

# Preparation for Adulthood Year 11 and beyond ! Information, Advice and Guidance

July 2025

# Preparation for Adulthood 'Life beyond school'

10 00 - 10 10 Overview of Life beyond School –Jackie Hutchings Deputy Head

10 10 - 10 20 Feedback from current year 11 students and staff –Q and A

10 20 - 10 50 Information about a range of college offers inc presentations from  
Brighton Met – Mike Burney,  
Northbrooke College -Zoe Buckley  
Sutton and District College -Astrid Holm  
Plumpton College –Jess Saunders

10 50- 11 00 Work options inc Info on supported internships post 19  
Joe Smith SEND Enterprise Coordinator,  
Tim Claydon Disability Employment Advisor Lead

# DVS Year 10 and Beyond!

## Key dates in Year 11

### Autumn term

- Brighton Met College 1 day per week Friday (4CF)
- Annual review, preference for college by Oct half term (15<sup>th</sup> Nov AR paperwork sent to LA)
- Parents apply for college placement
- 31<sup>st</sup> March Post 16 transfer on EHC plans
- College open days –check their websites
- Career interviews –external advisor 1:1 Interviews (6<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- Onsite work experience opportunities in class and wider offer

### Spring Term

- College interviews
- Work experience opportunities

### Summer term

- Final assessments –NOCN, ASDAN
- Works experience opportunities
- Celebrations !

# Preparation for Adulthood





# What are the 4 PfA Outcomes



## Preparing for Adulthood

5 key messages

4 Pathways

Prepared for adulthood

### Employment

### Independent living

### Community Inclusion

### Health



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Preparing for  
Adulthood

• Careers education lessons

• Careers guidance

• Action planning and recording achievements

• Mock interviews with an Enterprise Advisor

• Raising aspirations activities

• Accredited courses

• Work placements and volunteering

• Community Participation

• Independent travel training

• Work simulations or role play

• Curriculum linked visits

• Visits to work places

• Problem solving

• Student Council

• Taster sessions at local day services and colleges

Individual career pathways

<u>Lifeskills Challenge</u> or NOCN	EDS -Community Inclusion/Being Healthy	MLR (Y10 /Y11) Developing Independence/Being Healthy		ELR (Y 10/11) Employment
English	ASDAN Exploring and participating in a sensory story (WTE1)	ASDAN <b>Communicating with others using AAC (WTE1)</b>  Communicating with others (E1)	ASDAN Exploring self-advocacy through participation and response to activities(WTE1) Developing Functional Skills: Literacy (E1)	NOCN Functional Skills at Entry level 1,2,3 or Level 1
Maths	ASDAN Experiencing Weighing and Measuring Activities(WTE1)	ASDAN Understanding and organisation of time through days and weeks(WTE1) Know about coins, notes and measures of time (E1)	ASDAN Developing functional skills shopping (WTE1), (E1)	NOCN Functional Skills at Entry level 1,2,3 or Level 1
Preparation for Adulthood	ASDAN Experiencing community organisations(WTE1) Engaging with Activities in the Community(WTE1) Experience and participate in music (WTE1)and movement activities -	ASDAN <u>Participating in Games</u> (WTE1),(E1)  Making a basic snack(WTE1) (E1)	ASDAN Developing Functional Skills: The World of Work(WTE1) (E1)	NOCN Award in Skills for Employment, training and Personal Development Emotional Intelligence Y10 Sports coaching Y10 Health and Safety Y10 Working as a volunteer Y 11 Skills for gaining employment Y11 Creative option Y11

# Information, Advice and Guidance

- Information – solid piece of factual information
- Advice – give an opinion on what should be done
- Guidance – how to do something or deal with a problem







# Accessing Sexual Health Services & Support

- Accessing Sexual Health Services
- Accessing Sexual Health Support
- Accessing Sexual Health Services and Support

**NHS**

  
Brighton & Hove  
City Council

# IAG is part of Preparation for Adulthood

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Here for young people  
Here for communities  
Here for you



