



Information for first year 6th form & FE college students for summer term June 2020

Ark Alexandra Academy

During the w/c 15th June, Year 12 students will attend a three hour pastoral session at the school, focusing on transition. The sessions are running from 9.30am to 12.30 pm. The students need to be at the Park Avenue entrance at 9.15 am to enable safe entry into the building. There will be two further one-to-one meetings this term.

The whole of year 12 has been divided up into eight groups. Only one group is permitted on site per day to ensure social distancing is always maintained. If there is any reason why students cannot attend due to Covid-19 - for example, if a member of the family falls into a high-risk category - please contact Donna Howell at d.howell@arkalexandra.org.

Year 12s will otherwise continue to work from home, accessing remote learning via ShowMyHomework and MS Teams when not in school.

Letters with full details have been sent to all year 12 students and parents.

Beacon Academy

Plans are in place for year 12s for w/c 15th June and the school will be contacting students in parents and students. For further information email office@beacon-academy.org for further information.

Bexhill College

Vulnerable students and key workers' children can continue to attend Bexhill College in person on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Arrangements to attend must be agreed in advance with a request to the Assistant Principal. Students cannot turn up without permission.

Lessons are delivered on-line and virtually, with learning resources available via Moodle and weekly tutorials posted remotely. Staff are using social media platforms to engage with students, including Microsoft Teams and the college portal; these are regularly updated.

Students with EHCPs continue to have on-going support from the Study Centre.

W/c 8th and 15th June, support tutors are contacting students to gain their feedback on IT, wellbeing, travel and any additional support.

W/c 22nd June one curriculum group across each of the nine subject areas will be invited to attend college in person. The College expects to host up to 200 students in college per day, including the vulnerable learners.

Term has been extended by one week to accommodate the changes.

Contact: enquiries@bexhillcollege.ac.uk or studentservices@bexhillcollege.ac.uk or call 01424 214545 for more information.

DV8

There is currently no plan for learners to return in person during the week commencing June 15th.

Lead staff members by subject area are contactable here <https://www.dv8sussex.com/strategy-and-support-during-covid-19-lockdown/>

Students can access the student services support line on 07511 347095 if they would like to talk to Nicola Lombardo Student Services Manager (Nicola.lombardo@dv8sussex.com) or call 07732 716447 to speak to Rachael Kamara (rachael.kamara@dv8sussex.com), Student Services Co-ordinator in Bexhill.

East Sussex College Group

A whole college risk assessment has been completed to support the return to college in June 2020.

The College will open for small numbers of priority students from **22nd June**. SEND programmes will run for a few students on campus based on need – see below. In addition, some students who need to complete assessments, who require face-to-face support on progression or who are not on track may also be attending in person. Students will be contacted by their departments directly about arrangements. The College is not open for students to drop in without prior agreement and permissions are required for staff and students.

Young people with SEND attending East Sussex College Group

During summer term 2020, SEND programmes will run for around 10 students on campus, based on parental feedback on need. College will re-open to these learners on **Tuesday 23 June from 9.30 to 12.00**. SEND learners will attend college on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the remaining two weeks of the academic year.

Staff have implemented a stringent risk assessment process for each SEND learner, contacting the families once it has been established that it is safe for the young person to return. A SEND-specific risk assessment has been completed for learners with specific learning difficulties as well as intellectual and developmental disabilities which might preclude them from adhering consistently to the new health and safety measures. . A letter addressing key Q and A as well as positive behavioural expectations has been emailed to the parents and carers of returning learners.

ESCG will be working in partnership with YES to identify and provide targeted support for vulnerable young people throughout the summer.

Gildredge House School

Gildredge House is working towards opening the sixth form as safely as possible for all students and staff. All students will be invited into school when it is safe to do so. In the meantime, additional teaching and learning is taking place remotely. Vulnerable and SEND students have been attending sixth form as have key workers' children. Gildredge House has made provision for SEND and ASL students who have been continuing to come into sixth form and or have been learning from home. For further information please visit

<https://www.gildredgehouse.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update-key-worker-and-vulnerable-student-provision/>

For further information about the phased re-opening of the sixth form, please email

J.graffham@gildredgehouse.org.uk

Coronavirus updates relating to Gildredge House can be found here

<https://www.gildredgehouse.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update-key-worker-and-vulnerable-student-provision/>

For further information on Gildredge House Sixth form please see

<https://www.gildredgehouse.org.uk/curriculum/years-12-13/>

Grove Park

Learners will continue to be supported if they are staying at home. Work is being sent to them on a regular basis and this will continue for the foreseeable future. Learners have also been offered face-to-face provision on an individual basis. If a parent or carer would like to request that their child attends school, Grove Park will complete a risk assessment for the individual and look at how they can be accommodated. Students or parents should contact the class teacher or andrewp@grove-park.e-sussex.sch.uk with any queries.

Hailsham Community College

Most of Hailsham's year 12 students will continue with online learning during the summer term. However, the school remains open for children of key workers, students with EHCPs and students in vulnerable groups.

