

Y11 learning and enrichment for June and July

Whatever your plans for the future might be, there is plenty that you can be doing over the next few weeks to continue to prepare for your next steps. You will find some ideas and links in the list below, but please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like further support.

1). 6th Form transition resources

If you have applied to Brighouse 6th Form College for September you will have received some reading and transition tasks specific to the subjects that you will be studying. There is a link to those resources below:

<http://www.brighouse.calderdale.sch.uk/journey/post16/Transition-Work-Summer-2021>

2). GCSE Pod KS5 transition

GCSE Pod has also produced some Key Stage 5 transition material for nearly all subjects. You will just need to log into GCSE Pod using your username and password (which are still the same as you've had up until now), then choose the subject and click on 'Getting Ready for KS5 (A Level)'. You will find a range of pods and activities / assignments.

<https://www.gcsepod.com/>

3). Open Learn courses

Whether you intend to come to our 6th Form or not, you can also explore free courses provided by the Open University to extend and enrich your learning. There are a multitude of 'Open Learn' courses available under the following overarching themes:

- Health, Sports & Psychology
- Education & Development
- History & the Arts
- Languages
- Money & Business
- Nature & Environment
- Science, Maths & Technology
- Society, Politics & Law

You can access all these free courses at various levels by following the link below:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

4). National Careers Service – Skills toolkit

There are many free courses offered by a number of organisations, such as Open University, Future Learn and Lloyds Bank which have been grouped together by the National Careers Service. These courses will help you learn new skills, ranging from general skills that are relevant for all sectors, to more specialised skills. The courses range in length from 2 hours to 40+ hours and they are organised under the following themes:

- Practical maths
- Computer essentials
- Personal growth and wellbeing
- Professional development
- Business and finance
- Digital design and marketing
- Computer science
- Coding

The courses can be accessed by following the link below:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/find-a-course/the-skills-toolkit>

5). Careers & Enterprise Company – ‘Ahead of the Game: Preparing for your future’

These free courses will help you to build skills and careers confidence and can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/choices/online-skills-and-careers-courses/preparing-for-your-future-online-course/>

6). UK Parliament online learning

You can also take some time to explore the resources available on the UK Parliament website, where there are ‘Learn live’ sessions on catch up on themes related to parliament and politics, such as:

- How laws are made
- Inside the Commons
- Campaigning
- Women in UK Parliament
- The Budget

To access these free catch up sessions you should follow the link below:

<https://learning.parliament.uk/en/outreach/online/>