

## **Aimhigher Connexions Surrey Resource Pack – an integrated approach to raising student awareness of progression to higher education**

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As you may know, Aimhigher is a national programme aimed at encouraging young people with ability, from low income families to aspire to go on to higher education. In Surrey there is a range of activity that schools and colleges take part in where the Aimhigher students get a chance to sample university, participate in master classes and meet university ambassadors plus many more interventions.

We hope the activity will make a difference to the students and raise their awareness, aspiration and attainment to participate in higher education. However, attendance at an activity alone will not make a sustained difference to the student and this is where an integrated approach is needed.

This resource pack has been developed so that teachers, assistants, personal advisers and careers staff can deliver a range of in-house interventions that will engage Aimhigher students in focussing on their future progression. All the materials in the pack have been tested and proven successful.

There are activities for students from Year 7 – Year 13 and the level varies e.g. from a 'light touch' introduction to the careers library to more intensive research on 'The Learning History of My Family'. These Aimhigher Surrey resources are dovetailed with the range of interventions offered by Connexions Surrey so you can see the support already available in terms of information, advice and guidance over the student's time at school and college.

The resources can be used by all students but, as Aimhigher Surrey has developed them, we make a special plea that you use the resources to identify and plan a support programme for your Aimhigher students. Please note that Connexions Surrey support is available to all students aged 13-19, although students with Special Needs can receive support up to age 25.

Please help us to make a difference – help to build a progressive programme for your Aimhigher students and encourage them to aspire and progress to higher education.

The Aimhigher Surrey office can be contacted for any further support you might require [*contact details on back page*].

Good Luck

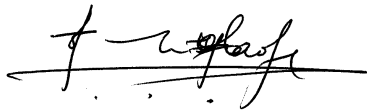


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Connexions Surrey has been delighted to work with Aimhigher Surrey on the development of this valuable resource for teachers and careers staff in schools and colleges. There is considerable synergy between our ethos and activities, and we very much support this initiative, designed to increase the range of opportunities to access Higher Education for young people in Surrey.



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