

## Careers Bulletin - Autumn 2022

Dear Students, Parents & Carers

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, Clare Pipe who is available on Fridays 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 and College prospectuses are available from the school library.



### **Sixth Form applications for September 2023 entry**

**Colchester Sixth Form College** Tel: 01206 500700 [www.colchsfc.ac.uk](http://www.colchsfc.ac.uk)

Open Evenings - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 6.00pm to 9.00pm

**Braintree Sixth Form** Tel: 01376 556353 [www.braintreesixthform.com](http://www.braintreesixthform.com)

Open Evening – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 6.00pm to 8.00pm

For any other school sixth forms, please check individual websites for methods of application and closing dates.



### **College applications for September 2023 entry**

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

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 plan in place.***

## **College Open Events Autumn 2022**



### **Colchester Campus**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 10.00am to 1.00pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 5.00pm to 8.00pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 5.00pm to 8.00pm

### **Braintree Campus**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 5.00pm to 8.00pm

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 10.00am to 1.00pm

[www.colchester.ac.uk](http://www.colchester.ac.uk)



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 6.00pm to 8.30pm

[www.chelmsford.ac.uk](http://www.chelmsford.ac.uk)



Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 10.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – 10.00am to 3.00pm

[www.writtle.ac.uk](http://www.writtle.ac.uk)



Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 10.00am to 2.00pm

[www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk](http://www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk)

Please check college websites in case of any changes before attending. You may also be required to register in advance.



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.



Traineeships are an unpaid work experience programme that offer employability skills and can last from 6 weeks to 6 months. To find a traineeship go to: [www.gov.uk/find-traineeship](http://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship)

You can also look at: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> who provide information & resources on Apprenticeships, T Levels and Traineeships. Click here to look at available apprenticeship opportunities: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

Have a look at the list of Higher/Degree level apprenticeships on offer here: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/latest-higher-and-degree-apprenticeship-vacancy-listing/>

You can also visit the National Careers Service to further explore career options at: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

If you have any queries regarding careers information, advice & guidance you can contact Clare Pipe, Careers Adviser at [clare@directions-careers.co.uk](mailto:clare@directions-careers.co.uk)

Visit the Directions website for information, advice & guidance for students & parents

[www.directions-careers.co.uk](http://www.directions-careers.co.uk)

