



Events for Disabled Learners

Our events will provide tailored IAG about higher education and the range of support available for disabled learners, including those who experience disabilities (physical disabilities, visual/hearing impairment), learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexia, ADHD), long-term health conditions (epilepsy, chronic fatigue) and mental health conditions.¹

Breaking Barriers CPD 3 7

Venue: Online

Date: 9th December 2020

Audience: Staff in FE and HE sector who supports students with additional needs

This event aims to help you support your students to effectively transition to HE. It will include workshops and guest speakers covering topics such as: mental health and wellbeing, SpLDs, assessments and support at HE level, as well as the opportunity to speak to support organisations from across Greater Manchester.

Support4Students 3 7 information event

Venue: Online

Date: 27th January 2021

Audience: Y10+ and parents and carers

This early evening, online event for prospective students and parents/carers covers the range of pastoral and financial support available, including Disabled Student's Allowance. The event will include a Q&A panel with current HE students who have disabilities. There will also be the opportunity for attendees to find out more about specific support available from HE institutions and the third sector by attending a range of virtual breakout rooms.

¹citizensadvice.org.uk/law-and-courts/discrimination/protected-characteristics/what-counts-as-disability/

HE Visit Days **3** **7**

These visit days offer an introduction to higher education and information about the specific support available. Learners will have the chance to meet university students who have similar backgrounds and can talk about their own experiences and share an insight into student life.

EVENT	AUDIENCE	DATE	HOST INSTITUTION	LOCATION
Pre-16 Dyslexia and Other Specific Learning Difficulties visit: Opportunity to... think about your future	Y9 – 11	25th February 2021	University of Salford	Campus*
Pre-16 ASC learner visit: Opportunity to... think about your future	Y7 – Y9	TBC (April-May 2021)	Manchester Metropolitan University	Campus*
Pre-16 ASC learner visit: Opportunity to... think about your future	Y9 – 11	TBC (April-May 2021)	Manchester Metropolitan University	Campus*
Pre-16 learner visit (for learners who may need additional support): Opportunity to... prepare for higher education	Y9 – 11	TBC (April-May 2021)	Manchester Metropolitan University or University of Salford	Campus*
Post-16 learner seminar: Opportunity to... prepare for higher education	Y12 – 13	11th May 2021		Online

*Online alternative will be offered if on-campus activity is not possible

Student Support Presentation **3** **7**

Venue: Online/In-school

Date: On request

Audience: Y11 – 13

We can deliver a 20-minute stand-alone presentation that details the kind of support available to disabled learners and how to access it, with time for questions.

For further information about support for disabled learners visit:
**[gmhigher.ac.uk/
disabledlearners/](http://gmhigher.ac.uk/disabledlearners/)**