



Information for Year 10 students about Year 11, FE & sixth forms June 2020

Ark Alexandra Academy

Arrangements for learning during the pandemic are summarised here <https://arkalexandra.org/coronavirus-faq>
For more information speak to the Head of Year 10 Ms Deeprise at k.deeprise@arkalexandra.org.

Year 10s at other schools who are interested in joining Ark Alexandra for 6th form can find an overview at <https://arkalexandra.org/sixth-form> Prospective sixth form students are invited to contact James Hamilton, Assistant Headteacher at j.hamilton@arkalexandra.org.

Students with SEND, EAL, ASL and vulnerable young people receive help from the iSEND faculty. Contact Charlotte Fautley (SENCO) at c.fautley@arkalexandra.org.

Beacon Academy

Year 10 students who are interested in joining Beacon Academy for sixth form are advised to read: <http://www.beacon-academy.org/web/sixth-form/applications.php>

There is a provisional date of **6th July 2020** for Year 10 taster days.

The Academy plans to hold a Year 11 Open Evening in **October 2020**, dates and plans TBC in due course. Please contact Sixth Form Manager, Mrs Amanda Hilton for further details 01892 603018 a.hilton@beacon-academy.org.

Current Beacon Academy Year 10s should contact the Head of Year 10 for information about learning this term R.Hutchison@beacon-academy.org

For enquiries relating to learners with SEND, please speak to the SENCO T.Moodie@beacon-academy.org

All staff contacts can be found here: <http://www.beacon-academy.org/web/contact-us/teaching-staff.php>

Bexhill College

Year 10 students who are interested in attending Bexhill College for sixth form are advised to contact their own school who will sign them up to Bexhill College taster days **during the week of 6th July**. School staff can do this via this link https://www.bexhillcollege.ac.uk/docs2/about/taster_day_2020.shtml - specific schools have been allocated specific days. For further info contact studentservices@bexhillcollege.ac.uk

Keep in touch with Bexhill College via <https://www.facebook.com/bexhill6thformcollege>
<https://twitter.com/BexhillCollege> <https://www.youtube.com/user/bexhillcollege/videos>

For details on how to apply, please see
https://www.bexhillcollege.ac.uk/docs2/about/full_time_application.shtml

BHASVIC

The year 10 taster day has been cancelled. Please see the most recent updates here:
<https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/admissions/taster-day-2020-and-moving-on/>

For information on how to apply, please see <https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/admissions> and <https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/media/pdf/bhasvic-admissions-and-application-guidance-3233.pdf> The admissions deadline is the **first Friday in December 2020**.

For years 10 with questions about BHASVIC or the admissions process please contact Denise Mansfield
admissions@bhasvic.ac.uk

Parents and carers can consult <https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/parents-carers-dashboard> for updates, as well as the Covid-19 information page <https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/covid-19> . For any specific queries or concerns, see the contact list on the main website: <https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/contact-us> . Students who need additional learning support should contact l.lab@bhasvic.ac.uk or l.clements@bhasvic.ac.uk

DV8

Taster sessions and inductions for Year 10s joining DV8 for their post-16 learning are not yet in the calendar. For any questions please email apply@dv8sussex.com

East Sussex College Group

Year 10 students who are interested in coming to ESCG for their post-16 studies are invited to sign up for virtual taster days <https://www.escg.ac.uk/whats-on/taster-days/> . Invitations have already been sent by email to all

young people on the college database, including young people who have already signed up, pre-lockdown, for a taster session. Once registered young people will receive the event schedules and access to a wide range of support and information. New events will be added throughout June and July.

ESCG virtual open days for Years 10, 11 and their parents/carers are taking place on:

- **29th June** – for Eastbourne courses
- **30th June** – for Lewes
- **1st July** – for Hastings
- **2nd July** – for Apprenticeships, Foundation Learning

All events run approximately 10.00 - 18.00 and include curriculum-specific sessions. Register:

<https://www.esclive.co.uk/#register>

Information about ESCG for SEND students can be found at <https://pw.escg.ac.uk/documents/about/send-local-offer/> or by emailing schoolslink@escg.ac.uk

For questions about admissions please email (for Eastbourne/Lewes/Newhaven) admissions@sussexdowns.ac.uk or, for Hastings, admissions@sussexcoast.ac.uk

GB Met

Taster days for year 10s for 2020 have been postponed. Please see <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/tasters-2020> for the latest updates. For updates on planned Open Events please check: <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/contact/news-events/open-events-met> To access course advice and an online department tour, visit <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/contact/news-events/open-events/request-a-call-back-or-department-tour> For admissions enquiries please contact the Admissions Team at: admissions@gbmc.ac.uk

Gildredge House School

For information on Gildredge House Sixth form please visit:

<https://www.gildredgehouse.org.uk/curriculum/years-12-13/> and email admissions@gildredgehouse.org.uk for more information about the admissions process or speak to Miss J Graffham, Director of Sixth Form j.graffham@gildredgehouse.org.uk

For information on how to apply for a bursary, please find a copy of the application form here:

<https://www.gildredgehouse.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Gildredge-House-Sixth-Form-Prospectus-2020.pdf>

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 and for information about post-16 progression.

