



30 January 2023

Dear Families

**Higher Education (Degree and Apprenticeship) and Futures Information Evening
Thursday 2 February 2023, 4.30pm - 6.30pm**

We would like to encourage all students and parent/carers to attend this important higher education and futures fair. We are delighted to invite you to this face to face event for KS5 and year 11. Please see the attached poster for our fantastic list of exhibitors at this event. This event gives students in year 11 a taste of how we can support and guide them in their educational journey at Sackville beyond GCSEs.

This is an important event for parents/carers to attend, along with students who are now thinking about planning and plotting their route of continuing in education. It is relevant for year 11 and year 12 students. Its aim is to inform about the possible routes open to students and also advise on practical issues such as financing and application processes. We have a large number of outside speakers attending. I would like to urge you to try and attend.

The evening will run from **4.30pm - 6.30pm on Thursday 2 February** in the main hall and canteen.

The evening will start with a short introduction by the sixth form team and a talk by a university. Then you will be free to visit specialist stands and talk in depth with the staff running each stand. Here is a selection of the stands we have on offer:

- Universities – We will have a cross section of universities and colleges represented from across the UK.
- The application process and student finance – University of Sussex, in conjunction with Mrs M Bush, our University Transition Leader, will be running this stand.
- Applying for Oxbridge or a top university – the help we offer.
- Applying to an Arts/Media university and applying to a northern university.
- Degree apprenticeships – applying for a degree apprenticeship. We have a representative from ASK Apprenticeships
- HNC/HND routes – Chichester and East Surrey colleges will be represented.

The sixth form team and our Futures Leader, Mrs H Smith, will also be available throughout the evening.

We do hope you will attend this exciting evening. There will be follow up sessions for students after this event. We will be running UCAS advisory sessions on personal statements and job application workshops. It is therefore very important that as many students, and hopefully parents, can attend.

Yours sincerely

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