

10 October 2025

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Dear PCS Families

PCS Website - Parent Guides

We have a new section to our website called 'Parent Guides' (under 'Information') which provides useful links to information regarding Edulink (our parent portal), Google Classroom and ParentPay.

If these guides do not answer your questions, please contact us via email at pcs-enquiries@swale.at

Cycle to School Week is Coming!

A really big thank you to Ania Woodgate, our Active Travel Project Officer, for coming in on Tuesday to service student bikes all day. Students were given a bike certificate afterwards, this was attached to their bike, showing work that had been done and commenting on the roadworthiness of the bike. All of this was done for free!

In support of the national Cycle to School Week next week (see attached posters), all students who cycle to school on **Tuesday 14 October** will have the opportunity of a free active breakfast upon arrival.

Whilst we thoroughly support cycling as a great way to keep fit and active, and of course its huge benefits to the environment, can we please remind all students of the necessity to wear a cycle helmet.

Please <u>click on this link</u> from Headway the brain injury association to find out more about how to cycle safely.

Lost Property

We encourage students to check at our Student Support Desk if they have lost any personal items.

Winter Music Concert 2025!

Please see the attached poster for our upcoming Winter Music Concert taking place on Wednesday 26 November!

Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay now for adults and under 16s. Please complete this Google Form if you would like to reserve free PCS student tickets.

Parent Mental Health Network Evening, Thursday 16 October

Please see the attached poster.

Free School Meals - Check if You're Eligible - Message from East Sussex County Council Please follow this link to check whether your child may be eligible for free school meals.

Considering the ongoing pressures associated with the rising cost of living, access to free school meals can provide valuable financial relief for families. It is important to note that even if a child does not take up the meal, a successful application still enables your school to receive additional funding through the pupil premium.











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Parent Voice - Open to Parents/Carers of All Year Groups

This is a reminder that the first Parent Voice of the academic year will be taking place at 5-6pm next **Wednesday 15 October**.

This is a great opportunity for you, as parents and carers in our local community, to share your ideas and suggestions on how we can collaborate on wider community issues as well as the day to day at PCS.

Next week:

- We will be discussing whole school approaches towards discriminatory behaviour
- We will be sharing some of the findings of our recent uniform consultation
- We would like your thoughts about fundraising

If you would like to join us please complete the attendance form using this link.

Refreshments will be served.

Reminder - Food Hall, Topping Up Accounts

Please note that if students do not have money in their dinner accounts they will not be served by staff in the Food Hall.

We would like to remind parents/carers of the following:

- dinner accounts can be topped up via ParentPay (if you are having difficulties accessing ParentPay, please email us at pcs-enquiries@swale.at)
- in your account settings a notification can be set up to alert you as to when your child's ParentPay account balance is low
- students with biometric (fingerprint) consent can check their account balance daily using our balance checker, located by our Student Support Desk at Reception
- students entitled to Free School Meals should budget their allowance across break and lunch (if their entire allowance is spent at morning break time, no more purchases can be made at lunch)
- if students' accounts cannot be topped up for the following day in order to make a purchase in the Food Hall, they should bring a packed lunch instead

If your child purchases their lunch from the Food Hall, please ensure their accounts are topped up the day before as balances in accounts do not update instantly.

Thank you for your support.

Holiday Skate Club

We've worked with hundreds of local families at our pop-up indoor skateparks, providing skateboarding, arts & crafts, and other fun activities. Kids don't need any experience to join, and all kit can be provided.

Please see the attached poster.











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Student Support Desk

We would like to remind all students that our Student Support Desk is located in the Reception area, where a member of our team is available during the school day to answer any student queries.

We also have a Student Information Board located next to this desk, with key information for students such as:

- Food Hall menus
- School timings
- Extra curricular/homework clubs
- Upcoming school events

We ask students to please not go directly to the front desk with any queries unless there isn't a member of staff at the Student Support Desk, as the front desk can be very busy with visitors and incoming calls.

