

## Year 11 to College Transition Plan 2020

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*\* NB: this information was correct at the date of publication (1<sup>st</sup> May 2020) and may change over time. Please refer to each individual college website for further information and updates. \**

### Andover College

<b>Applications and Interviews</b>	<p>The college is still accessible and functioning including answering questions, interviewing and accepting online applications <a href="http://www.andover.ac.uk/apply">www.andover.ac.uk/apply</a>.</p> <p>Applications are still being processed for college courses and apprenticeships. The college is also contactable for any Year 11 applicant who wishes to discuss their application and any student who wishes to apply via this contact email: <a href="mailto:coursesandover@sparsholt.ac.uk">coursesandover@sparsholt.ac.uk</a></p> <p>Where applicants have applied but not yet received an offer (including new applications), as they are received, the college will be in touch for an interview – which will be conducted by telephone.</p>
<b>Enrolment</b>	This is still in the planning stages and applicants will be contacted as soon as the details are confirmed.
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	Applications are still being processed for college courses and apprenticeships.
<b>Events / Open Days</b>	No more events planned for this academic year.
<b>Experience and Transition Days</b>	<p>Applicant Welcome Days: applicants will be contacted in order to inform them as to how they can access virtual Applicant Welcome Activities for the subjects/courses that they have applied for.</p> <p>Applicant Welcome Activities will include videos, quizzes, information and reading in order to prepare students for the commencement of their studies in September. Year 11 applicants will be contacted directly during week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020, regarding this and materials will also be available to other Year 11s very soon.</p>
<b>College Website</b>	<a href="http://www.andover.ac.uk">www.andover.ac.uk</a>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<a href="mailto:coursesandover@sparsholt.ac.uk">coursesandover@sparsholt.ac.uk</a>

## Bath College

<b>Applications and Interviews</b>	From receiving an application, potential students are offered a conditional place on a course dependant on their predicted grades and the college are then hoping to invite these students in over the summer to meet the rest of their class where they will have an experience day.
<b>Enrolment</b>	The college are hoping to invite students in to enrol but as this may not be possible they are also looking at enrolments online.
<b>Events / Open Days</b>	A virtual open day will be held on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 This will give students and parents an opportunity to talk to staff about courses that they are interested in plus bursary eligibility and travel queries and much more.
<b>Experience and Transition Days</b>	The college are then hoping to invite these students in over the summer to meet the rest of their class where they will have an experience day.
<b>College Website</b>	<a href="http://www.bathcollege.ac.uk">www.bathcollege.ac.uk</a>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<a href="mailto:info@bathcollege.ac.uk">info@bathcollege.ac.uk</a>

## Cirencester College

<b>Applications and Interviews</b>	<p>The application process is still open and all students should apply via our website.</p> <p>The college are currently conducting Information and Guidance meetings by telephone and these can be arranged at a time to suit the young person. Any student who would like to speak with one of the team about their application should contact <b><u><a href="mailto:student.journeyteam@cirencester.ac.uk">student.journeyteam@cirencester.ac.uk</a></u></b>.</p>
<b>Enrolment</b>	<p>The college are aiming for the traditional Enrolment process to take place in August, although this will depend on government guidance. They are continuing to keep in touch with prospective students on a weekly basis and in May will start to send through suggested work and reading lists across the different subject areas.</p>
<b>Events / Open Days</b>	<p>Open Evening is scheduled for Thursday 25th June between 5pm – 8pm. Currently planned as on-site, however due to the current situation this may have to become an online/remote event.</p> <p>Further updates will be made by contacting prospective students, feeder schools and will advertise in the press, online and on social media.</p>
<b>Experience and Transition Days</b>	<p>Choices Days are held at the beginning of July and currently the college is hoping that these will still take place: subject to government guidance. However, an alternate online option may be provided.</p>
<p>If students or parents have any questions they should in the first instance email <b><u><a href="mailto:student.journeyteam@cirencester.ac.uk">student.journeyteam@cirencester.ac.uk</a></u></b> and questions will be forwarded to the relevant department. All our staff are working remotely and are able to help.</p>	
<b>College Website</b>	<b><u><a href="http://www.cirencester.ac.uk">www.cirencester.ac.uk</a></u></b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b><u><a href="mailto:student.journeyteam@cirencester.ac.uk">student.journeyteam@cirencester.ac.uk</a></u></b>

