



Student Transitions: Example of transitions practice

Title: Robert Gordon University: Access to university for Care Leavers

Transition(s) the practice supports: Students from a care background.

Abstract: Care leavers embarking on a university course often present with significant challenges which impact on their transition to higher education. Bad experiences of the education system, a lack of family support and the financial burden of pursuing a degree can all make the experience daunting. In response to this RGU provides support and advice for care leavers transitioning into, through and out of university.

Description: RGU has a dedicated care leaver adviser who provides pastoral and educational support and advice to care experienced students. In addition to this, the university offers financial help for attending applicants' days and selection visits provides 365 day accommodation and runs a bespoke pre-entry programme for this group of students.

In light of this, RGU holds the Buttle UK Quality Mark for the quality of its support to this group of students.

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