Half Term STEM Activities in Sussex - Message from Brighton Science

Here is a list of fun-science and craft activities through the Halloween Half Term for children and parents. Have a lovely time looking through them... and book early - many are only on for one day!

https://brightonscience.com/half-term-oct-25













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Fireworks - Staying Safe - Message from East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service

For Key Stage 3 & 4 students the main safety messages are:

- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- When you are watching fireworks, always stand well back
- Never go near a firework when it has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Keep pets indoors

Safety Messages for Parents/Carers Setting Off Fireworks

- Only buy fireworks marked with the British Standard mark, BS7114
- · Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Keep fireworks in a closed metal box
- Follow the instructions on each firework by torchlight, not a naked flame
- Fireworks should be lit at arm's length, using a taper
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Keep pets indoors

What does the law say?

The Fireworks Regulations 2004 make it an offence to:

- Sell fireworks to people under 18 years of age
- Possessing fireworks in a public place, if you are under 18 years of age
- Throw a firework in the street or public place
- Don't let off noisy fireworks after 11.00pm

Further information on staying safe can be obtained from the following websites:

- https://RoSPA- Firework safety tips | RoSPA
- https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fireworks.html
- https://www.fireservice.co.uk/safety/firework-safety/

'Show Racism the Red Card' - Raising Awareness, Friday 17 October

On Friday 17 October PCS will take part in 'Show Racism the Red Card'. Students can wear their PE tops or their red PCS Run tops instead of their shirts/ties and blazer (normal bottom half).

It will be an opportunity for students to make donations, sell cakes and the money raised will be put towards an educational visit from external people to deliver sessions to tackle racism.

Mr Myson and Ms Poulton will be running a creative writing workshop on Monday 13 October and the poems showing solidarity and celebrating diversity will be delivered to the leader of the Muslim community.

The focus is about raising awareness and noticing when comments are made. There are clear sanctions in place for students being racists, we need to notice who is doing this so we can educate them.











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Rationale for Peacehaven Community School Uniform Consultation

At Peacehaven Community School, our values of Aspire, Believe, Contribute, and Achieve underpin everything we do. Our school uniform is an important part of how these values are lived out in daily life. We are undertaking a consultation on our school uniform to ensure it continues to serve our community well and reflects both our ethos and the needs of our families.

A consistent school uniform provides a sense of belonging, identity, and connection for all students. It unites us as a community, helping students feel part of something bigger than themselves, and reinforces pride in being a member of Peacehaven Community School. Wearing the same uniform helps to create a shared identity that reflects our values and our commitment to being Polite, Committed, and Safe.

We also recognise the need to balance this sense of identity with the realities of the cost of living. Affordability is a key concern for many families, and we are committed to ensuring that our uniform policy is fair, accessible, and does not place unnecessary financial burdens on parents and carers. In line with the UK government's guidance on school uniform affordability, we are reviewing the number and cost of branded items required, so that our policy offers value for money while maintaining a smart and distinctive appearance.

Importantly, we believe that school uniform plays a central role in promoting equality. It helps to level the playing field so that young people are not judged on what they wear, or what they and their families can afford, but instead on their actions, words, and contributions to the school community. In this way, uniform supports inclusion, reduces peer pressure, and fosters respect between students. This consultation is an opportunity for students, parents, carers, and staff to share their views on how our uniform can best reflect our values, promote pride in our school, and remain affordable for families.











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Messages from PCS Careers Team

FAO Year 10-11 Parents/Carers - Seaford Head Sixth Form Open Events Please see the attached flyer.

For ease, here again is the booking link (students need to sign up via the website): https://outlook.office.com/book/SixthFormOpenEvening@seafordheadschool.onmicrosoft.com/?ismsaljsauthenabled

FAO Year 11 Parents/Carers - Pro:Direct Academy Open Evening Please see the attached flyer.

College Open Days List Sep 2025

Please see the attached information.

Post-16 Colleges & Open Events for 2026 Entry - Message from Get Career Confident Please see the attached flyer.

