

We very much hope that our new students have settled into college this week and are beginning to get used to the campus and a new routine. Please see the important information below and this [link](#) for guidance for students and their parents/carers.

New Parents' Information Evening – Thursday 24 September (Online)

The transition from one phase of education to another is always an exciting time and can be one of trepidation for young people, as well as for their parents and carers. At Collyer's we aim to support all our students through this important phase of their education and to do this well, we need the involvement of parents and carers. We encourage you all to join us for our upcoming New Parents Information Evening which is due to take place ONLINE, on Thursday 24 September at 6pm. The presentation will include key information about sixth form learning, how we work with students and how parents and carers can help us support students to achieve their full potential. We will explain how parents/carers can monitor attendance and progress, the range of support we have available for students (and parents), and tell you more about how we prepare students for their next steps beyond Collyer's. A link for joining the meeting will be shared next week. The event will also be recorded for the benefit of those who can't make it, with the link circulated a few days later.

Course Change Requests

Through the application, enrolment and induction process, students have had many opportunities to receive advice and guidance about their study programme, and we hope that most students are settling into their chosen courses. It is normal during the first few weeks of sixth form to experience some uncertainty, find subjects more challenging than expected, or wonder whether different choices might have been better. For most students, these feelings ease as they become more familiar with the demands of college study. However, we also recognise that a small number of students may have had a genuine change of heart about a particular subject. To ensure everyone is aware of the process, click on this link for guidance on how course change requests can be considered. Please read this carefully if you are considering making a request a change to your programme of study. The Course Change Request form will open on Monday morning at 8am.

Best wishes

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