

Year 11 Post-16 Progression Evening 26th September 2024

Dear Year 11 Families

Before the end of the Autumn term, students in Year 11 will need to have either

- applied to college for a September 2025 place
- or be in the process of applying for an apprenticeship.

The choice they make for their Post 16 route is obviously very important and the range of opportunities is quite broad.

We wish to support students as much as possible, and to this end you and child are cordially invited to a Post-16 Progression Evening on Thursday 26th September.

The evening will run between 6.30pm-8.30pm. There will be an introduction by Ms Claydon followed by a talk by staff from both BHASVIC and Varndean College in the theatre at 6.45pm and 7.45pm. There is no need to attend more than once.

The event will include representatives from a wide range of local Post 16 colleges and apprenticeship providers. This will allow students to investigate different progression options and talk with people in the best position to advise them about their specific college or company. It will help your family identify which colleges or apprenticeship providers are worth further investigation.

To ensure accessibility to all the providers and to avoid congestion, we ask that you either **sign in at the West Wing Reception area or the Music Foyer, in the central block.**

Students and parents/carers will be free to visit the different providers' stands and meet their representatives. The list of confirmed providers for the evening, plus their locations on the night, are overleaf. More providers may well be added between now and the evening itself. Equally if you have any providers not listed that you would be interested in talking to, please let us know.

Every college has an Open Evening and many of these will be this term. Dates and times of these are attached. Please check individual websites to see if you need to book a place. Some of the open evenings can be very busy, thus making it difficult to access all the information you need. Our event is a chance to meet college staff and potential employers informally and ask questions pertinent to your own child.

We look forward to seeing you at our Post-16 Progression Evening and if you would like further information, please feel free to contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely,

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List of rooms and providers for the Post-16 Progression Evening on 26th September 2024.

All colleges are committed to supporting learners to achieve their full potential and promote equal opportunities and diversity. Please speak to each individual provider about your child's specific needs.

Room	Provider	
Theatre	Headteacher's speech plus talks from BHASVIC and Varndean representatives	6.45pm and 7.45pm
Quad	Refreshments	For parents/carers and students
C1	Varndean	Offers a wide variety of courses at Level 2 and 3. A large SEN department for help with transition and beyond.
C2	BACA ASK Apprenticeships	Offering a broad range of academic, vocational and technical qualifications for all abilities. Offers a wide range of apprenticeship courses.
C3	Plumpton Oxford International College	Offers a wide range of vocational courses from Level 1(GCSE grades 1-3) through to Degree level. Opportunities for all abilities including those with SEN. Independent college offering A levels.
C4	Refreshments	For visiting Post 16 providers
C12	Chichester College Group including Brighton Met	A comprehensive range of courses and qualifications ranging from Foundation Level up to Degree Level. Great wealth of opportunities available for SEN students.
C13	Newman College Lagoon Watersports	Offers a wide variety of BTEC and A Level courses. Offers outdoor activities courses in partnership with Cardinal Newman

E1	Kings Pro Direct Academy	A new sixth form opened in September 2023 offering A level studies A football academy
E2	DV8 BN1 Arts	A specialist and inclusive college offering personalised, industry-led courses in the most vibrant & exciting creative sectors. College for Music and Performing Arts
E3	Shoreham Academy Brighton Girls	Offers a variety of GCSE, A Level, BTEC and Cambridge Technical courses. Private college offering A Level studies
105	Steve Willis	Offering courses in electrical, plumbing, oil and gas engineering
104	Bedes Roedean	Private college offering a range of A Level and BTEC qualifications Private college offering A Level studies
103	East Sussex Armed Forces	Offers a variety of courses between Levels 1 and 4 both academic and vocational. A wealth of opportunities available for SEN students Offering a career in the forces.
102	Brighton College Lancing College	Private college offering A Level studies Private college offering A Level studies
101	SupaJam Sutton and District Training	A specialist college offering places to students with an EHCP who have a passion for music and the sectors that surround it. An alternative provision for students who may struggle in mainstream college.
Canteen	BHASVIC	A Level and BTEC courses. A wealth of opportunities for all students.

If you require specialist knowledge of a particular pathway, but are unsure which providers to speak to - please contact Mrs Hall in advance of the evening and she will be able to confirm the best providers to visit.

Open Evenings 2024- Please check individual websites, a number of providers are asking you to use a booking system

Name of college	Date	Website
BHASVIC	13th and 14th November - 4pm - 8pm	https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/
Varndean College	6th and 7th November - 5pm - 8pm	https://varndean.ac.uk/
Brighton Met	9th October and 11th March - 4.30pm - 7pm 23rd November - 10am - 1pm	https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/
Newman College	21st November 5pm - 8pm	https://www.cncs.co.uk/sixth-form/
BN1 Arts	See website	https://bn1arts.co.uk/
Northbrook Met	3rd October - 4.30pm - 7pm 16th November 10am - 1pm	https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/
Burgess Hill School for Girls Sixth Form	2nd October 6pm - 9pm	https://burgesshillgirls.com/sixth-form
BACA	17th October 6pm - 8pm	https://www.baca-uk.org.uk/BACA-College/
Roedean Sixth Form College	Contact college	https://www.roedean.co.uk/
Plumpton College	Saturday 12th October 9am - 12pm Saturday 23rd November 9am - 12pm	https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/
SupaJam	9th October - 5-6pm	https://www.semmuk.com/
Shoreham Academy	7th November - 6pm - 8pm	https://www.shoreham-academy.org/sixth-form/courses
DV8	See website	https://www.dv8sussex.com/
East Sussex College, Lewes	17th October 4.30pm - 7pm	https://www.escg.ac.uk/
Kings Sixth Form	See website	https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/
Steve Willis (sign up for the taster sessions using	30th October - 4pm-7:00pm	https://forms.office.com/e/fpfTsN4AL5

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23rd November - 9am - 1pm
18th February - 4pm-7pm