

Welcome back!

The MJC has started this academic year by updating the Careers Programme which can be found [here](#). If you have any questions or would like to chat about the programme in more detail with a member of the team please email careers@woodlandsmeed.co.uk. In this issue you will find information about a number of different college open days, along with the usual useful links.



DV8 have now released the dates for their October Open Events. Attendees will be able to speak with our course tutors, take a look around our campuses, see the fantastic work our current students have created and get a feel for what studying at DV8 could be like. Please see these dates below - it would be greatly appreciated if you could circulate this information with your students and parents/carers. The sign-up form can be found [here](#).

BRIGHTON

Thursday 13th October | 17:00 – 20:00

Saturday 15th October | 10:00 – 12:00

BEXHILL

Thursday 20th October | 17:00 – 20:00

Saturday 22nd October | 10:00 – 12:00



Skills Training UK
training in a different class

Skills Training UK are an independent training provider based in Brighton, who offer a [range of courses to support Level 1, 2 or 3 learners](#). They also support attainment of English and Maths for those students that need that additional support. Please do have a look at their website and reach out to Aidan who will be able to tell you more and book your students in for the day.

ST. JOHN'S

19+ specialist further education and therapy in Brighton

PARENTS' OPEN EVENING



Wolfson Theatre
St. John's College
Walpole Road
Brighton BN2 0AF

October 19 2022
6pm-8pm

**JOIN US TO HEAR ABOUT
ST. JOHN'S!**

St. John's College is a skilled, knowledgeable and compassionate provider of further education, therapy and care to young people with autism and/or learning disabilities.

The best Brighton FE college you've never heard of!

To register, visit www.st-johns.co.uk/openve or call
Admissions on 01273 244000

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Worthing
College

**Book
Now!**

OPEN EVENT

LEARN. DO. THRIVE.



It's time to explore our campus to find out about studying at Crawley College.

If you're interested in studying with us in September 2023, or are still considering your options, we know how important it is to take a look around our modern campus.

Our open events will give you a chance to visit the college, meet our team of expert lecturers and find out about our range of courses – as well as get a feel for the campus.

Our next open events are taking place on:

- Thursday 13 October 2022, 4.30-7pm - [Book Now](#)
- Saturday 5 November 2022, 10am-1pm - [Book Now](#)
- Tuesday 14 March 2023, 4.30-7pm - [Coming Soon](#)

Further details for the March 2023 event will be revealed closer to the time.

STEVE WILLIS TRAINING APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAYS

GAS, PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL SPECIALISTS

MEET THE TRAINERS **APPLY FOR** **TASTE TEST**
SEPTEMBER 2023 **YOUR FUTURE**

| BURGESS HILL | PORTCHESTER |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER | FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER |
| 1:00PM - 7:00PM | 1:00PM - 7:00PM |

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Marchants Way
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Apprenticeships

Home From Home Care

UK's Largest Family-Led Specialist Residential Care Provider

What next after education?

Transition into adulthood is difficult and daunting for young people and their families. It's important to plan ahead, research all the options and make an informed decision on the next step of moving into adult services.

Home From Home Care

We provide specialist residential care for adults (18+) with learning disabilities, autism and complex physical & mental health.

- We are the UK's largest family-led specialist residential care provider
- Our focus is on independence, self-worth and new opportunities for each individual
- We creatively support individuals to achieve their goals and aspirations
- We build on the life skills taught at school and college
- We work closely with families and encourage active support and participation

Learning Disabilities, Autism and Complex Physical and Mental Health

Inspected and rated
Outstanding
Care Quality Commission

INVESTORS IN PEOPLE
We invest in people Platinum

Care Quality Commission
WINNER

Best Care Home Group 2020

disability confident
COMMITTED

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PLUMPTON COLLEGE

Join us at one of our Open Events and discover the range of careers and possibilities within the land and environment sector, from agriculture and blacksmithing & metal-work to equine and floristry.

Visit us anytime between 9am - 12pm at a time that suits you on Saturday 26th November.

Chichester College

It's time to explore our campus to find out about studying at Chichester College.

If you're interested in studying with us in September 2023, or are still considering your options, we know how important it is to take a look around our modern campus.

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- Thursday 9 March 2023, 4.30-7pm - Coming Soon

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Brighton MET | East Brighton Campus open events

Choose an event date below to book your place:

Wednesday 12 October 2022, 5pm-7pm

Saturday 19 November 2022, 10am-1pm

Tuesday 14 March 2023, 5pm-7pm (bookings open soon)

Are you a parent? Would you like to play a role in developing our careers programme? If so we are looking for new members for the MJC steering group!

Please email careers@woodlandsmeed.co.uk for more information

Dimensions is an experienced care provider that understands what a difficult time this is and using our experience we have produced literature to help parents and carers with the decisions they have to make.

Please take a look at their Transitions video, "[Your child's transition to adulthood in supported living](#)," which will help introduce transition and supported living to families.

Brighton MET | Central Brighton Campus open events

Choose an event date below to book your place:

Wednesday 12 October 2022, 5pm-7pm

Saturday 19 November 2022, 10am-1pm

Tuesday 14 March 2023, 5pm-7pm (bookings open soon)

Have you heard about Aldingbourne Trust and the amazing support they can offer young people (+16) with Lifelong Disability from West Sussex? No? Aldingbourne has kindly offered to run an online session specifically for our parents. **Please email careers@woodlandsmeed.co.uk** if you would be interested in attending a session.



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Learning Disabilities, Autism and Complex Physical and Mental Health

Useful Careers & Transition Links

National Careers Service

The National careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. For more info click [here](#).

Sussex Council Of Training Providers

The Sussex Council of Training Providers is a community of training providers that offers apprenticeships, work-based learning or pre-employment training in Sussex. For more info click [here](#).

Amazing Apprenticeships and ASK Programme

The Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge Programme for schools and colleges programme (ASK) is a free service to support apprenticeship IAG. For more info click [here](#).

Find an Apprenticeship

This link enables you to search for the latest Apprenticeship vacancies by sector and level in your local area. For more info click [here](#).

Access to Work

Access to Work (AtW) is a publicly funded employment support programme that aims to help more disabled people start or stay in work. It can provide practical and financial support for people who have a

disability or long term physical or mental health condition. For more info click [here](#).

Work Aid

The Work Aid scheme aims to match adults with learning disabilities and/or autism with suitable work placements and includes help for employers to get the most from their valuable and productive new employee. For more info click [here](#).

Traineeships

A traineeship is an education and training programme which incorporates work experience, preparing young people for their future careers by helping them to become 'work ready'. Designed for people aged 16 to 24 who don't yet have the appropriate skills or experience, traineeships provide the essential work preparation training, English, maths and work experience needed to secure an apprenticeship or employment. For more info click [here](#).

Local Offer

The West Sussex Local Offer helps you find information about local services, support and events for children and young people aged 0 - 25 years who have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). For more info click [here](#).

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