There’s a new website that showcases and provides information about all the Higher Education courses on offer in Somerset. It should be a really useful resource for careers advisors, curriculum staff and students alike. It also includes information about funding, how to apply for HE and FAQs. The website can be accessed here.

Any feedback on the website would be welcome, as the team is keen to make it as useful as possible.

In Somerset there’s a wide range of HE courses at Level 4 and above - the aim is to provide a one-stop online place to get all the info. Please feedback to Julie Young JAYoung@somerset.gov.uk and Rachael Moore RMoore@somerset.gov.uk
Get involved in the Youth Parliament

Have you heard about Somerset Youth Parliament? We’ve got three members of the UK Youth Parliament representing this County and their task is to make sure the voices of all young people are heard. Coming up soon is the biggest youth consultation in the UK - the Make Your Mark campaign and our MYPs are getting schools, youth clubs and other groups to get as many young people involved. They’re being asked to vote on the issues that matter most to them.

Find out how to get involved by emailing Kdarlington@somerset.gov.uk

Epilepsy guide launched

A new free online guide for schools has been launched on supporting young people with epilepsy. It includes information on seizure first aid, epilepsy’s impact on learning and behaviour and key elements of support that should be in place.

There are template documents, including an Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP) and a seizure record form.

There’s also an ABLE tool (Assessment of Behaviour and Learning in Epilepsy). It’s a simple questionnaire used to flag potential areas of concern.

You can access the site here: www.youngepilepsy.org.uk/guide-for-schools/

Summer is upon us - have you had these yet?

With the summer holiday three weeks away it’s time to start planning your activities.

If you’re a parent carer of a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability you should have had the following through your letter box:

- Summer Activity Calendar
- Summer Newsletter
- Activity Passes Flyer 2019-2020

There’s a fantastic array of affordable breaks and activities. And don’t forget - there’s a free Family Fun Day at Brookside Academy in Street this Saturday! There’s no need to book, you can just turn up.

Parking and all activities are free!

There’s a bouncy castle, all ability bikes, fun sports, music and art activities and loads more.

It runs from 11am to 3pm - refreshments are available to buy on site.

The location is Brooks Road, BA16 0PR.

If you haven’t received your Short Breaks publications visit here to view and download.

Call the team for further information or if you want to receive these publications on 01823 358117.