

GM Transition Support 2021

Please find below details of the transition support* available for Year 10-13 students. The offers are broken down into the following themes:

1. Knowing your choices & making effective transitions

- ASK Programme
- GMACS
- GM Higher
- My Choices

2. All about you and your needs & building life skills

- National Citizen Service
- Princes Trust
- Our Pass

3. Meet Your Future – Getting work experience & building networks

- Speakers for Schools
- Bridge GM resources

** This is not an exhaustive list and should be reviewed alongside those offers from your careers service, training providers, colleges etc.*

Next steps:

1. Take some time to review the transition support.
2. Discuss the support offers with your Careers Leader, Careers Adviser, Heads of Year and Pastoral Leads, SENCO and other colleagues linked to transition.
3. Consider how you can best use these offers, for example:
 - As a programme of activity in school, via form time or lessons that have now completed all teaching and centre assessment grades
 - Delivered remotely
 - As a summer school
4. In the next meeting with your Enterprise Coordinator (EC) and Enterprise Adviser (EA), discuss the offers and align these with the transition strategies you have in place for your Year 11 and Year 13 students particularly.

1. KNOWING YOUR CHOICES & MAKING EFFECTIVE TRANSITIONS

PROVIDER	OFFER	FOR	OUTCOME	HOW TO ACCESS OFFER	HOW TO USE OFFER
ASK PROGRAMME	Apprenticeship Search & Apply	Year 11-13	Workshops to support students looking to start an apprenticeship in September 2021 with vacancy search, completing applications and the apprenticeship recruitment process.	Register here or contact Matt Leigh, GMLPN - matthew.l@gmlpn.co.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommended for all students considering an apprenticeship. ➤ Useful for vulnerable students inc. LAC, SEND. ➤ Delivered virtually or in person at a time convenient to your timetables.
	Find an Apprenticeship Provider	Year 11-13	Online tool to support students looking to start an apprenticeship in Sept 2021 but who are struggling to find a vacancy.	Tool can be accessed here .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hyperlink shared via form time/PSHE, newsletters, website and social media.
	Parent Pack	Year 11-13	Newsletter for parents/carers with latest apprenticeship information & advice.	Newsletter can be accessed here .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommended for all students considering an apprenticeship. ➤ Useful for vulnerable students including LAC & SEND to breakdown stereotypes. ➤ Hyperlink shared via form time/PSHE, newsletters, website and social media.
GMCA	GMACS	Year 11-13	Online platform for young people and parents/carers to explore choices and pathways, and develop their own careers plan. A live chat function for Q&A and signposting.	GMACS can be accessed here To access the careers planning tool - Xello , please contact your EC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommended for all students from Year 7. ➤ Career planning tool could be used in lessons and at home. ➤ Hyperlink for GMACS shared via form time/PSHE, newsletters, website and social media.
GM HIGHER	Be College Ready	Year 11	Workshops and worksheets to provide students with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips on GCSE results day • Adapting to life at college • Saving money at college • How to use 'free periods' wisely 	Worksheets can be downloaded here . Workshops will be available for delivery, either virtually or face to face, from 17 th May 2021. For	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Worksheets shared prior to students leaving and on results day. ➤ Hyperlink shared via form time/PSHE, newsletters, website and social media. ➤ Workshops recommended for all students, and in particular vulnerable groups.

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	Ask Us	Year 11-13	Secure platform where students and parents/carers can watch support videos and ask questions related to college/HE transition. Year 13 students can access 1:1 support.	Platform can be accessed here .	➤ Hyperlink shared via form time/PSHE, newsletters, website and social media.
	Prepare for HE	Year 13	Online mentoring for Year 13 students to gain personalised support for next steps after college.	Express interest here by 28 th May 2021.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mentoring recommended for all students progressing to HE, and in particular vulnerable groups. ➤ Hyperlink to express interest could be shared via your newsletters, website and/or social media channels.
	Well-being in HE	Year 13	Video resources to provide students with information about looking after your well-being in 2021.	Videos can be accessed here .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Videos shared via form time, PSHE etc. ➤ Hyperlink shared via form newsletters, website and social media.
	Bright Carers	Year 10-13	Online mentoring programme for young carers to support them with the next steps of their pathway.	<p>Register interest using the link here.</p> <p>Further information can be found in the attached flyer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Useful for students who need additional support/advice. ➤ Hyperlink to express interest shared via Heads of Years, Pastoral Managers and/or Tutors, and via your newsletters, website and/or social media channels.
CEC, GMCA & LEARN LIVE	My Choices	Year 11-13	Resources designed to support students during their transition in Year 11 & 13.	<p>Resources can be accessed here.</p> <p>Specific GM resources from local colleges and sixth forms can be accessed here.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Videos shared via form time, PSHE etc. ➤ Hyperlink shared via form newsletters, website and social media.

