

Careers education at WSAPC

September 2023



Welcome!

Autumn Term 1

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our first careers newsletter for this academic year. The aim of this newsletter is to keep you updated on the opportunities, information and events related to Further Education and Careers happening within our APC centres and within your community

Overview of this edition

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- ◆ Colleges and Training providers
- ◆ Dates for college open days
- ◆ Upcoming events!



Introduction

Our careers offer

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The focus on next step planning underpins the education provision within WSAPC. We believe that it is important that our students are informed about the potential career opportunities available to them, to prepare them to make informed decisions about their future.

To do this, we have developed a careers provision, based around the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks, as shown below, where the students will experience the workplace, have encounters with employers and training providers through visits, talks and workshops. This is led by Sue Daniel, who is based at our Chalkhill medical centre in Haywards Heath.

THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS



A Stable
Careers
Programme



Learning from
Career &
Labour Market
Information



Addressing
The Needs of
Each Pupil



Linking
Curriculum
Learning to
Careers



Encounters
with Employers
& Employees



Experiences
of Workplaces



Encounters
with Further &
Higher
Education



Personal
Guidance

We realise that it is crucial for us to develop our students confidence and employability skills to prepare them to engage in the opportunities available to them, to take their next steps and be work ready. To do this we will provide confidence building workshops and the whole school will be focusing on developing the skills within the Skills Builder Programme. This focuses on developing 8 essential skills.



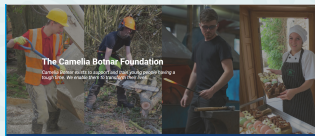
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Thinking about next steps at this time might feel a bit overwhelming. However, it is important for us to provide information about the options available. There are a number of exceptional training providers who can offer practical hands on training and qualifications to learn a skilled trade for preparation to embark on a career path. These include:





**Steve Wells Training Centres**


Call us on 0344 879880 / 02932 296196




**Our Apprenticeships**
The perfect way to learn a trade.

**Gas Courses**
The qualified engineers and team install, maintain and...

**Plumbing Courses**
The qualified plumbers and team for experienced engineers, plus...

**Electrical Courses**
The qualified electricians, domestic installers and new entrants...

**Oil Courses**
The qualified oilers and team for oiling and oiling...



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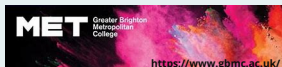
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Over the next couple of months the local colleges will be offering open events for parents and students. This is a great opportunity to find out what courses they offer and to get a feel of their campus sites. Please see the information on page 5 which provides details about the colleges available in your community, the types of courses they provide and the dates of their open events.

Below is an image showing some of the local colleges in and around Sussex and links to their websites for you to have a look at.

Chichester College Group:



<https://www.worthing.ac.uk/>

<https://www.crawley.ac.uk/>



<https://www.chichester.ac.uk/>



<https://www.brinsbury.ac.uk/>



<https://www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/>



College Open Events



Colleges		
College Name	Courses	Open event date and times (You can arrive and stay as long as you want during these times)
Plumpton College (Plumpton)	Outdoor adventure, animal management, veterinary, floristry, motor vehicle, blacksmithing, environmental conservation and many more.	20 th September 2023 (5:00pm – 7:30pm)
Northbrook College (Broadwater, Shoreham Airport, West Durrington Campus)	Broadwater Campus: Engineering, construction, business, hair & beauty, childcare and uniformed services courses Shoreham Airport Campus: A specialist aircraft and motor vehicle campus. West Durrington Campus: Art, media, music and performing arts catering and hospitality courses.	4 th October 2023 (4:30pm - 7:00pm)
Chichester College (Chichester)	Art, business, catering & hospitality, computing, construction, engineering, health care, motor vehicle, public services, travel and tourism and many more.	10 th October 2023 (4:30pm – 7:00pm)
Brighton MET College (Brighton)	Beauty therapy, carpentry, childcare, games, electrical, film making, health care, painting & decorating, sport, photography, plumbing and many more.	11 th October 2023 (4:30pm – 7:30pm)
Crawley College (Crawley)	Art, design & media, business, building & construction, childcare, engineering, hair & beauty, hospitality, performing arts and many more.	12 th October 2023 (4:30pm – 7:00pm)
Brinsbury College (Pulborough)	Animal care, construction, dog grooming, equine, forestry and many more.	14 th October 2023 (10:00am – 1pm)

Upcoming Events



Careers Fairs

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We are proud to announce that we are going to be hosting our first Careers Fair at the Kings Church in Burgess Hill on the 21st November 2023 between 10am and 4pm. We will be inviting various businesses, training providers and colleges to come and inform and inspire our students about the opportunities available to them.

We are keen to have you involved, if you are able to spare the time, we will be offering you a designated timeframe to come and speak with the employers, training providers and college staff. We would also be keen to hear from you if you have a trade or business that you would like to promote to the students at this event.

If you have any questions, need any further assistance or would like to be involved in the careers offer within WSAPC please contact Sue Daniel on: sdaniel@wsapc.co.uk

Further details to be announced nearer the date!

Organisations currently booked to attend:



WHAT NEXT SUSSEX?

SAVE THE DATE!

One of the biggest careers fairs in the region is back and bigger than ever!

Tuesday, 17th October 2023

**It's FREE and you can choose your session:
Log on at 1.30pm – 3.00pm, or 6.00pm – 7.30pm**

**Don't miss out. Register for this free event at
www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex**

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Thinking about what to do after Year 11 or supporting someone who is? Then **What Next Sussex** is for you.

The free online fair is open to all learners across Sussex and offers unmissable information, guidance and support to help students take their next steps. The event will include the chance to:

- Watch our brand new **What Next Sussex film**, take part in our **live chat** and explore new **interactive tools**, guiding you through your options
- Speak to students and staff from **sixth forms, colleges and universities** from across the region
- Talk to a range of **employers and apprenticeship** providers
- Speak to our qualified **careers advisors**



Don't miss out - scan the code to take part!

getcareerconfident.org.uk/what-next-sussex

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**What Next Sussex
is for everyone!**

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