

# S5/S6 summer 2021 leavers

#### Full time college course applications

Key information and support available during the school closure – January 2021



# **Glasgow Clyde College**

Applications are open as of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January

www.glasgowclyde.ac.uk

• Anniesland, Cardonald and Langside Campuses



# City of Glasgow College

- Virtual Open Day on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021
- Tour of campus, chat from admissions staff and info on courses and applications available at this event.
- Register via the City of Glasgow website to attend
- <u>Open Day 2021 Saturday 23rd January | City of</u> <u>Glasgow College</u>



# **City of Glasgow College**

 Applications for many full time courses starting in August 2021 are now open.

www.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk



### **Glasgow Kelvin College**

Applications are open as of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January

www.glasgowkelvin.ac.uk



### West College Scotland

Applications are open as of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January

www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk

 Campuses are based in Clydebank, Greenock and Paisley



#### We are still here for you!

• Vanessa our Careers Advisor, is working from home but contactable each day via email and telephone.

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• Vanessa's telephone number - 07867 353442.



#### We are still here for you!

- Vanessa can guide and talk you through the completion of an application at home via skype or a team call on glow.
- She can read personal statements and give you feedback on how to improve these – simply email it to her.
- If you need more support, we can book an appointment for you to come into school to meet with your Pastoral Care Teacher to send off your application for college from a school computer.



#### We are still here for you!

 Your Pastoral Care Teacher can also give you help with college applications so please email them on glow too if you need any help!

 If you get an interview, again Vanessa and Pastoral Care can help you prepare for this – just let them know in advance and they can arrange help!



#### S5 and S6 Year group teams

 Lots of information is being posted onto the year group teams by Vanessa and Pastoral Care about college applications and opportunities which are coming in for apprenticeships etc.

 We will hold another year group assembly – keep an eye on Satchel one for details of this.



## What do you need to do?

 Research courses – Vanessa can give you some help with this but it is important that you have an idea about what you want to study.

 If you don't have any idea please speak to Vanessa ASAP – she can advise you of websites and places to research to get some ideas.



# What do you need to do?

 Once you have an idea of what you want to study – you should try to draft a personal statement – this is not a long document.

- There is lots of advice and guidance on the S5 / S6 year group team (files section) to help you wish this – if you work through the template given it should be easy to do.
- You should then email her your first draft for checking.



Important things to remember:

 Colleges start to give out offers and places to applicants immediately – so you CANNOT afford to wait until mid February to apply!

 As part of the application process you are required to provide an email address – colleges will contact you directly on this so you must keep each day – we would suggest you use your glow email for this purpose.



# A really important point to remember on the next slide during this time!

Remember we are here to help! If you have any questions at all, just get in touch!

Asking for help isn't giving "p." Said the horse 15 M A "It's refusing to give up"