

Community Bulletin

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Willingdon
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

26th September 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

What a fantastic week it has been across our school community. The energy for learning has been high, and it has been truly heartening to see our students so engaged and focused in their lessons.

A real highlight of the week was Wednesday evening's Year 11 Parent Information Evening. It was lovely to welcome so many families into school. Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we work together to help our young people thrive.

Another special moment for me was sharing hot chocolate with some of our top reward point earners, recognised for their outstanding focus and engagement in lessons. These moments are not just about celebration — they're a chance for meaningful student voice too. As part of the conversation, I asked them to nominate a teacher or member of support staff who inspires them most. One student simply said, "I can't choose because they are all lovely." That sentiment really stayed with me. I consider myself incredibly lucky to work alongside such a talented, dedicated and kind team of professionals.

However, I must also be honest in sharing that this week we've again faced unacceptable levels of verbal abuse from a small minority of parents and students. Let me be clear: we will not tolerate this behaviour towards any member of our staff. We remain committed to maintaining a safe, respectful environment for everyone in our school community. We want to always trust our children, but I also urge our parents to hear all perspectives before reaching judgment.

Today, we round off the week with our much-loved Sponsored Walk — a fantastic way to come together, get active, and raise funds for great causes. A huge thank you to Miss Naylor, who, as she does every year, has organised the event superbly.

Thank you all for being part of this community. We appreciate your ongoing support as we continue to celebrate the good, face challenges together, and keep our focus on what matters most: the learning, well-being and growth of our young people.

Wishing you all a restful weekend ahead.

Warm regards,

Mrs May
Headteacher



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY

"I was on my usual morning walk at Butt's Brow today and met up with quite a number of your students on their sponsored walk.

I just wanted to let your staff know how pleasant it was to meet these young people. They were charming, friendly and polite, and I really enjoyed talking with them.

I hope it gives their teachers a boost to hear how well the students represented their school".

REMINDER – Early School Closure – Thursday 2nd October (Open Evening)

Students will be in normal lessons up until lesson 3. Finish time will be staggered to prevent congestion on Broad Road. Please see the timings below. Please respect our neighbours and not block access to their homes and driveways.

The school buses cannot be rescheduled to run early and therefore students will need to make their own transport arrangements.

Year 7 – 12.10pm

Year 8 – 12.15pm

Year 9 – 12.20pm

Years 10 & 11 – 12.25pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - TERM 1

Thursday 2nd Oct - Yr 6 Open Evening (early school closure)

Friday 3rd Oct - INSET Day

Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th Oct—Yr 6 Open Mornings

Friday 10th Oct - Friends Quiz Evening

Thursday 16th Oct - Yr 11 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 21st Oct—Yr 7 Natural History Museum/London Eye Trip

Friday 24th Oct - End of Term 1

INSET DAYS 2025-26

Friday 3rd October 2025

Monday, 3rd November 2025

Monday, 5th January 2026

Thursday, 25th June 2026

September 2026 return to school

Inset Day - Wednesday, 2nd September 2026

Year 7 only will return to school on Thursday, 3rd September 2026

Years 8, 9, 10,11 will return on Friday, 4th September 2026.

Non-Uniform Days

We know how much our students value non-uniform days, and many have expressed how keen they are for us to continue offering them throughout the year. However, in the past, these days have not consistently raised the funds we had hoped for.

From your feedback, we understand that remembering to send in £1 on the day can be a challenge. In response to this, we are trialling a new approach: a single upfront payment of £5 to cover all five planned non-uniform days for the academic year.

This payment is now available via ParentPay. We hope this change makes things easier for families and ensures we can continue running these much-loved events.

Thank you once again for your support. More information on the next non-uniform day will be communicated in due course.



Coach pencil cases

Dear Parents and Carers,

We know sometimes a student may forget their pencil case in the morning, and this can make the day difficult as they borrow equipment from teachers in each lesson. Some students worry that they will be given multiple behaviour points across the day.

To help avoid this, we have created a named coach pencil case for each coach.

Your child must ask to borrow the coach pencil case if they have forgotten their own pencil case. This is logged as B0 on Arbor to keep a record of the pencil case loan, but does not come with a behaviour point.

Your child must then return the pencil case in coaching time the following morning. If they don't, they will receive a B2 sanction and a detention.

If your child arrives to lessons 1-5 without equipment, they will be given a B1 equipment point as usual. The coach pencil case can only be used in coaching time.

The pencil case contains basic equipment to see your child through the day:

- Black pen
- Purple pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Highlighter

A fully-stocked pencil case is part of the equipment expectations for our school. The coach pencil case is designed to support students who have forgotten their pencil case as a one-off. Students need to make sure that they have the correct equipment as outlined in the school behaviour policy and shared with parents in the community bulletin earlier this month.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is well equipped and ready to learn.

