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**THIS WEEK'S
HIGHLIGHTS**

ESCG CAME TO TALK TO OUR STUDENTS



ESCG came to give our students a presentation on their Post-16 course offers. Students discovered the number of opportunities available at the college, including many more apprenticeships and T-Level opportunities. ESCG also spoke about their brand new campus in Newhaven which focuses on Marine Biology and Marine Engineering. For more information on ESCG courses, please visit their [website here](#), or check their courses out on Careers East Sussex [here](#)



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Essential Skills



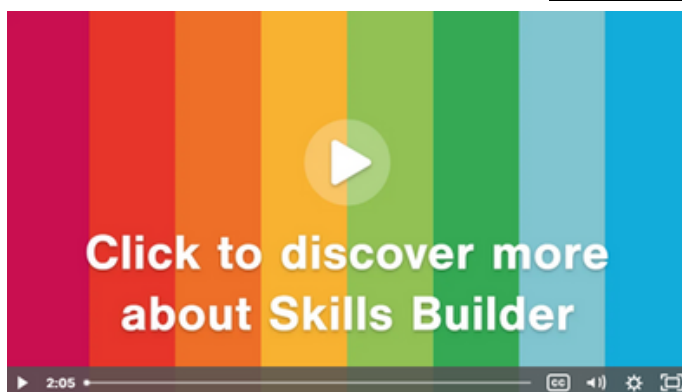
Going for Gold with SkillsBuilder

Gildredge House is a SkillsBuilder School. SkillsBuilder aims to create a universal language to support students to develop their employability skills. We are currently embedding SkillsBuilder into our curriculum and we've already started using the Framework for the Year 10 work experience programme as well as the Year 9 Take Your Child to Work Day. Even students in Key Stage 2 will begin to understand the SkillsBuilder language.

If you are interested in supporting your child to improve their employability skills, why not look at the Framework. Perhaps you can pitch your own employability skills against the Framework too.

[The Skills Builder Partnership](#)

Watch this brief 2 minute video to discover more [The Skills Builder Partnership](#)



SkillsBuilder Weekly Challenge

If you have time, why not try out a quick SkillsBuilder Challenge by visiting the Skills Builder Homezone or scan the QR code below. This week's challenge is around one of the eight skills 'Speaking'

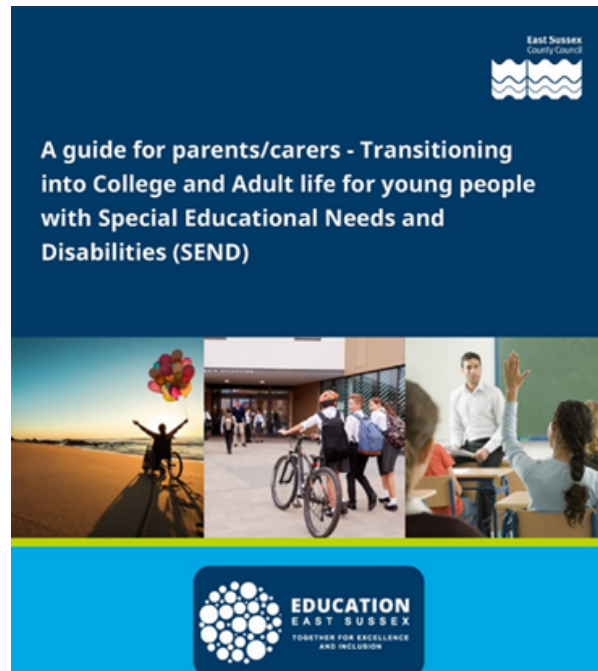




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Guide for Parents with young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) moving on to Post-16 studies



[CLICK HERE](#)

Moving on after secondary school can be a daunting prospect for all students, but more so if a student has SEND. Questions such as: Will my college understand my needs? Will the college have a course that is right for me? Will I be able to continue progressing? Will I get the support I need? These are just a few questions that students may have. If you are a parent of a student who has SEND, then this guide is a very helpful booklet to support you to support your child with their transition.

