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WHY CHOOSE HAYWARDS HEATH?

1. PART OF A HIGH-PERFORMING GROUP OF COLLEGES

Haywards Heath College is proud to be part of Chichester College Group. The group was rated as Outstanding in all areas by Ofsted following an inspection of Brinsbury, Chichester, Crawley and Worthing Colleges in March 2020 (prior to the opening of Haywards Heath College in September 2020 and the group's merger with Brighton MET and Northbrook College in August 2022).

3. FANTASTIC FACILITIES

We have a host of modern facilities, including well-equipped laboratories, art studios and modern classrooms as well as sports facilities.

5. INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

Our staff are dedicated, passionate and experts in their industries – with a wealth of experience and lots of contacts!

6. BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL

When you're not studying, you'll have lots of opportunities to get involved with a range of activities. From day trips and trips abroad, to charity fundraising and clubs, our fantastic student union and student experience team will make sure you're at the heart of our college community.

2. IT'S NOT JUST WHAT YOU KNOW

You'll benefit from our close relationships with local businesses, offering exciting opportunities including work placements and masterclasses that'll help set you up for the world of work.

4. FEEL SUPPORTED AS YOU STUDY

You won't be alone at Haywards Heath College. Our pastoral support tutors will provide you support and guidance throughout your time at college. And we have an amazing careers team on hand to help set you up for the future!

All information, including course lists, stated in this guide is correct at time of printing (August 2023) and is subject to change without notice.

WELCOME

I'm delighted that you are considering studying at our beautiful, modern campus at the heart of Haywards Heath.

Here at Haywards Heath College, you'll find a passionate community of staff who will inspire you, challenge you and support you as you strive towards achieving your ambitions.

We make a commitment to you to support you, to nurture your curiosity and help you to grow in confidence, providing you with the knowledge and skills to unlock your true potential.

This is reflected in our consistently high results and achievement rates, which include a fantastic 96% combined pass rate for our year two A-level and level 3 students.

We believe in providing you with endless opportunities in an inclusive environment where everyone can be successful. And we will work with you to ensure you are able to make the best choices for your own future – whether that's progressing to further study, gaining a place at university, starting an apprenticeship or entering employment in your dream career.

You'll find lots of information in this guide, and even more on our website. And we look forward to welcoming you soon to one of our open events, where you'll be able to look around our campus and see for yourself our fantastic facilities, meet our amazing staff and chat to our inspirational students.

Come to Haywards Heath College and start your own story of success.



Paul Riley
Principal

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INTRODUCTION TO COURSE TYPES

We offer a range of courses from level 2 to level 3, including A-levels, T Levels, vocational certificates and diplomas.

Our admissions team can provide advice depending on your interests, predicted GCSE results and plans for the future. And we'd really recommend visiting us at one of our open events to find out more about our courses and our college!

Here's a short guide to help you understand the different pathways, which could help you to decide which type of course is right for you.



There are lots of options available to you when you leave school – with a vast range of courses in a variety of subjects. So, where do you start?

When choosing a course, it's worth considering:

- > What do you want to achieve?
- > What type of career do you want?
- > What subjects do you enjoy?
- > What are your strongest subjects?
- > Do you prefer hands-on or classroom-based learning?
- > How much work experience do you want?

A-LEVELS

Subject-based level 3 qualifications, they are ideal if you want to study more than one subject, as you can normally pick two or three subjects.

They are studied across two years and are graded A*-E, with your grades being determined by your final exam results at the end of your second year. You'll find out more about A-level subjects here at Haywards Heath College on pages 16-39.

T LEVELS

These are newer qualifications, which launched in 2020 and have been developed with employability in mind – helping you to build the skills industry needs.

T Level qualifications are equivalent to three A-levels and are studied across two years. You'll receive split learning, spending roughly 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on an industry placement.

You can discover more about T Levels on pages 42-43.



VOCATIONAL

Vocational courses, which include UAL, City & Guilds and BTEC diplomas and NVQs, are great for students who prefer practical learning – and they are highly respected by employers.

They relate to a particular profession, area of work or technical skill. You'll study one subject, gaining the skills and knowledge you need for that chosen occupation. You'll be taught in our specialised facilities by our fantastic staff – all industry experts.

Here at Haywards Heath College, we have a small selection of vocational courses on offer – but you can discover more vocational courses at one of our nearby sister colleges, such as Crawley College or Brighton MET College.

Vocational courses can be taught at different levels (depending on subject area and course availability), including:

LEVEL 3

Level 3 extended certificates are equivalent to one A-level, diplomas are equivalent to two A-levels, while Level 3 extended diplomas are equivalent to three A-levels.

How you'll be assessed will vary depending on the specific courses. Generally, it will be through a combination of practical assessments, projects, coursework and tests throughout the duration of your course.

LEVEL 2

Level 2 vocational qualifications are a good progression route onto level 3 courses for students who may not meet the entry requirements, giving you practical training in your chosen skill or profession. A level 2 qualification is similar to having GCSE grade equivalents at grades 4 or higher.

LEVEL 1

Suitable for students who haven't quite achieved the entry requirements for a level 2 course or higher, these courses will give you a grounding in your chosen subject and help you to progress into level 2 courses. Generally speaking, a level 1 qualification is similar to having GCSE grade equivalents at 1-3.

ENTRY LEVEL

An entry level vocational course generally has no, or low, formal entry requirements, and can be ideal for starting your training while developing your maths and English skills.

HOW TO APPLY

Choosing and applying for your course may seem a little daunting, but don't worry – we're here to guide you through the process.

The easiest way to apply is online, by visiting our website. Here you can search for the subjects you're interested in and discover more about the courses including specific entry requirements.

So, you've made your choice and you're ready to click on the 'apply now' button. What happens next?

TOP TIP

If you can, use a personal email address for your application, not your school email – we'll be sending important information in the summer months to you by email, so you'll need to use an account that you have access to after you leave school.

SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT 1

You'll be prompted to create an account which will allow you to log in to our Application Tracker website whenever you wish. This will provide you with important information and you can also track the progress of your application.

APPLY 2

Complete each step of the application form and then submit your completed form. We'll let you know when we've safely received it with an acknowledgement email.

Apply before Friday 15 December 2023 to give yourself the best chance of securing your first choice courses. We'll still accept applications after this date, but some courses may already be full.

COURSE GUIDANCE MEETING 3

Before offering you a place a college, we'll meet with you (either in person, by telephone or online). We'll send you a link to our booking page where you can select a time that's convenient for you.

ACCEPT YOUR PLACE 4

Offers will be sent to you via the email address you have provided. The offer will be conditional, based on predicted GCSE grades. You'll need to accept your offer within 14 days to secure your place.

WHAT NEXT? 5

In June, we'll send you an email asking you to complete our pre-enrolment form. This asks you to provide more information about your circumstances and will allow us to enrol you quicker in September.

We'll invite you to attend an enrolment appointment at the start of the Autumn Term, which is when you formally join the college. If you have any concerns about your GCSE results, don't worry – we will discuss this with you at enrolment.



WHAT'S A COURSE GUIDANCE MEETING?

Don't worry! Our Course Guidance Meetings are informal, supportive one-to-one meetings designed to guide you on your subject choices, find out more about you – and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

You don't have to come alone, if you feel more comfortable bringing someone with you that's totally ok.

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

If you realise the subjects you've applied for aren't right for you, just get in touch. There are lots of options and we can help you find the right one for you.

EXPERIENCE HAYWARDS HEATH COLLEGE

The best way to find out about the college is to visit us! Make sure you come along to one of our open events to meet our teaching staff, discuss your options and see the college, even meet some of our students.

You'll find dates on the back cover of this guide, or on our website.

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or concerns, our admissions team will be happy to help you.