Sri Lanka Trip 2027 – Parent Information Evening

Thank you for the fantastic interest shown in the Sri Lanka trip planned for 2027! A Parent Information Evening will take place on **Tuesday 30th September at 17:30 in the main hall**. While the meeting is primarily for Year 8 parents, we warmly welcome parents of Year 9 and 10 students who may still be interested in attending. The trip letter can be found on the following page for further information.

Kind regards,

Mr F Smith

Associate Assistant Headteacher

Year 8-10 Trip to Sri Lanka 2027

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to share an exciting opportunity for our current Year 8, 9 and 10 students – a 12-day residential trip to Sri Lanka in July 2027, focused on marine and terrestrial conservation as well as cultural immersion. This once-in-a-lifetime experience is planned in partnership with Projects Abroad, a trusted travel provider with whom we've already established a strong and successful relationship through our previous expeditions to Nepal.

The trip is provisionally scheduled for Friday 16th July to Tuesday 27th July 2027 (subject to change) and offers students a unique chance to explore one of the world's most stunning and biodiverse countries. With its vibrant culture, welcoming communities, and incredible food, Sri Lanka offers the perfect backdrop for students to contribute to meaningful environmental work while gaining a broader understanding of global citizenship.

Our core project will be based in Balapitiya, where students will work directly with a local sea turtle conservation hatchery and rehabilitation centre, supporting vital work such as turtle care, beach cleans, mangrove restoration, and community outreach initiatives. These activities tie into key aspects of the curriculum, including environmental science, geography, sustainability, and social responsibility. Students will also take part in a variety of enriching evening activities, including a traditional Sri Lankan cooking class, a traditional batik workshop (dyeing and designing fabric), and a wood carving session with local artisans. Additionally, the group will enjoy an unforgettable weekend excursion featuring:

- Hiking up Sigiriya Rock Fortress and Pidurangala Rock
- A jeep safari through Minneriya National Park to observe wild elephants
- A cultural visit to the historic Galle Dutch Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Whilst in Balapitiya, we will be staying at LaLuna Resort, and during the weekend excursion we will be staying at Hotel Eden Garden in Dambulla (Sigiriya); both of which are safe and comfortable, and feature a swimming pool with twin or triple rooms.

The total cost of the trip will be approximately £3,300 which includes: return international flights, coaches to/from UK airport, travel insurance, accommodation, three meals a day plus drinking water, all project materials and equipment, full in-country transport, all cultural activities and excursions, dedicated pre-departure support, and 110% carbon offsetting. The cost is subject to numbers. The full cost can be paid off over several instalments, but a non-refundable deposit of £270 is required to secure a space. Monthly instalments of £150 - £180 will then be required every month after until April 2027 to make it more manageable.

Students will be accompanied by school staff and local Projects Abroad coordinators throughout. Students are expected to have a valid passport with at least six months' validity beyond the return date, and will need to purchase their own VISA, currently priced at £43. Inoculations may be required, and we advise you to consult your GP for medical advice well in advance of departure. We encourage all students to take an active role in fundraising to help cover the cost of the trip, and students are also responsible for any spending money they take. For general travel information for visiting Sri Lanka, please visit www.gov.uk. Please think carefully before committing yourself to this activity as refunds are not possible once the deposit is paid, as the funds are then committed.

This trip is designed to be both personally and academically enriching. However, please note that places are limited, and students will be selected based on their behaviour, attendance, and commitment to the values of the programme. Therefore, the school reserves the right to cancel a student's participation in a trip if behaviour/attendance does not reach our expected high standards. To register interest in the trip, please complete the google form attached [here](#).

We will also be hosting an information evening in school on Tuesday 30th September at 17:30 to provide further details about the trip, but feel free to email me at fsmith@willingdonschool.org.uk if you have any further questions.

Mr F Smith
Associate Assistant Headteacher

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE




22.09.2025

	Total Reward Points
Wilmington	10707
Cuckmere	10644
Pevensey	10407
Friston	9469

Hot Chocolate with the Head Winners

Congratulations to our *Hot Chocolate with the Head* winners this week! These students earned the highest reward points for their fantastic focus and engagement in lessons. We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitude, and commitment to learning. Well done to all our winners we look forward to seeing you next week during coaching time for your reward.

<p>Year 7</p> <p>Lewis B 7RKO Ava F 7EGA Emily P 7EGA</p> <p>Year 8</p> <p>Phoebe S 8SMI Ralph A 8ALE Harry B-D 8ABE</p>	<p>Year 9</p> <p>William B 9BMA Leo D 9REL Mert K 9CFR</p> <p>Year 10</p> <p>Finley S 10AME Sofia K 10AME Oliver K 10AME</p>	<p>Year 11</p> <p>Cara C 11JHA Chloe F 11RGA Alex O 11MET</p> 
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Willingdon Community School

QUIZ NIGHT



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Charity No. 1154283

Friday 10th October 2025

Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start

Teams of up to 6 people £5 entry per person

Bring your own food and alcohol. Tea, coffee & soft drinks available to purchase. Book your place via friends@willingdonschool.org.uk or ParentPay

with prizes
& a raffle!