Dv8 Sussex Open Events

We would like to remind you about our Open Events which are happening this week at both our Brighton and Bexhill sites. These are on Wednesday 8 October 5.00pm to 7.00pm and then again on Saturday 11 October 10.00am - 12.00pm. Further details can be found here: Open Events - Dv8 Sussex

Please see the attached flyer.











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Upcoming Key Dates

- Monday 13 October One Punch Workshop (Year 7 and 8 students)
- Monday 13 Friday 17 October Cycle to School Week
- Tuesday 14 October Year 9 Inspire 3, University of Sussex Trip (Selected students)
- Tuesday 14 October B&H Albion Careers Trip (Selected students)
- Wednesday 15 October NHS Health Pop-up (Lunchtime in the Food Hall)
- Friday 17 October Eco Ambassadors visit to Knepp (Selected students)
- Friday 17 October Uniform Drop & Swap, 3.15-4pm
- Friday 17 October 'Show Racism the Red Card' Day (Students and staff can wear red tops)











Parent Mental Health Network Evening

Thursday 16th October

Anxiety & Exams - Parent Mental Health Network Evening Thursday 16th October - 17:30-18:30

This event consists of a talk all about anxiety and how to support your child throughout the exam season. Following this parents/carers are invite to meet our community guests to talk about additional support for the school year and life beyond GCSE's



Scan the QR Code or click here to sign up to this event

Guest Organisations:



I-Rock Ran by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and works in collaboration with East Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group and Department for Education.



MHST - A NHS service that comes into PCS to deliever early intervention support for mental health issues. They are also delivering a Exams Anxiety group for us in January 2026



Family Hub - NHS community service supporting families at every stage



Youth Employability Service - A free service which offers support and guidance to young people in the East Sussex area. They work specifically with young people aged 16-18 who are at risk of not being in education, employment or training.



Sutton & District Training - offer highly personalised training across a number of vocational areas throughout the South East of England



Corrine Holden, Independant Careers Advisor - an independent guidance practitioner with 15 years' experience of working with young people in careers settings to meet with PCS students. She is also involved in careers and coaching research.



The JOFF - Our local youth clubs has a new building and is up and running. they are here to talk about group sessions including upcoming study sessions for year 11's

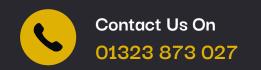


Come along and ...

 Listen to Talks at 6:00 pm and 6:45 pm - starting at Seaford Head Lower School

- Followed by **Tours** at the Sixth
 Form Centre just across the road
- Meet subject teachers and students
- Browse Information stands

Thursday 9th October 6 pm - 8 pm Saturday 11th October 10 am - 12 pm









College and Sixth Form Open Events Autumn 2025

The events are listed in A-Z order by town - click the links below:

| <u>Bexhill</u> |
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| <u>Brighton</u> |
| Crowborough |
| <u>Eastbourne</u> |
| <u>Hastings</u> |
| Haywards Heath (West Sussex) |
| <u>Heathfield</u> |
| <u>Lewes</u> |
| Plumpton |

Tonbridge (Kent)

Ashford (Kent)

<u>Uckfield</u>

<u>Seaford</u>

| Location | College | Time | Booking/registration |
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| Ashford (Kent) | East Kent College Elwick Rd, Ashford TN23 1NN | • No details available yet | *Register to find out when the open day is taking place: East Kent Colleges Group Open Days |

| Bexhill | Bexhill College Penland Road Bexhill-on Sea East Sussex TN40 2JG | Wednesday 22nd October Thursday 23rd October 2024. 6 - 8:30 pm. | No need to book More info here: Bexhill 6th Form College |
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| Bexhill | DV8 (specialist college for creative sector) Dv8 Sussex 41 St Leonards Road Bexhill TN40 1HS | • Wednesday 8th October 5pm - 7pm • Saturday 11th October 10am - 12am | As far as we know, there is no need to register. But check DV8 website before the day Dv8 Sussex: Creative College and Education in Brighton and Bexhill For any questions or if you need assistance, phone DV8 (between 9 and 5) 01424 213890 (Bexhill) |
| Brighton | BACA (Brighton Aldridge Communi ty Academy) | • Thursday, 16 October 2025 • 6-8 pm. | *Book here: Brighton Aldridge Community Academy - BACA College Open Evening |
| Brighton | BHASVIC Brighton Hove & Sussex Sixth Form College 205 Dyke Road, Hove BN3 6EG | Wednesday 12th November Thursday 13th November 4pm - 8pm | No need to book, but register to receive info: BHASVIC Open Evenings 2025 |
| Brighton | BIMM Music Institute (Brighton) | • 11 th October 10:30-3 • 8 th November | *Book here - 11 th Oct: BIMM Brighton Open |

