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KEY DATES

**Saturday 16th October –
Open Day (10am – 4pm)**

**Sunday 10th October –
Mental Health Awareness Day**

**Friday 1st October – Sunday 31st
October - Black History Month**

**Wednesday 10th November –
Open Evening (5pm-7pm)**

NEW TERM

We are very happy to welcome our new and existing students back to campus for the start of a new term. Over the summer there has been lots of development with our facilities including a brand-new Esports lab, Cyber Security lab and expansion of the Animal Care Unit. It is great to see our students on site and making full use of the fantastic facilities we have here at Halesowen College.

COLLEGE COACHES

The Halesowen College free bus service brings students to college from a range of areas. Operating at the start, middle and end of each college day, the bus service allows students to be flexible with their travel to and from college. With free Wi-Fi and travel directly to the college sites, the college bus service provides a safe way for our students to travel to college.

For more information on timetables and routes please visit this link: <https://www.halesowen.ac.uk/facilities/college-bus-services/>

You can also search for the closest route using your postcode on: <https://router.halesowen.ac.uk>

OPEN EVENTS

We know this can be a nervous time for year 11s and parents / carers as they start to think about their next steps after school. Therefore, we wanted to share some information about how we can ease this process. It is never too early to start looking around lots of different colleges and thinking about what course your year 11 would like to do after finishing school. On the 16th October 2021 we have our first open day. This is a chance for you to come and explore college. An open day allows

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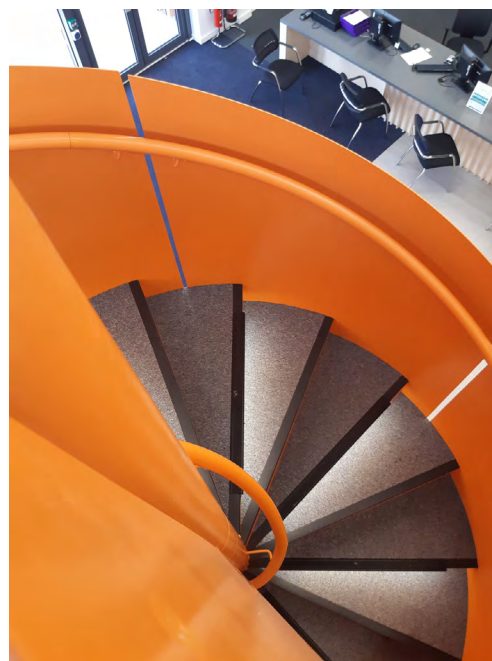
you to explore our amazing campus and facilities, chat with teachers and students, find out about our courses and the excellent support we offer here at Halesowen College. This will be a great chance to understand what college is about and discover what Halesowen College could offer you. Our open events will also allow you to apply for courses starting in September 2022.

Register via the following link:

<https://www.halesowen.ac.uk/openevents/>

PROSPECTUS

Here at Halesowen College students are at the heart of everything we do. This year we have some exciting news about our prospectus. Our



prospectus for 2022/2023 will only be available digitally this year.

There are lots of reasons why we believe this is the right thing to do:

- We are committed to reducing our paper consumption & energy used in the production and delivery process
- We can respond quickly to changes in curriculum, meaning you and your young person will always have access to the most up to date information about our courses
- The digital prospectus can be accessed from

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anywhere - phone, tablet, desktop, PlayStation or Xbox

- It's user friendly, easy to browse and apply for a course

- o It's more accessible for learners:
- o They can increase the screen size and font
- o Video content is subtitled
- o It's flexible, it is accessible at anytime and is always up to date

Here is a link to our new digital prospectus for 2022/2023: <https://adobe.ly/3DdoiNR>



SUPPORT

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Dedicated to supporting all our students throughout their college journey, there is a range of support available for students. There is a wide variety of support offered at college from financial support, learning support, SEND, emotional, and careers. All the teams at college understand that student experience is more than just their academic learning and are happy to help each student on an individual basis.

To find out more about the support at Halesowen College, you can visit the Learner section of our website: <https://www.halesowen.ac.uk/learners/>

