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**THIS WEEK'S
HIGHLIGHTS**



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Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the work experience launch for parents. If you were unable to attend the event, a PDF of the slide presentation along with the Work Experience Guide 2023-24 and form link was emailed to all Year 10 parents this week.

A reminder of the deadline

15 December 2023 – placement to be found and form to be completed.

31 January 2024 – payment for pre-placement checks to be paid on sQuid.



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Do You Want To Be A Doctor?

If you are interested in studying Medicine, then please take a look at the free Get into Medicine UCAS Conference. This conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process and is open to students from Year 10 to Year 13.

If you attend the course, you will be awarded a certificate of attendance which can be listed in your Medical School UCAS application under 'activities that support higher education'.

If you are interested in registering, please complete the registration form

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

Upcoming Dates:

- Saturday 7th October
- Sunday 8th October
- Saturday 28th October
- Sunday 29th October

This is what you will cover and how the day will run:

9:30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11:00 Quick introduction to Medic Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships

11:00-11:15 Break

11.15-11.45 Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements

45-12.15 Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities

12.15-12.30 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student)

12:30-12:45 Break

12.45-13.30 How to write the perfect personal statement

13.30-13.45 Break

13.45-14.10 Entrance exams - how to do ace the UCAT

14.10-14.30 How to prepare for Medical School interviews

14.30-15.00 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student) and next steps

One booking = one booking for a student + their parent/guardian.

Getting into medicine may seem impossible to many students, but the whole process will be broken down to show the entire process and this will be put into actionable steps.

If you would like further information, pop into the careers library or visit: [Add a little bit of body text](#) Medic Mentor has a lot of information on how to entry requirements and assessments such as BMAT and UCAT, personal statements, interviews, work experience, and everything you need to know about your UCAS application.



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The Gildredge House Careers Business Partnership was launched last year and we are looking to welcome new members. If you are reading this and you would like to share your career with our students, we would love to hear from you. We have a growing membership of parents, employers, businesses and HR personnel supporting us. Here is how you can get involved:

Careers Talks

Are you interested in sharing your career or your business with our students? You are most welcome to join us for a year group session, a smaller class session or even an informal lunchtime session in the careers library.

Employability Workshops

Have you had experience of recruitment? Do you feel that young people are lacking skills and would like to share your advice with them? Please join us for a CV and Employability Workshop and our Year 11 mock interview event which is due to be held in November.

Careers Events

Every year group has their own careers day and students have told us that they enjoy hearing from employers. We focus on a range of sectors and if you feel that you would like to share up-to-date labour market information within your sector and the jobs on offer, please do join us on our careers day. See the timetable below.

Work Experience

Ofsted has noted that since the pandemic many schools are struggling with finding students work experience opportunities. As employers turn to home working and offices are scaled down, finding a range of meaningful placements has been challenging and yet the benefits of work experience are enormous. If you would like to offer your time to support a placement with one of our Year 10 students, we would love to work with you. There is no cost to you, the employer and this will contribute towards your social governance too

Mentoring

If you would like to be a positive mentor for one of our students and have a little more time on your hands to support a young person, we would love to hear from you. Areas for students to develop are: Confidence building, raising aspiration, breaking gender barriers and all-round positive encouragement. If you would like to be that positive person in a young person's life we would love to hear from you.



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Gildredge House has a Careers Link Governor who is responsible for ensuring that the School designs a careers programme that meets the needs of all its students and that the programme is progressive, forward-looking and goes above and beyond our statutory duties.

This year our careers programme is focussing on resilience and perservering. The employment landscape is changing, requiring employees to be skilled and to be able to demonstrate a wide range of employability skills. The School is working in conjunction with SkillsBuilder <https://www.skillsbuilder.org/> to ensure that students understand employability language and can evidence their learning. We are looking forward to our Year 11 mock interviews in November. Last year our careers programme focussed on Green Careers and the year before that we were focussing on Building Back, following the Covid. The Careers Programme is a reflection of our ASPIRE values.

The monitoring visit was positive and constructive and the focus was on understanding the needs of our community as well as we can. This includes not only our students but our families too. We also really want and need your support and the Careers Department would like to ask for your support in our careers programme. If you are interested, please consider joining our Gildredge House Careers Business Partnership. The feedback from our students is that they love hearing about other people's careers and they are very keen to engage with as many employers and businesses as they can.

Please do look at our careers programme and see how you can get involved.