Life beyond School  
Amazing futures  
education and  
employment

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## College Offers

Northbrook

Brighton Met

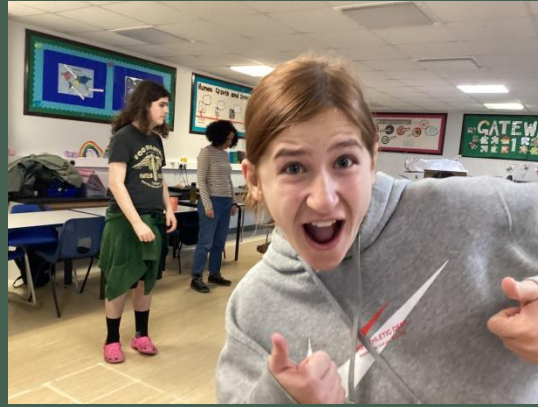
Brinsbury

Sutton and  
District

# Downs View Year 11 College presentation







# Class work

- **Year 11 Advice**
  - Nice and chilled
  - The classrooms were nice
  - The work was easy
  - Really quiet





# Teamwork

- **Year 11 Advice**
  - It was really fun working as a team
  - It was hard working as a team but we did it!







# Sport

- **Year 11 Advice**
  - I enjoyed the football
  - Table Tennis was fun
  - Really good sports pitches
  - The free gym is good and the boxing gym.







# Relaxation

- **Year 11 Advice**
  - The canteen is the nicest part of the college
  - Table football was fun
  - The chips were really nice



Thank you

Any questions

Brighton Met - Mike Burney

# Gateway at MET

Brighton  
Metropolitan  
College



A Gateway into  
further education,  
independence or  
employment





Our Gateway courses  
are designed for students  
who benefit from  
additional support.  
Gateway provides a calm  
and relaxed place to  
learn.

It is a safe place to start  
your college journey.



We have a range of courses that support with the development of personal and social skills, as well as courses that help you build your independence and skills for when you progress onto other courses in the college, or even the workplace!



# Our Courses:

**Gateway 1 (Entry L2)**

**Gateway 2 (Entry L3)**

**Gateway 3 (Level 1)**

**Gateway 4 - Level 1+**

For students who need support with an introduction to college life, travelling and becoming independent.

You will attend college approximately 16 hours a week normally over 3 to 4 days. You will do 70%

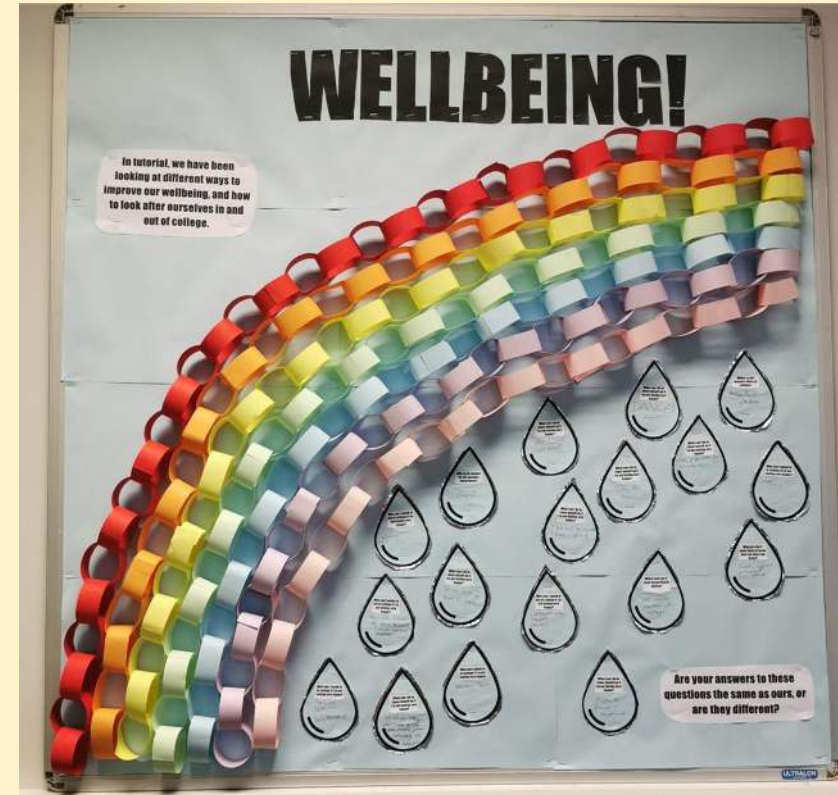




# Gateway 2



For students who need support with Personal, Social and Communication skills, Preparing for Adulthood and building self-confidence.





