



Welcome to the January edition of Bright Futures! We hope you had a lovely Winter Break and are ready to take on the New Year.

We're excited to share our brand new [Pathways to Your Future](#) booklet and other fantastic new resources to help you support your child as they progress towards their next stage of education.

Events from Make Happen



Save the Date! National Careers Week 4th-9th March 2024

In collaboration with South Essex College, Make Happen will be offering a free programme of virtual events for schools, colleges, sixth forms and individual

students across Essex. There will be a variety of sessions throughout the week to help students plan their future careers.

To sign your class or students up, click the button below:

[National Careers Week: Sign-up](#)

Events from our partners & beyond

Amplify your Summer

14-18 July - ARU Chelmsford
(In Person)

Anglia Ruskin University are proud to be delivering Summer Experience Programmes, where students will be immersed in their chosen subject programme.

Students will be given the opportunity to explore the campus, participate in engaging workshops and make lifelong connections.

[ARU Event: Sign up](#)

Gear Up

3-5 April - University of East London
(In Person)

This April we are offering the opportunity for Year 10 students to experience a slice of university life at the University of East London.

Over the course of the event, students will experience subject-taster sessions, have opportunities to meet current students, as well as a chance to explore the first class facilities across the campus.

[Gear Up: Sign up](#)

Useful resources for you and your students

[Advancing Access CPD for Teachers](#)

Twenty four Russell Group universities have collaborated to develop free, interactive CPD resources to support teachers and advisers. The resources cover topics such as supporting learner decision-making, understanding university admissions, and writing academic references.

While all of these resources are offered for free, Advancing Access do require you to provide them



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with basic personal information in order to unlock access, for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

Adviser Live



UCAS have introduced free webinars hosted by Sam Sykes, where he answers all your questions on supporting applications as we head towards the January deadline. These webinars will include international updates, apprenticeships, and careers advice.

Teachers' Guide to University

A Teachers' Guide has been produced by Uni Taster Days in collaboration with HELOA to support the university guidance that is provided by teachers and careers colleagues in secondary schools and colleges.

Content in the Teachers' Guide includes sections exploring how schools can build university links, the student experience, university events, widening participation and university applications.



Working together spotlight: **Breaking Barriers for Young Carers at Shoeburyness High School**

Make Happen has been working on a progressive project with Shoeburyness High School, aimed at 'Breaking Barriers' to Higher Education for young Carers. The Year 10 students at Shoeburyness High School, will be engaging in a range of opportunities in Chelmsford, which includes a campus visit to Anglia Ruskin University and specialised workshops. Our collaborative aim is to break barriers to Higher Education by starting with location and by highlighting to our young carer students that university is for everyone.



Lustina from our team looks forward to continuing to work with Shoeburyness High School to help raise the aspirations of their young Carers.

[Ask about bespoke programmes for your school](#)

[Upcoming Make Happen CPD](#)

Make Happen will be running a series of Teacher CPD sessions in the new year. If you have any requests for CPD you or your school would like to receive, please email: p.bloomfield@makehappen.org

To access any of our resources, check out the [Make Happen Academy](#) and our extensive [guides](#). Or, to book a workshop with our team simply request [here](#).

[Book a Make Happen workshop](#)
