



Bexhill 6th Form College

Achieving Success Together

EAST SUSSEX SCHOOLS CAREERS FAIR THURSDAY 6th March 2025

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Thursday 6th March 2025

Eastbourne Sports Park

Cross Levels Way

BN21 2UF

A **FREE** event for Exhibitors and Students

For further details and to book your spot
please email:

jpeters@sdlt.org.uk



I would like to invite all schools to attend a careers fair which will be **hosted by South Downs Learning Trust** and **supported by East Sussex College and Bexhill.**

- The fair will be from 9am – 3pm on Thursday 6th March 2025.
- It will be held at the Eastbourne Sports Park – provided by East Sussex College.
- Schools are invited to bring years 9, 10 or 11 for a 1 hour slot. The time slots will be on a first come first served basis.
- FREE coaches are available on a first come first served basis – provided by Bexhill College
- Schools will be responsible ensuring that there is adequate supervision for the students and take responsibility for their behaviour whilst at the fair.

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Further and Higher Educational establishments along with other training providers and businesses are welcome to exhibit at the fair.

Anyone who would like a stand at the fair should email jpeters@sdlr.org.uk to confirm the amount of space required and the number of exhibitors.

Please note that this careers fair is FREE to participate.





Last Years Event:

On Thursday 7th March 2024, Ratton School hosted the East Sussex Schools Careers Fair at the Eastbourne sports park.

Over 1000 students from different schools in Eastbourne and beyond attended this free event.

They were able to visit stands hosted by a myriad of exhibitors, including local colleges, apprenticeship providers and universities, as well as a vast range of businesses from a variety of different sectors.



Last Years Event:

The sports park was a great venue as there was plenty of room for the students to move around the exhibitor stands and talk about their future career's plans. Needless to say, it was very rewarding for our dedicated Careers Team to see over 1000 students come through the doors over the course of the day and to hear about their aspirations for college, university and the workplace.





Last Years Event:

Colleges were on hand to talk about all the different courses they have on offer for our young people. Apprenticeship providers had useful information on apprenticeships in a wide range of sectors. Businesses kindly gave up their valuable time to come in a talk to students about job opportunities within their sector. All in all, an invaluable experience.

Students were able to be hands-on and interactive at many of the exhibitor stands, which gave them a real insight into what happens within real jobs, in real workplaces!





Mrs Peters, Assistant Headteacher for Careers, Information, Advice & Guidance and coordinator of the event, commented as follows:-

“This event is testament to the wonderful support we have for our young people of the town and everyone has been able to exhibit and attend FOR FREE!”.





Student comments:

- It was great to have everything in one place and I was able to speak to NHS and then colleges about H&SC courses
- I have learnt a lot which will help me when I go into Year 11 and what I need to achieve to go to college.
- Everyone was so helpful and coming away with goodies was really good.

Careers Leader comment:

- From my point of view, it was well worth taking Year 10 students and have local businesses , public services and colleges etc accessible to all.
- Thank you for organising the coach and please give our thanks to Bexhill College for the free return trip, much appreciated.
- If you are organising again for next year I will definitely be booking again.





A huge THANK YOU to everyone involved in this partnership to all our exhibitors, colleges, universities, apprenticeship providers and all the wonderful local businesses for coming to talk to our students. They all thoroughly enjoyed being able to speak to people face to face again and appreciated the time and efforts of all those involved.







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