

Future Aspirations & Careers Newsletter

Edition 1

Welcome back to the new academic year.

Feedback about our careers newsletters last year was overwhelmingly positive, so we shall continue to keep you updated with all our latest events and opportunities. This will ensure that PCS students continue to receive high quality information and guidance regarding future choices and pathways available to them whatever year group they are in.

Lots of you will have noticed that over the summer, the library and careers hub moved and they are now in prime position as you enter the school building. Along with our new location we are launching our new logo and branding, so please look out for this



on any careers related resources, invitations or materials that we share with you.

Year 11 corner

It was wonderful to see so many of our year 11 students with their parents and carers at our Post 16 Choices Evening. We would like to thank the following institutions for providing our students with some really important and useful information, answering many of the questions asked, to help support in decision making for their next steps after the GCSE exams.

Seaford Head 6th Form College, BHASVIC, Varndean College, MET, DV8, Roedean, Brighton College, East Sussex College, Plumpton College, Lagoon Watersports, Ask Apprenticeships, CITB, IC Theatre, BIMM, The Army, University of Brighton, University of Sussex, BACA, Corinne Holden - careers advisor and Skills UK.

We were delighted that an ex-student Dan Wales, who secured a scholarship to Brighton College last year, was able to join us and speak to students about life at Brighton College and how accessible the scholarship scheme is to all of our students. (PCS Alumni 2016-2021)



For those students still a bit unsure about what the different pathways are post GCSE click on this [link](#) for a guide to the different qualifications and options available.

Within our newsletters throughout the year we will endeavour to provide you with the most up to date information that we have, regarding both academic and non-academic future pathways to cater for the

needs of every student, promoting technical education qualifications and apprenticeships in school, as well as on our website and in the newsletter.

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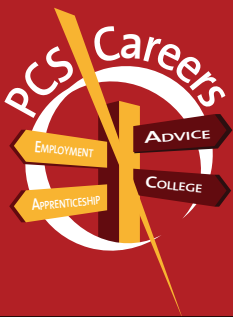
YOU CAN MAKE IT GO CONSTRUCT

Earn whilst you learn with 100s of different apprenticeships from plastering and flooring, to technical or supervisory roles.

GOCONSTRUCT.ORG/APPRENTICE

Last year we were delighted to be able to offer so many enriching career opportunities in our local community. Trips to Glyndebourne, The Grand Hotel Brighton, Chalkers Rise, Brighton University and The Amex. We also welcome outside speakers from Ask Apprenticeships, Rampion, American Express, Albion in the Community, Spoken word artist Woodzy, Roedean, University of Sussex, The Youth Employability Service, Steps to Success and many more.

All students have been asked to complete a future aspirations google form indicating their interests to us so that we can target trips and outside speakers specifically to them. We will regularly update our careers pages on our website with visits and opportunities, however dates for you to start to put into your diary already:



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- 29th -30th November 2022 - Mock interviews with employers yr 11
- 6th - 10th March - National Apprenticeships week - Freshers Futures event yr 10
- 6th - 10th March 2023 - National Careers Week - Take your child to work day yr 8 tbc
- 10th March 2023 - University Game Show yr 9
- 9th May - 10th May 2023 - Mock interviews with employers yr 10
- 25th May 2023 - College tasters fair yr 10
- 12th - 16th June 2023 - Work Experience yr 10



What do you know about your teachers?

Do you know what these 6 teachers once did? Could you match the teacher to the job? *Answers in our next edition.*

1. Mrs Tremlett
2. Mr Broadbent
3. Miss Broadbent Smith
4. Ms Osborne
5. Mrs McCaughan
6. Mr Daintree

A	Acoustic Consultant in the construction industry	
B	Worked for the British Army in Germany	
C	Professional footballer	
D	Bell ringer in Portsmouth cathedral	
E	Wardrobe Mistress at Theatre Royal Haymarket	
F	English teacher in Japan	

What do you know about the world of work in your local area?

Labour Market Information
Source East Sussex in Figures (ESIF)

- Top 5 Posted Job Titles in East Sussex (August 22)**
- Support Workers
 - Care Assistants
 - Health Care Assistants
 - Teaching Assistants
 - Nurses

The Future of Work

The labour market is facing drastic change driven by technology, changing shifts of demographics as well as the changing expectations of talent.

Upskilling the current workforce is an essential part in meeting the demands of the labour market now and even more so by 2030.

Digital skills are an essential part of reskilling the UK.

Employees roles, responsibilities and methods of working (e.g. hybrid work patterns) will continue to change.

It is currently estimated that 29% of all workplace tasks are completed by machines. This is due to grow to 52% by 2025.