01444 711900
admissions@haywardsheath.ac.uk

OUR COURSES

A-Z LIST



We have a wide range of A-level and Applied General courses to choose from here at Haywards Heath College.

| | | | | | |
|----------|--|---|----------|--|---|
| A | > Applied Law BTEC | 3 | G | > Geography A-level | 3 |
| | > Applied Psychology BTEC | 3 | | > Graphic Communication A-level | 3 |
| | > Applied Science CAMTEC (Single & Double Award) | 3 | | | |
| B | > Biology A-level | 3 | H | > Health & Social Care CAMTEC (Single Award) | 3 |
| | > Business A-level | 3 | | > History A-level | 3 |
| | > Business CAMTEC (Single & Double Award) | 3 | | | |
| C | > Chemistry A-level | 3 | L | > Law A-level | 3 |
| | > Computer Science A-level | 3 | | | |
| | > Computing BTEC | 3 | M | > Maths GCSE | 2 |
| | > Criminology WJEC | 3 | | > Maths A-level | 3 |
| | > Creative & Performing Arts RSL (Triple Award) | 3 | | > Media Studies A-level | 3 |
| | | | | > Music Practitioner RSL | 3 |
| D | > Dance A-level | 3 | P | > Photography A-level | 3 |
| | > Digital Media CAMTEC | 3 | | > Physical Education A-level | 3 |
| | > Drama & Theatre Studies A-level | 3 | | > Physics A-level | 3 |
| | | | | > Politics A-level | 3 |
| E | > Economics A-level | 3 | | > Psychology A-level | 3 |
| | > Education & Early Years T Level | 3 | R | > Religious Studies, Ethics & Philosophy A-level | 3 |
| | > English GCSE - Level 2 | 2 | | | |
| | > English Language A-level | 3 | S | > Sociology A-level | 3 |
| | > English Language & Literature A-level | 3 | | > Spanish A-level | 3 |
| | > English Literature A-level | 3 | | > Sport BTEC (Single & Triple Award) | 3 |
| | > Environmental Science A-level | 3 | | > Step Up Programmes | 2 |
| F | > Film Studies A-level | 3 | T | > Textiles A-level | 3 |
| | > Fine Art A-level | 3 | | | |
| | > French A-level | 3 | | | |
| | > Further Maths A-level | 3 | | | |

A-LEVELS & LEVEL 3 COURSES



A-LEVELS & LEVEL 3 COURSES

A-levels are designed to provide a comprehensive and in-depth study of specific subjects at a higher level, enabling you to pursue your academic interests and prepare for higher education or professional careers.

A-levels offer a wide range of subjects, including sciences, humanities, languages, and arts.

A-levels encourage critical thinking, independent research skills, and advanced knowledge in chosen fields, equipping you with the necessary tools for your future academic and professional success.

OUR FACILITIES

We'll support you with extensive resources, including modern facilities such as well-equipped laboratories, theatre, art studios, computer labs and sports ground.



APPLIED GENERAL LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS

While many students study three A-levels, you can also choose from a number of Applied General Level 3 qualifications, which earn equivalent UCAS points.

These can be studied alongside A-level courses and are considered to be the equivalent of either one, two or three A-levels. You'll find more information about these on the course pages of our website: www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/our-courses

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For all of our A-level courses and Applied General Level 3 courses, you'll need to have achieved five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including both maths and English language.

Certain subjects will require a minimum grade 5 or 6 in a relevant subject at GCSE. You'll find more information about specific requirements on the course pages on our website: www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/our-courses

You will also be required to complete a 'Getting Ready For Pack' before starting with us in September 2024, to help you prepare for your A-level studies.

Our Students Say

"I would recommend Haywards Heath College to students. It has a really open community feel to it!"

Holly - achieved two A* and one A grades in 2022, securing her place at the Royal Academy of Dance





CHOOSING THE RIGHT SUBJECTS

With so many subjects to choose from, getting the right mix of A-levels can be confusing.

There are a few things to consider to help you make the right choice for you:

- > **Do you know what you want to do in the future?**
Look at the entry requirements for the university or higher education course or apprenticeship that you want to do. Does it require specific subjects at A-level? You'll be able to find this information on university websites or using the UCAS course search.
- > **What have you studied and enjoyed?**
Think about building on subjects you have studied before, considering ones you have enjoyed or have a passion for!
- > **Find a balance**
Try to choose subjects that reflect your abilities, strengths or interests!
- > **Ask yourself 'why?'**
If you want to choose a new subject, take a minute to think about why you want to study it. Is it something you're interested in but haven't been able to study before? Do you know what it's about? Is it relevant to what you want to do?
- > **What if you're still not sure?**
If you don't know what you want to do, that's ok! There are a number of subjects that will ensure you have lots of options available to you, but it is important to choose carefully. Speak to our advisors for more information and advice.

APPLYING FOR A-LEVELS

Look at the subject options available to you – you'll find information on pages 16-39 and individual detailed course information is available on our website at www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/our-courses

Once we receive your application, we'll invite you to a course guidance meeting and our staff will be able to offer you guidance on your subject choices, look at the options that are right for you and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

For more in-depth information, visit www.haywardsheath.ac.uk or come along to one of our open events.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Alongside your A-levels, you can also add exciting qualifications to complement your studies and support your entry to study higher education.

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) gives you the opportunity to research a subject or topic of your choice. You'll be supported with input from advisors on research methods and tutorials as your project takes shape.

The EPQ develops independent research and study skills which many universities regard highly.

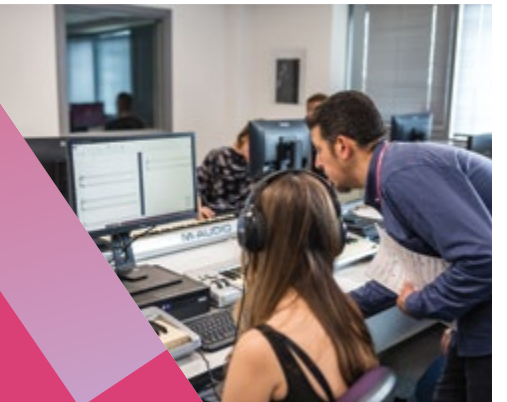
Our Aspire Programme is also available to you, providing a range of activities to support you and develop your learning. You'll find out more on pages 58-59.



Our Students Say

"Haywards Heath College pushes you to your full potential. It allowed me to get perfect study/home life balance."

Arham – achieved one A* and three A grades in 2022, securing his place at Imperial College London where he is studying medicine



GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



On these pages, you'll find an overview of the typical entry requirements for our courses.

These are for guidance, and entry requirements may vary depending on specific programmes of study. You'll find a comprehensive list of entry requirements at:

www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/courses



A-LEVELS

To study A-levels at Haywards Heath College, you'll need to have a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or higher, including maths and English language.

Exact requirements will vary according to the subject, reflecting the demands of that course. For example, to study A-level maths you must achieve at least a grade 6 in GCSE maths. You may also be required to submit a practical task for some subjects, such as fine art. Please refer to www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/courses for more information.

T LEVELS

To be accepted onto a T Level course, you'll need to have a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or higher, including maths and English language. For some T Level subjects, you may be required to achieve a minimum grade 4 in a relevant GCSE subject – find out more on our website.

LEVEL 3 APPLIED GENERAL

You must achieve at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or higher, including maths and/or English language.

Exact requirements may vary by course, and you may need to have achieved a minimum grade 4 in a relevant GCSE subject. If you haven't achieved grade 4 or higher in maths and English language, we may recommend that you start your studies at Haywards Heath College on a level 2 course.



LEVEL 2 STEP UP

You must achieve at least four GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

INTERNAL PROGRESSION

Students wishing to progress from one level of study to the next at Haywards Heath College are expected to have completed the previous level with at least a 'merit' grade and made suitable progress in maths and English.

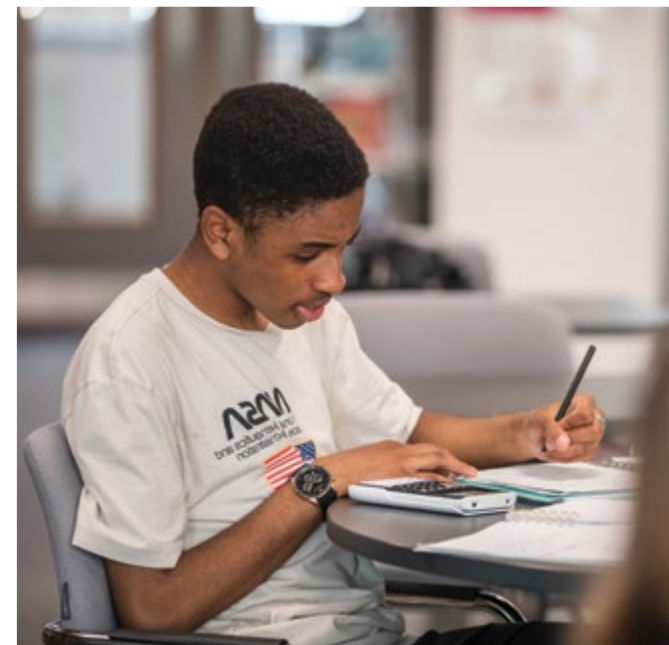


Get down to **business** and get ready for **success**

The world of business is varied, fast-paced and at the heart of the global economy.

Learning about business, finance and economics can provide the basis for any career you decide to go into. All you need is an interest in current affairs and how the world of business works, and you're set!

The business world is exciting and promises success to anyone who has ambition and works hard.



WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

These courses can lead to university and professional careers in accounting, business, finance, financial services, law, management and politics.



Scan me to find out more about our business courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

COURSES

Level 2

Step Up - Business

Level 3

Business A-level

Business CAMTEC (single & double award)

Economics A-level

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, as well as at least a grade 4 in English language and a grade 5 or 4 in maths for economics or business (respectively).

For our Level 2 Step Up course, you'll need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

100%
PASS RATE
for our business
CAMTEC in 2022*!



Business & Enterprise Days

Our annual 'Business and Enterprise Day' gives our students an opportunity to hear from local entrepreneurs, employers and business leaders – discovering more about their experience and gaining insight into industry.

