offered a virtual open event in June and the videos can be [found here](#).
- Have arranged 'Buddying virtual social sessions' for young people transitioning from school, this may include social sessions to enable peers who will be starting together to get to know one another.
- Are offering virtual inductions where colleges are meeting with young people and their families to discuss what college life will look like in September. Some colleges are putting on small sessions for young people to physical attend a tour of the campus that they will be studying at in September.
- Some are putting photos of staff on their websites.
- Are arranging the physical layout of the campus to encourage social distancing, this may be one way systems and staggered timetables including visits to the colleges restaurant or cafe.

In addition

- Colleges have a dedicated question and answer page about Covid-19.
- A specific questions page where young people can ask their own questions including questions about transition.
- Other resources for health and well-being can also be found on the college's websites.

Examples for existing students

- Virtual proms
- Virtual learning hubs

Colleges have learning support pages where further information can be found regarding special educational needs and disabilities.

Other useful resources:

<https://library.nhs.uk/coronavirus-resources/children-and-young-people/>

<https://library.nhs.uk/coronavirus-resources/accessible-formats-2/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0iQwW1PREw>