## New College

<b>Applications and Interviews</b>	Students should apply as normal online at <a href="http://www.newcollege.ac.uk">www.newcollege.ac.uk</a> . They will be contacted very quickly and interviews will be conducted by telephone.
<b>Enrolment</b>	<p>Enrolment period is planned to take place in mid-late August as normal. If students do not quite achieve the grades needed for the Level 3/A Level course planned, they will be offered an alternative place. At August Enrolment, a lecturer will discuss planned learning programmes and ensure that the student is placed on the right course.</p> <p>Launch of “Kick Start to College” programme: w/c 1st May. A dedicated website containing transition and preparation to study materials for all of applicants and any Year 11s. It covers A Levels/Level 3 Vocational courses as well as GCSEs and Level 2 Vocational courses. Year 11 applicants and contacts will be contacted by email.</p>
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	<p>The college would encourage any Year 11 student who is interested in Apprenticeships to visit our Virtual Open Event on May 21st. Alternatively, they can email the team via email: <a href="mailto:apprenticeships@newcollege.ac.uk">apprenticeships@newcollege.ac.uk</a>.</p> <p>Once someone has registered their interest with the college, they plan to work with them to ensure they are as ready as possible to start applying to any vacancies that arise. The college may also run some specific online Apprenticeships activity from June onwards so please keep an eye on their website at <a href="http://www.newcollege.ac.uk">www.newcollege.ac.uk</a>.</p>
<b>Events / Open Days</b>	<p>The college are running two virtual open events during the remainder of this academic year. These will contain video content on courses and aspects of student life, FAQ and a live chat facility. The dates are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 10am to 6pm, with live chat between 4-6pm</li> <li>• Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (times to be confirmed).</li> </ul> <p>Year 11s can register to attend via <a href="http://www.newcollege.ac.uk">www.newcollege.ac.uk</a>. Existing Year 11 applicants have been emailed. Year 11 applicants/contacts and local school career contacts will also be receiving a pdf flyer.</p>
<b>Experience and Transition Days</b>	<p>The planned two June Welcome Days scheduled for the end of June have been cancelled. The college will be contacting Year 11 applicants in June to firm up student intentions and course choices and provide further IAG if necessary. This will be done via email/phone and some online activity.</p> <p>Daytime College Experience and Twilight College Experience events are both cancelled. The college envisages that schools will not want to release Year 11s during the Autumn for days at a time, so they plan to hold a series of after school Twilight College Experience sessions on dates in October and November (dates to be confirmed). The college hopes to provide buses for partner schools to transport cohorts to College and refreshments.</p>
<b>College Website</b>	<a href="http://www.newcollege.ac.uk">www.newcollege.ac.uk</a>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<a href="mailto:info@newcollege.ac.uk">info@newcollege.ac.uk</a>

## Swindon College

<b>Interviews</b>	<p>Interviews are continuing to take place. New applications are still being taken and curriculum teams will contact the applicant by phone for interview.</p> <p>Offers are being made via Student Services team by email.</p>
<b>Enrolment</b>	<p>Students will be invited in to undertake the normal enrolment processes in August after the GCSE results etc. have been published. The Student Services team will keep in touch with applicants during the lead up period.</p>
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	<p>Applications are still being processed for Apprenticeships and the team are staying in touch with applicants. However, if an Apprenticeship route is not available in the new academic year the student will be offered a similar vocational course in the interim.</p>
<b>Events / Open Days</b>	<p>A Virtual Open Event is planned for 18<sup>th</sup> May, this will include the opportunity for students to explore college based and apprenticeship routes.</p>
<b>Experience and Transition Days</b>	<p>College Experience Days are planned for July, however in case this is not possible at that point virtual workshops and learning sessions are being planned for new students to participate in.</p>
<p>Phone lines have been made available on Mondays and Fridays where advice from the Careers Team or Student Services team can be made available by contacting Student Services on 01793 498106 or by emailing <a href="mailto:studentservices@swindon.ac.uk">studentservices@swindon.ac.uk</a> Schools liaison team can also provide support directly to school Career Leaders.</p>	
<b>College Website</b>	<a href="http://swindon.ac.uk/home">swindon.ac.uk/home</a>
<b>Contact Details</b>	Via online <a href="#">Contact Us</a> form or 01793 491 591

## Wiltshire College & University Centre

<b>Interviews</b>	<p>Applicants are being offered a conditional place on their chosen course if they meet the course entry criteria. No interviews are taking place during the closure period.</p> <p>Screening of applications is taking place as usual to ensure that an applicant's predicted grades give them a chance of meeting the entry criteria and if not, offering a place on the most appropriate level for them.</p>
<b>Enrolment</b>	<p>This will follow the usual enrolment process in late August. Students will be invited in to enrol, bringing with them GCSE results slips/certificates and meeting the curriculum teams who ensure that they have met the entry criteria for the course and have an interview if required.</p> <p>For those who have not previously applied an interview with a lecturer will be undertaken at this point.</p>
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	<p>Still enrolling Apprentice starts remotely and deliver remotely in most cases.</p> <p>Recruitment activity for Apprenticeships is currently quieter, however, there are some employers recruiting for immediate starts.</p>
<b>Experience and Transition Days</b>	No updates at this point.
<b>College Website</b>	<a href="http://www.wiltshire.ac.uk">www.wiltshire.ac.uk</a>
<b>Contact Details</b>	Tel: 01225 350035 or via email: <a href="mailto:info@wiltshire.ac.uk">info@wiltshire.ac.uk</a>