



Information for Year 13 students about next steps, June 2020

Ark Alexandra Academy

Year 13s can access information, advice and guidance about post-18 options from Careers Leader Graham Morris G.Morris@arkalexandra.org. Suggestions for university preparation work have been provided: <https://arkalexandra.org/sites/default/files/Year%2013%20University%20extension%20work.pdf>

Students who have chosen to go to university have accepted their offers on UCAS. Students who are not attending university are being sent plentiful careers advice and links to apprenticeships.

Contact James Hamilton, Assistant Headteacher at j.hamilton@arkalexandra.org with enquiries.

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

For information about Beacon Academy Year 13s' learning please contact the Head of Year 13 K.Grossman@beacon-academy.org.

Mr Howarth and Mr Baker, Head of Sixth Form (S.Baker@beacon-academy.org) are in touch with SEND students. Learners with EHCPs receive weekly calls and support. The SENCO is Mrs Moodie: T.Moodie@beacon-academy.org.

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

Beacon Academy's Year 13 students can find resources and advice on preparing for university, together with suggested reading lists by subject at this page: <http://www.beacon-academy.org/web/sixth-form/resources-for-year-13/>.

Bexhill College

Bexhill College is open to vulnerable learners and children of key workers, with prior agreement of Assistant Principal, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

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

Year 13s can access the students portal for information about universities and next steps.

https://www.bexhillcollege.ac.uk/docs2/info_for_students/EVIAIAAFppuOYovfY.shtml

For careers advice, please contact: suerhodes@bexhillcollege.ac.uk For university advice, please contact: cleomorgan@bexhillcollege.ac.uk

For general enquiries please email enquiries@bexhillcollege.ac.uk or studentservices@bexhillcollege.ac.uk or call 01424 214545.

BHASVIC

BHASVIC will be communicating with Year 13s during w/c 15 June regarding the leavers' process, and arrangements for results day on 13 August. Year 13s should continue to check the front page of the VLE and check the website. There is an FAQ for all Leavers on the Covid-19 page, which all A2 students have been advised to check regularly <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

Advice for former BHASVIC students on applying for university can be found here <https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/ex-students/advice-for-bhasvic-ex-students-on-completing-their-ucas-applications> If you would like a job reference from BHASVIC please follow the steps on this page <https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/ex-students/employment-references>.

DV8

Information and contacts for ongoing support for Years 12 and 13 including careers 1-2-1s can be found at <https://www.dv8sussex.com/strategy-and-support-during-covid-19-lockdown/>

Students can also access DV8s' student services support line on 07511 347095 if they would like to talk to either Nicola (Nicola.lombardo@dv8sussex.com) Student Services Manager or call 07732716447 to speak to Rachael (rachael.kamara@dv8sussex.com), Student Services Co-ordinator in Bexhill.

East Sussex College Group

Year 13 students who are expected to progress to Higher Education are being tracked and individually contacted where further support is required.

Students who are intending to do an apprenticeship or go into employment are being tracked and referred to the appropriate teams for support. Students will be referred to the Guidance team if their chosen pathways are not viable now. Students can access the Guidance teams to request a 1-2-1 virtual meetings. For more information please contact kate.edwards@escg.ac.uk

A designated transitions page for Year 13 SEND students is under construction. In the meantime please refer to <https://www.escg.ac.uk/support/send-for-parent-carers/>

GB Met

Learning continues to happen remotely for the remainder of the summer term. GB Met is supporting students who cannot complete their qualification without an onsite assessment to attend one of their sites on a set day; those learners and their parents are being contacted individually. GB Met is taking precautionary measures to protect both staff and students on site and any student invited to attend will receive clear instructions. Parents will also be contacted to talk through any concerns they may have. More about this here:

<https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/contact/news-events/news/college-update-friday-5-june>

From the start of the 2020-2021 academic year, learning will involve a combination of face-to-face and remote teaching - the percentage of each will depend on the course that the student is studying and government guidelines at that time. Arrangements and timetables will be communicated to individual students directly. Check the college website for regular 'college updates', which include GB Met's plans for both new and returning students, in line with the latest government guidance: <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/contact/news-events/news>

All returning and new students should refer to the MET Prep portal, which contains all the information and instructions students will need to prepare for their return to college. This includes:

- introduction videos from our course leaders
- 3600 tours of our facilities
- quotes from current students
- short activities to try out
- work from our current students
- summer projects, kit lists and summer reading.

Access MET Prep here: <https://sites.google.com/gbmc.ac.uk/gbmetwelcomeday/home>. How to use the portal:

1. Click on the image of your campus
2. Click on your subject area
3. Scroll down the page to find your course
4. Click on the magnifying glass icon for your course. This will take you to any applicable course introductions, kit lists, reading lists and summer projects that you will need to complete before your course starts in September.

