

DHS Project College

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Please go through this pack with your parent or carer. It will be sent home via Arbor 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 2024. Mr Henry and the careers team are looking forward to providing you with the help you 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 video that accompanies this pack which will be sent home and made available on 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 first-floor 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 – 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 List – A list of the key destinations in the area with currently published open events. It is important that you visit all the potential destinations you are interested in. You may need to register for events in advance. Check their website for details.

Choices Reference – A quick reference guide to the key destinations and the types of courses available to you.

An Apprenticeship Guide – Digital – For those interested in getting straight to work after Year 11. You can find out more using [this in-depth guide](#).

What Next Guide for Young People – A booklet aimed at **you** to help make good choices. These will be available at Careers Evening on 21st September – A digital version 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 Arbor or on the [school website](#) for clickable links

[DHS Careers Website](#) – A place to find all these documents and the accompanying video.

[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

Most popular destinations in bold. Visit 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.

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

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

[BN1 Arts](#) – Brighton based college for music and performing arts

[Brighton College](#) – Fee Paying Independent Sixth Form offering A-levels - Scholarships available

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Northbrook / GB Met](#) – **College offering BTEC, Vocational and Degree level**

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

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

[SION School](#) – Fee Paying Independent Sixth Form offering A-levels – Scholarships available

[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

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