

Careers Bulletin Summer 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 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, but it is vital that students also investigate their own career pathway.

Sixth Form applications for September 2019 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 2019 entry

Applications for college are accepted throughout year. Applications must be made online for Colchester Institute, The College at Braintree, Chelmsford College and the new Stansted Airport College. For Writtle College you can download the application form from their website.

Prospectuses are all available from the school Library or directly 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 2019



Stansted Airport College
Part of Harlow College

Thursday 9th May 2019 – 5.30pm to 8.30pm

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



Apprenticeship Information Evening

May 29th 2019 – 5.00pm to 7.00pm

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



Wednesday 19th June 2019 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm

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



Monday 24th June 2019 – 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Book your place online at www.chelmsford.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.



Traineeships are an unpaid work experience programme that last anything from 6 weeks to 6 months and can lead you into an Apprenticeship. Search and apply at: <https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship>

If you have any queries regarding careers information, advice & guidance you can contact Lynne Pembroke, Careers Adviser at lynne@directions-careers.co.uk

