



Welcome

Welcome to our first ever PCS Future Aspirations and Careers Newsletter.

At PCS we are proud that we display the eight Gatsby benchmarks of Good Career Guidance:

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplace
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

In a recent survey 61% of our students across the year groups already have a future career in mind.

Over the next academic year students in every year group will continue to be given information and guidance to support and guide them with their future aspirations and careers during SPHERE lessons and Personal Development lessons.

This regular newsletter will keep you up to date with the wealth of opportunities open to your child as they continue with their PCS journey.

Staff regularly highlight career potential and opportunities during their subject lessons. We have a well stocked Careers library in our careers hub that can be found in the library.

Our Careers Team are always on hand to help:



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Careers Advisor

We also enable students to access one to one interviews and meetings with the Youth Employability Service.

The students for this service will be identified by the Head of Year 11 and SLT.

Diary Dates

Year 11 post 16 event

We are inviting all of our parents and carers to our post 16 evening on Wednesday 6th October where there will be representatives from the following post 16 providers:

- Army/RAF
- ASK apprenticeships
- BIMM
- Brighton Aldridge Academy
- BHASV
- DV8 Sussex
- East Sussex College
- IC Theatre
- GB MET
- Plumpton
- Roedean
- Seaford Head 6th Form
- Steve Willis Training
- Varndean



Plumpton College Taster Days



Students can come and experience what it is like to study at Plumpton and try a course at our Taster Days. Y11 25th October – students can book via the link [here](#). Y10 14th February

Ask Apprenticeships

The **September edition** of the Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available and includes articles on preparing for the year ahead, apprenticeship and traineeship explainers, supporting students with a disability, apprenticeships in law and more.



Year 10

90 Year 10 students will have an opportunity to visit the Amex Stadium to take part in a University and Apprenticeship Fair on 10th November.

Years 7&8

It's never too early to start thinking about University - Whilst 39% of all students have said they are considering going to University, the rest of our students have identified that they would like to find out more.

Brighton University Quiz Days - Brighton University Staff and ambassadors will spend the day at PCS with every year 7 and year 8 student on the 18th and 20th October providing them with an introduction to University life giving them the myths and the facts.

Monthly Lectures

Brighton & Sussex Medical School
We are starting up our popular monthly lectures again, with the first one taking place on Wednesday 6th October from 6.30-7.30pm. During the last 18 months, we've had great online attendance to these sessions from students all over the globe (thank you for promoting!). For this academic year, we will be therefore running the lectures both in-person on the University of Sussex Campus and online via live streaming. I have attached a flyer for you to use to promote to your students.

Aimed at those aged 15+, the first lecture of the year is being delivered by our GP teaching lead (for Years 1-3) Dr Duncan Shrewsbury and is titled: Diagnostic Detective Work: Unpacking the Magic and Mystery of a GP consultation.

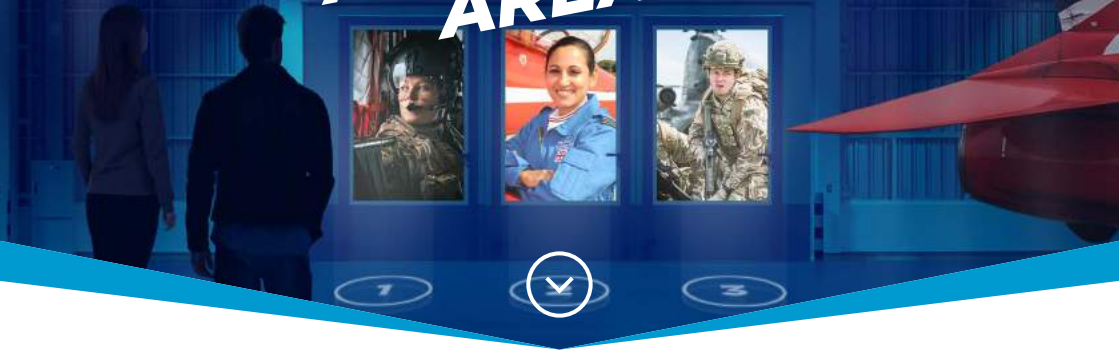
More information including details of how to book free tickets can be found on our BSMS events page:

<https://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/events/2021/10-06-diagnostic-detective-work-unpacking-the-magic-and-mystery-of-a-gp-consultation.aspx>



In every edition we will be sharing with you the different careers that are related to the different subjects that are taught at PCS. In this edition we are looking at where a career in Art can take you.

RAF VIRTUAL EVENT ACCESS ALL AREAS



WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

18:30-20:30

Explore the roles of the RAF within an immersive, never-before seen virtual hangar with an opportunity to discover information on key roles, as well as chat live with a specialist RAF recruiter. All from the comfort of your own home.

- **Find out more about life in the RAF**
- **An immersive, interactive 360° experience**
- **Find your force - discover a role for you**
- **Download role specific information**
- **Chat live with an RAF recruiter - have your questions answered**

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**NO
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JOB**

WHAT NEXT SUSSEX?

A virtual event showcasing routes and pathways after Year 11

Thursday 7th October 2021

Live chat with providers, students and employers between
1:30pm – 3pm & 6pm – 7:30pm

Don't miss out. Register for this free event at
www.getcareerconfident.co.uk

Thinking about what to do after Year 11 or supporting someone who is? Then sign up to **What Next Sussex?**

This free virtual event will showcase options available for learners from across East Sussex, Brighton & Hove and West Sussex. You can:

- ask questions of colleges, sixth forms, universities, training & apprenticeship providers and employers
- talk to students and apprentices about their experiences
- watch videos and interactive content that will help you understand the pathways available to you after Year 11
- browse information about post-16 providers across Sussex

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