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GO CONSTRUCT
PROVIDING INFORMATION
AROUND CAREERS IN
CONSTRUCTION



Careers in Construction

As the country continues to build homes, the construction sector is actively recruiting young people at a fast pace. Whilst many hands-on careers such as plumbing, bricklaying etc. are always what we traditionally think of when we visualise careers in construction, there are many other kinds of jobs too which can be achieved by engaging in an apprenticeship. No longer do you have to consider university to become an Architect for example. If you would like to do the quiz and see what career in construction would suit you, visit the Career Explorer page of Go Construct [here](#)



For more information on careers in construction and up-to-date employment opportunities as well as labour market information visit Careers in Construction [here](#)

Here are some examples of current jobs in construction and their salaries



Building Services Manager (South)

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Location: Homeworking with frequent travel within the South

Salary: £52,308 (DOE) + car allowance at £6,200

Contract: Full time, permanent



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Summer Term 1	Mon 7 May-10 May 2024	Lunch Time Career Talks
Summer Term 2	Mond 8 July - Frid 12 July 2024	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Summer Term 2	TBC	KS1 and KS2 Primary Phase Enterprise Challenge - Aspire Radio
Summer Term 2	TBC	Year 5/6 Careers Day

CAREERS ASSEMBLIES 2023-2024

Autumn Term 1	Wed 8 Nov 2023	Year 8 Take	Your Child To Work Day Launch Assembly
Autumn Term 1	Thurs 9 Nov 2023 Thurs 23 Nov 2023 Thurs 14 Dec 2023	Year 10	Work Experience Tutor Time
Autumn Term 2	Mon 11 Dec 2023 Tues 12 Dec 2023 Wed 13 Dec 2023	Year 7,8,9	Celebrating Apprentices
Spring Term 1	Mon 26 Feb 2024 Tues 27 Feb 2024 Wed 28 Feb 2024 Thurs 29 Feb 2024 Fri 1 March 2024	All Secondary	National Careers Week - Careers in STEM
Summer Term 1	Mon 29 April 20024 Tues 30 April 2024	Year 7, Year 8	My Strengths my Career Pathway
Summer Term 1	TBC	KS1	Careers Assembly
Summer Term 2	Mon 13 May 2024 Tuesday 14 May 2024	Year 7, Year 8	Becoming An Entrepreneur
Summer Term 2	Mon 20 May 2024 Tues 21 May 2024 Wed 22 May 2024	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9	LMI Across The Nation
Summer Term 2	TBC	KS2	Careers Assembly





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CAREERS CALENDER 2023 -2024

	DATE	Event
Autumn Term 1	Tue 3 October 2023 Evening	Year 10 Work Experience Launch
Autumn Term 1	Wed 11 Oct 2023	Year 10/11 Careers Fair
Autumn Term 2	Mon 30 Oct 2023-Fri 3 Nov 2023	Year 13 Careers Interviews
Autumn Term 2	Mon 6 Nov 2023-Fri 10 Nov 2023	Lunch Time Careers Talks
Autumn Term 2	Wed 15 Nov 2023	Year 11 Mock Interviews
Autumn Term 2	Fri 8 Dec 2023	Year 7 Drop Down Careers Day
Spring Term 1	Fri 19 Jan 2024	Year 8 Drop Down Careers Day
Spring Term 1	Mon 5 Feb- Fri 9 Feb 2024	National Apprenticeship Week
Spring Term 2	Mon 4 Mar- 8 Marc 2024	National Careers Week
Spring Term 2	Thurs 7 Mar 2024	Year 9 Take Your Child <u>To</u> Work Day
Spring Term 2	Thurs 28 Mar 2024	Year 9 Drop Down Careers Day
Summer Term 1	Tues 23 April 2023	Big Futures/Year 9 Careers Day
Summer Term 1	Mon 29 Apr-Fri 17 May 2024	Year 10 Career Interviews





