

YEAR 11 PARENTS AND CARERS SUMMARY OF EVENTS

JANUARY ONWARDS

Exam Revision Timetable

Make sure your son or daughter has their timetable and uses it. You can get these from school, if they don't already have one. Encourage them to start revising now.

MARCH – APRIL

Applying for enhanced learner support

If your son or daughter is planning to remain in learning they may qualify for an enhanced learner support grant which is intended to help young people who face financial barriers to learning. This grant will be available in September 2011 from learning providers (sixth forms, colleges and training providers). Make sure that your son or daughter asks about this when going for interviews with learning providers.

MAY - JUNE

GCSEs and other course exams

AUGUST

Exam Results

GCSE results are usually published around the last Thursday in August and your son or daughter's Connexions Personal Adviser will be available in school to advise them if they need help with their results.

FEBRUARY

Applying for College Courses

If your son/daughter hasn't already done so, now is the time to apply. For ideas, visit the Connexions Manchester website at www.connexions-manchester.com/parents or www.mycoursemyfuture.com.

FEBRUARY

Applying for jobs and Apprenticeships

Opportunities will be displayed in school and will be available on the cnx2jobs website www.cnx2jobs.com. Encourage your son or daughter to see their school's Connexions Personal Adviser to get advice and guidance on jobs and apprenticeships and to apply for these opportunities

ONGOING

Ongoing Connexions Support

Even after your son or daughter leaves school they can still get advice, guidance and support from their Connexions Personal Adviser by visiting their local Connexions Centre.

Contact 084567 13 2 19 to find out details of their local Connexions office or visit www.connexions-manchester.com

It's important that your son or daughter keeps in contact with Connexions over the summer, especially if they are still looking for work or training. Your son or daughter's Connexions Personal Adviser will contact them over the summer to check if they require further advice or support.

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

College enrolments