| Location | College | Time | Booking/registration |
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| | 38-42 Brunswick St West Hove BN3 1EL | 11-3 | Day - BIMM Music Institute *Book here - 8 th Nov BIMM Brighton Open Day - BIMM Music Institute |
| Brighton | BN1 Arts New England Street Brighton BN1 4GW | Saturday 27 September 10- 12 Saturday 18 October 10-12 Saturday 29 November 10-12 | *Book before attending: Open Days and Events |
| Brighton | Brighton | • Wednesday 15 th October - 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm • Saturday 22 nd November 10 am - 1 pm Check the address: For: Creatives Industries, Business, Travel & Cabin Crew, Computing & Digital Technologies, Games Design & Animation, Catering & Hospitality, Health & Social Care, Early Years & Childcare and Hair & Beauty go to: Brighton MET Pelham Campus: 1A Pelham St, Brighton and Hove, Brighton BN1 4FA For: Construction & Trades, Sport & | *Book before attending: Brighton MET Open Evening - Wednesday 15 October 2025 Brighton MET Brighton MET Open Morning - Saturday 22 November 2025 Brighton MET |

| Boxing Academy, go to: | |
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| Brighton MET East: Wilson Ave, Brighton and Hove, Brighton BN2 5PB | |

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| Location | College | Time | Booking/registration |
| Brighton | DV8 Dv8 Sussex Victoria House 125 Queens Road Brighton BN1 3WB | • Wednesday 8th October 5pm - 7pm • Saturday 11th October 10am - 12am | No need to book For any questions or if you need assistance, phone DV8 (between 9 and 5) 01273 550432 (Brighton) |
| Brighton | Varndean Sixth Form College Surrenden Road Brighton BN1 6WQ | Saturday 27 September: 11am - 2pm Thursday 6 November: 4pm - 8pm | No need to book: https://www.varnde an .ac.uk/events/ |
| Crowborough | Beacon Academy Beacon Academy Sixth Form, Green Lane, Crowborou gh East Sussex TN6 2DY **note this is different address from main school site | • Sixth form open event: Saturday 4 October 2025, from 10:30am to 1:30pm • Sixth Form Taster Sessions: Tuesday 14 to Thursday 16 October 2025 (booking essential) | No need to book for the 4 October open day *BUT you do need to book for the taster sessions - register here: Open Events and Induction - Beacon Academy |

| Eastbourne | East Sussex College Group Ecat House, Cross Levels Way, Eastbourne BN21 2UF | Wednesday 15th October Thursday 20th November 3:45pm - 6:45pm | No need to book: More info here Open Events East Sussex College |
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| Hastings | East Sussex College Group, Station Approach, | Thursday 16th October Thursday 20th November 3:45pm - 6:45pm | No need to book: More info here Open Events East Sussex College |

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| | Hastings TN34 1BA | | |
| | Constructi on /trades at Ore campus: 42 Parker Rd, Hastings TN34 3SU | | |
| | Motor vehicles at: Unit 17-18, Northridge Industrial Estate, St Leonards, Hastings TN35 4PP | | |

