



Student Bulletin: 24th November 2020

Covid-19 Information

National restrictions are in place. You can continue going to school or college but should otherwise stay at home.

Remember to follow the rules your school or college has put in place to keep you safe. This includes wearing a face covering when you are moving around the school or when you are in an area where it is hard to social distance (unless you are exempt).

If you have any questions or worries about these restrictions, speak to your teacher or a responsible adult.

Travelling Safely On the Bus

If you travel on the bus to and from school or college, you will need to take care to keep yourself and others safe.

Remember, you must wear a face covering when you are on the bus, unless you are exempt. If it is a public bus, you will be breaking the law if you don't wear a face covering and could be fined.

If possible, you should try and stay 2 metres away from the other passengers on the bus. If the bus is busy, try to keep a 1 metre distance from other people and follow these guidelines:

- Don't gather in a crowd at the bus stop or at the doors for the bus.
- Try and avoid the busiest times on the bus if you can.
- Remember to wash or sanitise your hands before and after your journey.
- If possible, travel side by side or behind other people: try not to face people.
- Avoid touching different surfaces on the bus, especially any metal poles.
- Try not to touch your face or your face covering.
- Avoid loud talking, shouting or singing when you are on the bus!

It is important to respect everyone's space on the bus. Remember to treat the bus drivers and any transport staff with respect: they are working to keep you safe.

If you have any concerns about your bus journey, speak to your teachers.

Make Your Mark

Did you know that 1st – 7th November was Parliament Week? The UK Youth Parliament wants your help to find out more about the topics and issues affecting your lives.

They would like you to vote on the local and national issues that matter most. These will then be debated by the UK Youth Parliament. Members of the Youth Parliament regularly contact their MPs to explain what is important to young people and ensure your voices are heard.

If you would like to join the vote, you need respond to the survey by 30th November. You need to select one local issue and one national issue. You can find out more using this link: [Make your Mark](#)

Careers

The attachment below explains some of the pathways available to you after Year 11. It's never too early to start thinking about and planning for your next steps.

If you aren't sure about what options are available to you, talk to a teacher or careers advisor in your school.



Pathways Post 16 update.pdf

Post-16 Information

Milton Keynes College will host a second open event on 25th November from 5 – 7.30 pm. Information can be found here: [Milton Keynes College Open Event 2](#) .

The PAD (Performing Arts Depot) is holding an open day on 21st November with auditions on 14th December. More information can be found here: The Pad audition