



Information for Year 11 students about 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 11 Mr Sully s.sully@arkalexandra.org.

Year 11 who have applied for sixth form can contact James Hamilton, Assistant Headteacher at j.hamilton@arkalexandra.org for information about the next academic year.

Subject projects have been emailed to the Year 11s who have chosen to study at Ark Alexandra sixth form; final submission is before the end of the academic year. These projects provide an excellent opportunity for students to prepare for sixth form study. Over the coming weeks teachers will be getting in touch to check on progress and to provide them with any assistance they need. Any specific queries can be made to James Hamilton, as above.

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 Year 11s who are moving to Beacon Academy for sixth form, Year 11 induction day is provisionally planned for **Wednesday 30th June**. Details will be released in due course – please see: <http://www.beacon-academy.org/web/sixth-form/open-evening.php>

Following the publication of the GCSE examination results on **Thursday 20 August**, all year 11 students who have applied to the Sixth Form will have an enrolment interview with a member of the Sixth Form team where students' course choices will be finalised, and Sixth Form places confirmed. The Enrolment Days will take place on **Friday 21 and Monday 24 August 2020**. Information about enrolment interviews will be given to students at the Sixth Form Induction Day.

This page includes work that would normally be issued on induction day to prepare year 11s with place at college for transition: <http://www.beacon-academy.org/web/sixth-form/year-11-into-year-12-transition-portal/>

Info on the 16-19 bursary, travel cards and cars can be found here <http://www.beacon-academy.org/web/sixth-form/funding-travel.php>

Year 11 Open Evening (for current year 10s going into Year 11 in September) is planned to take place in **October 2020**, dates and plans TBC in due course.

For any Year 11s who would like to join Beacon Academy in Year 12 but who have not yet applied, late applications might be accepted up until the start of term in September 2020. Please contact Sixth Form Manager, Mrs Amanda Hilton for further details 01892 603018 a.hilton@beacon-academy.org

Current Beacon Academy Year 11s should contact the Head of Year 11: C.Lister@beacon-academy.org for information about learning during this academic year.

For enquiries on behalf of 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

Transition week for year 11s moving to Bexhill College for sixth form will take place virtually over a week, rather than one day, **w/c Monday, 29th June**. Contact the Head of Year 11 at your school for more information.

A new parents' virtual information session will take place on **Tuesday, 7th July at 6 pm**. Details of how to access this will be included in your son/daughter's enrolment information email that is due to be sent in the first week of July.

Year 11 students have been provided with "Flying Start" activity packs (activities relating to their chosen post-16 course, sent to students via their current school) which are to be completed during the summer, ready for their first lessons in September.

There is a new website area for 2020 applicants to keep them and their parents/guardians informed: <https://www.bexhillcollege.ac.uk/admissions/> This is updated regularly and includes details of the new parents' evening and introductory activities for Year 11s.

Bexhill College will hold a mini transition event for vulnerable learners delivered over a week, rather than one day, **week commencing Monday, 6th July**. Students attend by invitation from Cleo Morgan (Study Centre Manager). The transition week for vulnerable learners consists of:

- Day One (Monday, 6th July): online presentation, followed by virtual activities.
- From Day Two (Tuesday, 8th July) onwards: students invited into college for a one-to-one (socially distanced) session with a TA.

SENCOs will be given further details in due course - please contact your SENCO for more information.

Bexhill College continues to accept applications from students for September 2020 start. To find out more and apply, go to: https://www.bexhillcollege.ac.uk/doc2/about/full_time_application.shtml

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

Year 11s who have secured a place at BHASVIC can source up-to-date information on their pathway here:
<https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/admissions/moving-on-to-bhasvic%20>

The key dates are:

- **13-15 July** Moving On activity week, TBC.
- **27 August to 4 September** Enrolment. Admissions will email students and parents/carers mid to late August with an appointment - *please be available over this period.*

The 'starting with confidence' study activity will be available on the BHASVLE for students to complete **during the summer holidays** before their first lessons in September.

Please 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> . For questions about the admissions process please contact Denise Mansfield at admissions@bhasvic.ac.uk Students who need additional learning support should contact l.lab@bhasvic.ac.uk or l.clements@bhasvic.ac.uk

In September 2020 BHASVIC anticipates using social distancing and blended learning - some learning on campus with safety measures in place and some remote learning from home.

DV8

Taster sessions and inductions for Year 10s and 11s joining DV8 for their post-16 learning have not been scheduled. For any questions please email apply@dv8sussex.com .

East Sussex College Group

Years 10, Year 11 students and their parents can attend ESCG virtual open days 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>

Year 11 student packs are available: <https://www.escg.ac.uk/study/student-work> Click on the campus location, then scroll down to find your course and click 'Let's get started' to view a message from your new tutor and download your study pack.

