



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### To All Year 11s

During the current college closure we want to ensure that all Coal Clough Academy students are supported in making their next steps. This page will be updated regularly with the most up to date information from local Colleges and the Department for Education.

We hope that you have already applied for Sixth form Colleges but if you have not yet or have changed your mind all Sixth Form Colleges are still taking applications. During year 11 you will have had a one-to-one interview with a career's advisor from New Directions. However, if you would like a further conversation The National Career Service is available to help year 11 students via telephone or web chat. If you click the link you will be able to access this here: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us> Alternatively if you email [slonsdale@coalclough.org](mailto:slonsdale@coalclough.org) we may be able to discuss some of your options to support queries about next steps.

The National Careers Service have put together some resources that may help at this time with the application and interview process:

- <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/get-a-job/cv-sections>
- <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/get-a-job/covering-letter>

### Current information from Local Colleges

Burnley College / Themis <https://www.burnley.ac.uk>

Burnley College are running a lot of Question and Answer sessions through their social media platforms:

Facebook: [burnley college / Themis](#)

Instagram: [burnleycollege / Themisburnley](#)

Twitter: [@BurnleyCollege](#) [@Themisburnley](#)

For students who have not applied yet they are still taking applications via the Burnley College website – there is a video on how to apply on the social platforms for students to follow.

For those students who have applied, Burnley College will be sending out resources to individuals based on the area they have applied for.

School Liaison contact details for anyone who is still unsure on the options/choice/questions about GCSE's etc. Telephone: 01282 733322, email: [admission@burnley.ac.uk](mailto:admission@burnley.ac.uk) or contact via any social media platform.

Nelson and Colne / Accrington and Rossendale

<https://www.nelson.ac.uk/> – <https://www.accross.ac.uk/>

The Admissions and School Liaison teams are working hard to ensure students and parents feel reassured and are kept up to date over the coming months. Students should have already received a text telling them not to worry and directing them to the FAQ page on the college websites.

Each applicant should have received a tailored email, with further information on their chosen sector, news from their course, and some top tips on preparing for College. Below are links to each of these e-shots.

- [A Levels](#)
- [Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Creative Arts and Media](#)
- [Digital](#)
- [Education and Childcare](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Hair and Beauty](#)
- [Health and Social Work Professions](#)
- [Law, Justice and Protective Services](#)
- [Science](#)
- [Sport and Sport Sciences](#)

There are also some further top tips on Preparing for College on a video, which was posted to social media, last week. Social media pages are updated regularly – parents and students can find information on Instagram and Facebook.

Information will be sent out to Apprenticeship applicants next week.

Specific queries can be emailed to the following email:  
[admissions@nelson.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@nelson.ac.uk)

Myerscough College <https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/>

Parents, guardians and students can get in touch to talk about courses, applications, finance, transport and all things Myerscough every day between 9am and 5pm via their Live Chat facility.

Simply open the Myerscough College website and look for the “Let’s Chat” **Tawk.to** chat box in the bottom right of your screen. One of their advisors will be online ready to chat to you or you can leave your details and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please see below a video clip put together by staff at the Witton Campus (Blackburn). This shows images from around the campus and gives information about the courses. This may be particularly useful for applicants who haven’t yet visited or students who may be interested in Animal Studies or Practical Horticulture. Witton Campus also offer Foundation Learning and Skills for Working Life courses.

<https://tinyurl.com/myerscough>

Training 2000 <https://www.training2000.co.uk/>

Check out this guide [Here to Help Guide](#)  
Online applications remain open for a range of apprenticeships.

Student can access support from Training 2000 to:

Apply for an apprenticeship

- Write a CV or covering letter
- Practice interview technique
- Gain more information about their current course and vacancies.

This can be accessed using social media or by emailing [info@t2000.co.uk](mailto:info@t2000.co.uk)  
Facebook: [training 2000](#)

Twitter: [@training2000](#)

North Lancashire Training Group (NLTG) [www.nltg.co.uk](http://www.nltg.co.uk)

Video of a Year 11 Presentation on Apprenticeships [Apprenticeship Video](#)