

# Breaking Barriers

At Somerset College on Tuesday 28th October, 10.30am - 3.30pm

Connexions Somerset is organising this **FREE\*** event for young people and their parents / carers. The aim of the day is to look at breaking down barriers to higher education and life long learning opportunities for those with physical disabilities and /or a sensory loss. The day will include answering some frequently asked questions using workshops, outside speakers and accessible activities.

\*There is a nominal charge for practitioners to cover administration and refreshment costs.

## Invitation

Date:

Dear:

The Breaking Barriers event will advise young people and their parents / carers and help answer questions such as:

- **What qualifications do I need to go onto higher education or a life long learning opportunity?**
- **What can I study at university?**
- **How can I study for a higher education qualification?**
- **What is disabled students' allowance?**
- **What benefits can I claim at university?**
- **How can direct payments be used at university?**
- **How will my needs be assessed?**
- **Who will support me in higher education and how?**

Also in readiness for the Para Olympics in 2012, specialist disabled sports associations will provide demonstrations / information on accessible sporting activities.

**If you would like to attend please complete the attached booking form or contact Kristy on 01823 321212.**

Yours sincerely

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