# Gateway 3 & 4 (Progression)



For students who need support with employability skills including work experience and volunteering.

Preparation and close links with mainstream college courses.



# Gateway Catering (Brighton Kitchens)

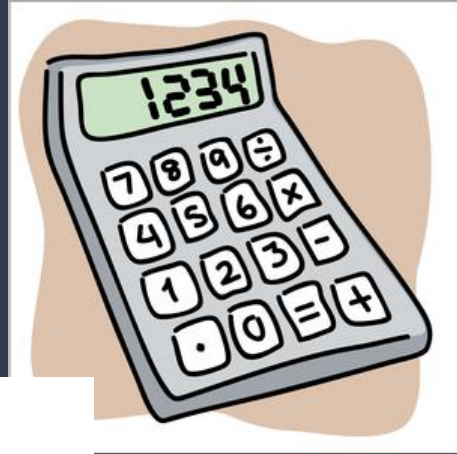
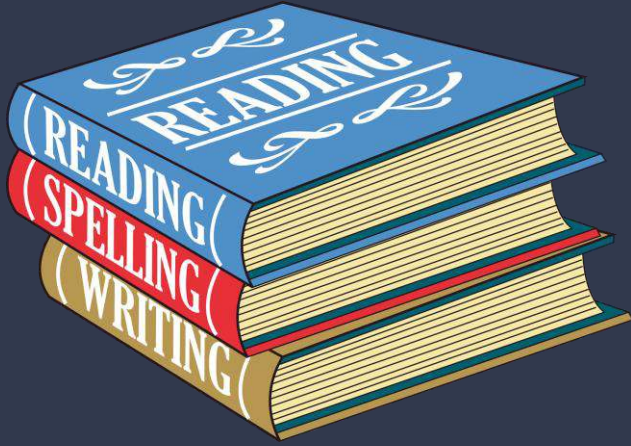


For students with an interest in catering who benefit from a little extra support with college life.

This is a fantastic opportunity to study an Entry 3 qualification using our industry standard kitchens while working in a smaller group and accessing the support they need.



# English and Maths



English and Maths lessons are included as part of all of the Gateway courses.

Depending on what is appropriate for you, you will complete:

- entry level (non-regulated), - functional skills
- GCSE level.

