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UCAS Higher Education Exhibitions 2021

As most of the planned exhibitions and careers fairs have been cancelled for this year, you can now go and join UCAS virtual events. To sign up, please go to:

https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/type/exhibition?sort_by=start_date&keywords=¢re=&distance=160.934

Opportunity for Y11-13 students to participate in a University of Bristol study

Meg Atwood, a PhD Researcher in Psychology from the School of Psychological Science at the University of Bristol, has invited you to participate in an online study about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your levels of anxiety and cognitive function (e.g., concentration, problem solving and memory). This is an anonymous study, and no identifying information will be gathered on individual participants, or their schools.

Study overview

My colleague, Professor Chris Jarrold, and I are conducting an online study to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on adolescent wellbeing and cognitive function. Our study has full ethical approval and is being supported by a grant from the Elizabeth Blackwell Institute's Rapid Response Call (COVID-19) scheme. This is our second round of data collection, which is timed to coincide with young people returning to school post-lockdown. We are focusing on the experiences of older adolescents (aged 16-18 years), as school closures, examination cancellations and university uncertainty may have been particularly disruptive and anxiety-provoking for this age group.

What's involved in taking part?

It is easy for your students to get involved. I've attached a flyer with a hyperlink and QR code to access the online survey. The survey is anonymous and takes under 20 minutes to complete. The survey includes questions on wellbeing, current concerns (e.g., university uncertainty), and the impact of anxiety (where present) on thinking, planning and problem-solving. The study has been piloted by a group of young people and deemed relevant to their experience, and interesting and engaging to complete. This is an anonymous study and no identifying information will be gathered on individual participants or their schools.

Making an informed choice about participation

Please be encouraged to discuss your participation in the study with a parent/carer, teacher or friend prior to deciding whether to take part, or not. All 16-18-year-olds living in the UK are eligible to take part and there is detailed information available at the start of the survey to enable you to make an informed choice about your participation. All our records are kept in a confidential form, and in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

Please see the poster below:-

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IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON ADOLESCENTS: RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER LOCKDOWN

Looking for young people (16-18 years) to complete an online study



You can take part if you:

- are 16-18 years of age
- have 20 minutes to complete an online survey



YOU COULD WIN A
£100 AMAZON VOUCHER!



If you are interested in taking part, you can find out more by:

- following this link:
https://bristolxpsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9EMAOfvMIU7BTZb
- or scanning the QR code (opposite)



If you have any questions please contact Meg Attwood: meg.attwood@bristol.ac.uk



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IMPORTANT – USE OF TRAINING ROOM

Please note that the Training Room MUST NOT be used by students at any time.

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Interested in a Career in Allied Health Professions?

JEM are hosting a webinar to help you gain invaluable skills and knowledge ahead of your application to the course. Please see the information below:-

Enhance your application to Medicine, Nursing and other Allied Health Science courses.

**SATURDAY 26TH
SEPTEMBER 2020**

ONLINE ON ZOOM

There will also be supporting materials before and after the event shared on a private Facebook Group

WHAT IS IT?

An experience of emergency healthcare run by staff and students from medicine, nursing and other allied health professions.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Students in Year 12 and Year 13

Use of Empty Classrooms During Study Periods

If you are using an empty classroom during a study period, it is vital that you clean the room before use and wear a mask if you are opposite another student. You must leave the room cleaned, neat and tidy after use otherwise we will have to lock empty rooms.

I have had a number of complaints from staff where students have not adhered to these rules. Please don't spoil it for others.

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Use of the Social Area

- Please be aware that you should **social distance** wherever possible from others
- Ensure you **clean surfaces** thoroughly before and after use
- Only **sit on chairs** or stools
- Do not move tables
- Ensure **windows are open** at all times to maintain good ventilation
- **Sanitize** your hands on arrival and departure
- **Wear a mask** to prevent transmission of the virus

Start of Term Bits and Bobs

The End of the Day

As a result of more students choosing not to take public transport or school buses we have experienced an increased number of cars at the end of the day collecting students. School buses are not dismissed until **3.25pm**. If you are being collected by car this should be around 3.30pm to avoid congestion and a long wait. Students are welcome in the oaks area until they are collected. The study area is open until 6pm for student use.

All Year 12 students should be in school from 8.45am to 3.10pm.

Due to Covid-19, students cannot leave site at lunch time - support local community and minimise pressure on the village.

During study periods, students must sign in for all study periods and 10th periods to **specify** where they will be (e.g. Science, Oaks, Compass) This is vital for safeguarding and affects student attendance.

Home Study for Year 13 has started!

Please be aware that if you sign to say you will not be in school for a specific period, you will not need to sign out, **we will expect you to be off site and would not look for you in the case of a fire or other emergency**. If you wish to stay on site, please make sure you let the Post 16 Office know, or Attendance if the Post 16 office is closed.

Study periods - please feel free to use unoccupied classrooms during the school day – a timetable of rooms available has been emailed out to you. You may also work in the Oaks study area, or outside if the weather is good, just please ensure you avoid other year group areas during their lunch and break.

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Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime Clubs - 2020-21

		Football (Dome) LUNCHTIME ONLY	Basketball (Laureates' Court) BREAKTIME ONLY	Basketball (Sports Hall) AFTER-SCHOOL ONLY
Monday	Week 1	11am-2pm All Years		
	Week 2	11am-12pm Y7, Y8 only		
Tuesday	Week 1	11am-2pm All Years		
	Week 2	11am-2pm All Years		
Wednesday	Week 1	11am-12pm Y7, Y8 only	11am-2pm All Years	3.20pm-4.30pm All years
	Week 2	12pm-2pm Y11, Y10, Y9, Y12/13 only	11am-2pm All Years	
Thursday*	Week 1	11am-2pm All Years	11am-2pm All Years	3.20pm-4.30pm All years
	Week 2	11am-2pm All Years	11am-2pm All Years	
Friday	Week 1	12.30pm-2pm Y10, Y9, Y12/13 only	12.30pm-2pm Y7, Y8, Y11 only	3.20pm-4.30pm All years
	Week 2	12.30pm-2pm Y10, Y9, Y12/13 onl	12.30pm-2pm Y7, Y8, Y11 only	

- For football in the Dome the numbers are strictly limited due to Covid-19 precautions and there are to be no spectators during the sessions; only players. If the area is full then students need to move back to the area by the pond, the canteen or the hard courts.
- * In poor weather football may be cancelled due to core PE using the Dome.

Lost and Found

If you have lost a pair of earpods, please come to the Post 16 Office.