*Based on results for 2022. Full data breakdown for 2023 not available at time of publication

COMPUTING



Time to **start up**
your career in this
ever-changing
industry

If you want a career where you'll be in demand, working in a fast-paced and constantly evolving industry, then computing and IT is most definitely for you.

The future will be driven by digital technology, with computer programming now crucial to almost every aspect of our world.

Qualifications in computing can also provide a great foundation for a wide range of industries, giving you a flexible future.



COURSES

Level 3

Computing BTEC

Computer Science A-level

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4 for both courses. For the computer science A-level, you'll also need at least a grade 6 in maths and grade 4 in English language, and for the computing you'll need to have achieved grade 4 in maths.

WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

There is a huge range of opportunities for further studies at university and other financially rewarding careers. Possible career choices might include programming, digital forensics, artificial intelligence, computing or engineering.



Scan me to find out more about our computing courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

62.5%

of computer science students achieved A*-B grades in 2022*!

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ENGLISH



Unlock
a future that's
unlimited

Are you a budding writer, a poetry enthusiast or critical reader?

Our range of English courses may be just right for you, with stimulating and thought-provoking content.

Studying English encourages your imagination and creativity to flourish, and teaches you how to use a variety of communication techniques as well as analyse complex information across a range of genres.



WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

Brilliant careers related to English qualifications include journalism, media, teaching and speech therapy – but studying English doesn't limit you to these traditional careers.

The sky's the limit for you!



Scan me to find out more about our English courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

COURSES

Level 2

English GCSE

Level 3

English Language A-level

English Language & Literature A-level

English Literature A-level

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4 for both courses, including at least a grade 4 in English language and/or literature (depending on your choice) and a grade 4 in maths. Maths at GCSE for further maths.

Our English literature results were among the

TOP 10%
in the country for 2022*!

Our students say...

"I'm really loving it! I've particularly flown with my English studies and the opportunities outside of lessons, like debating and writing competitions. I've really enjoyed it – it's been a lovely year."

Lucy, studying English language & literature, politics and geography A-levels



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HEALTH, CARE & EDUCATION

Make a difference with a career that puts others first

Are you someone who loves working with people and have a naturally caring personality?

Our health, care and education courses can help you into an industry where you are helping others and changing lives.

If you have a genuine interest in people and are seriously considering a career in this field, our practical courses are ideal for you.



WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

Our health, care and education courses can lead to some of the most important and rewarding careers, such as nursing, teaching, care or social work as well as other youth or community related careers.



Scan me to find out more about our health, care and education courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

COURSES

Level 3

Health & Social Care
CAMTEC (single)

Education & Early Years T Level

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4 for both courses, including at least a grade 4 in English language or maths. To study Education & Early Years, you'll also need to be able to pass a DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) check.

**100%
PASS RATE**
for our health & social care CAMTEC in 2022*!



Our students say...

"I've just loved it here. It's literally been one of the best experiences of my life. The general vibe of the college is nice and the staff are so lovely."

Rosie, studied health & social care level 3 (triple award)

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HUMANITIES



Delve into
the world
around you

Humanities courses open the doors to a rich tapestry of human knowledge, culture and history.

They are fantastic for widening your understanding of the world around you, nurturing critical thinking, cultivating your creativity and analytical skills.

Whatever your future holds, these subjects are set to give you a head start!



COURSES

Level 3

- Applied Law BTEC
- Geography A-level
- History A-level
- Law A-level
- Politics A-level
- Religious Studies, Ethics & Philosophy A-level

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4 and a grade 4 in English language. For our five humanities A-level courses, you'll also need maths at grade 4.

WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

These well-rounded subjects will open a wealth of opportunities in a variety of career pathways. Many people studying these subjects go on to enjoy high flying careers in law, education, media, business, politics and many more industries.



Scan me to find out more about our humanities courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

Our politics results were among the

TOP 10%
in the country for 2022*!



Our students say...

"It's been fantastic. The college has been my home for the last two years and I'm going to really miss it. The teachers have been so friendly."

Ash, studied history, politics & sociology A-levels

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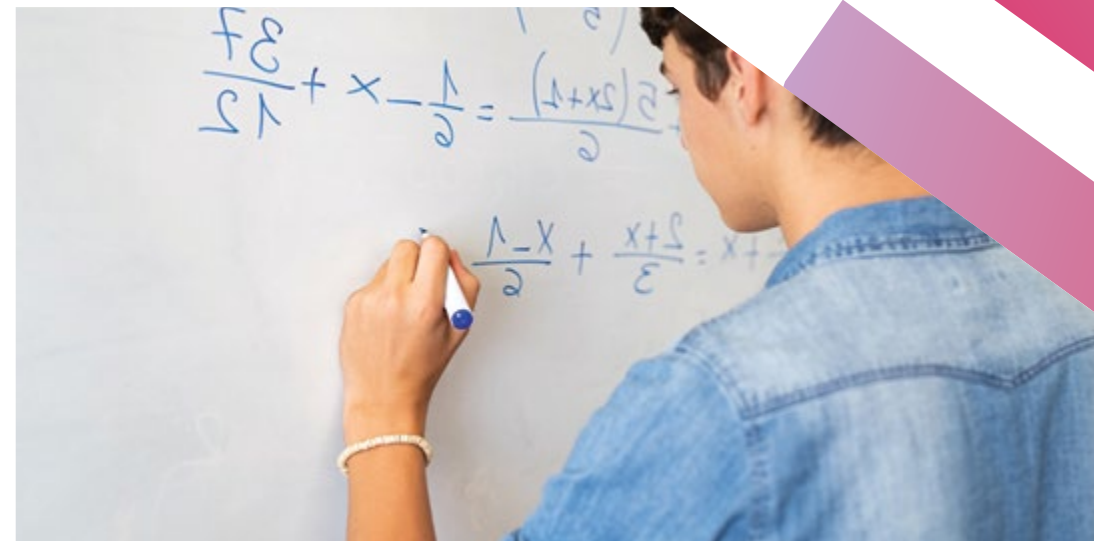
LANGUAGES



Take your **global communication** skills to the next level

Studying French or Spanish A-level offers you a journey into linguistic proficiency, as you take your skills to a higher level.

Through immersive experiences, literature, and grammar, you'll gain fluency and a broader worldview.



WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

Our languages courses will help to open doors to careers in other countries. You may well go on to enjoy careers in linguistics, business, media, teaching and travel & tourism.



Scan me to find out more about our languages courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

COURSES

Level 3

French A-level

Spanish A-level

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including a grade 6 in French or Spanish and a grade 4 in English language and maths.



Our students say...

"I would recommend Haywards Heath College for so many reasons. It's easier to study, focus and have one-on-one support from teachers."

Zoe, studied Spanish, sociology and geography A-levels and achieved A,A*,A grades in 2022



MATHS

It's all adding up to a **bright future**

Maths is one of the most fundamentally important aspects of many industries, from business to science and everything in-between.

A demanding and highly valued subject, it provides a strong basis for future study and careers enabling you to develop your problem-solving, analytical, quantitative and critical thinking skills.



WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

Higher level maths qualifications are well recognised by employers and universities, and there is evidence that suggests having a higher-level maths qualification may even boost your future earning potential!

Maths skills are useful in industries including scientific, technical, financial and managerial roles as well as education and civil service!



Scan me to find out more about our maths courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

COURSES

Level 2

Maths GCSE

Level 3

Further Maths A-level

Maths A-level

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, as well as at least a grade 6 in Maths at GCSE for maths A-level or grade 7 in Maths at GCSE for further maths.

100%

A*-B grade achieved for further maths in 2022*



Sam studied maths alongside physics and biology, completing his A-levels in 2022. His A* and two A grades helped him to secure his place at the University of Warwick, studying Biomedical Science.

He said: "I really enjoyed my time at Haywards Heath. It gives you more independence and the teachers treat you more like an adult."

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PERFORMING ARTS

Step into the spotlight and let your talent shine

If you dream of seeing your name in lights, we've got the courses to get you started.

Our courses provide a fantastic opportunity to develop your skills.

You'll experience the rush of live performances throughout the year, and participate in many aspects of the process. Whatever your ambition, we've got a course for you.



COURSES

Level 3

Creative & Performing Arts RSL (triple award)

Dance A-level

Drama & Theatre Studies A-level

Music Practitioners RSL

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including a 4 in English language or maths. You may also be asked to attend an audition.

WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

The opportunities are limitless. You can go on to study higher education courses at professional dance, music or theatre schools as well as at university. Careers can include working as a musician actor, dancer or teacher.



Scan me to find out more about our performing arts courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

100%

A*-B grade achieved for dance A-level in 2022*!



Our students say...

"My teachers have been the most supportive people. I definitely, 100% wouldn't be where I am without them supporting me and giving me confidence."

Rachel, studied Creative & Performing Arts (triple award) and starting drama school in September 2023

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SCIENCES



Unlock the wonders of the world through science

The sciences are key to our understanding of the world around us, from the natural world to medical advancements.

