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Weston College Open EveningI

Wednesday 13th January 5.00pm

Talk to the staff about courses including A Levels, Work-related qualifications, Diplomas, Apprenticeships, HE courses and more!

Bridgwater College Open EveningI

Tuesday 12th January 6.30 - 8.30pm

The open evening is an excellent opportunity for prospective students to look around at Bridgwater facilities, meet and talk to the College staff, See students in the College environment, view displays and demonstrations and finally, attend a presentation discussing the advantages of Bridgwater College.





HIGHER EDUCATION.

Higher education gives you the chance to study a subject you are interested in and boost your career prospects and earnings potential. If you are thinking of higher education, help and support is available.

HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

Attending College or University could benefit you in a number of ways. Higher Education lets you experience a rich cultural and social scene, meet different people and study something you are really interested in. A higher education qualification can lead to increased earning potential, a wider range of opportunities, and a more rewarding career.

UCAS APPLICATION DEADLINES

- 15 January 2016 for the majority of courses.
- 24 March 2016 for some art and design courses.



http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/choosing-a-college-or-university





STUDENT FINANCE AND FEES...

How much is it going to cost?

The cost of higher education can vary depending on where you study and the length of courses. Financial support is available, so money needn't be a barrier. The help you can get depends on your family income and the type of course you're doing. Universities and colleges also offer support and bursaries so contact them directly to find out what they offer.

The Ni-direct website will advise you in student finance and fees. This link will also have useful information on unanswered questions you may have about University.

http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/index/information-andservices/education-and-learning/highereducation/student-finance/student-finance-anintroduction.htm

UNIVERSITY LIFE

Studying and research

On most campuses you can find all the modern teaching and learning environments making it easy to wind down and concentrate.

Sports and leisure

You'll find most campuses give opportunities close by to relax when work is over. The majority of universities provide sports facilities, great entertainment options, and a huge choice of bars, cafes, shops and restaurants on site or close by. When you need a break from the non-stop activity, you can also find a balance in beautiful outdoor spaces.

Social life

On campus, it couldn't be easier to meet and mix with your fellow students. You can make new friends, play a full part in a University community, or group. Make your University life truly memorable.

Student Forum

Discuss university life, find accommodation and more!

http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/forumdisplay.php?f=502

Apprenticeship opportunity of the fortnight...

Apprentice Contract Administration Assistant with Honeyfield Property Services Ltd. Location: Weston-Super-Mare. Salary: £105.00 per week.

The role of an Apprentice Pharmacy Assistant is a key role, as you will be talking to customers and taking money for various items including prescriptions and other medication that can be purchased over the counter.

Follow the link to find out more:

https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/652596