During **w/c 15 June** all year 12 students and their parents have been invited to attend face to face meeting in school with the student's mentor. The invitations have been sent out via Edulink.

In the final four weeks of term the school is open for anyone without IT access to study in school, if required.

Links to home learning resources are available here: <https://www.hccat.net/home-learning/>

Students or parents can contact the student's mentor or Mr Marsden for further information.

Hazel Court School

Most learners will continue to work from home this term and the school is supporting them through regular contact. Students are accessing 'work packs', available online or printed and sent through the post, depending on parents' preferences. In addition, special activities and fun videos have been created for pupils and students to access on the school website here: <http://www.thesouthfieldtrust.com/1587/home-learning> .

Any requests by parents and carers for students to return to school are being discussed on a case-by-case basis, considering the following factors: 1) health and safety (individual risk assessment) 2) social needs/vulnerability of student and family 3) whether the family are key workers 4) whether the student is from year 12.

Students who are attending school in person are not accessing specific work sessions but are engaging in leisure activities with some focus on independence skills and core learning.

Parents and carers have regular contact with their class teacher each week through email or telephone conversations. For any questions or concerns parents can call into the secondary school or FE site Monday to Thursday to speak to a member of senior management or they can leave a message which will be collected on the answer phone. For further information, please speak to Karen Cook (Assistant Head) /Helen Rawlinson (SMT) for the secondary school or Jo Beaumont (Assistant Head) /Maureen Foard (SMT) for further education via officehcs@thesouthfieldtrust.com

Heathfield Community College

Heathfield Community College has a group of vulnerable Year 12 students (including SEND learners) in for four days during w/c 8th June and they will continue to attend on a rotating fortnightly basis through to the end of the summer term on an invitation-only basis, via Key Stage 5 Director Paul Evason: pevason@heathfieldcc.co.uk.

SEND students are invited to College as part of the vulnerable group, and for any additional support needs please contact Elaine Burgess, SEND Coordinator, eburgess@heathfieldcc.co.uk

In the alternating weeks, commencing 15th June, Year 10s are invited to attend on campus, adhering to the safety and social distancing procedures in place. Apart from the vulnerable group, all Year 12 curriculum delivery is via home learning on Microsoft Teams.

For further updates and parent communications please visit <http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?p=1936767>

Plumpton College

Plumpton's campus remains closed to students and the college continues to teach remotely. Students are advised to login to Plumpton Online and the My Courses app to access their learning and to keep up-to-date with college news. <https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/news-updates/covid-19-updates/> For more information contact the Enquiries, Advice and Guidance team on 01273 890454 or enquiries@plumpton.ac.uk However, it is possible that there will be some transition provision on campus during June for vulnerable students or students with EHCPs. Further information and support for SEND, vulnerable and ASL learners is available from Catherine.hernandez@plumpton.ac.uk (learning support manager) and Sarah.Bolland@plumpton.ac.uk (Safeguarding manager).

Seaford Head School

Seaford Head's year 12 will be the first to be invited in for on-site provision in term 6 in June 2020 and will also be invited for more online lessons across all subject areas. Current government guidelines stipulate that only a quarter of these cohorts should be on site at any one time so the school will be focussing on students who are struggling to maintain their academic progress through remote learning. On-site provision will be offered in the 6th Form Centre for Year 12s, who will have their end of year examinations week beginning **6th July 2020**.

All students can access their work from the school homepage. If there are any issues with accessing the work due to log in issues please email <mailto:cloudsupport@seafordhead.org>

Full information about the summer term for year 12s can be found here: https://850fad7d-4c52-45ba-a2b2-d1449e658c8e.filesusr.com/ugd/9b1243_b9db6f5cad764faf89234696946ec151.pdf

Students or parents can contact Mr Handy, Head of Sixth from: roberthandy@seafordhead.org or Ms Ralph, Student Services Officer: lucyralph@seafordhead.org for further information.

Uckfield Community College

Year 12 students are allocated to mentors in groups of 15. Each mentor group has been assigned a day when they will attend college from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for virtual learning on-site, progression option discussion and socialising. Students can also be referred for a careers guidance interview if required. Mentors will be contacting their students weekly via email or Google Meet and sharing information and resources on Google Classroom.

The week of **29th June** is the exam week to confirm suitability for progression. The details of this week will be confirmed in due course.

Progression week will take place over 3 days on **6,7 and 8 July**, for year 12s to work towards a UCAS or careers-related outcome. Career Advisers Stephen Simmons (Year 12) at s.simmons@uckfield.college and Karen O'Riley (Year 10) k.oriley@uckfield.college will also be available for face-to-face or virtual guidance interviews over this period.

Uplands Community College

Uplands Community College's Year 12 students will receive a two hour lesson once a week during the first three weeks of term. Mock exams will follow and these will take place in college. Art and Design students will be set two days of coursework / practical time in college. 50 students are expected to attend college during this period.

To contact Uplands for more information or with any queries please email: careersed@uplandsc.com

