



March 2025

Dear Students/Parent/Carers

### **Re. Year 10 College Taster Days**

During the summer term, a number of local colleges will organise 'College Taster Days' for yr10 students. They are an opportunity for students to experience a day in the life of a post 16 college student. Although the format for the day varies from college to college, essentially students have the opportunity to attend lessons in a range of A level and Level 3 BTEC subjects, be introduced to what it means to be a Level 3 learner, and access the college's facilities at break time. The day is designed to provide a positive and inspiring experience, motivating students with their GCSE studies through Year 11 and can be helpful in deciding which subjects to study at Level 3 and whether the college is the right environment for them. Please note, it is not compulsory to attend any taster days and attendance has no impact on the admissions process in year 11.

Please find below dates for forthcoming events and school procedures for any students that have already signed up/who are interested in signing up for any yr10 College Taster days. As and when future dates are advertised, we will post them on the school website on the career's information page and on the careers board in school.

#### **Davison School procedure**

##### **STUDYBUGS**

<https://studybugs.com/>

- If your child is attending one or more Taster days, please ensure you have reported their absence on the studybugs app.
- If your child is attending a work experience placement and a Taster day, you must still report the absence on the studybugs app and inform your child's employer in advance.

#### **Absence request form**

**There is no need to complete an absence request form for Taster Days.**

**However, all absences without notification via studybugs will be unauthorised.**



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## DATES 2025

### **BHASVIC – 16th July**

Booking is via the BHASVIC website and will open at 10am on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Dress code - non-uniform

**ALL students attending must inform school via studybugs regardless of whether they are on WEX placement or not. Students should inform their placement of their absence that day**

### **VARNDEAN – 4<sup>TH</sup> OR 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Online applications are now open for our Year 10 Taster Days on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. Students can apply via our website at <https://www.varndean.ac.uk/year10/>.

**The closing date for applications is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

**ALL students attending must inform school via studybugs regardless of whether they are on WEX placement or not. Students should inform their placement of their absence that day**

### **PLUMPTON – 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The Taster Day runs from 9:00am - 3:15pm, with the opportunity two different session, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please note, the morning and afternoon sessions will be the same so ensure you book two different sessions to get the most out of your experience and day.

**The closing date for registrations is Tuesday 1st July, 10am.** [Book your yr10 Taster Day sessions](#)

As mentioned any future college dates will be advertised on the school website and on the careers board in school.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully





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