

Southport College KGV College

Education Recovery Plan



This is our Education Recovery plan for 2021/22. The plan shows our intent to deliver additional support and help to enable our learners to transition back into face to face teaching, address any skills gaps and ensure they reach their full potential.



The purpose of the plan?

- ▶ We realise that the Covid pandemic has had an impact on everyone and has caused a disruption in delivering face to face teaching. We are putting this plan in place to ensure that our learners are not disadvantaged in anyway and can continue to progress along their chosen career paths and ultimately achieve their full potential

Why we as a College feel we need an educational recovery plan?

- ▶ Since the start of the pandemic all our learners and those progressing from school have had a very disruptive period of learning and education. Face to face sessions, work placements, practical sessions have all been affected and we realise that the learning experience has been for some quite fragmented. Some learners will have experienced some gaps in their practical skills development.
- ▶ We also realise that our learners, their families and friends have also experienced a changed way of working. Families have been impacted by home schooling, working from home, isolation all which may have had an impact on health and wellbeing and for some there have been financial implications.
- ▶ In recognising this we want to fully support our learners to re-engage back into college life and learning to be able to experience a more 'normal' educational experience whilst addressing any skills gaps.their chosen career paths and ultimately achieve their full potential

What we will do

- ▶ As a college we already have a full range of support mechanisms in place to ensure that our learners are given the best opportunities and support required. However, since the Pandemic we recognise that the impact on some of our learners' health and wellbeing and experience of full time face to face education and learning may have been affected. As a result of this we aim to offer the fullest support we can in order for our learners to successfully progress onto their next steps whether that be HE, Employment, Apprenticeships or FE.

Our objectives

What actions have we in place?	What does it mean?	How will it support our learners?
Return to face-to-face delivery	We welcome our learners back into college to continue their session face to face with their teachers and their fellow learners	Learners will again be able to participate in both theory and practical sessions. They will be involved in student life including work placements, trips and enrichments.
Online delivery	For those learners and courses that have benefitted from on-line learning we aim to continue this practice where appropriate or combine a more blended learning for some Adult courses.	Flexible delivery for those learners that may work or have childcare/caring responsibilities.
IT Equipment	The college offers the facility for learners to loan IT equipment in order to work from home when necessary.	Laptops and connectivity are available for all learners that require additional IT support.
Teaching & Learning development	Staff take part in regular updating to improve their skills base, update their industrial knowledge and discover innovative teaching practices.	To ensure that learners receive the best and most up to date learning experiences
Tuition Fund – additional small 16-19 tuition groups	The funding has provided timetabled sessions to support learners that have evidenced gaps in learning for English and maths but also practical sessions. https://www.southport.ac.uk/documents/Statement%20on%20the%20use%20of%20the%2016-19%20Tuition%20Fund.pdf	To timetable small groups of learners identifying and building on any gaps in Knowledge, skills and behaviours.
Extra maths and English drop in sessions	Lunch-time and twilight sessions with refreshments provided to encourage our learners to engage further with English and maths.	Individual support to allow learners to prepare for forthcoming exams.
Bursary and Hardship Fund	Learners that are eligible can access our bursary and hardship fund to help support them in their learning	Financial support to enable learners to continue on their chosen studies
Travel Pass	Learners are given a travel pass that can also be used at weekends	To support learners attending college and continuing with part-time weekend jobs which many need as additional financial support for their family.
Introduction of the Student Council	We have increased and strengthened our learner voice by re-introducing our Student Council. We have elected student representatives from all our courses to participate and contribute to the learner voice.	Students can contribute and help design Student Life at Southport & KGV College

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Student and Parent Governors	We have introduced student and parent Governors including for our HE provision. These are elected posts	Students and parents can contribute to College life and challenge the College Management teams on strategic objectives.
Progression Tutors	Progress tutors meet with all 16-19 learners on a weekly basis and address progress and attendance and give careers guidance	Any support needs identified and addressed. To support the learner to successfully complete their course and progress onto the next stage of learning.
Achievement Coach	A new role has been created to provide addition support to address student attendance and progress concerns.	Concerns should be picked up and addressed earlier, to allow support to be put in place for each learner.
Industry Leading Partnerships	A collaborative approach to working with employers to provide work placements, masterclasses and further develop Apprenticeship training.	Learners have access to industry placements, masterclasses and guest speakers to support their learning
Enrichment	For our students to participate in a range of enrichment activities including football, netball guest speakers, competitions and work related activity. In addition to this, students can participate in Debating Society, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Latin, Medical Society, Badminton and Trampolining.	To develop the learners personal and social development
Community Learning Courses	Providing a range of starter courses for Adults that will enable them to progress onto higher level accredited courses.	To develop Adult learners' skills and confidence giving them the opportunities to progress onto accredited course and improve their employability.
Test and Learn Courses	Part of three Test and Learn pilots that enable Adult learners to participate in courses to improve their maths and English skills, ESOL employability skills and entrepreneurial skills for setting up their own business.	To enable Adult learners to develop their skills in selected areas and offer progress opportunities to business.
T Level collaboration groups	Managers and course leaders regularly attend T Level collaboration meetings with other wave 3 providers.	To allow for curriculum managers to fully consider all aspects and eventualities when planning for the implementation of T Levels.