

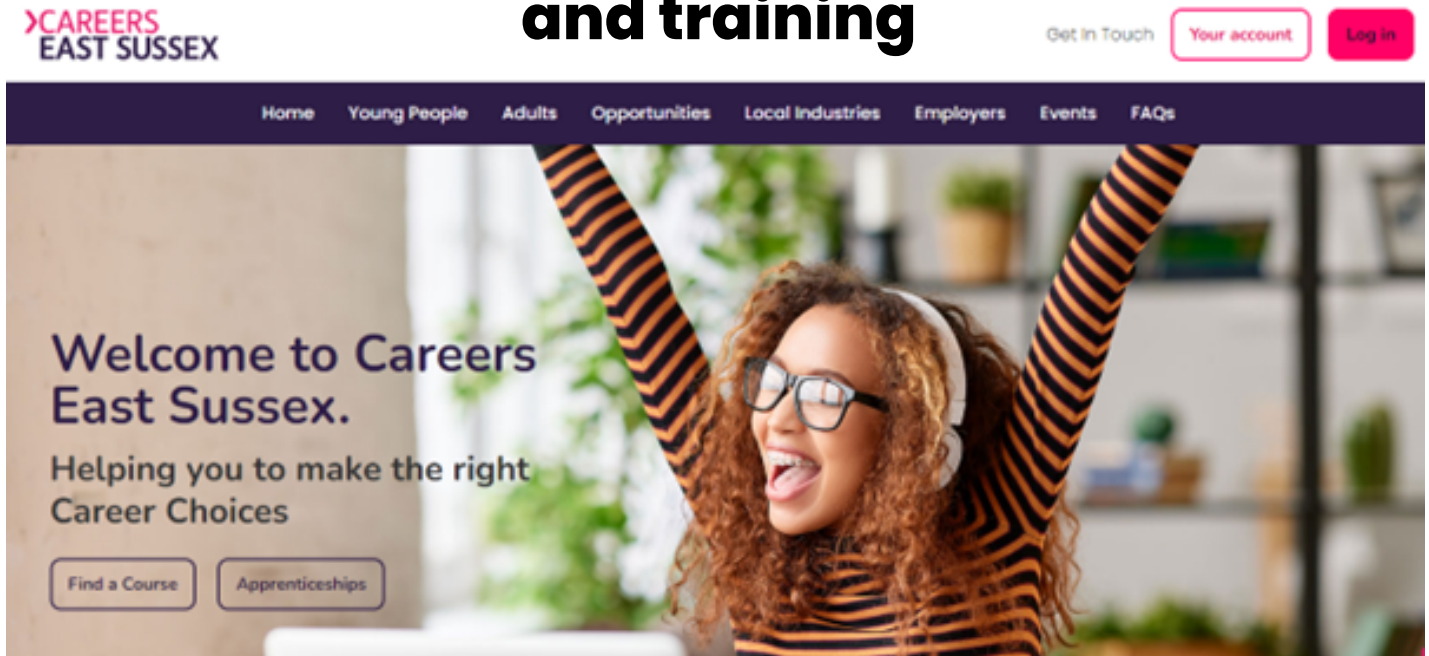
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**THIS WEEK'S
HIGHLIGHTS**

Year 11 Applications to Post-16 education and training



Year 11 students are in the process of completing their Post 16 applications on Careers East Sussex (CES) <https://www.careerseastsussex.co.uk/> It is a one stop shop for all things careers and it's never too early to start looking at your options.

As well as making applications on CES, you can also 'Find a Course'. This is a great tab to explore all the courses on offer within our county. Simply key in what you want to study and hit the search button. You can narrow your search by distance, provider, area and level.

As a parent you can do some searching too and there is a very useful section and advice page for parents and carers [here](#) If your child has special educational and additional needs, then visit the SEND page [here](#) with advice on how to support your child and with details on special careers fairs your child can attend.



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For more Careers advice please check out the website. Available [here](#).



In today's competitive job market, having experience and skills is crucial for success. That's why it's important to start building those skills early on. Recently, a group of employers took the time to come to our school and conduct interviews with Year 11 pupils. The school would like to extend their sincere gratitude to all the employers who participated in this initiative.

The feedback received from the employers was fantastic, with many commenting on the impressive skills and professionalism displayed by the pupils. The pupils themselves have also expressed how invaluable the experience was for them.

Initiatives like this not only provide pupils with the opportunity to gain valuable experience, but they also help to bridge the gap between education and the workplace. By exposing pupils to real-world experiences, they can gain a better understanding of what it takes to succeed in the workforce.

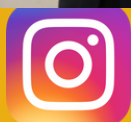
Overall, this initiative is a great example of how schools and employers can work together to help prepare the next generation for success. The pupils who participated in this initiative will undoubtedly be better equipped to face the challenges of the workforce and achieve their goals.





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Local Labour Market Information – Department for Education (DfE) pledge £165 million to transform local skills



Environmental Sustainability



Solar Power & PV Systems



Heat Pump Technology

You may have heard or read in the news that the Government have pledged to spend £165 million to transform local skills, under the Local Skills Improvement Fund. The aim of the fund is to boost skills training, helping students to secure good jobs close to where they live. This will mean a rise in apprenticeships, as the Government plan to meet the needs of local businesses and institutions. The money will go to colleges so that they can increase their course and training offers, to improve their training facilities and to fund students and mature students to access them.

