

DHS Project College

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It's a good idea to go through this pack with your parent or carer if you can. It will be sent home via Parentmail and made available on the careers page of the school website. Use the online version for links.

HELLO!

Welcome to **Project College!** This is the launchpad for **you** to apply to your destination choices for September 2023. Mr Henry and the careers team are looking forward to providing you with any help you may need to finalise your plans and put them into action.

The information in this pack will help guide you through your post 16 choices. There is a post 16 choices video that accompanies this pack which will be sent home via Parentmail and the school website. The video combines with this pack and covers what you need to do next. It is very important for you and your family to know that you can contact the careers team at any time. Visit us in the career's library at the end of the art corridor during break times or after school. As an alternative, the e-mail address careers@durring.com can also be used.

The content of this pack is as follows...

College Application Timeline – Shows key dates, the actions you need to take and other useful information. It's a good idea to display this somewhere at home. **Always know where you are on the timeline.**

College Application FAQ – Answers the most common questions about the post 16 process.

College Open Event Sheet – A list of the key colleges in the area with the dates of their currently published open events. It is very important that you visit all the places you are interested in. Please be aware that you may need to register for events in advance. Check their website for details.

A Guide to Apprenticeships – Information about what an apprenticeship is and how best to secure one. Note that wage rates have been updated recently. Up to date figures can be found [here](#).

What Next Guide for Young People – A brilliant guide aimed at **you** to help make good choices. This is not in the pack as copies were not available when we went to print. A digital copy can be found [here](#).

What Next Guide for Parents & Carers – A similar guide aimed at those supporting you. This is not in the pack as copies were not available when we went to print. A digital copy can be found [here](#).

- All students, parents and carers should contact the careers team with any questions
- The careers team can help students complete their applications as needed
- Xello is available for DHS students to research jobs, subjects and courses



Useful Links & Resources

Use version sent via Parentmail on in [Resource folder](#) for clickable links

[Careers Resources Folder](#) - We have uploaded a number of useful resources to the Careers Resource Folder. We will continue to add to these over the coming months.

[Xello](#) – Use this website to find out about jobs and how you might get there. You can save shortlists of jobs to your profile, research courses and colleges and create CV's. Uses your student login.

[Get Careers Confident](#) – A careers partner of Durrington offering Sussex based advice and careers videos

[National Careers Service](#) – Use this as a resource to get information about jobs, courses and career pathways.

Colleges & Education Centres

Visit their websites to research the courses they offer, the GCSE grades they need and to answer any questions you may have about the individual college's applications process.

[BHASVIC](#) – Brighton based college offering A-levels and BTEC

[Chichester College](#) – College offering A-levels, BTEC and Vocational

[GB Met Worthing & Brighton](#) – College offering BTEC, Vocational and Degree level

[Worthing College](#) – College offering A-levels, BTEC and Vocational

[Angmering Sixth Form](#) – Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC

[BIMM](#) – Brighton based college specialising in music

[Brinsbury College](#) – Land / Animal based college offering BTEC and Vocational

[Collyer's](#) – Horsham based college offering A-levels and BTEC

[DV8 Media College](#) – Brighton based college specialising in BTEC and Vocational

[ICT Brighton](#) – Brighton based college specialising in performing arts

[Lancing College](#) – Independent Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC

[Littlehampton Academy](#) – Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC

[Plumpton College](#) – Land / Animal / Sport based college offering BTEC and Vocational

[Shoreham Academy Sixth Form](#) – Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC

[SION School](#) – Independent Sixth Form offering A-levels

[SRWA](#) – Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC

[Steyning Grammar](#) – Grammar School Sixth Form offering A-level and BTEC

[Varndean](#) – Brighton based college offering A-level and BTEC