| Haywards Heath | Haywards Heath College Harlands Road Haywards Heath RH16 1LT | • Monday 20 October 2025 • Tuesday 21 st October • 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm | *Book here for 20 th Oct Haywards Heath Open Evening - Monday 20 October 2025 Haywards Heath College *Book here for 21 st Oct Haywards Heath Open Evening - Tuesday 21 October 2025 Haywards Heath College |
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| Heathfield | Heathfield Communi ty College | • Thursday 23 rd October, 5.30 - 7.30 pm | No need to book: <u>September 2026</u> <u>Application - Heathfield</u> <u>Community</u> College |
| Lewes | East Sussex College Group Mountfield Rd, Lewes BN7 2XH | Tuesday 14th October Thursday 20th November 3:45pm - 6:45pm | No need to book: More info here Open Events East Sussex College |
| Plumpton (near Lewes) | Plumpton College | • Saturday 11 th October | *Book before attending: |

| Location | College | Time | Booking/registration |
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| | Ditchling Road Lewes BN7 3AE | • 9am - 12 pm | Visit us at our Open Event on 11 October 2025 - Plumpton College |

| Seaford | Seaford Head School Sixth Form Arundel Road Seaford East Sussex BN25 4LX | Thursday 9th October 6 pm - 8 pm This is the main event with talks and tours and an opportunity to meet subject teachers and students Saturday 11th October 10 am - 12 pm. This is more informal and an opportunity to meet Mrs Alvarez, Head of Sixth Form, Mr Ross, Head of Years 12 & 13, and Clare Callard, Assistant Head | *Book here: https://outlook.offic e. com/book/SixthForm O penEvening@seaford he adschool.onmicrosof t.c om/?ismsaljsauthena bl ed |
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| Tonbridge, Kent | North Kent College Brook Street Tonbridge Kent TN9 2PW | Years 12 & 13 • Saturday 27th September • 10am - 4pm | *Book here: Events at_North Kent College News & Upcoming Activities |
| | Hadlow College (Part of North Kent College) Tonbridge Road Hadlow Kent TN11 0AL | • Saturday 15 th November • 10 am - 1 pm | *Book here: Hadlow_Open Morning November 2025 |

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| Location | College | Time | Booking/registration |

| Uckfield | Uckfield College | • Wednesday 12th November | No need to book |
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| | | • 5.30pm-8pm | |



Evening

Monday **20th** October 18:00 - 19:30 University of Sussex



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- Optional Psychology or Business A Level
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- 3rd Year Options: HNC or Personal Trainer Courses
- Pathways to University, Apprenticeships & USA Scholarships

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Post-16 Colleges & Open Events for 2026 Entry



Updated throughout the year. Please check dates/times before attending

Get Career Confident offer on-line resources to support young people, parents and teachers with their future options. Follow their social media for updates.

See What Next Sussex for the Post-16 Sussex-wide Directory.

| College | Date of open event(s) | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| BHASVIC, Hove 6th Form College offering A Levels, Level 3 Vocational courses & ESOL. | Wednesday 12 November 2025, 4-8pm Thursday 13 November 2025, 4-8pm You can only apply to Varndean or BHASVIC, not | | |
| Offers courses at Level 3 only. | both. | | |
| Extended Level 3 Diploma study for Performing Arts Pathways in Dance, Musical Theatre and Acting and Creative Music Industry. Level 3 RSL Diplomas in Music & Performing Arts. Offers courses at Level 3 only. | See their website for further details and to sign up for open evening information. | | |
| Brighton Aldridge Community Academy (BACA) College A Levels, Vocational Level 2 & 3 courses, Construction courses and specialist Sport Academies (Table Tennis, Football & Cricket). Offers courses at Level 2 and 3. | ➤ Thursday 16 October 2025, 6-8pm | | |
| Brighton College Opening Doors Scholarship Programme. | ➤ Saturday 11 October 2025 | | |
| Brighton College is an independent, fee-paying college - they offer 20 free places each year under their Opening Doors initiative. See link for details. | | | |
| Offers Level 3 only. | | | |