You may have noticed that the former Maplins (next to Halfords), in Hampden Park Retail Park has been transformed into a Green Training Hub. This Hub, managed by ESCG in partnership with OHM Energy and is designed to upskill plumbers, electricians, and everybody in the construction sector to take on board 'Green construction changes' to retrofit old and new buildings. Careers in the Green Sector are due to take off, so if you are interested in the environment then think about a career in the Green Sector. For further information, check out the ESCG training hub [here](#)

Here are some of the sectors you may want to consider:

Environmental Sustainability, Solar Power and PV Systems, Heat Pump Technology, Wind Power Technology, Retro-fitting Technologies, Understanding Decarbonisation and Sustainable Energy Management



New £1.3m programme to boost South East Creative Businesses



A new initiative aiming to boost the South East's creative businesses has received £1.275 million funding from the Department for Digital Culture Media and Sport.

With more than 10,600 people employed in the creative industry and 1500 creative companies relocating to the South East in the past five years, Kent and East Sussex is set to considerably benefit from the programme.

Digital start-ups, film & TV studios, artistic producers, games manufacturers, and entertainment companies form an ecosystem of expertise and growth in the county, which features both household names and Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs). As a creative hotspot, East Sussex is set to take full advantage of the country's booming creative sector, building creative communities.

Why not consider a career in the Creative Sector? To find out more, visit the careers library or take a look at Discover Creative Careers <https://discovercreative.careers/> or download the Eric Ap <https://www.meet-eric.com/>

HOW TO START A BUSINESS UNDER 18 IN 2023 (GUIDE FOR KIDS AND PARENTS)



Have you thought about a gap in the market which you would like to fill with your own business? If this is you, why not visit Shopify, who have written a 'How to start your own business under 18's in 2023 (guide for Kids and parents)

<https://www.shopify.com/uk/blog/48360837-how-to-start-a-business-before-you-graduate-10-kidpreneurs-to-inspire-you>

They have a lot of information on business ideas, how to get started, trending products, how to start a T-shirt business and so much more.

If you would like some more detailed information, visit the Government's official website which offers helpful advice on starting a business.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/expert-advice-on-starting-a-business>

UCAS – Widening Access to Medicine



Are you in Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12? If the answer is yes, then please consider applying to attend the Live Get into Medicine virtual event on Saturday 25 November and again on Sunday 26 November.

Students and parents can register for free at this link:

<https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-ucas-conference/>

This medical conference with offers tailored advice for medicine, covering a range of crucial topics including:

Tactically choosing universities; Personal Statements for Medicine; UCAT (pre-entry test for medicine); medical interview skills; medical leadership programmes; awards programs; extracurricular activities; work experience; building a CV and applying for scholarships.

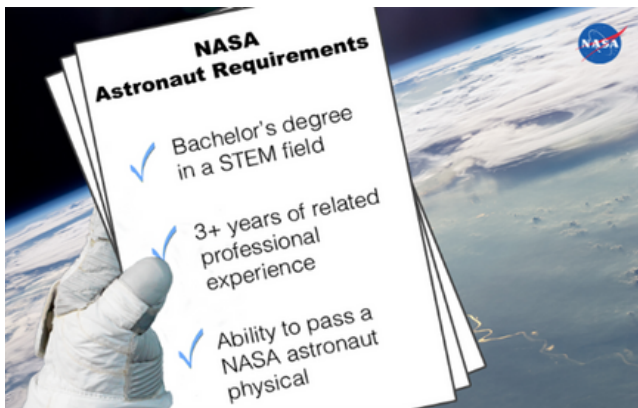
We encourage both students and parents to participate in these invaluable sessions.

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.

Registration Link:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

How to become.... An astronaut



Astronauts fly spacecraft and do experiments in space. That's so cool, I hear you say, but how do I become one? Visit the National Careers Service <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/> and search for Astronaut and find out how to become one, what it takes to be one and how much you'll get paid to be one.

Look at the careers relating to this such as Astronomer, Research Scientist, Physicist, RAF Officer and Aerospace engineering technician.

For more information on career profiles, visit The National Careers Service <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

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I-Can Careers Fair for Students with SEND **Tuesday 28 November 2023 4:30pm – 7:00pm**

A reminder that if your child has an educational health care plan or has SEND, then please consider visiting the I-Can Careers Fair for parents and carers.

iCan is a bespoke Careers Event which aims to give young people with SEND the opportunity to gain a greater and more informed understanding of their future careers, education, and training pathways.

For the first time, iCan will be hosting an evening event to ensure parents and carers of young people with SEND are able to access this information with their young people.

This year's evening event will take place on Tuesday 28 November 2023 4.30pm - 7pm at the king's centre, Eastbourne. Households will be receiving a postcard in the coming weeks.

Year 10 students will have the opportunity to visit the I-Can Careers Fair during school time in the Spring term. Further details to follow. If you would like further information on the fair, please visit [careers East Sussex](#).