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Treats with the Team

Please join us in congratulating this week's Students of the Week for their outstanding contributions to our school community. Students will be invited to a 'Treat with the Team' in recognition of their hard work.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Daisy D 7CFA	Cody S 8DBR	Amy B 9SKA	Bethany D-J 10GEL	Charitylouise D 11MDU
Erin M 7RKO	Aston O 8ABE	Evie M 9RCR	Honor B 10PHI	Tanema R 11MJE
Benjamin A 7CPH	Calista S-S 8RHA	Pixie C-S 9CEW	Lacey-May B-B 10PHA	Jorge N 11JHA
Kiyomi C 7CFA	Isabella B 8NWE	Hira A 9RCR	Chloe S 10AME	Honey-Blossom U 11CAT
Reuben S 7CPH	Keiran P 8ALE	Bella A 9CFR	Hana N 10DLE	Sam L 11RGA

Year 8, 9 & 10 Students



Dear Parents /Carers,

The Science and Spanish department are delighted to offer your child the fantastic opportunity to take part in a very exciting cross curricular trip to Valencia, Spain.

This trip is open to students in Years 8, 9, and 10, with the priority given to students who study Spanish, or are planning to study Spanish as an option. We expect our students to have a willingness to participate in activities with a language element. To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all students, students will only be allowed to participate if they have an excellent behavioural and attendance record.

Dates: Tuesday 24th March – Friday 27th March 2026

The below is a provisional booking and itinerary arranged and agreed with Travelbound. Confirmed detailed itineraries and all details will be given in due course.

- ATOL protected return flights from Gatwick airport to Valencia including hold luggage (Flights subject to price and availability at the time of booking)
- Return coach to Gatwick Airport from school
- Guided Tour of Valencia
- Oceanografic (Europe's largest aquarium)
- City of Arts and Sciences – including the Science Museum & Hemisferic
- Bioparc Zoo
- Fallas Museum
- Tapas tour and guided market visit
- Paella cooking class (followed by dinner)
- Bull Ring Tour
- Live Flamenco Show
- 3 nights' accommodation in DWO Valencia Hotel (bed and breakfast basis)
- 3 evening meals in local restaurants including one evening meal at Hard Rock Café Valencia

The total cost of the trip will be £889 based on 40 students going (to be paid in instalments spread over the next 6 months). If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please contact the school who will look to provide some financial assistance in respect of the cost of the trip.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the google form by clicking on the link here [Valencia 2025](#). This is a gauge of interest only form and does not guarantee your child a place. We will require a non-refundable deposit of £220 to be paid by 02/10/25 via ParentPay to secure your booking. The instalment schedule will also be visible on ParentPay. **ParentPay will open on Thursday 2nd October at approximately 3pm** to those who have been selected. You will receive confirmation of this before the date.

Students are unable to travel without the GHIC card. Please click on the Government link below for further information <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>. Students also need a minimum of 6 months left on their passports from the date of travel.

The initial interest response was extremely positive for this trip, and I expect places to fill up quickly. We will only be able to accept 40 students, therefore we will fill up the places on a first come, first served basis, provided that your child does Spanish or intends to take Spanish as an option.

Best wishes,
Mrs C Philibert-Lockyer
Head of Languages

Sponsorship Opportunities!



*Be part of
the magic!*

We are looking for local businesses to sponsor our Illuminate Firework Extravaganza on 7th November!

Become a sponsor today and help raise vital funds for both Willingdon Community School and Stone Cross Primary as well as providing exposure to your business!

**Email us friends@willingdonschool.org.uk
for details of sponsorship packages**

The Friends of Willingdon have sponsorship packages for any local businesses that would like to offer sponsorship for the fantastic Illuminate Firework Extravaganza! Please get in touch via friends@willingdonschool.org.uk for further details.



Head of Year

Mr Cain

Email - pastoral-11@willingdonschool.org.uk

Year 11

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are extremely proud of Year 11 and the way they conducted themselves today during the Sponsored Walk. It was wonderful to see so many students embracing the opportunity to come in fancy dress, and we look forward to sharing some photos with you soon via social media, and in more detail over the coming weeks in future Community Bulletins.

This week has also been a great success in lessons with students showing a great attitude to learning and positive engagement. There was a fantastic turnout at the Exam Information Evening, and hopefully the sessions offered a lot of valuable insight into the year ahead. Please see a separate email for the information shared on the evening along with full range of College Open Evenings across East Sussex.

