



Hillingdon Carers Partnership

Working together for unpaid carers



Factsheet 4

Support with employment and education (YACs)

Street League

www.streetleague.co.uk/news/street-league-response-to-covid-19

An employment charity for those 16 – 24 and not in education, training or employment. They are currently offering:

- 1:1 career support and guidance via phonecalls or video calls to young people between 10:00am and 4:00pm.
- Remote support in writing CV's and Covering Letters.
- Interview practice via telephone or video call.
- Job opportunities through partnerships with local supermarkets, warehouse, delivery companies where the demand is highest.
- Virtual training courses to gain Functional Skills qualification, CSCS cards or SIA badges.

Please get in touch at huwharris@hillingdoncarers.org.uk if you would like to be referred.

Carer's Scholarships

www.open.ac.uk/courses/fees-and-funding/carers-scholarship-fund

The Open University is making 50 scholarships available in the 2020/2021 academic year, with 15 reserved for young carers between 18–25.

It covers OU undergraduate credit-bearing modules and qualifications, paying for the full tuition cost of your qualification.

To be eligible, you'll need to meet all the following criteria:

- start OU study for the first time in the 2020/2021 academic year
- ordinarily resident in the UK and eligible for a UK fee
- be a carer who cares for an average of 15 hours a week, or have been a carer in the last 2 years, who cared for an average of 15 hours a week, but, due to bereavement, are no longer a carer
- able to provide proof of your current, or recently ended, caring responsibilities
- have a gross household income of no more than £25,000 a year, or be in receipt of a qualifying benefit

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Grants for Young Adult Carers

We are currently able to offer grants of up to £100 to help support Young Adult Carers aged 16 to 24 to access education, employment and training.

This could be to pay for course fees, purchase a new laptop for school, etc.

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Bitesize

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfwrcqt

From Monday to Friday, you'll be able to watch Bitesize Daily on BBC Red Button from 9am to 11am, and again on BBC iPlayer.

Each 20-minute lesson will cover a different age group from ages five to 14, and will be brought to you by experts, teachers and some very familiar faces from the world of TV, sport and beyond.

FREE three month language course for School Children

www.rosettastone.co.uk/lp/freeforkids/

Rosetta Stone is offering schoolchildren free access to its popular language courses for three months. There are more than 20 languages to choose from, including French, German, Italian and Spanish.

FREE online guitar lessons for three months

try.fender.com/play/playthrough/

If you've more time on your hands (and access to a guitar), now could be a great time to learn a new skill. Instrument manufacturer Fender has made its online guitar courses free for three months.

British Sign Language

www.youtube.com/ [British Sign Language Lesson: Alphabet/Fingerspelling](#)

This video is a lesson of the BSL alphabet. It also includes where you can find resources and has a few activities/games.

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