

Parent newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter for the parents, carers and guardians of our students.



**Enjoy the
summer break!**

Have a wonderful summer

This will be the final parents' newsletter of the 2020/2021 academic year, and we would like to wish everyone a very happy summer break.

Whether your young person will be returning to the MET in September, going onto further study or taking their first steps into industry, we would love for them to stay in touch! Contact us on social media:

Facebook: [@GBMETcoll](#) or [@NorthbrookMETcoll](#)

Instagram: [@greater_brighton_met](#)

Twitter: [@GBMETcoll](#)

We can't wait to hear about all of the amazing things that they do over the summer and beyond.

It's not too late!

If your young person is thinking of going to university in September, but has not yet applied, the Widening Participation Team is on hand throughout the summer to provide information, advice and guidance on UCAS, applying through clearing, student finance and preparing for university. Please email wp@gbmc.ac.uk to book a virtual 1:1.

Are they planning on applying to uni for September 2022? Unifrog has loads of brilliant resources to help students explore their options and get ahead with their personal statements! (Students should have received a log in for Unifrog, but if you need a reminder, email wp@gbmc.ac.uk). The University of Brighton is also running free summer schools in a variety of subject areas from 13-16 July. Find out more and book a place [here](#).

Did you know there is a Widening Participation YouTube Channel? GB MET students can watch recordings of live virtual industry Q&As delivered by graduate professionals and discover what it's really like working in a creative industry and the different pathways to get you there - with some insider tips and advice along the way. The link to the YouTube Channel playlist is [here](#).

Note - students will need to be logged into their gbmc.ac.uk accounts to view the recordings. If there are any problems please email wp@gbmc.ac.uk (after they have tried refreshing the page!).

Upcoming dates to remember:

- Friday 2 July 2021 - End of term 20/21
- Thursday 2 September 2021 - Start of term 21/22 for new and returning students. Please note: actual course start dates will vary - students will receive their timetable from the curriculum team nearer the time.

End of term 20/21:



Start of term 21/22:



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