

29th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

At this time of year, we would usually invite parents and carers of 1A students to an information evening, where we explain the systems in place to support **Student Progression** beyond Collyer's. As with last year, we have moved this 'event' online to minimise Covid-safety risks. The Progression Team have produced a really useful set of resources, to allow you as parents/carers to access the guidance most relevant to your young person's future aspirations. We have included information on a range of progression routes including higher education (UCAS), Oxbridge, apprenticeships and employment.

[PROGRESSION GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS/CARERS](#) (Disabled link, please email admin@collyers.ac.uk for information)

Please do take a look at the information in the next week or so, but the platform will remain available to parents/carers indefinitely so you can refer back to the guidance should you need it, at a later date. We advise you to start with the *Introduction to the Progression Directorate* to access the contact details for key staff.

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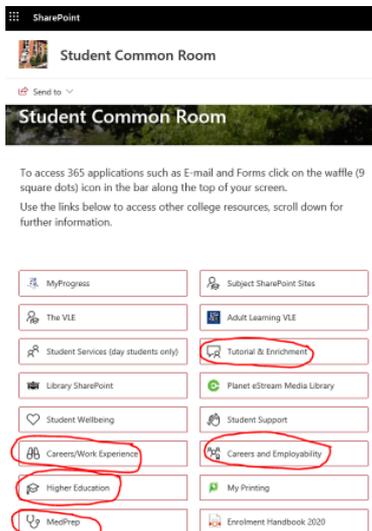


Each section of the platform includes a narrated presentation (please don't feel that you need to watch them all), and if you scroll down to the bottom of the web page you can also access a series of related downloadable guidance documents. Students have access to further resources through the progression related SharePoint sites accessible from Student Common Room (see below).

Careers and Employability



Oxbridge



We hope this guidance helps to inform discussion at home, as we begin to focus on progression routes at college in the second half of the summer term.

We've sent this information to all parents/carers to support any 2A students who are currently finalising or changing their progression plans. Each year

we also support students who wish to make a university application in the year (or two) after they have left college – students should contact Ian McAlister (im@collyers.ac.uk) where this applies.

Best wishes

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