



HUB NEWSLETTER

1st July 2022



Hi there,

As this is our last newsletter before the summer break, we would like to thank all the schools, colleges and providers for working with us this academic year. It has been great to see so many face to face events resume on campus, in schools and colleges. We've had great success with running our joint webinar series for parents, carers and teachers with Study Higher. We had over 60 attendees at our last parent and carer webinar on Post-16 Pathways. For those who have missed these events check our Study Higher Webinars page in the summer for the videos.

https://aspire-higher.co.uk/study-higher_webinars/

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Parent & Carer Webinar: What you need to know about UCAS

Date: 13th July

Time: 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Admission: Free for all schools

For more information go to <https://aspire-higher.co.uk/events/parent-carer-webinar-what-you-need-to-know-about-ucas/>

Join us and a representative from UCAS for this free webinar for parents and carers to find out all you need to know about university applications.

The session will cover:

- What is UCAS?
- Key dates and how to apply
- UCAS Hub the go to place for information and advice
- How to support those applying

[Book Here](#)



Summer Outreach Events on Campus at University of Hertfordshire

This summer the Aspire Higher team at Hertfordshire are pleased to be welcoming over 1000 students from 16 secondary schools selected as part of our targeted outreach work. Our on-campus days for KS3 and KS5 students provides them the opportunity to discover what university can offer, challenge any misconceptions they may have and find out about the student finance system. Central to the success of these events are our student ambassadors, who work with the visiting students in activities providing a unique insight into life as a student, any challenges they have faced and overcome.

To access student ambassador profiles, videos and lots of other useful content including a live chat, please visit us at: <https://aspire-higher.co.uk/videos/>



Hertfordshire County Council Services for Young People

They are running an exciting programme of free holiday activities during the first three weeks of the summer 2022 school holidays. The activities are for young people aged 13-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The Parent/Guardian will need the FSM code sent to their child's school to book a place. The activities focus on healthy lifestyles and young people will have the opportunity to take part in sports, dance, art activities, physical games and team challenges.

The activities will run for four hours a day, five days a week:

Monday to Friday, 25 July - 12 August 2022.

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Free holiday activities

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Holiday Activities and Food Programme Central Bedfordshire

Their holiday activities and food (HAF) programme provides fun, free activities for children and young people aged five and upwards during the summer holidays. The programme is for children eligible for benefit related free school meals.

There's always a range of activities on offer, including sports and games sessions, craft and creative activities and fun days out. Healthy snacks and lunch are also provided to all children and young people attending face-to-face activities. Our sessions are inclusive, so are suitable for children with special education needs and disabilities (SEND). Find out more at:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/directory/81/holiday_activities_and_food_haf_programme

There may be similar activities in your area. Look on your county website for more details.

Our New E-Learning - Learning Your Way

We are thrilled to launch our latest e-learning module 'Learning Your Way' on our website. This module is aimed at latest learners going back into education and will help with any barriers or concerns they face. It has been produced in collaboration with adult learners who feature in video interviews throughout the module.

View this module and all 5 of our e-learning modules here:

<https://aspire-higher.co.uk/e-learning/>

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