Gildredge House supports all students with their Post-16 applications and additional support is given to students who have SEND, have English as an additional language (EAL) or have challenges at home. Bespoke sessions which include one to one careers advice and support are available to help all our students with their transition. If you have concerns about your child's transition. If you have concerns about your child's transition that you would like to discuss, please email the Careers Department s.bray@gildredgehouse.org.uk



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Are you interested in a career in engineering? Are you in Year 13?



Would you like to stand out from the crowd by gaining a good understanding of how you can become chartered in your chosen discipline, something that anyone interested in working in the Engineering sector should be seriously considering as soon as possible. If you are a parent reading this, then read on.

EDT (Engineering Development Trust) have arranged an insightful online Masterclass that will take place on Tuesday 19th December from 4-5:30 pm! The Masterclass will be run on Zoom by an Industry professional with over 10 years' of experience working as a Chartered Mechanical Engineer. This Masterclass will introduce your son/daughter to the concept of Chartership and will break down some of the myths that surround the process of getting Chartered.

- This Masterclass will include the following:
- Why become Chartered?
- Where to start
- Gathering the evidence
- Filling the gaps
- Selling your story
- The importance of CPD

A Chartered status is considered a mark of professional competency and is awarded mainly by chartered professional bodies and learned societies.

What is the cost and what does it include?

The cost for the Masterclass is £20 and includes access to the Live Zoom Session, a copy of the slides used by the presenter and a certificate of attendance which will be a great addition to the student's portfolio.

To secure your place or your son/daughter's place on the Masterclass simply click [masterclasses \(talentlms.com\)](https://www.talentlms.com). (select control and click) to create an account and make a payment via PayPal, please note that places are limited so please act quickly to avoid disappointment!



Exploring the Engineering Sector



Engineering is a very large sector. There are thousands of jobs for young people asking for a wide range of skills. Perhaps you're creative, or analytical. Perhaps you're good with your hands, or you simply love number crunching. Chances are there's a career in engineering for you. Fancy designing the next Dyson hairdryer? How about creating a robot that can clean your home or how about having a passion for the environment and holding a long term wish to solve our climate crisis? Whether you're a boy or a girl, no matter what your background, there's a career in engineering for you.

If you are interested in reading a guide to 12 different engineering disciplines showing different pathways into engineering, then download the 'From Idea to Career' PDF [here](#)



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Exploring the Engineering Sector

**Dates: Saturday 9th December
9:30am – 3pm, or Sunday 10th
December 9:30am – 3pm.**

All aspiring doctors in years 10-12



As this upcoming weekend is the LAST conference of 2023, it is a great opportunity for students to meet our doctors, which is entirely cost-free, ensuring equal access to invaluable information for students from all backgrounds. Please forward them the details below:

Registration Link for the FREE UCAS conference and medical work experience:
<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Students and parents will have the opportunity to learn about personal statements, entrance exams, interviews and meet some of our successful students to learn from their experiences. Following the conference all students will instantly be enrolled onto the free virtual medical work experience programme (with access to speak to doctors and medical students alongside).

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine, covering a range of crucial topics: Tactically choosing universities, Personal statements, UCAT, Medical school interview skills, Medical Leadership Programmes, Awards Programmes, Extracurricular activities, Work experience, Building a CV, Applying for scholarships

Spaces are limited, so students should register as soon as they can using the link below. For this reason, we kindly request that students only book one conference.

Students and parents can register for free here:
<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>



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Trying to get some Seasonal part time work?



Businesses often need extra help in the build-up to Christmas and other busy times of the year such as the summer months and shoulder seasons (Spring and Autumn). Seasonal work can offer a wide range of benefits for your future.