| Brighton MET College (campuses in Central and East Brighton) | Wednesday 15 October 2025, Open Evening Saturday 22 November 2025, Open Morning | | | |
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| Further Education Colleges offering Level 1 - 3 vocational courses, T Levels, SEND and ESOL courses. | | | | |
| *MET College is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice. Offers Entry level, Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. | | | | |
| Brinsbury College, Pulborough | ➤ Saturday 11 October 2025, Open Morning | | | |
| Brinsbury College is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice. | | | | |
| The BRIT School, Croydon | See their website for further details and to sign up for open evening information. | | | |
| Performing Arts, Applied Theatre and Creative Arts. | up for open evening information. | | | |
| Chichester College (including Brinsbury) | Tuesday 7 October 2025, Open Evening Saturday 8 November 2025, Open Morning | | | |
| Further Education College offering Level 1 - 3 vocational courses, T Levels and SEND courses. | 2 Cataraay 6 November 2020, Open Morning | | | |
| Chichester College is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice. | | | | |
| Collyer's 6th Form College, Horsham | ➤ Wednesday 12 November 2025➤ Thursday 13 November 2025 | | | |
| 6th Form College offering A levels, Vocational Level 3 and T Level courses . | - Thursday 13 November 2023 | | | |
| Crawley College | Thursday 9 October 2025, Open Evening Saturday 8 November 2025, Open Morning | | | |
| Further Education College offering Level 1 -3 Vocational Courses, T Levels SEND and ESOL courses. | Saturday o November 2020, Open Worling | | | |
| Crawley College is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice. | | | | |
| DV8 Sussex (Campuses in both Brighton & Bexhill) | > Wednesday 8 October 2025, 5-7pm | | | |
| Specialist Further Education College for Vocational Level 2 & 3 Courses in Music, Media and Games Development. | Saturday 11 October 2025, 10am-12pm | | | |
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| East Sussex College (Campuses in Lewes, Eastbourne, Newhaven and Hastings) Further Education College offering A levels, Level 1 - 3 Vocational courses, T Levels and SEND courses. ESCG is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice. | Eastbourne ➤ Wednesday 15 October 2025 ➤ Thursday 20 November 2025 ➤ Thursday 19 March 2026 Hastings ➤ Thursday 16 October 2025 ➤ Thursday 20 November 2025 ➤ Thursday 19 March 2026 Lewes ➤ Tuesday 14 October 2025 ➤ Thursday 20 November 2025 ➤ Thursday 19 March 2026 Newhaven ➤ Thursday 20 November 2025 ➤ Thursday 19 March 2026 Newhaven ➤ Thursday 19 March 2026 |
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| King's Sixth Form School 6th Form College offering A Levels and Level 3 Vocational courses. | See their website for further details and to sign up for open evening information. |
| Offers level 3 only. | |
| Military Preparation College, Eastbourne The Military Academy is a unique training college that helps 16+ year olds develop their fitness, vocational qualifications, and employability skills to help prepare for employment, including rewarding careers in the British Armed Forces. Work towards BTEC qualification while preparing for armed forces entry. | See their website for further details and to sign up for open evening information. |
| Newman College (Cardinal Newman 6th Form) School 6th Form College offering A Levels, Level 3 Vocational courses and specialist academies. Offers Level 3 only. | ➤ Thursday 20 November 2025, 5-8pm |
| Northbrook College (campuses in Shoreham, Durrington and Worthing) Further Education Colleges offering Level 1 - 3 vocational courses, T Levels and SEND courses. Northbrook College is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice. | > Wednesday 8 October 2025 > Saturday 15 November 2025 |

