

## Careers Bulletin Spring 2019

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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. This can be any of the following:-

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

There is information below on how & when students should apply for Sixth Form or College. Careers information, advice & guidance is available from the schools Careers Adviser, Lynne Pembroke who is normally in school on Mondays 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 and College prospectuses are available from the school library.

### **Sixth Form applications for September 2019 entry**

**Tabor Academy Sixth Form** Tel: 01376 323701

- ❖ Contact Mrs Leeds at the Academy for further information or download the application form online at: [www.taboracademy.co.uk](http://www.taboracademy.co.uk)

**Colchester Sixth Form College** Tel: 01206 500700

- ❖ Deadline date for applications is 31st January 2019. To apply online visit their website at: [www.colchsfc.ac.uk](http://www.colchsfc.ac.uk)

**Braintree Sixth Form** Tel: 01376 556353

- ❖ Applications have now closed. Late applications may still be considered so contact them directly by emailing: [enquiries@braintreesixthform.com](mailto:enquiries@braintreesixthform.com)

For any other Sixth Forms check individual websites for closing dates and methods of application.

### **College applications for September 2019 entry**

Applications for college are accepted throughout year, but students should apply by the end of January if possible, to ensure the full range of courses are available.

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 and for Writtle College use the paper application form inside the prospectus or download an application form from their website.

Students should be encouraged to attend the open events as the college environment and facilities can vary, and it will help them to decide which establishment they would prefer to study in.

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 can and should apply to more than one College/Sixth Form to ensure they have a backup in place.***

## **College Open Events 2019**



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 5.00pm-7.00pm

*Apprenticeship Information Evening – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 5.00pm till 7.00pm*

### **The College at Braintree**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 5.00pm to 7.00pm

*Apprenticeship Information Evening – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 5.00pm till 7.00pm*

Book your place online at [www.colchester.ac.uk](http://www.colchester.ac.uk)



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Book your place online at [www.chelmsford.ac.uk](http://www.chelmsford.ac.uk)



Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 10.00am to 1.00pm

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – 10.00am to 1.00pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Book your place online at [www.writtle.ac.uk](http://www.writtle.ac.uk)

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 10.00am to 2.00pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 5.30pm to 8.30pm  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Book your place online at [www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk](http://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](http://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.

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 [iagadviser@taboracademy.co.uk](mailto:iagadviser@taboracademy.co.uk)