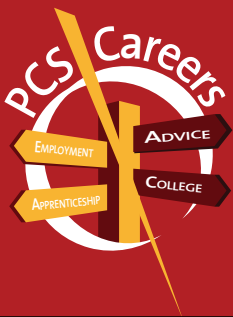


WE'RE MORE THAN YOU THINK

PLUMPTON COLLEGE

OUR COURSES:

- ADVENTURE EDUCATION & SPORT
- AGRICULTURE
- AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
- ANIMAL MANAGEMENT
- BLACKSMITHING & METALWORK
- ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & CONSERVATION
- EQUINE MANAGEMENT
- FISHERIES & AQUATIC SCIENCE
- FLORISTRY
- FOOD SKILLS
- FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE
- GAME & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT



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University of Brighton

We are looking forward to student ambassadors from the University of Brighton visiting our KS4 students on 7th December to share their experiences of Higher Education life.

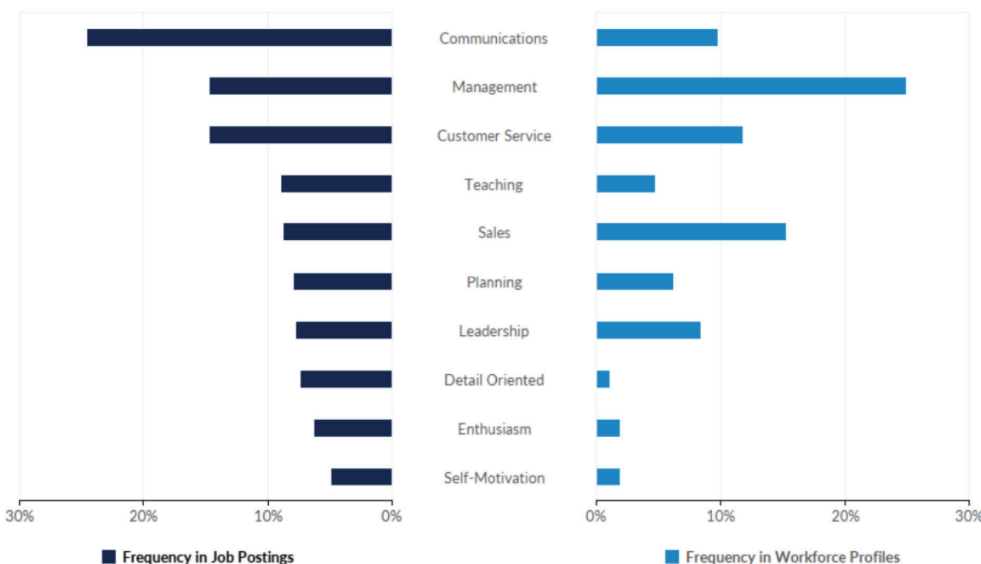


Skills demand in East Sussex

The graph below represents the most common skills that have appeared in job postings and workforce profiles in East Sussex within the last thirty days as of (12/08/22).

Why do people choose to work for East Sussex County Council? [Click on the link to find out more.](#)

There are several important economic sectors in East Sussex. It is not too early to start thinking about the different opportunities available within them.



CAREERS EAST SUSSEX

Click here to find out more about [Local Employment Sectors and Campaigns](#)

Careers of the Future

Energy and the Green Economy
Marketing, Communications and Design

Education and Training

Cyber Security

Engineering

Construction

Data Scientist

VFX/CGI

Our highlight this term is on careers in STEM subjects - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

The key people in school to give support and guidance can be found in the Careers Hub any day of the week.

Our Careers Team

Are always on hand to help:



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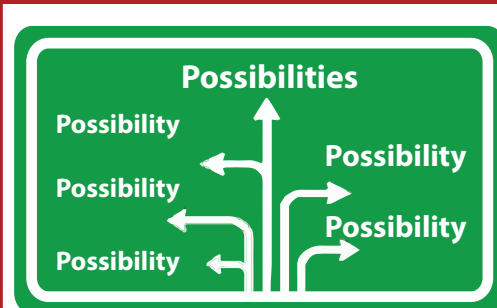
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Free Careers Support



There's an exciting programme running in our school! Get Career Confident provides free careers information, advice and guidance to parents and carers so they have all the information and advice needed to help every young person make the best choices for their futures. There's lots of offer from video resources to online careers guidance and regular hints, tips and opportunities on the dedicated Get Career Confident facebook page for parents/carers.

Sign up for the newsletter [here](#), follow on Facebook - @Get-Career-Confident and visit www.getcareerconfident.co.uk for more information or to chat with a careers advisor.

Aspirations & Future Plans 2022-2023

Thank you to all those students who have completed the Google form on their Google Classroom. Many different aspirational opportunities and educational visits will continue to arise as we go through the year. If you completed the form we will target you with events to support your interests.

THE BIG BANG 10 GREAT REASONS TO BECOME A SCIENTIST OR ENGINEER

- ### 1. DEVELOP ALL THIS...

 - Artificial limbs and vaccinations against diseases
 - Wind farms and electric vehicles to help save the planet
 - Make-up that automatically matches skin tone
 - Spacecraft for future tourists
 - Smart fabrics with in-built digital technology
 - Supercomputers that predict the effects of climate change
- ### 2. WORK IN YOUR FAVOURITE INDUSTRY

From food, medicine and renewable energy to sport, gaming and music

Scientists & engineers are needed everywhere!
- ### 3. MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Help tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, like developing renewable power, responding to natural disasters and improving and improving cyber security.
- ### 4. EARN GREAT MONEY

On average, engineering apprentices earn almost double the national minimum apprentice wage.