Further general information about studying at GB Met can be found on: <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/study-with-us-this-september/fe-202021/returning-students> Students will also receive a series of emails over the summer with tips and instructions to help them prepare for college in September.

Any student who would benefit from GB Met's support services (such as careers guidance, financial support, pastoral wellbeing) is encouraged to get in touch via the links on this page: <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/study-with-us-this-september/fe-202021/returning-students>. The College's Matrix accredited Careers and Employability Service provides current and potential students with independent information, advice and guidance in all areas related to careers and employability: <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/student-support/student-services/careers-and-employability>. For careers advice please contact Vivienne Ridsdale Vivienne.Ridsdale@gbmc.ac.uk .

For details on GB Met University Centre Open Days, please see: <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/university-centre-met/open-events-for-university-level-courses> For course advice and an online department tour, go to: <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/contact/news-events/open-events/request-a-call-back-or-department-tour> Enquiries can be directed to the Admissions Team at admissions@gbmc.ac.uk.

For general enquiries please speak to enquiries-brighton@gbmc.ac.uk or, for Northbrook MET (Worthing and Shoreham campuses) contact enquiries-worthing@gbmc.ac.uk .

Gildredge House School

Gildredge House School's Years 12 and 13 students are encouraged to use Unifrog to access information about their next steps and to help them plan their post-18 studies and opportunities, including preparing for employment and apprenticeships.

For career-related questions, please email Sara Bray s.bray@gildredgehouse.org.uk

Staff have communicated directly with Sixth Form students, parents and carers about the phased re-opening of the Sixth Form via EduLink or the VLE. For further information please visit our website <https://www.gildredgehouse.org.uk/parents/coronavirus-updates/> or speak to Director of Sixth Form Miss J Graffham j.graffham@gildredgehouse.org.uk or Miss O'Callaghan, Head of Year 13 f.ocallaghan@gildredgehouse.org.uk.

Grove Park

Students or parents should contact the class teacher or andrewp@grove-park.e-sussex.sch.uk with any queries and for information about post-18 progression.

Hailsham Community College

For year 13 students, information about university applications can be found on the website <https://www.hccat.net/sixth-form/ucas-careers/> . The school's UCAS coordinator can provide further information about university applications; contact Mr Marsden in the first instance: marsdens@hccat.net

For information about apprenticeships and other next steps, please speak to Careers Leader Jennie Cole colej@hccat.net

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 officehcs@thesouthfieldtrust.com.

Heathfield Community College

6th Form online information is available at: http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=3157

The contact for Year 13 queries is Sam White (Head of Years 12 and 13) swhite@heathfieldcc.co.uk

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

Further 6th Form contacts: http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=1244448%20-%20Sixth%20Form%20contacts

Plumpton College

For Year 13 students interested in Plumpton's Higher Education courses, please see <https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/courses/university-courses/>. Use the 'apply now' button on the course page you are looking for and this will lead you to either apply directly via UCAS for a full time course, or via the Plumpton College application form for part time, internal top-ups, masters and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Modules.

For information about apprenticeships, view: <https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/>.

General careers information and updates can be found at: <https://www.plumptononline.ac.uk/careers>

Current Plumpton Year 13s are invited to speak to the Enquiries, Advice and Guidance team on 01273 890454 or email enquiries@plumpton.ac.uk for help with their next steps.

Seaford Head School

Information for current year 13s on university applications including A level results day 13 August is available at https://850fad7d-4c52-45ba-a2b2-d1449e658c8e.filesusr.com/ugd/9b1243_d489040029284f59a05d4e1d72072bc6.pdf. On 13 August results will be available from the sixth form centre from 8am

University applicants need to reply to any offers from universities by 18:00 (UK time) on 18 June. You can find a full list of UCAS undergraduate reply by deadlines and information on replying to offers on UCAS. Clearing will be available on 6 July.

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

Uckfield Community College

Uckfield's Year 13s are being supported via their Google classroom learning. Those applying to university can still email the College for support where appropriate and Karen O'Riley is available to advise any Year 13 who has not yet confirmed their next step (for example, if they have an apprenticeship for September that is not certain to go ahead). Please consult Career Advisers Stephen Simmons at s.simmons@uckfield.college or Karen O'Riley k.oriley@uckfield.college who are also available for face-to-face or virtual guidance interviews over this period.

Uplands Community College

Updates on the latest response to Covid can be found at: <https://www.uplandscs.com/covid-19-information/264.html> Please email James Cunningham Head of 6th Form for more information jcunningham@uplandscs.com and for careers guidance please contact careersed@uplandscs.com

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

Varndean College

For information about post-18 next steps, please speak to Donna-Marie Jansen, Vice-Principal and Careers Leader at dmj@varndean.ac.uk Additional information can be accessed here <https://varndean.ac.uk/careers> .

East Sussex Careers Hub

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