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DV8 Sussex OPEN EVENT

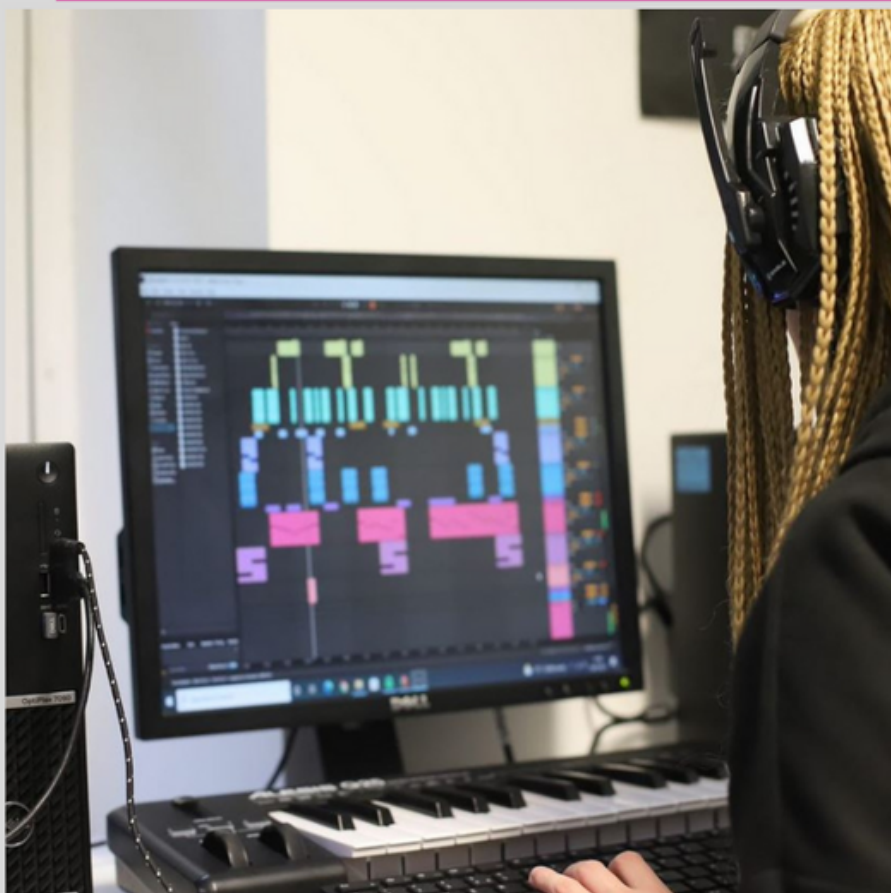


RSVP: dv8admissions@londonlc.org.uk

**Brighton &
Bexhill**

**Wednesday
11th October
17:00-19:00pm**

**Saturday 14th
October 10:00-
12:00pm**



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Bexhill 6th Form College

Open EVENINGS

FROM 6.00-8.30PM

Good Vibes
ONLY
AT BEXHILL COLLEGE

Wednesday

18
OCTOBER

Thursday

19
OCTOBER



OPEN THIS OCTOBER & EVENTS! NOVEMBER 4:30PM - 7PM



STATION PLAZA OPEN EVENT 2023 ↓



EASTBOURNE OPEN EVENT 2023 ↓

Don't miss out!

Open Events are the perfect opportunity for you to come in and see the college surroundings and facilities, meet our dedicated course tutors and find out about the courses we have on offer.

Hastings

5th October 2023
16th November 2023

Lewes

12th October 2023
23rd November 2023

Eastbourne

19th October 2023
30th November 2023

Newhaven

9th November 2023



Scan the QR code for more information on our Open Events including more dates next Spring.

See you there!

LEWES

LEWES CAMPUS
Mountfield Road,
Lewes, BN7 2XH

HASTINGS

STATION PLAZA CAMPUS
Station Approach,
Hastings, TN34 1BA

NEWHAVEN

MARINE WORKSHOPS
Railway Quay,
Newhaven, BN9 0ER

EASTBOURNE

EASTBOURNE CAMPUS
Cross Levels Way,
Eastbourne, BN21 2UF

ORE VALLEY CAMPUS
Parker Road, Hastings, TN34 3SU

AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING CENTRE
Unit 17 & 18 Northridge Industrial
Estate, Ivyhouse Lane, Haywood
Way, Hastings, TN35 4PP

HASTINGS CAMPUSES

STATION PLAZA (SP)

A-Levels
Business & Accounting
Childcare, Healthcare & Social Care
Creative: Art & Design
Hairdressing, Beauty & Complementary
Therapies Hospitality & Catering
Sport & Fitness
Travel & Tourism
Uniformed Public & Protective Services
Apprenticeships
Student Services
HE (degree)

ORE VALLEY (OV)

All Construction courses
Creative: Media Production
Engineering
IT
Student Support inc.
Apprenticeships
Pathways
Student Services

AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING CENTRE (ATC)

All Motor Vehicle courses



WHAT NEXT SUSSEX?

SAVE THE DATE!

One of the biggest careers fairs in the region is back and bigger than ever!

Tuesday, 17th October 2023

**It's FREE and you can choose your session:
Log on at 1.30pm – 3.00pm, or 6.00pm – 7.30pm**

**Don't miss out. Register for this free event at
www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex**

PTO

Thinking about what to do after Year 11 or supporting someone who is? Then **What Next Sussex** is for you.

The free online fair is open to all learners across Sussex and offers unmissable information, guidance and support to help students take their next steps. The event will include the chance to:

- Watch our brand new **What Next Sussex film**, take part in our **live chat** and explore new **interactive tools**, guiding you through your options
- Speak to students and staff from **sixth forms**, **colleges** and **universities** from across the region
- Talk to a range of **employers** and **apprenticeship** providers
- Speak to our qualified **careers advisors**



Don't miss out - scan the code to take part!

getcareerconfident.org.uk/what-next-sussex

Це для всіх

To jest dla wszystkich

Es para todos

**What Next Sussex
is for everyone!**

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