Benefits of seasonal work:

- Learn new skills
 - Get work experience to build your CV
 - Try out different jobs and sectors
 - Try a different part of a company you already work for
 - Decide if you are ready to go back to work after time off
 - Earn some extra money Check out the National Careers Service website for more information on finding festive jobs
- To gain some extra advice on working during the holiday season

[Seasonal work advice | National Careers Service](#)

Apprenticeships



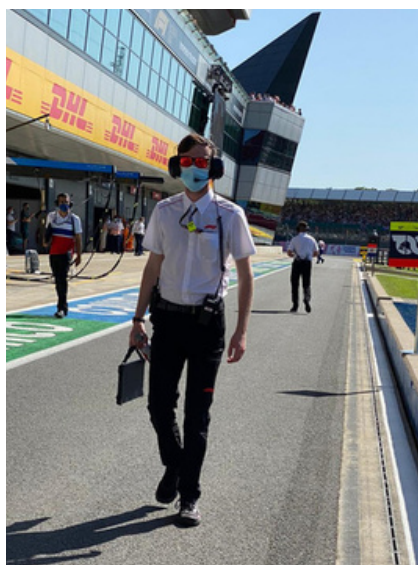
This month we thought we would feature an ex SIGTA apprentice – George Workman

'It's always amazing to see something you've strapped to a car going 200 mph broadcasting video and data to the Teams and TV broadcasters'...

When I first signed up for my apprenticeship I thought that being locked into a three year long course would feel both longwinded and consist of a constant cycle of working, studying, and paperwork. I was pleasantly surprised to find that it wasn't any of those, and it was actually truly enjoyable.

A couple of years after my apprenticeship now, I work for Formula 1 as an electronics technician in the onboard department. We're in charge of fitting, servicing and repairing the camera and telemetry equipment that gets fitted to the car over the course of the race event. It can vary from fine PCB and component repairs, to servicing of lenses and consumables, however it's always amazing to see something you've strapped to a car going 200mph+ broadcasting video and data to the Teams and TV broadcasters.

George completed a CAD Apprenticeship at ASL in Lewes through SIGTA.



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Planning a careers event?
Get in touch and we will be delighted to attend.
Contact me:
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SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATHS

We usually require:
GCSE English & maths plus 3 others at grade 4 (C) and above for most of our apprenticeships.



BECOMING AN APPRENTICE

Each month we feature one of the apprenticeships that we offer – this month it's Healthcare Technician

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IT'S A REAL JOB!

Apprenticeships



HEALTHCARE TECHNICIAN

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Healthcare Technician Apprentices are responsible for the provision of Medical Equipment services and the management, maintenance and repair of medical devices for East and West Sussex Healthcare Trusts.

Clinical equipment covered incorporates electrical, electronic, mechanical, computer software and medical gas systems. Clinical areas include all general wards, Intensive care, Special Care Baby Unit, All theatres, Cardiology and Renal. Your role is to support the senior technical team in the provision of service and technical support to clinicians for the thousands of medical devices used in the NHS.

Healthcare Technicians may provide support for the most complex medical devices including first line maintenance on mobile and fixed X-ray systems, diagnostic ultrasound and Mamography. Apprentices acquire knowledge and skills in electrical/electronic engineering support for the use and management of complex medical devices.

You will work towards:

- Level 3 Healthcare Engineering Specialist Technician Apprenticeship Standard
- EAL Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Knowledge)

We require 5 GCSEs at Level 4 and above in maths and English, plus 3 others at Level 4.

Healthcare Technician – Key roles and tasks:

- Fault-finding on medical devices.
- Diagnosing problems.
- Carrying out repairs.
- Calibrating systems.
- Quality control.
- Safety & acceptance testing.
- Working closely with Senior Nurses & Doctors.
- Working with Electronic & electrical systems.
- Working with software.
- Working with medical gases.
- Working in wards and theatres.
- General inspection, maintenance & testing of medical devices.

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Calling all Young Professionals in Year 11 and Year 13



Young Professionals have told us about four more incredible opportunities lined up for students that you may want to join virtually. Each link below will take you to a separate application form along with all the information you need on each of the events.

SKILLS FOR LIFE

Multiply



Opportunities for parents and adults to improve their Maths Skills
Check out this exciting opportunity for up to 3 hours one-to-one money management and budgeting support delivered by SCDA and as part of the Multiply project.

This is available for anyone unemployed/on a low income who is 19+, living in East Sussex who has no maths qualification GCSE grade C/4 or above.

Receive a voucher up to £30 upon completion, including travel expenses. For more information or to enrol please email multiply@sussexcommunity.org.uk or telephone 01273 516347

