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Student Life KS5 - Worksheet

ACTIVITY 1

Working through these aspects of University life, either write down or share whether you think each aspect is a positive or negative. There is no right or wrong answer as your responses will be personal to you.

PROs	Aspects of Uni Life	CONs
	Near home	
	Live at home	
	Far away or abroad	
	Inner city	
	Rural or by the coast	
	Small campus	
	Large campus	
	Local walking distance	
	Public transport	
	Somewhere you know	
	Somewhere new	
	Student halls	
	Clubs & societies	
	Good support services	
	Industry opportunities	

Top tip! If during the session you hear any words you don't understand, note it down in the box below and ask a staff member to explain what it means. If you haven't heard it before it is likely someone else hasn't either!

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ACTIVITY 2: What matters to you?

Having thought about the aspects of future study that are important to you, you can make a comparison chart of your options. Please put the 3 Universities that you are comparing. Along the left side write the most important criteria to you and score out of 5 for each University. Add up your scores to help you illustrate your best options.

Criteria examples: hours of study, course requirements, is the university known for industry links in your chosen area, does the university have a particular club or society, is the campus small and friendly, does the course include travel……

Your Criteria	Uni 1	Uni 2	Uni 3
Totals:			

Have a look at university league tables to help you get an idea of what student life would be like at different universities.

university.which.co.uk
nextstepssw.ac.uk
ucas.com
unistats.ac.uk
whatuni.com

Top tip! Every university has a website with information on open days. NSSW students may be eligible for a £40 travel card to help you visit campuses. Please speak to a NSSW staff member if you are interested in this.