

# How to help your child do better in life



Aimhigher...  
south east london

## Who can help....

### Aimhigher

Information for anyone considering university or college, and their parents. Aspire is the South East London area university, college, borough and school Aimhigher partnership.

[www.aimhigher.ac.uk](http://www.aimhigher.ac.uk) or [www.aspire-aimhigher.ac.uk](http://www.aspire-aimhigher.ac.uk)

### Connexions

Confidential advice, support and information on a wide range of subjects for 13-19 year olds.

[www.connexions.gov.uk](http://www.connexions.gov.uk) Tel: 080 800 13219 Freephone

Open Mon – Sun 08.00 – 02.00

### London colleges

Lists all the further education and 6th form colleges in London.

[www.londoncolleges.com](http://www.londoncolleges.com)

### Open Days

Lists all university and many college open days across the UK.

[www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com)

### Parents Centre

Information and support for parents on how to help with their children's learning.

[www.parentscentre.gov.uk](http://www.parentscentre.gov.uk)

### Student Finance

Student finance advice and assistance in applying for higher education grants and loans.

[www.studentfinancedirect.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancedirect.co.uk) Tel 0845 607 7577

Open Mon-Fri 08.00 – 20.00; Sat – Sun 09.00 – 17.30

### UCAS

Processes all applications for full time degree courses at UK universities and higher education colleges, and gives information about how to apply.

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) Tel 0870 1122211

Open Mon – Fri 08.30 – 18.00



## Is your child....

- in school or college?
- in 6th form or further education college?
- unemployed and wondering what to do?
- in an unsatisfactory job and capable of much more?

## Would you like....

- more information about college or university: how to visit, when to apply, how much it costs, what help is available...?
- help in knowing how to advise your child

Young people with degrees are more likely to be employed and will, on average, earn more over their working lives...

*"I left school at 16 and have drifted from one short term job to another; I want a better life for my children and education is the way for them to achieve all the things I have missed."*  
Mrs R, Bexley parent

## Confused by computers? Irritated by the internet?

In today's world, much of the information and help we need for ourselves, and for our children, is only accessible on the internet. This can make information unavailable to you if you are not confident about using computers or websites.

Information on free basic computing and IT courses for adults can be found at your local college, library or Learn Direct office, open 08.00-22.00 every day.

Your local college will be able to provide information on courses for both you and your child. The Aspire college phone numbers are listed below but there are basic skills and computing courses at many other study centres in South and South East London. Get more details from Learn Direct.

Learn Direct  
0800 100900 Freephone  
[www.learndirect.co.uk](http://www.learndirect.co.uk)

Lewisham College  
0800 834345  
[www.lewisham.ac.uk](http://www.lewisham.ac.uk)

Bexley College  
01322 404000  
[www.bexley.ac.uk](http://www.bexley.ac.uk)

Southwark College  
020 7815 1600  
[www.southwark.ac.uk](http://www.southwark.ac.uk)

Christ the King 6th Form College  
020 8297 9433  
[www.ctksfc.ac.uk](http://www.ctksfc.ac.uk)

South Thames College  
020 8918 7777  
[www.south-thames.ac.uk](http://www.south-thames.ac.uk)

Greenwich Community College  
020 8488 4800  
[www.gcc.ac.uk](http://www.gcc.ac.uk)

St Francis Xavier 6th Form College  
020 8772 6060 (Adults)  
020 8772 6072 (16-19)  
[www.sfx.ac.uk](http://www.sfx.ac.uk)

Lambeth College  
020 7501 5000  
[www.lambethcollege.ac.uk](http://www.lambethcollege.ac.uk)

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