

Parent newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter for the parents, carers and guardians of our students. During the remainder of the academic year, we'll be writing to you every few weeks to share some of the activities, projects and initiatives your young person can get involved with, as well as college updates and key dates to be aware of. We'll also include some information and offers that might be of interest to you.

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Motorsport Engineering degrees open event

Are you or your young person looking to accelerate your future into the motorsport industry? Come along to our open evening at Shoreham Airport Campus: Wednesday 11 May, 4.30pm - 6.30pm. With a range of hands-on activities and prizes, and our industry-expert tutors and current students on-hand to answer your questions, this event will help you discover how you can build a successful career in motorsport.

[Find out more or sign up today](#)

GCSEs exams

If your young person is taking GCSE Maths or English retakes, the dates are listed in our upcoming dates section at the end of this email. Students should arrive at 8.30am at their designated campus, which will

be outlined in the email reminders they will receive in the lead up to their exams.



Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) social group

Students aged between 16 and 25 with ASC are invited to join our ASC social group. Meetings are on Tuesdays from 4 - 5pm, during term time, and there is the chance to play games, listen to talks, watch films, and more! These sessions have been created for students by the Widening Participation team, the Additional Learning Support team and students. If you know a GB MET student who would like to attend, please email wp@gbmc.ac.uk and complete [this form](#).

A parent and supporter's guide to university entry

Navigating the university application process can be daunting, so FutureLearn has created a course which will help you to support your young person.

You'll explore the application timeline and key decision dates, such as when to register and the deadline for submitting personal statements. The course will also address common concerns such as what financial aid is available, and the support services your young person will have access to throughout their time at university.

If you decide to complete [this course](#) over a three-week timeframe, it will be completely free.

Download your free UniTasterDays Parents' Guide to University brochure.

The Parents' Guide to University has been produced by UniTasterDays.com in collaboration with HELOA - to help you, as a parent or guardian, to support a young person with their higher education decisions. Editorial has been provided by over 40 experts at universities, schools and colleges throughout the UK. Topics covered in this guide include student finance, university applications, university events, student wellbeing and more.

Download your free copy [here](#).

Loneliness: a guide for parents and caregivers.

Do you know how to spot when your young person is feeling lonely? With information on how to support your young person with emotional loneliness, social loneliness and existential loneliness, [this guide](#) aims to help you spot the warning signs.



Transmission

We're running a free five-week introduction to music production course for people aged 25 and over.

Try your hand at making your own music in our friendly and informal sessions, running every Thursday from 28 April to 26 May, 6 - 8pm at our West Durrington Campus.

- Produce your own beats
- Use software instruments such as Ableton Live 11
- Learn audio recording, the basics of sampling, arrangement and the creative use of audio and midi effects
- Explore our state-of-the-art studios

Apply for a place via [this link](#), or email wp@gbmc.ac.uk for more details.

Upcoming exam dates:

- Wednesday 18 May – English Paper 1
 - Friday 20 May – Maths Paper 1
 - Tuesday 7 June – Maths Paper 2
 - Friday 10 June – English Paper 2
 - Monday 13 June – Maths Paper 3
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