For SEND young people, ESCG will contact prospective students and their parents/carers and arrange to stay in touch with them over the next couple of months. The college will create a transition plan detailing how the young person will be supported over the summer and once they start college. Students will receive photos of the staff team and learning environment (which includes sensory rooms), virtual tours will be provided, and students will be invited to various activities including competitions and celebrations to get them excited about September. The college will also organise Zoom video calls to introduce students to other learners and a virtual social event is planned.

For anyone who is at risk of not being in education, employment or training, ESCG will work in partnership with the Youth Employability Service to identify and provide targeted support for those young people throughout the summer.

Students or parents and carers with questions about admissions are invited to email (for Eastbourne/Lewes/Newhaven) admissions@sussexdowns.ac.uk or, for Hastings, admissions@sussexcoast.ac.uk

Gildredge House School

For information on Gildredge House Sixth form please visit:

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

Make contact with 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 our application form here:

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

Year 11 students are encouraged to prepare for year 12 with transition tasks:

<https://www.gildredgehouse.org.uk/curriculum/years-12-13/> . Completing transition on your chosen subject will keep your knowledge active. It also provides the foundation for the start of your course.

GB Met

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

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. Many Year 11 learners will be moving from Grove Park secondary site to the sixth form will have been familiarised on an individual basis. 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

Hailsham Year 11 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 11 students can access home learning information on this page: <https://www.hccat.net/home-learning/>

For students joining Hailsham for sixth form from September 2020, arrangements are under discussion. If you have an Admissions inquiry please telephone 01323 841468, or use this form: <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

Heathfield Community College

From 15th June, on alternating weeks, Heathfield Year 11s are invited to attend on campus, 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 EHCPs via phone and will encourage them to come in for the rotating face-to-face weeks on campus. The SENCO and team are also supporting individual students via phone and distance Learning Support Assistants are providing online sessions.

Year 11s 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

Information can be found here for 6th Form enrolments and important dates:
http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=1498819

Year 11 6th Form induction is scheduled for **29th June 2020**, being delivered via Zoom Video as a one-week online event. Applications are still being accepted via Amanda Holliman (6th Form Administrator) at:
ahollyman@heathfieldcc.co.uk

'Bridge the Gap' transition support and workbook are available at: <http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/BridgeTheGap4.pdf>

Further 6th Form links:

http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=1498819%20-%20Sixth%20Form%20Transition%20and%20Enrolment

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

http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=3153%20-

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The College is linking with the Youth Employability Service and Wealden Works to support any students at risk of not continuing with education, employment or training.

Plumpton College

Plumpton is running the 'Summer Challenge' for year 11s who have a place at Plumpton for September 2020:
<https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/student-info/student-summer-challenge-2020/>

During **w/c 22nd June** details of enrolment, induction and delivery model will be shared with all students and parents.

Virtual student and parent welcome events will take place on **24th June**.

Further engagement with Year 11s is planned for **July and August 2020**, including an apprenticeship virtual course information event (with employers seeking apprentices) planned for July.

Another virtual event is planned for the second half of August, around GCSE results time.

For vulnerable learners, in-college transition and additional induction days are planned for August, dates TBC.

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

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

Seaford Head School

Letters have been sent to parents and Year 11 students who are entering Seaford Head sixth form in September 2021, detailing preparation work and key dates: https://850fad7d-4c52-45ba-a2b2-d1449e658c8e.filesusr.com/ugd/9b1243_3bf8697753c14d3f97c9f4bdfd9b34b7.pdf

The Induction Day for new students has been cancelled.

Enrolment day is on **Friday 21st August 2020**.

Please speak to ApplicationsS6H@seafordhead.org.

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

Google Classroom is being used to set subject-specific tasks and activities including reading lists for Year 11 students joining Uckfield's sixth form in September 2020.

Applications can be made through <https://www.uckfield.college/sixthformapply>

Friday 6th September is the provisional induction date. Please contact Stephen Simmons: s.simmons@uckfield.college .

Current Uckfield year 11 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 k.oriley@uckfield.college.

Uplands Community College

There will be an induction date for current Year 11s entering Uplands Year 12 in autumn 2020 at the start of the academic year; the date is to be confirmed.

Covid updates are shown at: <https://www.uplandsc.com/covid-19-information/264.html>

Any current Year 11 students who are at risk of not continuing to education, employment or training have been referred to the Youth Employability Service.

For further information please speak to the careers staff on careersed@uplandsc.com .

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

Varndean College

Year 11s joining Varndean College this September for Year 12 can find information on how to prepare on this page <https://varndean.ac.uk/year11>, with FAQs and details of a research project to complete over the summer.

Currently the College is scheduled to have an open day for prospective students on **24th June** and enrolment interviews for **21st - 27th August**, but these could change depending on Covid guidance. Please contact information@varndean.ac.uk for updates.

East Sussex Careers Hub

17th June 2020