The average starting salary for people with engineering and technology degrees is higher than for other graduates.
- ### 5. BE IN DEMAND

People with science, technology and engineering skills are needed now and in the future, to innovate and respond to our changing world.
- ### 6. HAVE YOUR PICK OF FUTURE CAREERS

Capture tidal energy, design a robot, discover a cure for cancer... or do a job that doesn't even exist yet!

Continuing with maths and science - especially physics - keeps your options open for as long as possible for jobs in science, engineering, technology, law, business, space, architecture and much more.
- ### 7. CHOOSE YOUR OWN ROUTE

Go to college, do an apprenticeship, take a T level, get a university degree or combine different routes.
- ### 8. TRAVEL THE GLOBE

Work in dynamic teams with people from different backgrounds, on exciting projects all over the world.
- ### 9. GAIN RESPECT

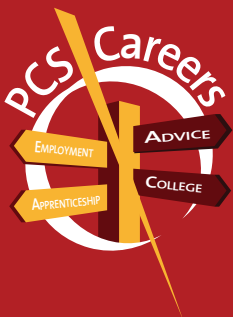
Be remembered for your work and go down in history for designing incredible structures, making awe-inspiring advancements in technology, discovering planets or identifying crucial genetic codes.
- ### 10. DESIGN, CREATE & INNOVATE

Subjects like design and technology, art and computing can help pave the way to careers that revolutionise the way we live.

Find out more about careers in science, technology, engineering and maths:

- Engineering: neonfutures.org.uk/green
- Biology: rsb.org.uk/make-a-difference
- Chemistry: edu.rsc.org/future-in-chemistry
- Physics: iop.org/careers-physics
- Maths: mathscareers.org.uk





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The Freedom Ticket and the 3i-D for under 19s.

If your child lives, studies or works in East Sussex and is aged under 19, they can apply for a 3i-D card which gives them proof of ID so they can purchase a Freedom ticket. The Freedom Ticket offers unlimited travel on nearly every bus* in East Sussex for seven days in a row, including weekends. The Freedom ticket is £17.50 per week (valid as of 1 September 2021) and is issued on the bus as a paper ticket only.



*Please contact the bus operator before travelling to ensure they issue and accept the Freedom Ticket.

To find out more about other discounts and applying for the ID card visit the [3i-D card webpage](https://www.3i-d.co.uk).

Amazing Apprenticeships

Thank you to Ask Apprenticeships for delivering such an informative workshop to our year 11 students on 11th October. It was a hugely beneficial experience and certainly gave them lots more to think about when decision making.



PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION FROM AGES 4-21

"Without The Theatre Workshop I wouldn't be who I am today"
- Oscar Lloyd (Soap Star of the year finalist and 4 O'Clock Club)

"Theatre Workshop has some of the best teachers in the industry" - Brenock O'Connor (Game of Thrones)

"I have made some of my closest friends at The Theatre Workshop!" - Laura Loutit (Sound of Music UK Tour)

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Patrons: Jamelia, Christopher Biggins, Sir Tim Rice, Julian Clary, Anita Dobson, John Challis, Mary Hammond, Stephen Mear, Hannah Waterman, Louise Dearman & Rachel Tucker

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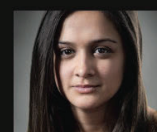
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Brenock O'Connor
(Game of Thrones, Dickensian)



Madeline Holliday
(Hank Zipzer, Professor Brainstorm)



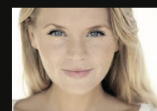
Amy Leigh Hickman
(Eastenders, Tracy Beaker Returns)



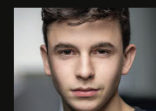
Nicola Turner
(Billy Elliot, Matilda)



Miriam Petohe
(The Worst Witch)



Hetti Bywater
(Eastenders)



Toby Murray
(Matilda, The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole)

Bexhill on Sea,
Eastbourne,
Brighton,
Chichester,
Roedean



How do the subjects you are taught at PCS relate to the world of work?

In each edition we will be hearing from different teachers at PCS.

Mrs Dryer, Head of Art says: *"Art is useful for the workplace because employers are looking for people who can work independently, are creative, thoughtful, and can work to solve problems. They are interested in people who can think outside of the box, who can make links between things they see, and who can be reflective and look forward in their thinking. Creative people notice the world around them, they are instinctively curious, and observant, and are very good at expressing ideas and opinions."*

Mr Loggenberg, our Head of Geography says: *"A recent study by a University think tank & published by the Guardian, showed that Geography students had a better than average chance of getting*

work than any other mainstream subjects. The reason for this being that Geography targets the development of a vast array of skills. In today's changing work environment most students will be doing a range of different types of jobs and not just one. Various skills will be needed in this changing environment and Geography offers these."



