



## **Student Bulletin: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020**

### **Covid-19 Information**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, new national restrictions will start. This means that you must stay at home unless you are going to school or college. There are a small number of other reasons why you can leave your house: your school or college will explain these to you.

You should not meet with people you do not live with. On your way to and from school, you should follow the rules on social distancing. You should also follow the rules your school or college has put in place to keep you safe e.g. wearing a face covering in corridors (unless you are exempt).

If you are worried about what these new restrictions mean, speak to your teacher or a responsible adult.

### **Remote learning**

If you have to self-isolate because you have come into contact with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19, your learning should not be interrupted.

Schools will continue to provide remote education for students who have to self-isolate. This might include video lessons, online activities or paper-based work.

If you do not have access to a device that is suitable for learning or you are worried about internet access and mobile data, please speak to your school. There are many schemes available to help you continue your studies as normal.

### **GCSEs and A-levels in 2021**

GCSEs and A-level exams will take place in 2021. They will start about three weeks later than normal and most exams will take place after May half-term. One English and one maths GCSE exam will take place before the May half-term.

A-level results will be issued on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021. GCSE results will be issued on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Your school will be given advice on what to do if you cannot attend an exam because you are unwell or isolating. They will also be told what to do if the school has to shut because of Covid-19.



## Wellbeing

### Understanding Your Brain

You can access a free course to help you understand the changes that happen in a teenager's brain. The course is free to anyone with a Luton postcode. You can find the course here: [Understanding Your Brain](#). You will need to enter the access code HATTERS to start the course.

If you think your parents or carers would benefit from finding out more about how teenagers think, there is also a free course for them: [Understanding Your Teenager's Brain](#).

## Post-16 Information

### Sixth Form College Prospectus

Luton Sixth Form has published a new prospectus for 2021. It can be found here: [Luton SFC Prospectus](#). It includes information on courses and entry requirements.

### Open Days

Shuttleworth College will be holding a virtual open day from 10 am – 2 pm on 7<sup>th</sup> November. Find out more and register here: [Shuttleworth Open Day](#)

Bedford College will be holding a virtual open evening from 5 – 8 pm on 10<sup>th</sup> November. You can register here: [Bedford College Open Day](#)

Cardinal Newman Sixth Form will be hosting their virtual open evening on 12<sup>th</sup> November. More details will be published here: [Newman 6th Open Evening](#)

Central Bedfordshire College 'virtual' open day is taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> November. Activities run all day with Q + A sessions from 4.30 – 7 pm. Find out more and register using the link here: [Central Beds Virtual Open Day](#)

Barnfield College digital open day is taking place from 10 am – 2pm on 21<sup>st</sup> November. Register your interest here: [Barnfield College Autumn Open Day](#)

Milton Keynes College will host a virtual open event from 10 am – 1pm on 21<sup>st</sup> November. More information can be found here: [Milton Keynes College Virtual Open Event](#)

Oaklands College is holding a virtual open day from 10 am – 3 pm on 21<sup>st</sup> November. More details can be found here: [Oaklands College Open Day](#)