

TRANSITION+
2021



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Thursday 1st July

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STUDY AT JOHN LEGGOTT COLLEGE

INTRODUCTION

Through participation in Transition+ at John Leggott, every student will enrol onto our programme, designed to give them a bespoke insight into studies at JLC. We will equip them with the skills and knowledge to make a strong start in September 2021 as well as ensuring their choices they have made upon application are the best options for them.

Learners will be introduced to a range of subject sessions, designed to explore the specifications of their chosen subject and even beyond what they will study for their qualifications. As part of our programme, learners will also have the opportunity to gain an awareness in to what it is like to be a student at John Leggott, participating in more than just subject tasters but also having the opportunity to investigate the super-curriculum, further study and employment pathways beyond your time with us, developing digital literacy skills and so much more!

CURRICULUM TASTER SESSIONS

The core element to our Transition+ programme will be the subject tasters that learners will experience, in the courses they have chosen to enroll on for further study at John Leggott College.

The programme will consist of 3 x 1 hour sessions per week, per subject, developed to give students an 'Introduction to...' many different topics that they will study during their time at John Leggott. Each session will be designed to engage learners through discussion and collaboration, with use of our digital platform Google Meet to achieve this. Our specialist subject teachers will give learners the opportunity to explore the topics through inquiry, discussion, collaborative work and through engaging dissemination.

During our programme, each course will also provide learners an opportunity to explore beyond the boundaries of the specifications through engagement in super-curricular activities. A dedicated session on this within each subject will enable each learner to begin to pursue specific interests and develop passion for their chosen programme of study.

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ACADEMIC ADVOCATES AND OUR LEARN 2 LEARN PROGRAMME

Alongside our curriculum offering, learners will also have the opportunity to investigate and develop the key skills of a successful student through our Learn2Learn package. Learners will have the opportunity to investigate and participate in short sessions focused on topics such as Metacognition, Retrieval & Spaced Practice, Successful Note Taking, Revision Techniques and many more!

Each student will also participate in two tutorial sessions during the Transition+ Programme, led by our highly supportive Academic Advocate Team. These sessions will focus on the successful and highly effective VESPA programme, specifically looking at Vision and Effort as learners begin their transition to John Leggott College.

DIGITAL SKILLS PROGRAMME

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for learners to be equipped to work in the digital world. We place great importance on digital literacy within our college, given it is fast becoming one of the most valuable tools for lifelong learning.

During the Transition+ Programme, learners will have the opportunity to participate in our bespoke Digital Skills Programme, allowing them to develop these skills to succeed within their future studies and as they progress into future employment.

Learners will be able to work towards certification in a range of programmes during their programme, working towards Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards in various Digital Platforms such as Microsoft/Office 365, Google Workspace and Adobe. These levels can be achieved through self-pace study and completion of a small evidence based activity.

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

During the programme, our specialist careers and progression team will also deliver a dedicated session on how study is an excellent springboard to progressing to desired careers. Learners will be introduced to the various pathways available to them post John Leggott and activities they can engage in now to support their future aspirations. The session will introduce learners to our highly regarded work experience offering as well as the additional opportunities they can participate in through our extended opportunities programme - hearing from our current students and their experiences within these programmes.

This will be supported by our teaching teams who will offer an 'Introduction to Careers' in their subject, giving learners a valuable insight into the varied routes and opportunities available to them within each subject they are studying.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

By participating in our Transition+ programme, learners will be able to review sessions and information they are given, even after the programme finishes, through our dedicated Transition+ Google Classroom pages. All our sessions will be recorded and made available to learners who attend, as well as those learners who don't attend.

To support transition to John Leggott, we will also be giving all prospective learners the opportunity to complete 'Summer Transition Work' feedback will be given by teachers within their chosen courses, ensuring that all learners have the opportunity to feel what it is like to be a student at John Leggott, even if they don't attend the Transition+ programme.

To enable all learners to participate with the online programme, in a safe and monitored environment, all learners will be given a dedicated John Leggott account to give them access to many of the Google platforms we use throughout our curriculum offering; this will include our dedicated VLE - Google Classroom.

We will keep our webpage updated with what to expect.

<https://www.leggott.ac.uk/transition-2/>