| Plumpton College | ➤ Saturday 11 October 2025, 9am-12pm➤ Saturday 22 November 2025, 9am-12pm | | | | |
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| Land and Environmental vocational courses at Levels 1 – 3. | Saturday 22 November 2026, 9am 12pm Saturday 17 January 2026, 9am-12pm Saturday 21 March 2026, 9am-12pm | | | | |
| Offers Entry level, Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. | | | | | |
| Plumpton is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice. | | | | | |
| Pro-direct Football Academy | Further enquiries via the website. | | | | |
| Football education programme with BTEC Level 3 in Sport & Physical Activity. | | | | | |
| Location: University of Sussex. | | | | | |
| Rewards Hair Academy | Taster day information here | | | | |
| Traineeships and apprenticeships in Barbering and Hairdressing. Also a training provider for customer service/care/business admin and other sectors. | | | | | |
| Rewards is a training provider. You must have an employer to be an apprentice. | | | | | |
| Shoreham Academy | ➤ Thursday 6 November 2025, 6-8pm | | | | |
| School 6th Form offering A levels, Level 3 Vocational courses and T Levels. | | | | | |
| Sir Robert Woodard Sixth Form, Lancing | ➤ Thursday 16 October 2025 | | | | |
| School 6th Form offering A Levels and Level 3 Vocational Courses. | | | | | |
| SupaJam | Check for events at | | | | |
| Level 1 & 2 music technology, podcasting, recording, live performance, music journalism and video and photography. Offering carefully tailored placements to young people aged 16-25 with an EHCP. | https://www.semmuk.com/open-evenings or email outreach@supajam-education.org to arrange a visit. | | | | |
| Steve Willis Training | See their website for further details and to sign up | | | | |
| Apprenticeship provider in Burgess Hill. Apprenticeships in electrical, plumbing, gas. | for open evening information or email apprenticeships@stevewillis.com for more details and to book. | | | | |
| Steve Willis is a training provider. You must have an employer to be an apprentice. | | | | | |
| Sutton & District Training | If you would like to have a tour of the college, or | | | | |
| Smaller training college in Woodingdean & Brighton. Offers various vocational & supportive courses and ESOL. | discuss the application process, contact the college on 01273 694626 or email Sadie.mansell@suttondistrict.co.uk to arrange a suitable time. | | | | |

| Varndean College | ➤ Thursday 6 November 2025, 4-8pm |
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| 6th Form College offering A Levels, GCSEs, Level 2 & 3 Vocational courses, T Levels and the International Baccalaureate. | You can only apply to Varndean or BHASVIC, not both. |
| Offers Level 2 and 3. | |
| Worthing College | ➤ Thursday 16 October 2025, Open Evening |
| Further Education College offering A Levels, Level 2 & 3 Vocational courses, T levels, ESOL and specialist academies. | ➤ Tuesday 21 October 2025, Open Evening |
| Offers Level 2 and 3. | |

| University | Date of open event(s) |
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| University of Brighton | City campus ➤ Saturday 18 October 2025 ➤ Saturday 22 November 2025 |
| | Moulsecoomb campus ➤ Saturday 11 October 2025 ➤ Saturday 15 November 2025 |
| | Falmer campus ➤ Saturday 8 November 2025 |
| | In-person and virtual campus tours are available (in-person dates will be published soon). |
| University of Chichester | Saturday 11 October 2025, 9:30am-3pm Sunday 26 October 2025, 9:30am-3pm Saturday 22 November 2025, 9:30am-3pm |
| | In-person and virtual campus tours are also available and can be booked via the website. |
| University of Sussex | Saturday 4 October 2025, 9:30am-4:30pm Saturday 1 November 2025, 9:30am-4:30pm |
| | In-person, self-guided and virtual campus tours are also available and can be booked via the website. |

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- ☐ East Sussex search tool
- □ What Next Sussex includes Brighton and Hove sixth forms

Useful Links

Get Career Confident – careers advice and resources for young people, parents/carers and teaching staff in Sussex. Sign up to receive inspiration & information about opportunities through social media or email

http://www.getcareerconfident.co.uk

What Next Sussex – a directory of post-16 provision in Sussex https://getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex

National Careers Service – a government funded careers information and advice online or by telephone

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

icould.com – Career ideas and information for your future www.icould.com

University

UCAS – entry requirements and exploration tools for university courses www.ucas.com

Informed Choices – advice on useful subjects for university entry (produced by the Russell Group) www.informedchoices.ac.uk

Prospects – all about graduate careers and more www.prospects.ac.uk

A Star Future – a guide to studying abroad https://www.astarfuture.co.uk/countries to study abroad.html

Apprenticeships

Find an apprenticeship – a search engine for live apprenticeship vacancies www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

Amazing Apprenticeships – all the key facts about apprenticeships https://amazingapprenticeships.com

Volunteering

Do lt – volunteer search engine https://doit.life/volunteer





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