# Brighton East Campus





# Different facilities at the East Campus

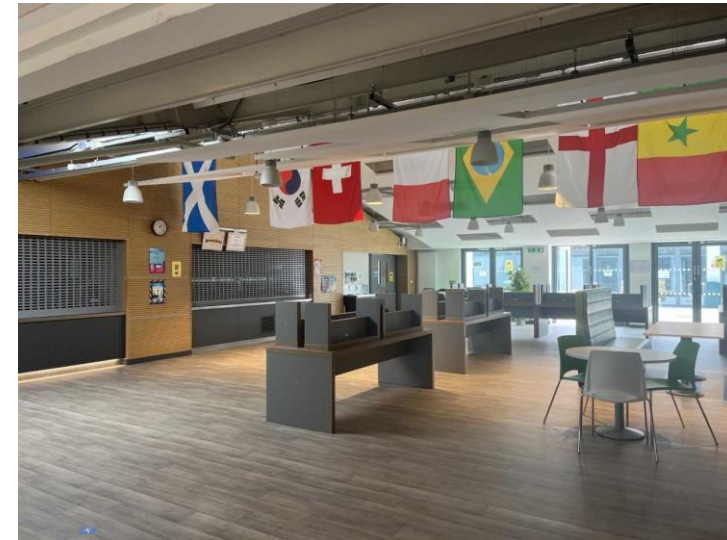
## Reception



## Library



## Canteen



# Pelham Campus

## Brighton





# Shoreham Campus



# Broadwater Campus (NorthBrook)






# West Durrington Campus



Northbrooke College -Zoe Buckley



# where learning meets life

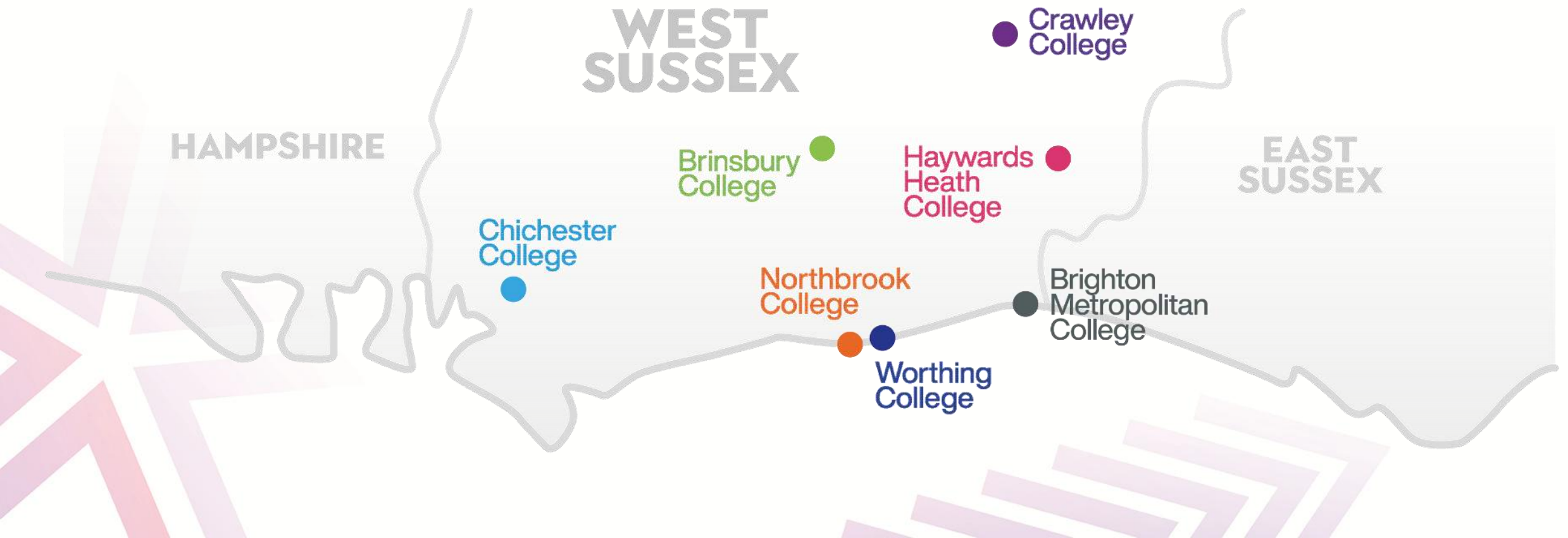
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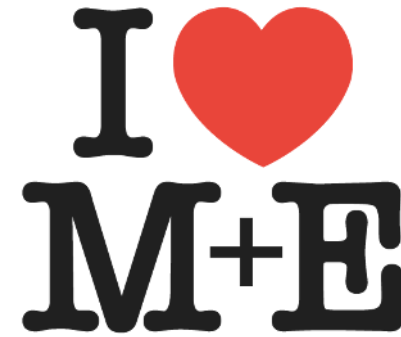