Studying science is a fascinating and intellectually stimulating journey.

You'll develop critical thinking skills, learn how to conduct experiments, collect and analyse data and draw evidence-based conclusions.



WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

There's no limit to where science can take you, with careers in fields such as medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and more all at your fingertips.

If you're thinking of studying medicine at university, you'll need to study biology and chemistry at A-level.



Scan me to find out more about our science courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

COURSES

Level 3

Applied Science CAMTEC (single & double award)

Biology A-level

Chemistry A-level

Environmental Science A-level

Physics A-level

Entry Requirements

For the science CAMTEC, you'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including a double 4 in science and a 4 in maths.

For the science A-levels, you'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including English language as well as Grade 6 in maths and double 6 in science or a grade 6 in two sciences (including the relevant science subject).

Environmental Science requires a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including maths, science and English language.

100% PASS RATE

for our science CAMTEC in 2022*!



Our students say...

"There are a lot of supportive staff and that's really made a significant difference to me – especially the science teachers."

Patrick, studied A-level biology, chemistry and physics

*Based on results for 2022. Full data breakdown for 2023 not available at time of publication

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Explore some of the most **compelling questions** in modern society

Social science is the study of human beings and behaviour, unravelling the intricacies of society and the way the world around us shapes who we are.

And what could be more interesting than understanding the reasons behind people's actions and behaviour?

You'll examine the world we live in, using critical thinking and research skills to develop a deeper understanding of the complexities that structure society.



COURSES

Level 3

Applied Psychology BTEC

Criminology WJEC

Psychology A-level

Sociology A-level

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including at least grade 4 in English language and maths. For the Psychology A-level, you'll also need to achieve at least a grade 4 in science.

WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

Careers in a wide range of sectors are possible, including the criminal justice system, education, law, health, psychology and social work.



Scan me to find out more about our social science courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

Our criminology results were among the **TOP 10%** in the country for 2022*!



Our students say...

"The atmosphere at college is amazing. Just the friendliness, the environment and the teachers are lovely. My experience at Haywards Heath College has made my life. It's changed me as a person and I'm so much more confident."

Josie, studied psychology, biology and drama A-levels

*Based on results for 2022. Full data breakdown for 2023 not available at time of publication



SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Get your head in the game

Sport is the love of competition and striving to be your best.

Whatever your sporting ambitions, you'll be in the right place to help you achieve them and you'll have access to fantastic variety of facilities

You'll have access to fantastic variety of facilities, including our sports hall, strength & conditioning room, variety of pitches and training pitches. You'll also be able to join our amazing sports academies!



COURSES

Level 2

Step Up - Sport

Level 3

Physical Education A-level
Sport BTEC (single & triple award)

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including English language and maths. For the A-level, you'll also need at least a grade 5 in science (grade 4 in science for the BTEC). You'll also need to be able to play one sport at a high level.

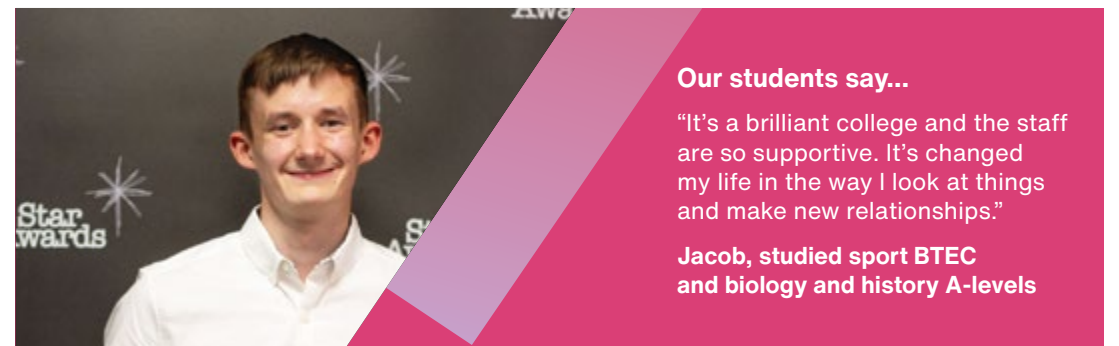
For our Level 2 Step Up course, you'll need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above

WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

There are so many careers in sport and physical education. You might want to continue your studies at university or train as a physiotherapist. Some students will also go on to be coaches, personal trainers - or even professional sports players.



Scan me to find out more about our sports and physical education courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements



Our students say...

"It's a brilliant college and the staff are so supportive. It's changed my life in the way I look at things and make new relationships."

Jacob, studied sport BTEC and biology and history A-levels



Let your imagination run free

Visual arts encompasses a wealth of hugely varied and competitive industries, where your creativity can shine through and help you get ahead.

Whatever your passion – from graphic design to fashion, animation to creative media – our courses will encourage you to tap into your imagination, developing your skills and knowledge.

We have fully equipped studios to support you.



COURSES

Level 2

Step Up – Creative Media

Level 3

Digital Media CAMTEC

Film Studies A-level

Fine Art A-level

Graphic Communication A-level

Media Studies A-level

Photography A-level

Textiles A-level

Entry Requirements

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including English language and maths. You'll also need to have achieved at least grade 4 in art & design or a relevant subject for the fine art, graphic communication, photography and textile A-levels.

For our Level 2 Step Up course, you'll need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above

WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

Careers in the visual arts are numerous and exciting. These include architecture, art therapy, fashion design, graphic design, theatre, TV and video production to name just a few!



Scan me to find out more about our visual arts courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements



Talent on display

Our students develop a large portfolio of work during their time with us, and they have the opportunity to showcase their hard work at our end of year exhibition. Open to the public, it is a popular event that always impresses.



For students who may not be quite ready for an A-level or level 3 course, we have a range of level 2 options designed to help you progress to the next step.

We'll support and help you get to where you want to be.

As well as GCSE English and maths, we have a range of Step Up courses.



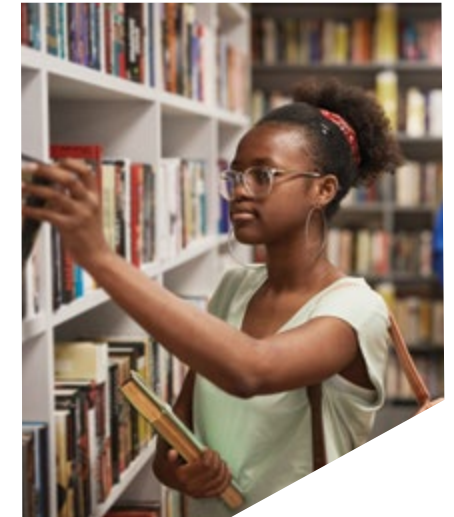
Scan me to find out more about our Step Up courses, including what you'll study and specific course entry requirements

STEP UP LEVEL 2 PROGRAMME

Our exciting and innovative one-year Step Up programme is designed to offer a unique mix of learning experiences for students who have not yet met the requirements of a level 3 course.

They'll provide a good basis to progress onto level 3 programmes as well as deliver subject knowledge and skills that could help with your employability.

You'll have an opportunity to explore different subject areas in each stream, and have the chance to shadow A-level classes during the final term to ensure you're choosing the right courses for you as you progress with us.



COURSES

Level 2

English GCSE

Maths GCSE

Step Up - Business

Step Up - Creative Media

Step Up - Sport

Entry Requirements

For our Level 2 Step Up courses, you'll need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above



Our students say...

"When I started here, it was very hard for me but all of the teachers were very helpful. It's been such an amazing experience in my life."

Alina, studied Step Up and GCSE English and maths



WELCOME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

T Levels are technical qualifications designed to help you get ahead in your dream career.

Equivalent to three A-levels, they combine the career focus and practical elements of technical qualifications with classroom-based learning and industry placements – a key element of all T Level courses.

They'll provide you with a clear route into skilled employment, university or degree-level employment.

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE A T LEVEL?

- ↑ You'll develop the practical skills needed for your chosen career
- ↑ You'll experience what the job involves
- ↑ You'll gain knowledge of your chosen sector
- ↑ You'll achieve a technical level 3 qualification, equivalent to three A-levels
- ↑ You can build a relationship with potential employers
- ↑ You'll have the option to progress into higher level study

HOW ARE T LEVELS TAUGHT?

During your two-year course, you'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% of your time on industry placement.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You'll be assessed through exams, coursework, workplace observations, an employer-set project and an end-point assessment.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

You'll need at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. For some T Levels, you may also need to achieve a minimum of grade 4 in relevant subjects.



Scan me for more information about T Levels at Haywards Heath College

OUR T LEVEL COURSES

From September 2024, we'll be offering the T levels in:

Education & Early Years

Please note, our courses are correct at time of printing (Aug 2023) and are subject to change

WHAT IS AN INDUSTRY PLACEMENT?

Your industry placement will give you vital work experience and it's an essential part of the T Level qualification.

