

# VIRTUAL EVENTS CALENDAR



Through this uncertain time Aimhigher are still here to provide our young people a jam-packed timetable of virtual events and resources. Please see the calendar below of the virtual events your school could attend and a blurb of what to expect.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
11th	Broadening Horizons (Pt.1)		12th	13th	14th	15th	
18th	Broadening Horizons (Pt.2)		19th	20th	21st	22nd	
HALF TERM							
1st	Envision Your Future (Pt.1)		2nd	3rd	4th	5th What happens if I struggle with my mental health at university?	
8th	Make Your Move (Pt.1) / Envision Your Future (Pt.2)		9th	10th	11th	12th How do I know what course to study at university?	
15th	Make Your Move (Pt.2)		16th	17th	18th	19th Should I go to college or sixth form?	
22nd	Next Steps		23rd	24th	25th	26th Should I move away to university or commute?	
<b>UNIFEST</b> 29th	Transition Event (Pt.1)		30th	<b>UNIFEST</b> 1st	<b>UNIFEST</b> 2nd	3rd Can I afford to move away from home for university?	
6th	Transition Event (Pt.2)		7th	8th	9th	10th Will I miss out if I stay at home for university?	
13th	Role Models Careers Event		14th	15th	16th	17th How does clearing work?	
SUMMER HOLIDAYS							

MAY 2020

JUNE 2020

JULY 2020

NEW SHORT FILMS RELEASED ON FRIDAYS

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**Aimhigher**

West Midlands

All events will be pre-recorded, and students can access the content through a PDF and online presentation platform Prezi. Students will be encouraged to engage with Aimhigher through Google Forms, social media channels and at [www.aimhigherwm.ac.uk/ask](http://www.aimhigherwm.ac.uk/ask).

## BROADENING HORIZONS

**KS3 & 4**

12th & 19th May

This virtual event is targeted at students in KS3 and KS4, as they Broaden their Horizons and learn about the world of work. During this pre-recorded 2 part event students will hear from an award winning motivational speaker and set goals for the future. They will hear from employers from a range of different career pathways and try to guess their job titles. Students will then explore in more depth what is involved in a job application process and what makes you an employable candidate in an online video interview.

## ENVISION YOUR FUTURE

**ALL YEARS**

2nd & 9th June

Aimhigher Plus have partnered with Social Action charity Envision to bring you a virtual event based around how young people can develop valuable employability skills, through social action work in their local communities. Students who may be missing out on traditional work experience this year can benefit from this event. The event will encourage students to reflect on life experiences where they have developed transferable skills to benefit opportunities for the future. This event is suited to students in years 10 and 12 who may have missed out on work experience.

## MAKE YOUR MOVE

**POST 16**

9th & 16th June

Ready to Make Your Move? This bi-annual event has been developed into a virtual online set of workshops designed for Post 16 students who may be thinking about university as an option or would like to know more about how university works. Part 1 will explore what university is all about, how to choose courses and places to study and the application process, as well as how to write a great personal statement. Part 2 will explore student life, accommodation and how to finance a university degree. All the information you need to decide whether university is right for you, is right here!

## NEXT STEPS

**YEAR 11**

23rd June

Next Steps will give pupils valuable insight into taking the next steps after school towards college or sixth form. This workshop will focus on the skills needed to transition from GCSE to FE successfully and, with help from a motivational speaker, will prepare young people for their changing futures.

## TRANSITION EVENT

**POST 16**

30th June & 7th July

This virtual event is targeted at Post 16 students, as they transition from sixth-form or college onto university. During this event students will hear from current university students and lecturers to gain top tips about university life. Covering a range of topics such as cooking, university study skills and well-being, students will get an insight into university life, what will be expected of them and the skills they need to succeed as a university student. Students will experience a university lecture, get an insight into student support services and have the opportunity to ask questions to current university students to hear about their experiences.

## ROLE MODELS CAREERS EVENT

**POST 16**

14th July 2020

A one-off virtual event aimed at Post 16 students, this session will explore the experiences of four selected Role Models to highlight their chosen pathways that led them to their current careers. At such an important stage of their education, students will have the opportunity to learn about possible routes after FE from those who experienced them first-hand, to reach where they are now. Students will then have the chance to engage with what they've learned through an activity combining the Role Models' stories with knowledge of potential pathways.'

### Want to access a Bespoke Virtual Event?

Our virtual events all run for 1 week from the release date. The content is made live and students can access and engage in activity anytime over the course of that week. If this doesn't fit in with your school timetable let us know – we can offer any of the virtual events on the calendar as a bespoke event made 'live' just for your school. Perfect for a higher education focus week near the end of term or any enrichment days or weeks.

\*schools must guarantee an engagement of at least 20 pupils to qualify for the event to have a Prize Draw incentive

To request the resources for any virtual event please email [ncop@aston.ac.uk](mailto:ncop@aston.ac.uk)

