

# Home Learning: Student Feedback

## ‘What have you been learning?’

Hi there,

I know that lots of you are really busy at home doing things which link to your personal interests, targets and future transition plans.

It's really important that we know what you are learning at home and how this can be useful to you in the future. This will help us to make better plans for you when we return to College.

It's also a good opportunity for you to think about what skills you want to get better at and what you may need support with in the future which will help your Transition planning.

For some students, it would be really good if you could complete the evaluation sheets below. Try and use as much detail as possible.

If you want you could ask someone to fill the form with you, asking you the questions as interview practice.

Please keep them safe to return to me when we are back at College, or you can e-mail them to me :

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For other students it will be more appropriate to have their learning recorded in an alternative way, as set out at the end of the questions.

Some may even wish to do both! As always in FE, the approach is personalised to the young person.

# Education & Employment

**What have you been doing that has involved any functional (practical) reading, writing, maths or ICT skills?**

(Examples could include reading instructions, recipes, seed packets, info on apps, finding information on the internet, writing texts, weighing ingredients, measuring lengths in DIY projects, using timers when cooking, estimating quantities, adding numbers in practical tasks, using a calculator.)

**Is there anything you think you have got better at in terms of functional reading, writing, maths or IT skills whilst you have been at home?**

**Has anything you have done at home been relevant to future work opportunities that you might be interested in? Or College placements? Or your transition plans?**

**What functional skills do you think you need to work on when you return to College?**

**What skills do you need to work on in terms of future employment or Work Experience opportunities?**

# Independent Living Skills

**What life skills have you been doing at home or in the garden?**

**Have you learnt any new skills?**

**Do you think since you have been at home you are doing some of these tasks with less help? Or less prompting?**

**Are there any life skills that you need help with or want to get better at?**

(Think really carefully about this. For example, can you do your own washing? Do you know what setting to put it on? Can you lift hot dishes safely out of the oven?)

**What skills do you need to work on to become even more independent as a young adult?**

**What support would you need to get better at these skills?**

# Community Inclusion

**Have you been keeping in touch with family and friends? How have you been doing this?**

**What have you missed most in terms of being in the community and accessing activities you usually do?**

**As a young adult, what community activities do you want to be accessing in the future?**

# Health

**How have you been feeling in lockdown? How did you feel when it started and how do you feel now? Have your feelings changed? How do you think you have coped?**

**What has made you feel good physically and emotionally?**

# And finally...

**What has been your biggest achievement so far during lockdown? What have you been most proud of?**

**What advice would you give someone to help them get through lockdown?**

**What do you want to focus on when you return to College?**



# Or another way to record what you have been doing....



Lots of students have been busy at home doing different activities which they enjoy, keep them calm and that they have learnt from. Students have been doing Art, sensory activities, helping to do jobs around the house and getting involved in cooking and baking, amongst other things.

Students have also been doing lots of physical exercise and Physiotherapy.

It would be great for students to keep some of the work they have been doing, to share when we return to college. Maybe they could keep a folder of art work they have done for us to display, or make a recipe book of things they have enjoyed making so that they can share these ideas with friends when we return. They could maybe make a scrapbook of what they have done, including photos or pictures. It would be great to make notes in this book of what the student has enjoyed (or didn't!), what their reactions were to different experiences, maybe what music they enjoyed listening to, or what sensory opportunities they enjoyed and any progress made. This Home Learning record could also be used to inform future Reviews and Transition planning – a personalised way of showing what your young person enjoys and a celebration of their achievements during this extraordinary time.



**You can also use Evidence for Learning to record what you are doing at home.**