You'll complete between 45-60 days in an industry placement over the duration of your two-year course.

This means you'll gain an in-depth experience which will help you to develop the crucial workplace skills that employers are looking for. You'll also discover what the job you want to do really involves.

It's also an opportunity to develop a relationship with your industry placement employer, giving you the potential to get a foot in the door to your future career!

93% PASS RATE

in 2023 for T Levels across Chichester College Group*

*Those students who have completed their two-year T Level courses, delivered at Chichester and Crawley Colleges

APPRENTICESHIPS



SPEAK TO US

To apply for an apprenticeship or to find out more, please contact our apprenticeship team:

01243 812948

apprenticeships@chigroup.ac.uk

Alternatively, you can also visit our website at:
www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/apprenticeships

An apprenticeship is a great way to earn money, gain real work experience and achieve a nationally recognised qualification in your chosen industry.

Across Chichester College Group, we offer a wide range of apprenticeship programmes including intermediate, advanced and higher levels in a huge variety of industries. While we may not offer apprenticeships here at Haywards Heath College, you'll find a selection at one of our sister colleges – such as Brighton MET, Chichester College, Crawley College and Northbrook College, as well as specialist horticulture apprenticeships at Brinsbury College.

We're one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the region, and our consistently high achievement rates give you the assurance that you'll receive high quality training and support with us.



KEY FACTS ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

- > **It's a real job**
You'll be treated just like a regular employee of the company with a contract of employment, salary and employee benefits such as holiday and sick leave.
- > **There's no age limit**
Anyone over the age of 16 is eligible to become an apprentice, whether you're employed, unemployed or leaving school.
- > **You can choose from a wide range of apprenticeships**
There are more than 80 different apprenticeships for you to choose from, across a range of levels, so you can be sure you're heading towards the right career path for you.



Discover more apprenticeships at our other colleges, visit www.chigroup.ac.uk/apprenticeships



Our apprentices say...

"I would say that this really could be life-changing and, if your experience is like mine, you could look at your industry sector in a whole new light which will open your eyes and new doors."

Mel, town planning apprentice

CHOOSE ONE OF OUR UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

You can continue your study journey with one of our degree level courses, offered at a number of Chichester College Group colleges.

There are a range of higher education options available to you, and our courses are developed in consultation with industry experts and delivered in our industry-standard facilities.

Across the group*, we offer courses in a variety of subjects, including:

- > Animal Management & Care
- > Arts (Fine Art, Textiles & Fashion)
- > Business & Management
- > Computing & Digital Technology
- > Construction
- > Creative Media
- > Digital Media (Graphics, Illustration & Photography)
- > Engineering & Technology
- > Healthcare Practice
- > Motorsport
- > Music (Performance and Production)
- > Technical Theatre
- > Theatre Performance & Dance
- > Sport, Exercise & Health Science



DISCOVER MORE

Scan the QR code to visit our group website: chigroup.ac.uk/higher-education



SMALL TEACHING GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Many of our higher education courses are taught in small groups, and benefit from the support of teachers and student services.

COURSES VALIDATED BY LEADING UNIVERSITIES

Creative degrees at Northbrook College are validated by the prestigious University of the Arts London (UAL) – ranked second in the world for art and design**.

Other degree level, foundation and top-up degrees are validated or awarded by the University of Brighton, University of Chichester or the University of Portsmouth.

These universities oversee the standards of teaching, ensuring a high quality learning experience.

PROGRESSION PROMISE GUARANTEE***

We're here to support our students – and we make a promise to students studying a level 3 course at any Chichester College Group college who wishes to progress on to one of our HE courses.

You'll receive a guaranteed interview for a university level course and you could qualify for a one-off bursary to use towards your study costs. If we are your only choice of institution, you can apply directly to us with no application fee.*

* Please note, not all courses are offered at all of our campuses. Visit our website for more information.
** QS World University Rankings 2023
*** Correct at time of printing for students completing a level 3 qualification in June 2023. Progression Promise Guarantee and may change for future students.

ACCESS TO

HIGHER EDUCATION

Fast track to Higher Education:
Prepare, Focus, Progress



Our Access to Higher Education (HE) courses are designed to inspire passion in your subject, build your confidence and put you at ease with achieving university-level standards.

Access to HE courses are accepted by UK universities and are an ideal route to university for 19+ students who do not have A-levels or level 3 qualifications in relevant subjects.

DISCOVER MORE

Visit our websites:
www.brightonmet.ac.uk
www.chichester.ac.uk
www.crawley.ac.uk
www.worthing.ac.uk

*These courses are now delivered through a combination of remote, evening classes with face-to-face teaching on one Saturday every half-term.

B Brighton MET **C** Chichester
C Crawley **W** Worthing

OUR ACCESS COURSES

Across Chichester College Group, we offer Access courses in:

- > Applied Science **B**
- > Computing **B C**
- > Engineering **C**
- > Environmental Science **C**
- > Healthcare Professions **C C**
- > Humanities (English, History & Philosophy)* **C**
- > Humanities & Social Science **B C W**
- > Medical Science **C**
- > Nursing & Healthcare Professions **B W**
- > Psychology and Counselling **B**
- > Science **C**
- > Sport Science **C**
- > Pre-Access Award in Skills for Professions in Health & Social Care **B**

MATHS & ENGLISH

We'll support you to retake your exams if needed

Maths and English skills are important to employers, and may be a key requirement if you want to progress onto other courses after college – or even for the course you want to do at college.

If you don't achieve (or haven't already achieved) a grade 4 or above in GCSE maths and/or English, we'll support you to retake your exams with study sessions and tutoring built into your study programme.

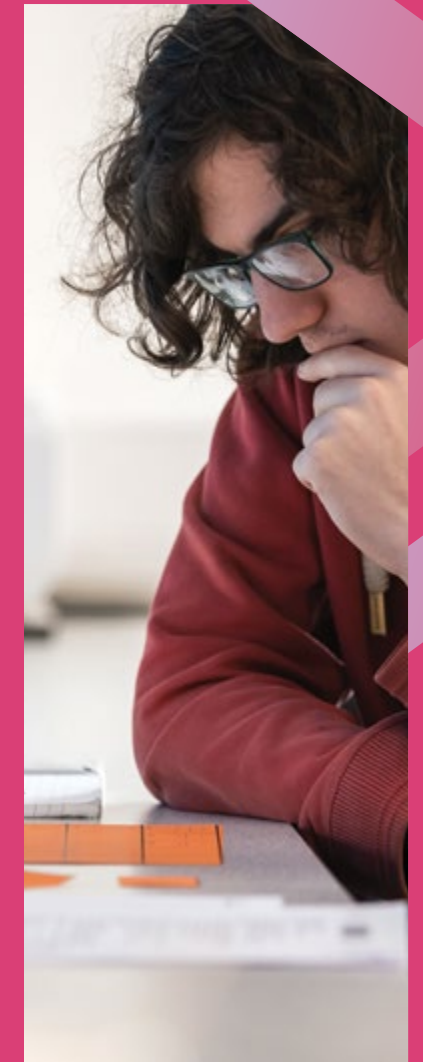
Some level 3 courses will require a grade 4 in maths and/or English, whereas A-levels and T Levels will require you to have achieved at least grade 4 or above in maths and English before you start your course – but don't worry. Speak to our advisors and we'll find the right path to support you.

MATHS AND ENGLISH FOR 19+ STUDENTS

We offer maths and English adult GCSE courses, designed for adult students who are looking to continue their education, retrain or develop within their career.

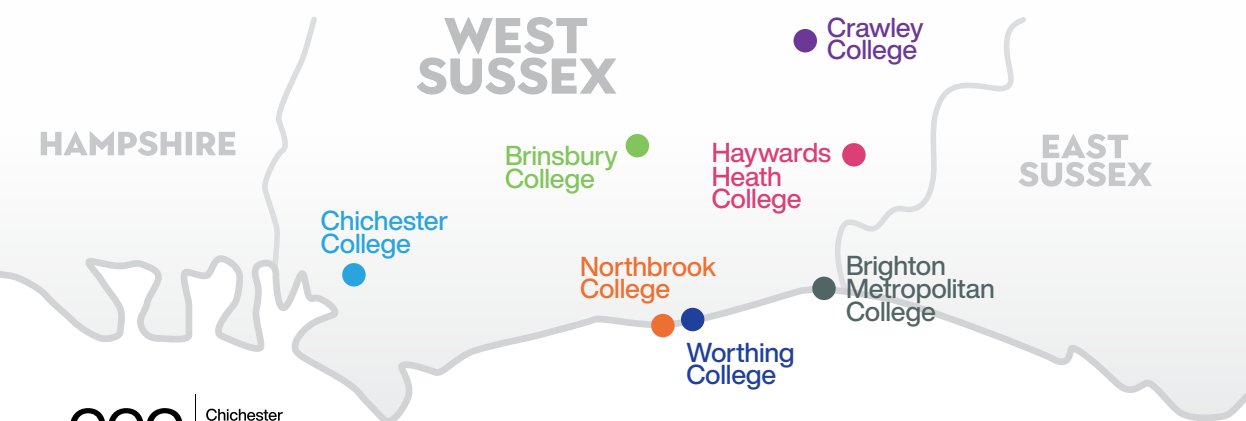
And if you haven't already achieved a grade 4 (or grade C), there are no tuition fees for these courses.

