

Careers Bulletin Summer 2018

Dear Students, Parents & Carers

Raising of the Participation Age (RPA)

It is a Government requirement that young people stay in some form of education or training until their 18th birthday. This can be any of the following:-

- Sixth Form
- Further Education College
- Apprenticeships/Traineeships
- Employment (with training)
- Volunteering (with training)

Careers information, advice & guidance is available from the schools Careers Adviser, Lynne Pembroke who is normally in school on Mondays each week and is located in the Library. Group work and 1:1 guidance is given, but it is vital that students also investigate their own career pathway.

Sixth Form applications for September 2018 entry

For applications to Tabor Academy Sixth Form please speak directly with Mr Bowman

Applications to The Sixth Form College Colchester have now closed. Late applications may still be considered, so contact them directly on 01206 500700

Applications to Braintree Sixth Form have now closed. Late applications may still be considered, so contact them directly on 01376 556353

College applications for September 2018 entry

Applications for college are accepted throughout year. Applications must be made online for Colchester Institute, The College at Braintree and the new Stansted Airport College. For Chelmsford College you can either apply online or use the paper application form inside the prospectus. For Writtle College use the paper application form inside the prospectus which are all available from the school Library or from each institution.

Students who are undecided should still apply to college to reserve a place. The place can always be turned down at a later stage if another appropriate option is found.

Students should have applied to more than one College/Sixth Form to ensure they have a backup in place.

College Open Events 2018



Apprenticeship Information Event – Wednesday 30th May from 5.00pm till 7.00pm

Book your place online at www.colchester.ac.uk



Monday 30th April from 6.00pm till 8.30pm
Monday 25th June from 6.00pm till 8.30pm

Book your place online at www.chelmsford.ac.uk



Saturday 21st April from 10.00am till 1.00pm
Wednesday 20th June from 5.30pm till 7.30pm

Book your place online at www.writtle.ac.uk



Thursday 10th May from 5.30pm till 8.30pm
Wednesday 20th June from 5.30pm till 8.30pm

Book your place online at www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk

(Check on individual websites before travelling in case of any amendments)



There are hundreds of apprenticeships available for students aged 16 +. This is a work based learning route which involves on the job training with a salary and excellent progression prospects from entry level right through to higher and degree level.

If you are considering this option, visit the National Apprenticeship Service website at www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship to search for available vacancies and apply online.

You may also find your own employment, and then arrange to have your training delivered via a local College or Training Provider.



3aaa who are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' training provider based in Chelmsford are having an apprenticeship recruitment event during the May half term week. They offer apprenticeships in IT, Digital Marketing, Software Development, Business Administration, Customer Service and Accountancy. Contact them directly to arrange an interview on 01245 266867 or email reecefarrow-mansary@3aaa.co.uk

Requirements for level 3 apprenticeships are 5 GCSE's grades A-C (9-4) and for the Customer Service level 2 apprenticeship 4 GCSE's grades A* - D (9-3).*

For Traineeships, which is an unpaid work experience programme go to: <https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship>

If you have any queries regarding careers information, advice & guidance you can contact Lynne Pembroke, Careers Adviser at jagadviser@taboracademy.co.uk or speak to the school office who can arrange an appointment.

