

**Level 2 pathways**

Please complete these activities to help us get to know you, to find out how we can support you as you start your studies at Richard Huish College.

Bring your answers with you to your first tutorial where there will be activities to develop your responses further.

**`**Activity 1 Getting to know you (30 minutes)

Answer the following questions as fully as you can.

1. What did you do before you applied to study at College? Where did you study, what subjects did you do?2. Which subjects did you do well in and enjoy?

Tell us here:

3. Which subjects did you not enjoy and not do so well in?

4. Which Level 2 Pathway have you chosen and why?

5. How can this course help you progress?

6. What are your main interests - what do you like to do in your free time?

7. What is the most important thing we should know about you to help you at college?

Activity 2 – Setting goals and aspirations (30 minutes)

Please answer the next 20 questions with reference to school study as fully as you can, there are no wrong or right answers. Try your best to answer without feeling stupid or embarrassed, and to say what you feel and think!

1. If you could only take one subject what would it be, and why?
2. What lessons or elements of study do you find easy?
3. What do you do with your spare time?
4. Describe an interesting lesson you had recently. Why was it interesting?
5. What do you avoid doing, and why?
6. When does time go quickly? What are you doing?
7. When does time seem to drag or stop? What are you doing?
8. What job would you do for free?
9. Who do you look up to?
10. What would you try if you knew you couldn’t fail?
11. What puts a smile on your face?
12. If you had the afternoon off to work at home, which piece of work would you choose to do?
13. When you have a lot of homework, which subject do you do first?
14. Describe a homework task you left until the last minute or not done at all. And why?
15. What do you get obsessed about?
16. When you’re with your friends, what do you want to talk about?
17. What stresses you out?
18. If you had an hour off schoolwork but had a laptop, what would you type into a search engine?
19. If you were given a large amount of money to start a company, what would it be?
20. List five words you associate with ‘happiness’
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Activity 3 – Mindset (10-15 minutes)

Please read the 8 statements below, Circle the answer closest to your first thoughts, don’t think too long about your feelings towards the statements, go with your gut feeling.

1. No matter how much intelligence you have, you can always change it a good deal.

Disagree disagree a little, agree a little, agree agree a lot

2. You can learn new things, but you cannot really change your basic level of intelligence.

Disagree Disagree a little, agree a little, agree agree a lot

3. I like my work best when it makes me think hard.

Disagree disagree a little, agree a little, agree agree a lot

4. I like my work best when I can do it really well without too much trouble.

Disagree disagree a little, agree a little, agree agree a lot

5. I like work that I'll learn from even if I make a lot of mistakes.

Disagree disagree a little, agree a little, agree agree a lot

6. I like my work best when I can do it perfectly without any mistakes.

Disagree disagree a little, agree a little, agree agree a lot

7. When something is hard, it just makes me want to work more on it, not less.

Disagree disagree a little, agree a little, agree agree a lot

8. To tell the truth, when I work hard, it makes me feel as though I'm not very smart.

Disagree disagree a little, agree a little, agree agree a lot

Activity 4 (1 hour +)

***Pinterest***allows you to create different ‘interest’ boards where you can post and pin interesting things from the Internet that appeal to you. These can be links to web pages, images, videos etc.

We would like you to create a ***Pinterest*** account (if you already have one setup then please use this).

1. Log on to <https://uk.pinterest.com/> to sign up.
2. After setting up an account, the first *Pinterest* board we would like you to create a board titled ‘About Me’, that will tell us a little bit about you as a person. What are your interests?

Maybe you like sport, maybe you like to read, maybe you have travelled. Whatever your interests are, pin them to your board.