To find out more, contact:
info@haywardsheath.ac.uk



YOU'RE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

CHICHESTER COLLEGE GROUP



CCG Chichester College Group

NOT FOUND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Don't worry - we've got lots of alternative options at our other Chichester College Group colleges, where you'll be assured that you'll receive the same fantastic level of support and tuition as you'd experience here.

That's because when you choose to study at Haywards Heath College, you're choosing to be part of something bigger. We combine our extensive expertise, knowledge, resources and passion for education, to support our students and our communities - if you choose a Chichester College Group college, you can be assured you'll be at the very heart of all that we do.



BRIGHTON MET COLLEGE



brightonmet.ac.uk

A diverse, vibrant college set across two specialist campuses - Central Brighton and East Brighton - you'll have a wide variety of vocational options available to you. With modern facilities, state-of-the-art workshops, new hair & beauty salons and a specialist Construction and Trades Centre - you'll find everything you need.

BRINSBURY COLLEGE



brinsbury.ac.uk

Be outstanding in your field and study subjects you won't find in a classroom. Our land-based college offers a range of unique courses including farming, animal care, equine, horticulture and blacksmithing - all in the stunning South Downs countryside with the facilities to match.

CHICHESTER COLLEGE



chichester.ac.uk

You'll be spoilt for choice at Chichester College, home to a wide-ranging variety of academic and vocational subjects, including A-levels and T Levels - all delivered in specialist, industry-standard facilities supported by a passionate community of lecturers and teaching staff.

CRAWLEY COLLEGE



crawley.ac.uk

You'll discover a range of practical, hands-on courses at Crawley College. It's at the cutting-edge of training with new immersive spaces, launching October 2023, which use augmented reality, virtual reality and extended reality to simulate real-life environments to enhance and expand learning opportunities!



NORTHBROOK COLLEGE

northbrook.ac.uk

Your imagination is your only limitation at Northbrook College, where a wide range of courses await across our three campuses including creative university-level degree courses that are validated by the prestigious University of the Arts London. From state-of-the-art creative industries facilities at West Durrington, industry-standard training facilities at Broadwater to our specialist aircraft and motor vehicle campus at Shoreham Airport, you'll be in the fast lane to your future success!



WORTHING COLLEGE

worthing.ac.uk

A strong academic focus awaits at Worthing College, which is also known for its successful sporting community with a plethora of titles and links to top clubs including Harlequins Women's Rugby. The college offers a huge variety of A-levels, with a small selection of vocational options too.

KEY DATES

To help you navigate the next year, here's a handy timeline which outlines what you can expect

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2023

We hold open events during the autumn term, offering a great opportunity to explore your options, chat to our friendly staff and tour our facilities before submitting your application.

DECEMBER 2023 ONWARDS

Make sure you submit your application by 15 December 2023 to ensure you have the best possible chance of securing your first choice courses! You can still apply after this date, but some courses may have been filled up.

MARCH 2024

We hold more open events in March, providing another opportunity to take a look around the college and talk to us about your options.

MAY-JUNE 2024

You're likely to be sitting your exams, so good luck! Remember to keep calm and know that we'll be here to support you when you leave school.

JUNE 2024

We'll email you asking you to pre-enrol at the college. Don't worry, this is a simple online form which will help us prepare for your arrival at the start of the Autumn Term.

JUNE/JULY 2024

You'll be invited to attend our Intro Day, giving you an opportunity to meet your new classmates and teachers ahead of joining us in September.

AUGUST 2024

At the start of the month, we'll email you with your enrolment appointment and start date.

You'll receive your GCSE grades this month. We very much hope you get the grades you want, but if you don't – don't panic! Contact us and we'll support you in your next steps.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2024

You'll be invited to attend enrolment, which is when you'll officially sign up as a Haywards Heath student!

SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome to college and the next exciting chapter of your life!

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or concerns, our admissions team will be happy to help you.

📞 01444 711900

✉️ info@haywardsheath.ac.uk

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Choosing your course is a big decision, but you also need to choose the right college for you.

Here at Haywards Heath College, we offer a range of support services and opportunities, designed to enhance and expand your experience with us.

On the following pages, you'll find information about the whole college experience!



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FINANCIAL HELP

We're here to help you get the financial support you need

Our Student Finance Team can provide you with specific advice and information about grants that may be available to you.

CONTACT US

To find out more, contact our team by email:

studentfinance@chigroup.ac.uk

Or, call the college on **01903 273060** and ask to speak to the Student Finance Team.



LEARNING SUPPORT GRANT & BURSARY

This is our bursaries scheme for 16 to 18 year olds. This grant is funded by the Education Funding Agency and administered by the college.

This grant could provide you with:

- > Access to free or subsidised travel
- > Free or subsidised equipment, books or resources
- > Free or subsidised childcare
- > Free UCAS admin fees
- > Free college meals
- > Contribution towards enrichment activities linked to your course

If you're aged 16 to 18 and are currently in care, just leaving care, receive Income Support or Universal Credit, or receive ESA (Employment Support Allowance) or Universal Credit and PIP (Personal Independence Payments), you may be eligible for the Vulnerable Bursary via the Learning Support Grant

Financial help is also available for students aged 19 or over.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

If you're thinking of progressing onto a full-time course and are aged over 19, you may qualify for this loan.

To be eligible, you must:

- > Be aged 19 or over at the start of your course
- > Be a UK or Irish national, or have settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme or indefinite leave to remain
- > Be applying to study on a course which is level 3[†] or higher

For more information, including rules and guidelines for applying, visit the Advanced Learner Loan website: gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

[†] Defined by the government as a maximum of three A-levels; Access to HE course; Level 3 and/or level 4 certificates or diplomas; an advanced or higher apprenticeship.

COURSE FEES

IF YOU'RE 16-18

If you're a home student⁺ and are under 19 at the beginning of your courses, you won't have to pay tuition or exam fees for most courses. You will have to pay exams if you need to resit an exam.

You may need to pay for course equipment and materials. You'll be advised of this at your interview.

IF YOU'RE 19 OR OVER

You will generally be asked to pay tuition or exam fees, although you may be eligible to receive help with course fees.


If you don't hold a level 2 qualification (such as five GCSEs at grades 9-4/A*-C) or a level 3 qualification (e.g. two A-levels) and are under 24 years old, you may be able to get a substantial reduction in fees.

If you select a course leading to a basic skill qualification (maths or English), there will be no tuition fees to pay.

You may also be eligible for free or discounted courses at entry level or level 1, if you're aiming for a full level 2 course, do not already hold a qualification at this level and are under 24 years old. Also, if you're studying at level 2 or below and are unemployed, or on a low wage, you may be eligible for a substantial reduction in fees.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students should contact our International Department for fee information on:

 +44 (0)1243 786321

⁺ Home students are people who have already lived in the UK or EEA for a minimum of three years for reasons other than education. If you are an EEA national, you must have obtained either pre-settled or settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme.

REFUNDS

Courses lasting longer than 12 weeks:

If you choose to leave your course within 28 days of it starting and the course is longer than a term, a refund may be made of the fees paid, minus a £50 administration charge along with any payments made to examining or other bodies that cannot be reclaimed by the college. If you choose to leave your course more than 28 days after the course start date, you will be liable for the full cost of the course.

If you have an Advanced Learner Loan, payments to the college will stop at the point of your withdrawal. You'll therefore become liable for any fees still outstanding.

Courses which are under 12 weeks:

If you're booked on a short course and cancel at least 14 days before the course start date you will receive a refund of the course fee minus a £50 administration fee. If you cancel with less than 14 days' notice or leave the course after it has started, no refund will be given.

Exceptional circumstances

Where there are exceptional personal circumstances, an application for a refund may be made to this email: salesledger@chichester.ac.uk with supporting evidence.

If a course is cancelled by the college, you'll receive a full refund of fees paid.

SUPPORTING YOU



We want you to succeed, and to get as much as possible out of your time with us. Our friendly teams are available to help you in lots of different ways.

You'll also have a dedicated study programme to help you develop – academically, practically and personally.

STUDY PROGRAMME

At Haywards Heath College, we provide you with more than just your chosen qualification. If you're aged 16-19, you'll have a specialised study programme.

This includes work experience and pastoral support, as well as development of your employability skills.

If you haven't achieved a grade 4 or above in maths and/or English, you'll also be supported as you work towards this (find out more on page 49).

PASTORAL SUPPORT TUTORS

While at college, you'll be supported by your pastoral support tutor. Every student, aged 16-19, has a tutor who will provide you with 1:1 support for your personal development.

