



# Careers Café...

In this section of the newsletter, we bring students, parents and carers information on careers and the world of work.

## What Next Sussex

What Next Sussex have compiled a directory of colleges, universities and employers:

[www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex/what-next-sussex-directory](http://www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex/what-next-sussex-directory)

Here, you can explore all the different kinds of choices you can make for after GCSEs or other Level 2 courses.

You can search by the type of institution (e.g. a 6th form college or apprenticeship or by qualification (e.g. A Levels or BTECs) and then use the map to see what is on offer locally to you.

## Suggested Questions to when exploring opportunities

- What entry requirements do you have?
- What makes the college different from other colleges?
- What topics do you study on this course?
- What can this course lead to? e.g. work/university/apprenticeships
- What is the difference between a BTEC course of this subject and the A-Level version (if they offer both)?
- If a subject you are interested in is a BTEC is it equivalent to 1, 2 or 3 A Levels?
- What is the percentage of coursework vs exam for a subject?
- What support do you offer for students with special educational needs?
- What extracurricular activities are there?
- What are the results like for this subject?
- When will the interview be?
- Is there any extra funding available?
- What kind of apprenticeships do you offer?
- Do you offer any degrees?
- Do you offer T Levels?

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:

- Speak to students and staff from **sixth forms, colleges** and **universities** from across the region
- Talk to a range of **employers** and **apprenticeship** providers
- See loads of brand new & **inspiring films** and explore new **interactive tools**, guiding you through your options
- Visit our dedicated new 'green room' to find out about careers and course options in the fast-growing **Sustainability** and Green Skills sectors
- Speak to our qualified **careers advisors**

**Don't miss out – attend this free event by visiting**  
[getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex](http://getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex)



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There is also an online Careers Fair on Thursday, 6th October 2022.

It's FREE to attend and you can login from 6.00pm – 7.30pm to connect with providers.

## Have you been inspired?

Have the Commonwealth Games 2022 or the UEFA Women's Euro 2022 inspired you to think about a career in sports and leisure?

You could help organise the next commonwealth games, keep our athletes fit, or even train and develop our future champions!

With profiles ranging from sports physiotherapist and events planner, to sports commentator, there is plenty to explore on the National Careers Service website in the sports and leisure category:

[Sports and leisure | Explore careers \(nationalcareers.service.gov.uk\)](https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk)

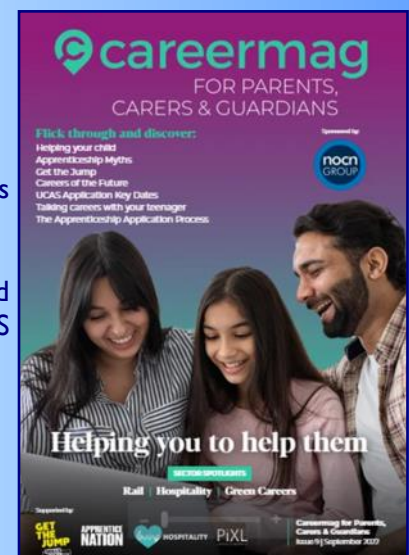


## Careermag

The latest issue of Careermag for Parents is available to help parents, carers and guardians to support their young people along the way!

This issue, sponsored by NOCN and supported by PiXL, Get the Jump and many more, covers lots of tips for post 16 and 18 options, the UCAS application key dates, talking careers with your children and much more!

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## Apprenticeships and Traineeships - Academic Year 2021/22

[Apprenticeships and traineeships, Academic Year 2021/22 – Explore education statistics – GOV.UK \(explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk\)](https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk)

The apprenticeship data for the first nine months of the 2021/22 academic year have been published and below are some of the key figures:

Between August 2021 and April 2022:

- Nearly half of the starts (over 42%) were in Advanced (Level 3) apprenticeships, followed by higher apprenticeships (Level 4 and above) which accounted for over a third of starts.
- South East was the English region with the highest number of starts (43,900).
- Most apprenticeship starts in England were from 19+ year-olds (over 76%), followed by those aged 25+ (over 45%).
- Health, Public Services and Care is currently the most popular sector subject area, accounting for 27.5% of starts (79,500). This is closely followed by Business, Administration and Law -related subjects, which accounted for 26.8% of starts (77,400).

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