



# Careers Café...

In this section of the newsletter, we bring students, parents and carers information on careers and the world of work. There has been a huge amount of activity within careers this month, and we would like to thank all the employers, education providers and people involved in making these opportunities possible for our students.

## Taylor Wimpey Workplace Visit

A group of Year 10 students were given a lesson in all things housebuilding during a visit to the Taylor Wimpey Ockley Park development in Hassocks in late July. They were invited to witness the work that goes into creating new homes and communities, with the visit organised as part of our experiences of the workplace programme. The housebuilder set up a tour of the development and allowed students to simulate the role of their site team by performing checks on a completed home.

Luke Williams, Site Manager at Ockley Park, then delivered a presentation on Taylor Wimpey and the Ockley Park development, informing students of the career opportunities that are available with the housebuilder and gave insight into the land acquisition, planning and development design and creation processes. The presentation also reiterated Taylor Wimpey's longstanding commitment to health and safety for its workforce and sustainable building practices both on and off site.

Mrs Andrews, Careers Leader at Hazelwick School, said: "It was brilliant for the students to don their hard hats and visit Ockley Park. It was an excellent opportunity which all the students were very excited about. We would like to thank Taylor Wimpey for providing this interactive opportunity for us."

Luke Williams added: "My team and I at Ockley Park had a wonderful time hosting the Year 10 students and are thrilled they gained so much from their visit to our development."





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## Hazelwick Website - Careers Information

There is a wealth of careers information available on the school website:

<https://www.hazelwick.org/careers>

There is information dedicated to different Key Stages and for Parents and Carers. This will be especially useful for students that are approaching decision points on their next steps this academic year.

## Dates for your Diary

Students in Year 11 should look out for open events at education providers and organisations that they are interested in post 16.

Here are a selection of events that we are aware of:

- Hazelwick Sixth Form Open Evening : Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October (5.30pm to 7.30pm)
- Crawley College Open Evening: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October (4.30pm to 7.00pm)
- Haywards Heath College Open Evening: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October (4.30pm to 7.00pm)



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# OPEN EVENTS

Open evenings are a chance to visit the college, talk to subject tutors and see the fantastic facilities we have on offer.

**Thursday 10 October**  
4.30-7pm

**Saturday 9 November**  
10am-1pm

**Tuesday 11 March**  
4.30-7pm

**BOOK NOW**





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What Next Sussex - Get Career Confident is a useful online directory listing local education providers and employers.

## WHAT NEXT SUSSEX?

Are you thinking about what to do when you finish your GCSEs? Or do you support someone who is thinking through their next steps? What Next Sussex is here to help.



You can search our directory to find information about all of the various places you can study across East Sussex, Brighton and Hove and West Sussex and the qualifications they offer. You can also find Apprenticeship and traineeship information, as well as video guides to help you along your way.

### KNOW WHERE YOU WANT TO GO?

Select one of the settings below



#### Sixth Forms

Sixth form colleges can be stand-alone or can be attached to a secondary school. They are primarily for 16-19 year olds.



#### Further Education Colleges

Offer a range of courses for learners age 16+ and adults.



#### Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Colleges and training providers which offer the training element of apprenticeships (work with training) and traineeships (pre apprenticeships).



#### SEND

Providers with a dedicated offer for learners who have an EHCP or require SEN support.



#### Specialist Colleges

These are colleges and training providers which have one specific focus e.g. music, land based, performing arts, sport or media.



#### Personal Development Providers

These are small providers offering specific courses aimed primarily at young people not currently in education, training or work.



#### Higher Education and Universities

Higher Education & Universities offer courses at L4 and above.



#### Careers and the World of Work

Representation from employers and the world of work from across Sussex.

Mrs Andrews