You'll attend regular interactive workshops, which have been developed to cultivate your knowledge and understanding of the world around you. Topical discussions could include environmental issues, respect and tolerance, health, money management as well as keeping safe online.

Your tutor will also be a point of contact for you if you need extra help or have a concern that could be affecting your time at college and will be able to offer information about support services both at college and outside of college.



WORK EXPERIENCE

All of our students have the opportunity to take part in work experience or work-related learning. This helps you become 'work ready' and looks great on your CV.

It also gives you valuable insight into the world of work and could help you to decide on your future career path.

WELLBEING & SAFEGUARDING

Your physical and mental wellbeing, as well as your safety, is extremely important. We have the strongest commitment to making sure our students experience a welcoming, safe and secure environment and we have robust policies and procedures in place to safeguard you.

Our Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator is on-site to help you stay safe, and we have a number of drop-in services offering help and support.

ASPIRE



Our Aspire programme is open to all students. It aims to provide a range of stimulating activities, all designed to support those who wish to progress to competitive universities or courses.

It also aims to inspire and support you in your application to university, providing you with opportunities to help you succeed.

There are five main aspects to this unique and enriching experience, as well as access to a number of activities such as Nuffield Science Placements, Maths and Science Olympiads, Debate Competitions and Sussex Study Experience.



ASPIRE LECTURES

Throughout the academic year, we host regular Aspire lectures at the college. These are delivered by university lecturers/professors and cover as many different subject areas as possible.

UCAS PREPARATION

Our students are provided with a range of UCAS/university preparation activities. These can include open and guest lectures, trips, conferences and open days.

Past students have also been involved in experiences such as the Sussex University Open Lecture Programme and Sutton Trust Summer Schools. They've also welcomed visiting specialists from Oxford University and taken part in Oxbridge-specific, medicine and veterinary science preparation sessions.

UCAS APPLICATIONS

As a Haywards Heath College student, you'll be supported with your UCAS applications, personal statement, entrance tests and interviews to give you the best chance of being offered the university place that you want.



COMPETITIVE UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMME (CUPP)

The top 25 achieving students in year 12 are invited to join CUPP. Other students can request to join the programme, subject to availability.

These students are aiming to secure places at the more competitive universities and or courses such as medicine, law, nursing, teaching, dentistry and veterinary medicine.

The programme includes sessions with our Aspire Co-ordinator, focussing on student development in the first term, the EPQ in term two and then UCAS applications until the end of the academic year.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

Students in CUPP are taught and supported to complete an EPQ. You will have a two-hour lesson each week starting in term two of year 12 to work on a topic of your choice. You're expected to work on your project independently, being prepared to submit work as set by the Aspire Co-ordinator.

An EPQ can also be studied outside of the Aspire programme. It provides UCAS points, academic skills and great interview evidence.



Find out more
www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/aspire-programme

ACADEMIES

We have a range of specialist academies, designed to offer enriching and inspiring opportunities and activities. They support and extend your learning, building self-confidence, reward achievement and promote ambitious progression and employability.

Our academies are embedded within the curriculum in performing arts, visual arts, STEM and sport and are open to everyone. Being a part of an academy helps you to develop essential skills for life, such as planning and organisation, communication, personal resilience and teamwork.

They are also great experience for your CV or personal statement, supporting your progression to employment or university.



PERFORMING ARTS

The Academy of Performing Arts has strong links with the performing arts industries, helping you to develop relationships as well as hone your technical and performance skills.

You'll also be able to access a range of fantastic opportunities, including performing at our very own Hub Theatre, Dance Live and New Views Script Writing. We also offer classes in ballet, tap and musical theatre.

STEM

The STEM Academy offers students who are studying science, technology, engineering and maths related courses extra opportunities outside the classroom.

We provide information about STEM careers and offer a range of enjoyable activities, societies, trips and competitions to help you build friendships, enrich your studies and further your passion.

SPORT

Our Sports Academy offers opportunities in men's and women's football, netball, rugby and basketball.

We're also proud to be working with outstanding UEFA B Academy coaching staff for football and highly qualified netball and rugby coaching staff in our first-class facilities.

The Sports Academy prides itself on developing student athletes and giving our players direct opportunities to progress in local and national competitions in their sports and we enjoy good links with a number of clubs.

It's important to us that our Sports Academy students are given the very best opportunities to succeed; whether that be in the classroom or on the sports field/court, either as a player or official.

VISUAL ARTS

The Academy of Arts offers students who are studying visual arts, film or media courses a range of enriching and interesting opportunities and activities.

These will support and extend your learning, reward achievement and promote ambitious progression and employability.



Find out more
www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/academies

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

Helping you get the support you need to thrive at college

If you need extra help with your studies, our Additional Support Team can help you and your lecturers tailor support to aid in moving you towards independence.

This could include providing in-class or out-of-class support for literacy, numeracy and study skills, working with a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) in class or Communication Support Worker (CSW).



SPECIALIST SUPPORT

Specialist support is available for students with additional needs, including neurodiverse conditions such as Dyslexia, as well as learning and physical disabilities.

We offer a range of adaptive equipment and software for students with hearing or visual impairments.

Facilities such as ramps, hoists, lifts and specialised toilets are available.

Please talk to us about your support needs as soon as possible, so we can discuss your requirements to help you study and achieve on your course.

You are also very welcome to visit the college, meet with our staff and view our facilities.

For more information, please contact **01444 711912** and ask to speak to our Additional Support Team.

ASC PROVISION

Social and communication skills are an essential part of everyday life, and we have experienced and qualified lecturers on hand to teach social and communication skills in structured sessions and workshops.

EXAM SUPPORT

We know some students will require special arrangements when taking exams and support can be provided, in accordance with awarding bodies' guidelines. Dependent on your assessment results, scribes and readers may be available, and assistive equipment may be borrowed.

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE 'CARE EXPERIENCED'

We have additional support in place for young people who are care experienced, as well as young refugees and asylum seekers to assist their transition and journey through college.

THE HAVEN

Working closely with our Additional Learning Support team, we can help to develop a specific programme, tailored to your needs.

This could include support with literacy, numeracy, organisational or study skills – as well as other adjustments. We offer individual, tailored support that's designed to support your success!

We can provide a range of support, from re-covering topics you may be struggling with as well as helping you to liaise with your teachers.

We also provide advice and support, as well as resources and assistive technologies.



PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE



From the moment you start college, we start preparing you for your next steps.

It's your future, and we want to ensure you have the opportunity to make the most of it!

Our careers team in Progression+ are here to help, please get in touch:

☎ 01444 711900 ext 3911

✉ progressionplus@haywardsheath.ac.uk



CAREERS GUIDANCE

Take advantage of a one-to-one careers guidance meeting with one of our advisors. They'll help you to explore your options and can offer tailored, impartial advice that's individual to you.

The team will also help you to:

- > Identify your skills
- > Write a CV
- > Learn how to search for jobs
- > Develop your interview techniques
- > Promote yourself

CAREERS INFORMATION

We provide access to careers and higher education fairs, as well as arrange talks, visit and guest speakers – all designed to demonstrate the choices available to you.

We'll also deliver workshops that will help you to develop life skills that will prepare you for future work or study.

CAREER COACH

Use Career Coach – an online resource – to assess your skills and see how you match up with a potential career, build your CV and research career information. You'll even find information on relevant courses and jobs to help you reach your career goals.

Visit our website – www.haywardsheath.ac.uk – and search 'Career Coach' to find out more.

OUR CAMPUS



Set on the outskirts of the town centre, you'll be able to access a range of facilities to help you make the most of your time at college.



FEELING HUNGRY?

We've got you covered! Our Hub Café offers a range of reasonably priced, healthy and delicious hot and cold options in a bright and airy space.

RELAX AND SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS

Our Student Union space is the perfect place to spend time with friends, play some games and relax at lunchtimes or between classes.

ABOUT THE AREA

Haywards Heath College is just a short walk from a couple of supermarkets, including Sainsbury's and Waitrose, as well as some local cafes.

Travel further into Haywards Heath with a 20-25 minute walk and you'll find the Orchards Shopping Centre, home to a mix of high street and independent retailers.

Bus routes run close to the college, and the nearest train station is around 10 minutes away by foot (see page 75 for directions and more information).



OUR FACILITIES



Across our campus, we give you the opportunity to study in whole host of specialist classrooms – all creating the ideal learning environment!



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

Our Learning Resource Centre provides all the facilities you'll need to get ahead including a well-stocked library. There's also always someone on hand to help if you need it. Printing and scanning facilities are also available, along with a number of computers and workstations.

This is the perfect place for quiet, uninterrupted study.

VISUAL ARTS AND MEDIA

We have a range of studios set up to support students on our visual arts courses equipped with the materials and tools that will allow their talent to shine.

