Happy new academic year - we hope it's been a great start for you and your school!

New Student/Parent Booklet

After lots of hard work over the summer, we're very excited to announce that Hepp has produced a new booklet for students – “To Go Or Not To Go?: The Hepp Guide to Higher Education”. Covering everything that students and their parents/carers might want to know about higher education, hard copies will primarily be available for Y10 and Y11 students when we deliver in schools, with electronic copies available to everyone here.

We need your data!

Hepp needs your data to evaluate what impact our outreach activities are having. Without it we cannot tell robustly whether what we are doing is any good and is making a difference to the lives of young people in our area. This wider social mobility goal is the only reason we need individual learner data – we do not hold or use the data for anything else.

We work under the ‘public task’ consent category of GDPR which means we do not need to request parental permission. However, we do ask that you inform parents out of courtesy, using the template draft letter we provide.

If you already have engagements booked in for this academic year, your Regional Activities Coordinator will be in touch soon to request data for those activities. That email will explain clearly what is required and when. If you'd like to know more, then this video gives more information or please feel free to contact our Data and Evaluation Coordinator, Heather Tidman, on h.tidman@shu.ac.uk.

CPD News

Another exciting development over the summer is that we have a new CPD Manager at Hepp! Sonia Hardwick has been a Higher Education Progression Advisor with HeppSY for the last two years and will be spending the next year focusing on enhancing the CPD section of the Hepp website. She'll also be working closely with existing networks and initiatives to add value to what's already happening with careers/Gatsby resources and staff development. Discover more here.

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