2. ALL ABOUT YOU AND YOUR NEEDS & BUILDING LIFE SKILLS

PROVIDER	OFFER	FOR	OUTCOME	HOW TO ACCESS OFFER	HOW TO USE OFFER
NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE (NCS)	Summer programme	Year 11-12	To support young people with their skills, experiences and self-belief.	For further information, please contact Ed.Curry@growthco.uk who will put you in touch with your local delivery partner. Further information can be found in the attached flyer. Students can also apply directly here.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Briefing sessions recommended for all students, in particular those who would not typically sign up for NCS without additional support/guidance. ➤ Information about NCS and a link to register shared via tv screens in school/college, newsletters, website and/or social media channels.
	School & College Support	Year 11-13	Package of personal & social development sessions tailored to the needs of your students covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship • Health & well being • Post-Covid socialisation • Independent living • Careers & progression • Employability 	For further information, please contact Ed.Curry@growthco.uk who will put you in touch with your local delivery partner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommended for all students, in particular vulnerable students. ➤ Delivered virtually or in person at a time convenient to your timetables. ➤ Five half day sessions with three sessions per theme at differing levels and delivered either as standalone sessions or a series of sessions. ➤ Up to 15 students per group.
PRINCES TRUST	Achieve Programme	Year 10-11	Six-week online programme for young people to increase confidence, understanding of pathways and options after leaving school, to support with goal setting and to discuss personal barriers to success.	For further information, please contact Harry.Freeman@princes-trust.org.uk . Visit the Princes Trust website here. Further information can be found in the attached flyer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommended for Year 11 students who have missed a considerable amount of their education (due to Covid or other circumstances) and those students who feel most nervous about leaving school or moving to the next stage of their journey. ➤ Delivered virtually or in person, during term time or holidays.

GMCA & TfGM	Our Pass	16-18 year olds	Membership scheme for young people in GM which provides free bus travel and exclusive offers and experiences.	Students can apply for an Our Pass here . Further information about Our Pass can be found here . Follow Our Pass on social media.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students are encouraged to apply for an Our Pass before they leave school, or when starting college or an apprenticeship. ➤ Hyperlink shared via your tv screens in school/college, newsletters, website and/or social media channels.
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3. MEET YOUR FUTURE - GETTING WORK EXPERIENCE & BUILDING NETWORKS

PROVIDER	OFFER	FOR	OUTCOME	HOW TO ACCESS OFFER	HOW TO USE OFFER
SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS	Virtual work experience	Year 10-13	Virtual work experience opportunities, in partnership with Meet Your Future campaign. Employers will de-mystify their workplace, demonstrate the variety of roles within their industry, and offer students an opportunity to undertake a task related to their workplace	You can register your school/college here . Further information can be found in a recorded briefing session here <i>(if you do not have a login for Huddle please contact your EC)</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Once registered, students can search and apply for opportunities. ➤ You can target students depending on their careers aspirations ➤ Opportunities are between one and five days and take place throughout the remainder of the year and the summer holidays.
BRIDGE GM	Employer video resources	Year 11-13	Recorded Q&As with GM employers for students to discover the changing world of work. Employers showcase different roles within their organisation/sector, skills needed, how roles link to the curriculum and share their own career pathways. Some videos have an accompanying task linking curriculum to careers.	Videos can be access here .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Videos shared throughout curriculum subjects, PSHE and form time. ➤ Apprenticeship specific videos useful for those interested in, or starting an apprenticeship and can be shared in conjunction with the ASK offers above.