



BYRCHALL HIGH SCHOOL

POST 16 APPLICATIONS AND COURSES UPDATE FOR YEAR 11

FE Colleges and providers have been busily contacting us with information for you regarding your applications for September.

We will provide you with regular updates regarding your post-16 choices and applications so you have all the information and guidance you need in the coming weeks.

Latest information

Wigan and Leigh College

There is a letter from the Principal to all Year 11 applicants: <https://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk/about/coronavirus-update/applicants>.

They are reassuring you that your places are safe.

There is also an important message for students applying for apprenticeships.

Applicants must submit their CV, so that College can market you to appropriate employers. Please email this to the College at apprenticeships@wigan-leigh.ac.uk by Friday 24 April 2020.

Any queries about your application can be sent to: applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk

St. John Rigby College

Applicants have been e-mailed by the college and directed to resources to be working on now. Here is the link for you to use: http://sjr.ac.uk/y11_subject_guides2.asp

Winstanley College

The college are setting up a "Year 11 Subject Guides/Revision" section of their website for applicants to access work to support the transition from school to college. This should be available from the end of the week.

Deanery Sixth Form College

The college have sent out a letter to applicants (there is a copy included at the end of this document)

They have produced bridging units for you to complete so you will be ready for college courses in September. Here is the link: <https://www.deanery.wigan.sch.uk/bridging-units/>

Carmel College

All applicants will receive an update email or letter soon. If you have any queries, you can still e-mail the admissions department on: admissions@carmel.ac.uk

St Helens College

The College is still accepting and processing all applications, but changing the process for interviews and the issuing of “offers”. All face-to-face interviews are suspended for the moment but will be reinstated as soon as possible.

If you have not yet applied, simply continue to apply as normal by completing and submitting your application online.

Once you have submitted your application, you will receive an email from the Admissions Team confirming that they have received and are processing your application. Shortly after, you will then receive a “Conditional Offer” letter via email.

If you have already applied and attended an Interview Event, you do not need to do anything. We will write to you in July/August with information on when to come in to enrol.

Warrington and Vale Royal College

You can apply online by searching for the course you are interested in on their ‘study with us’ webpage. If you find something you like, simply click on the ‘apply for this course’ button. You can then easily create an account online and apply for the course you are interested in.

If you have already applied to the college they will continue to process your application as normal.

If you are awaiting a college interview, please note that these have been postponed. They are in the process of looking at telephone interview arrangements and will contact you directly as soon as these are confirmed.

Anyone applying for an apprenticeship will continue to be supported in finding employment as an apprentice and you will be contacted if an employer within your chosen subject has a vacancy. If you would like to get in touch with the apprenticeships team please contact them on:

apprenticeships@wvr.ac.uk .

Note: If you have any questions regarding any post-16 applications and courses, either contact the college directly or e-mail Julie Tindall, our Careers Advisor: jtindall@byrchall.wigan.sch.uk



THE DEANERY

Church of England High School and Sixth Form College

26th March 2020

Dear Applicant

Further to our communication with you earlier this week we would like to update you. Many of you are concerned about the upcoming systems involving results, Sixth Form applications and enrolment. We would like to reassure all pupils that have applied to our Sixth Form, that your offer of a place at the college is secure. Everybody who has applied is guaranteed a place on one of our course pathways.

We want you to be assured that the combination of courses can be further discussed upon enrolment. Following the publication of your grades our usual enrolment conversations will take place. At this stage subject choices will be confirmed. We will update you further regarding enrolment as more information becomes available about the government's plans.

Please confirm that you would like to accept your place at the Deanery Sixth Form by emailing Mrs Hampson shampsond@deanery.wigan.sch.uk by Friday 24th April 2020.

We are pleased to let you know that there are now 'Bridging Units' available for download on our Sixth Form Website at www.deanery.wigan.sch.uk/bridging-units/

These 'Bridging Units' are specifically designed to help you make a successful transition from your GCSEs to your selected Post-16 subjects. Completing these units will give you a good grounding in the subject, and will clearly be beneficial in making a successful start to your studies at the Deanery Sixth Form in September.

We will continue to provide further updates over the next few days and weeks, as we aim to keep you as informed as possible.

Yours faithfully

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Acting Head of Sixth Form