# Chichester College Group





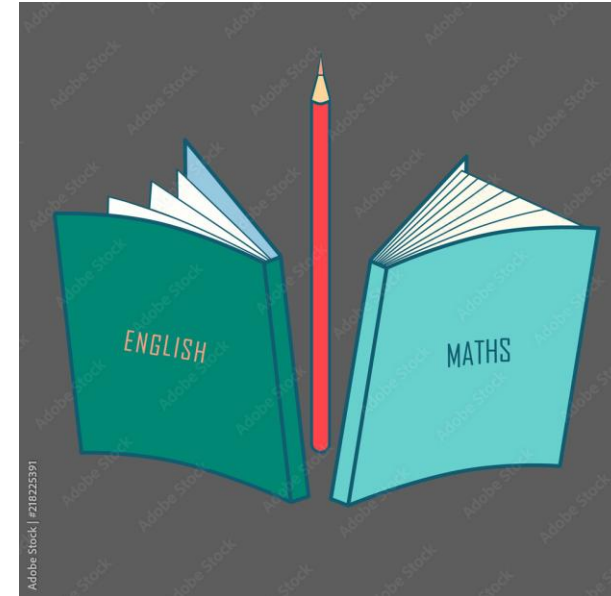
# Maths & English



It's important that you try your best to achieve your Maths and English GCSEs whilst at school.

Most post 16 options will have entry requirements, these requirements will vary on the course and college. However, the majority will ask for Maths and English GCSE.

**If you need extra support with Maths and English, then please speak to your teachers sooner rather than later**





# West Durrington

- Art Design and Media
- Music Performance
- Music Production
- Music Technology
- Performing Arts Production
- Performing Arts Performance
- Photography
- Creative Media and Film



# West Durrington

- Graphic Design and Illustration
- Make up for Theatre Media & Film
- Fashion and Textile Design
- Games Development
- Computing and Digital Technologies
- Esports
- Catering & Hospitality
- Construction
- Beauty
- Gateway
- Dance A Level
- Drama A Level



 Northbrook  
College







Welcome to  
**Northbrook  
College**

West Durrington  
Campus





# Shoreham Airport

TNR

Northbrook  
College

## Vehicle Maintenance

Dealership mechanic  
Diagnostic technician  
MOT tester  
Auto electrician  
Roadside assistance technician  
Parts adviser  
Tyre technician

## Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance

- Auto / motorsport design engineer
- Research and development engineer
- Racing team technician
- Pit crew
- Production / test engineer
- Technical representative



## Aircraft Maintenance

- Airline mechanic
- Aircraft maintenance engineer
- Military engineer



# Courses That are Moving Campus

## Durrington

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Beauty Therapy
- Gateway



## Worthing College

- Business Travel and Tourism
- Early Years and Childcare
- Engineering
- Uniformed Services





# Uniformed Services

New to Worthing  
College



Firefighter

Police Officer

Armed Forces  
Training and  
Educational  
Officer

Armed Forces  
Technical Officer

Armed Forces  
Operational  
Officer

Armed Forces  
Logistics Support  
Officer

Prison Officer

Paramedic



# Childcare Level 1/2/3

## ➤ Where to?

- Early years teacher.
- Education consultant.
- Education mental health practitioner.
- Family support worker.
- Health play specialist.
- Learning mentor.
- Play therapist.
- Primary school teacher.
- Childcare assistants
- Nursery nurses
- Childcare Officers
- Teacher of the Deaf





# Inclusion

## ➤ Foundation Learning Gateway

- **Gateway 1**

Courses include literacy and numeracy, as well as job search and employability skills.

- **Gateway 2**

Using public transport  
Team work in the community  
Volunteering  
Literacy/numeracy  
Preparing for adulthood  
Health

- **Gateway 3**

Students gain skills and confidence through activities such as external day trips, community volunteering and work experience.

Students will also have opportunities to try vocational taster sessions in areas such as catering, construction and art.



We offer an excellent inclusion program suitable for students with mild to moderate learning difficulties, mental health concerns, additional support needs, or those without qualifications.

Our courses combine vocational study programs with additional learning support to build confidence, self-belief, and study skills, enabling students to achieve their potential.

**Individual applications will be reviewed for appropriate skills and readiness for each level**





Brinsbury  
College

T Levels

BTEC (Practical)

Apprenticeships

- > Agriculture
- > Animal Care
- > Blacksmithing
- > Construction
- > Equine
- > Forestry & Arboriculture
- > Furniture & Upholstery
- > Horticulture
- > SEND & Foundation Programmes





# ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT



## **SPECIALIST SUPPORT**

Specialist support is available for students with additional needs, including neurodiverse conditions such as Dyslexia, as well as learning and physical disabilities.

We pride ourselves on providing in-class or out-of-class support for literacy, numeracy and study skills, working with a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) in class or Communication Support Worker (CSW).