This includes:

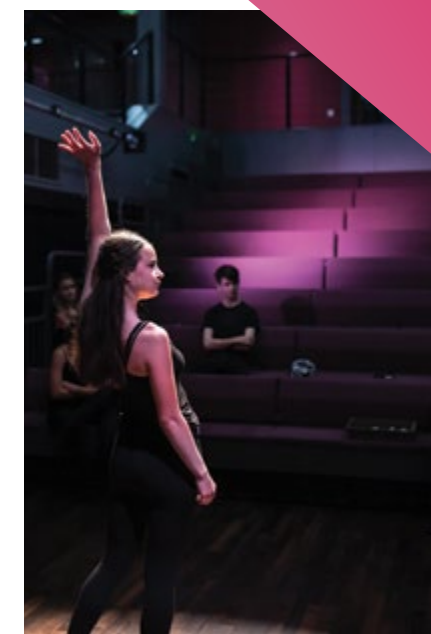
- > Dark room
- > Fine art studio
- > Textiles studio
- > Film & media editing suite
- > Photography & graphics studio

HUB THEATRE

Our fantastic 220 seat theatre mirrors a professional working theatre, which hosts numerous student productions and performances throughout the year.

Other performing arts facilities include

- > Performing arts studios
- > Dance studios
- > Music practice rooms
- > Live lounge
- > Music suite including editing facilities



SPORTS CENTRE

The college is home to a modern sports centre, ensuring our students and sports teams can train and play in facilities to be proud of.

These include:

- > Multi-sport sports hall
- > Rugby and football pitches
- > Training pitch, which also converts into a cricket pitch in the summer months
- > Cricket wicket
- > Strength and conditioning room



STUDENT LIFE



More than an education, it's a way of life

College is about more than studying, it's also about discovering new things, making new friends and being part of something bigger.

You'll have loads of opportunities to get involved with activities which will enrich your time at college.

SPORTS TEAMS

Whether you want to continue playing sports you enjoy, or try something different – you'll have the option to get involved and you don't have to study sport to play sport!

At Haywards Heath College, you can get involved with football, netball, rugby and basketball.

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Our Student Experience Team are here to make sure you have the opportunity to access to all kinds of activities that will stretch and challenge you, as well as help you to find your tribe.

Activities across the group range from scuba diving to rock climbing, from beginner's guitar lessons to 'Dungeons & Dragons' groups. Learn to knit if that is your thing or join our active LGBTQIA+ groups.

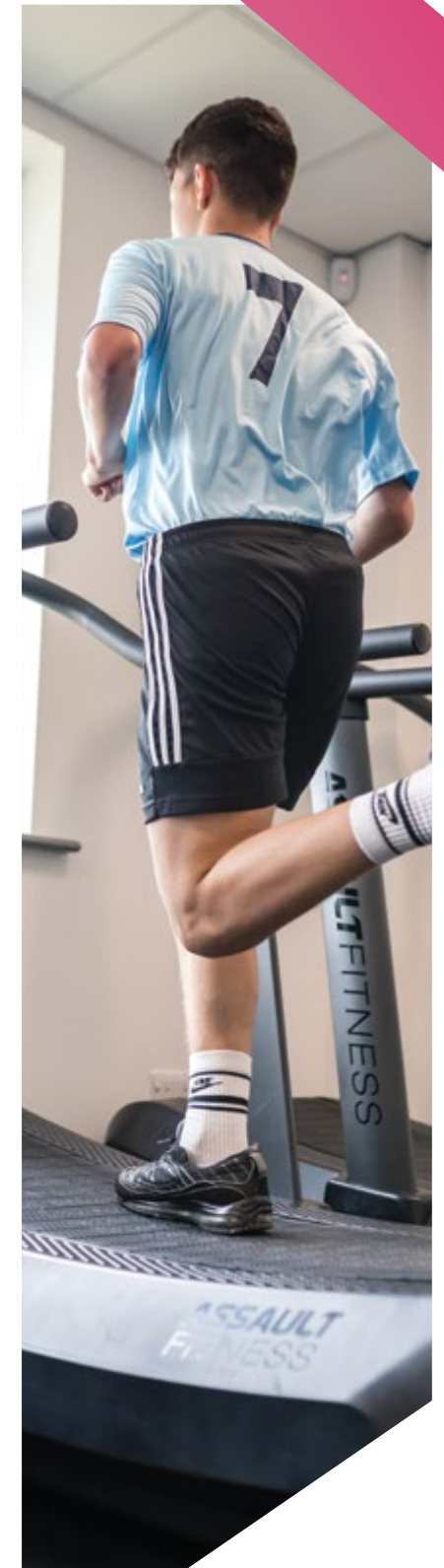
If we don't already run the session you are looking for then talk to your Student Experience Coordinator and they'll help to explore the ideas with you further. We're always on the lookout for great ideas.

As part of our Xtra programme, we also organise fundraising activities throughout the year and college wide activities – from our annual Freshers' Fair to Eco-Swap events. Come and join us in supporting the effort to raise money and awareness for some very worthwhile causes.

TRAVEL

Our Student Experience Team arrange days out and trips throughout the year, from Thorpe Park to the Harry Potter Studios.

If that's not enough, we also organise trips abroad. Our annual visit to Disneyland Paris is always popular! You can also be a volunteer abroad, joining in with turtle conservation efforts in Greece or our work with the Walk Centre in Kenya.









STUDENT VOICE IS EMBEDDED IN ALL THAT WE DO

We want to ensure you get the best experience possible. That's why our student union is so important to us and we make sure your voice is heard at every level.

Follow the Haywards Heath Student Union on:

-  @SUHaywardsHeath
-  @haywardsheathSU
-  @studentunionccg
-  @HaywardsHeathSU



HAYWARDS HEATH STUDENT UNION STUDENT PRESIDENT

As a student at Haywards Heath College, you automatically become a member of our student union – and it's up to you just how involved you want to be.

With an elected Student President and a team of student executives, the Haywards Heath Student Union plays an incredibly important role in all college decisions.

In June, student elections are held to decide who will take the mantle of Student President for the following academic year.

Your Student President represents you and is the spokesperson of the students. They meet regularly with the principal and governing body to provide valuable feedback on issues facing students at the college, helping to influence the decisions being made at the highest levels.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE

The Student Executive Team is made up of a small number of course reps and are the student leaders of the college.

The Executive – or 'exec' – are led by the Student President and meet regularly to discuss key issues and support the running of the Haywards Heath Student Union.

They also come together with the student executives from all Chichester College Group colleges to talk about issues impacting the whole group, working together to champion student voice and talk to senior leaders at the group.

COURSE REPRESENTATIVES

Every course at college has a student representative – it's a great role to take on. Representatives – or 'reps' are elected during the third week of the first term and will serve the students on their course by gathering feedback and attending student conferences, delivering the views of your classmates directly to college management.

Course reps also meet regularly with heads of learning to discuss issues that are particular to their area. Anyone can put themselves forward and courses will vote to elect their rep.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

Choosing Haywards Heath College means you'll be part of vibrant community, and we encourage you to embrace college life to the fullest! Just check out some of our highlights of the past year.



HOW TO FIND US

Getting to Haywards Heath College is easier than you think

Our college is located on Harlands Road, and we've got plenty of travel options. Lots of our students travel to the campus using public transport – so you'll be in good company! We've also got secure bike sheds on campus, if you choose to cycle in.

Haywards Heath College
Harlands Road
Haywards Heath
West Sussex
RH16 1LT

01444 711900

info@haywardsheath.ac.uk

haywardsheath.ac.uk

*Please note, parking and travel information is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change



TAKE THE TRAIN

We're less than a 10 minute walk from Haywards Heath Train Station, which is operated by Southern and has regular services running from across the county and surrounding areas.

You can access discounted rail travel schemes, including the 16-25 Railcard and 16-17 Saver. Discover more at www.railcard.co.uk

CATCH THE BUS

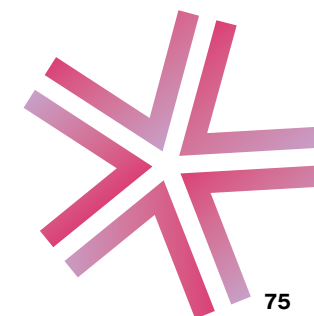
There are several buses which bring you within a short walk from the Haywards Heath College campus, including various Compass Bus services.

The Compass Travel Sussex Student Fare Card offers discounted prices on most bus fares for 16-19 year olds. Find out more at: www.compass-travel.co.uk/sussex-student-fare-card

COME BY CAR

We're easy to reach by road but our small onsite car park, with low daily charges, is in high demand and spaces are limited so we do recommend using alternative methods of transport, where possible.

You'll need to pre-register your car to access an E-Permit, and parking can be paid for by the day, via an app, or termly via our online shop. Visit www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/studentparking for more information.





OPEN EVENTS



01444 711900
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Monday 6 November 2023
4.30-7pm

Tuesday 7 November 2023
4.30-7pm

Tuesday 19 March 2024
4.30-7pm



We look forward to welcoming you at one of our open events. For more information scan the QR code or visit:

haywardsheath.ac.uk/open

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