Hailsham Community College

All current Hailsham Year 10 students will continue with online learning this term. In the final four weeks of term the school is open for anyone without IT access to study in school, if required. Students with EHCP and vulnerable students are also welcome to attend school in person. Hailsham Year 10 students can access home learning information on this page: <https://www.hccat.net/home-learning/>

For students considering Hailsham for sixth form, arrangements for a virtual open day and taster sessions in September are under discussion. If you have an Admissions inquiry please telephone us on 01323 841468, or use the form on this page: <https://www.hccat.net/admissions/>

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

Many of Hazel Court learners will progress onto ESCG after year 13 – please see the entry for East Sussex College Group above. Please contact the school as above for the latest on transition enquiries@thesouthfieldtrust.com.

Heathfield Community College

In alternating weeks, commencing 15th June, Heathfield Year 10s are invited to attend school in person, adhering to the safety and social distancing procedures in place. These fortnightly rotations with four days in school per week will run through to the end of the summer term.

Any students feeling vulnerable or needing support, should contact the pastoral team at:
pastoral@heathfieldcc.co.uk

Pastoral managers are contacting learners with EHCP's via phone and will be encouraging them to come in for the rotating face-to-face weeks on campus. The SENCO and team also supporting individual students via phone and distance Learning Support Assistants are supporting online sessions and joining these where required.

Year 10s at other schools who are interested in joining Heathfield Community College for sixth form should speak to Mrs Hollyman at ahollyman@heathfieldcc.co.uk and view this page:
http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=3153

Plumpton College

Information on Plumpton College's 16+ courses can be found here:
<https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/courses/16-courses/> with information on how to apply
<https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/student-info/how-to-apply/>

Application deadlines are *to be confirmed*, but the college anticipates that they will be similar to last year's deadlines:

- Priority Deadline 31 January 2021
- Application Deadline 31 March 2021.

The college will still receive applications sent after 31 March, but interviews and decisions may be delayed. Please see: https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/fileadmin/uploads/plumpton/Documents/Application_Deadline_Policy.pdf .

Speak to the Enquiries, Advice and Guidance team on 01273 890454 or email enquiries@plumpton.ac.uk for the latest news.

Seaford Head School

For year 10 students at Seaford Head and at other schools considering joining Seaford Head for sixth form, applications for September 2020 are open and can be made here <https://www.seafordhead.org/applications>. Speak to ApplicationsS6H@seafordhead.org for more information.

External applicants are invited to register for sixth form taster sessions [here](#). Y10 students from Seaford Head School will be asked to sign up before the end of term for taster session in the autumn term.

Current Year 10s can access their work from the school homepage. If your child has issues with accessing the work due to log in issues please email <mailto:cloudsupport@seafordhead.org>

Jo Smith is Seaford Head's SENDCO on josmith@seafordhead.org so any enquiries relating to learners with SEND or ASL can be directed to her.

Uckfield Community College

At present there are no taster days scheduled for Year 10s considering Uckfield Community College for sixth form.

The deadline for 2021 6th Form applications is the end of January 2021. Later applications will be accepted although they are subject to option blocks if applications are made after March 2021. Please apply via <https://www.uckfield.college/sixthformapply> and consult Delia Walsh at d.walsh@uckfield.college for more information.

Current Uckfield year 10 students who require extra support and guidance can contact Dara Wakeling on d.wakeling@uckfield.college. Tutors can also refer learners to the Youth Employability Service and other partner organisations for additional support. One-to-one career guidance is provided by Karen O'Riley (Year 10) k.oriley@uckfield.college.

Uplands Community College

A taster day date for year 10s who hope to join Uplands Community College in September 2021 is under discussion and is provisionally planned for autumn 2020, depending on Covid updates.

Please see the latest news at: <https://www.uplandsc.com/covid-19-information/264.html> and email careersed@uplandsc.com for more information.

For parents of young people with SEND please contact Julie Nicholls SENCO at jnicholls@uplandsc.com.

Varndean College

For Year 10s considering Varndean for their Post-16 studies, please see <https://varndean.ac.uk/events/year10>. While the July taster events have been cancelled, the web page provides information that would have been shared at the event. The autumn dates are due to go ahead on:

- Open Day: **Saturday 26 September, 11am - 2pm**
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Talk: **Thursday 15 October, 6.30pm - 7.45pm**
- Open Evenings: **Tuesday 20 & Wednesday 21 October, 6.30pm - 9pm.**

Please see the website and contact information@varndean.ac.uk for the latest information.

East Sussex Careers Hub

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