## **ASC PROVISION**

Social and communication skills are an essential part of everyday life, and we have experienced and qualified lecturers on hand to teach social and communication skills in structured sessions and workshops.

## **EXAM SUPPORT**

Dependent on your assessment results, scribes and readers may be available, and assistive equipment may be borrowed.

**If you have a learning difficulty or disability, our Additional Learning Support team is on hand to support you through your time at the College. Working with you, we will make reasonable adjustments to our services to ensure college is an enjoyable and rewarding experience.**





# *Student Support*

- › Careers Advice
- › Financial Support
- › Work Experience
- › Employability Skills
- › Additional Learning Support
- › Counselling
- › Mentoring
- › Course Advice



I will get 26 out of 26 on this  
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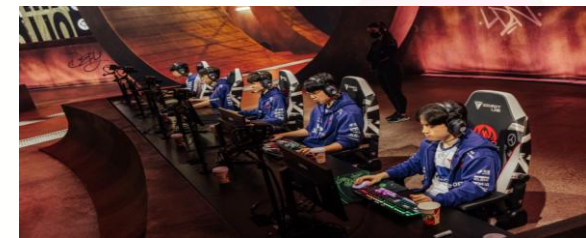


**Time For A Quiz**



# Questions:

- What course can you study at Northbrook Shoreham Campus
- How many Gateway courses are there?
- What do you get if you do an Apprenticeship?
- The quantity and quality of what has a major impact on learning and memory?
- What job might you go into if you did a Uniform Services Course at Northbrook?
- If you did this, you could earn £300 a day
- What is a course and a form of competition using video
- Where could you work if you studied Childcare?
- What could you study at Durrington Campus?





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Chichester  
College  
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**Thank you!**  
**Any Questions?**

Sutton and District College -Astrid Holm

<https://brightonsdtcollege.co.uk/>

Plumpton College –Jess Saunders



# IMMERSIVE EDUCATION FOR A CHANGING WORLD

**THE FUTURE  
IS IN YOUR  
HANDS**

*Choose from 15 subjects*

**FIND A  
SUSTAINABLE  
CAREER PATH**

*Check out the different  
routes to achieve your goal*

**BE PART OF  
THE SOLUTION**

*Scientists &  
Environmentalists wanted*

**DEVELOP  
TECHNICAL  
SKILLS  
NEEDED BY  
INDUSTRY**



**PLUMPTON**  
COLLEGE



# PLUMPTON COLLEGE





# LIFE & INDEPENDENCE



Develop skills to progress into adulthood, including social communication, teamwork, independence & enterprise

How?

Exploring goals in life and how to meet them

Learning how to make healthy choices

Involvement in community projects

Study at Plumpton & One Garden Brighton



# PREPARING FOR PROGRESSION



For students who wish to progress to a Level 1 programme at Plumpton but want extra support

Trial a variety of vocational options at college

Improve decision-making skills

Individualised programme for each learner

Build confidence

# OUR COURSES

ADVENTURE EDUCATION

AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & CONSERVATION

EQUINE MANAGEMENT

FISHERIES & AQUATIC SCIENCE

FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE

FLORISTRY

HORTICULTURE

MOTOR VEHICLE

JOIN OUR EXCITING  
COMMUNITY







# TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE

WE MAY BE BASED IN A RURAL LOCATION

BUT WE HAVE A FANTASTIC BUS NETWORK FOR STUDENTS





**COME &  
TAKE A LOOK**

## OPEN EVENTS

Saturday 11 October, 9am - 12pm

Saturday 22 November, 9am - 12pm

Saturday 17 January, 9am - 12pm

Saturday 21 March, 9am - 12pm

Saturday 13 June, 9am - 12pm

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
TO BOOK A PLACE**

**PLUMPTON.AC.UK**



## Employment options

- Joe Smith SEND Enterprise Coordinator,
- Tim Claydon Disability Employment Advisor Lead

Do I have to work

How can I get help to get a job

How will I get money if I don't work

Can I get a job and not go to college

Do I need exams to get a job

How old do I need to be to get a job

Will I get any money if I go to college