

GET READY FOR COLLEGE

We understand that making the step from School to College is both an exciting and, at the same time, slightly scary prospect for many of you: that's why we have created this pack to help you make the transition and prepare for College life.

This pack will enable you to discover all that Burnley College has to offer.

You can explore three different zones: **Learn, Experience and Support.**

These different zones will prepare you for your studies, get you excited for all the fun activities you can experience as a student here at Burnley College and direct you to those members of staff you may need to speak to for any support and guidance.

LEARN ZONE

To help you make that important transition to becoming a Burnley College student, we're offering you the exciting opportunity to delve deeper into the subjects you love through our programme packs, designed to further ignite your ambition. Watch the subject videos, meet our amazing Tutors and explore the tasks to help you get a step ahead.

TRANSITION WORK

This zone offers transition work for your subject areas; skills based learning to prepare you for your Themis Apprenticeship work placement or any part-time work you may undertake while at College, as well as highlighting things you can get involved in to prepare for September.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access our Transition Work



SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Whether you're looking for an Apprenticeship or a part-time job, or simply planning for the future, a compelling CV, and strong interview techniques are vital tools in your arsenal.

[Click here](#) to access specialist skills sessions from our expert advisers to help you stand out from the crowd.

FACEBOOK GROUPS

If you have applied to study or train at Burnley College, you should have received an email inviting you to join a Facebook group relevant to your chosen subjects. Make sure you join to engage with your potential Tutors and other applicants who will be starting in September, as well as receiving top tips to get you ahead of the game.

Aside from this digital pack you may have received additional information from your chosen subjects: make sure to keep checking your emails.

EXPERIENCE ZONE

This zone gives you the opportunity to explore all the fun and exciting activities you can get involved in at Burnley College. We are passionate about offering once-in-a-lifetime trips, extra-curricular activities that will enhance your skills for the real world and lots of fun and memorable experiences you can enjoy with your friends.

Trips: We have a wide range of trips that run within your academic studies and others that are open to all students. Previous examples include:



FRESHERS' FAIR

A fun, jam-packed day with rides, stalls and activities. This is the perfect chance to meet new friends; really throw yourself into the whole Burnley College Experience: sign up for extra-curricular activities and sample free pizza and ice cream!

[CHECK OUT OUR 2019 FRESHERS' FAIR](#)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

We offer lots of different activities, sports, clubs and societies you can join: this gives you the opportunity to make new friends, gain new skills and have fun, it can also help when applying to Universities to make you stand out from the crowd.

[MAKE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE](#)

DURING COVID

We have continued to run many of our extra-curricular clubs and societies during lockdown, moving them online rather than in person. We also introduced our popular 'BC Talks' with fascinating guest speakers on various topics, all delivered online.

More recently, our new Courtyard Stage has played host to lots of amazing acts to entertain students and staff, including our own Burnley College Dancers, Ibiza DJs, Gospel Choirs, Jazz singers and even animal roadshows.

Follow our Instagram channels to see for yourself all the amazing things you can experience at Burnley College.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Why not let us know what trips and extra-curricular activities you would like to see at Burnley College via the Google form below.

[HAVE YOUR SAY HERE](#)

SUPPORT ZONE

Meet our friendly Student Services team, who are here to support you and are often your first port of call for any enquiries.

STUDENT SERVICES



This zone helps to direct you to any support you may need at Burnley College, from buying bus passes and finding travel information, to bursaries or wellbeing tips - we have you covered.



Amber Tither
Health and Wellbeing Officer

'Hi, I'm Amber; your Health & Wellbeing Officer at College! I'm based in Student Services (you can find us in the Atrium) I plan and run the Health & Wellbeing extra-curricular activities, including Chatty Cafe. I also plan lots of events throughout the year, like Mental Health Awareness Week - we had a puppy drop-in this year!

A big part of my job is to ensure you have access to the services and resources you need in College to stay healthy - both physically and mentally. Alongside this I am also a Mental Health First Aider - I'm always here to listen if you need somebody to talk to.'

TRAVEL

Regular buses from across the region run each day and stop near College - or we're just a short walk from the bus station - and a bus pass (valid 7 days a week) works out at around £2.70 a week. You buy these at the start of each term. Plus, if you achieve 100% attendance in the term your bus pass covers, we'll refund you the cost, meaning your travel is free! Alongside these public routes, we run bespoke routes from Clitheroe and Barnoldswick each day which drop off and pick up in the College grounds.

Find your own personalised bus route direct from home. Download either the **First Bus** app (if you live in Yorkshire) or **TransdevGo** app (for everywhere else); in the Journey Planner, search for Burnley College and select 'Get Me Here'.

Why not give your journey a try before starting with us in September?



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

You will be assigned a Personal Tutor at College, who will support you through your academic studies and with any queries or concerns you may have. You will have frequent 1-1 meetings with your Tutor to ensure you are on track and they will also work closely with our Student Services team on your UCAS applications if you choose to apply to study at University.

To see the full list of support available to you at Burnley College, including details on Additional Learning Support, Academic Progression and Careers Advice and Guidance, click the link below:

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SUPPORT](#)

ANY QUESTIONS?

Worried about your next steps?
Changed your mind on the course you want to study?
Concerned you might not get the grades you need?



Your School Liaison Team are here to help.
Speak to us on 01282 733322, or enquire here

[ASK US A QUESTION](#)

HOW TO APPLY

If you haven't already applied to join the Burnley College family, it's not too late! You can still apply via the Burnley College website or contact admissions@burnley.ac.uk for further individual advice and guidance.