Overall, we have been really impressed with the positive attitude shown by our Year 11 students over these first three weeks, and we are eager to see this continue as they progress towards their goals.

A quick reminder:

- Thursday – Early finish due to the school Open Evening
- Friday – INSET Day (no school for students)

We wish all our students and parents/carers a wonderful weekend when it arrives.

The Year 11 Team



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Year 11 Digital School Photos

The Friends of Willingdon Community School are offering parents the opportunity to purchase digital photos of their Year 11 child (which were taken last term in house for Arbor purposes), at a low cost, with all donations going to the Friends.

Mindful of the economic climate we are all now experiencing, Willingdon made the decision to take the photos in-house. This means that the digital images are still of high quality, but allows us to offer the digital photo to parents/carers in return for a small donation of £3.00.

You will be able to view the photo that has been taken when you log in to Arbor. We think that they are fabulous and hope you do too.

ParentPay is now open to purchase your digital image, this window will close on Friday, 3rd October, and any images purchased will be delivered to parents, via email, from Tuesday, 7th October onwards.



Head of Year
Mr Gordon

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Year 10

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We have had a very busy and exciting week in Year 10, with a range of events and activities taking place.

This week's assembly was led by the Languages team and focused on developing students' knowledge and understanding of the diverse range of languages spoken in England. The team also shared an exciting opportunity for Year 10 students to take part in a trip to Valencia. If you would like to reserve a place on this trip a deposit will be required on ParentPay.

In PE lessons, students joined in with the National Fitness Week challenges and finished the week by completing our annual school sponsored walk. We hope your child enjoyed walking with friends across the South Downs on Friday while raising money for the school.

During lesson walk-throughs this week, staff have been very impressed with the excellent focus on learning across all subjects. It has been wonderful to see Year 10 demonstrating real commitment and a thirst to develop their knowledge and understanding. Well done Year 10!

Finally, a reminder that next Friday, 3rd October, is an INSET day. Students are not required to attend school on this day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 10 Team



Well done to 185 of our Year 10 students that have 100% attendance at school this week which is brilliant!



Well done to 168 of our Year 10 students that have '0' behaviour points logged this week!

Congratulations to the Year 10 Netball Team



Well done all the Year 10 netball team that won their first game of the season 40-3. The team played brilliantly with Kristi being award player of the game and Lucy opposition player of the game.

National Fitness Week

Well done to all Year 10 students that took part in the National Fitness Week challenges during their PE lessons on Wednesday, students demonstrated ambition to improve their fitness working hard completing the task sets by their teachers.



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Year 10




Well done to the winners of this week's inter coach group attendance challenge...

10GEL = 97.41%




The coaching group won biscuits for their achievement!

Sparx Maths Leaderboard



4 th 10DLE (79%)	1 st Place 10AME 88%
5 th 10PHI (73%)	2 nd 10ARA 87%
6 th 10LCN (71%)	3 rd 10GEL 83%
6 th 10PHA (70%)	



* The percentage shows the proportion of students that achieved 100% (before the due date) in their Sparx homework this week.



Head of Year
Mr Keast / Ms Johnson

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Year 9

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Year 9 are having another busy week and were very much looking forward to our sponsored walk to round the week off.

As this week was International Languages Week, assembly saw students learning how many Languages their teachers could speak. Safe to say that they were surprised to find out that staff speak a number of languages including Russian, Polish and Greek!

Whilst most students have excellent attendance, we have struggled to keep attendance up this week, which is disappointing as we had such a fantastic start to the year with attendance at 97%. We will be working with students on building their resilience in this area and appreciate the on-going support of parents and carers in encouraging their children into school. This week's winner of the Coaching Team's attendance challenge was 9SKA with 97.6% attendance. The Coaching group enjoyed a breakfast of Blueberry muffins on the Team!

Congratulations also to Leo D. Leo's very proud parents contacted us to let us know that on Sunday Leo was presented with his Chief Scout Gold award. This is the highest award a Scout can earn. To complete it, he had to complete 9 different Challenge Awards, plus six other Activity badges. Leo only decided two weeks ago that completing the work for this was his goal for this year and he has already achieved it. Both his family and Willingdon School are incredibly proud of him.



Please do keep sending us up-dates of students out of school achievements – we love being able to celebrate with them.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

The Year 9 Team



Head of Year

Mr Roche

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Year 8

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

This has been a fantastic week for Year 8! Both Miss Turner and I have been delighted to see so many students engaging actively in lessons and living out our core values of ambition, respect, courtesy, honesty, and compassion. Their participation has been brilliant, and it's wonderful to see this being recognised and rewarded.

Attendance this week was above 95%, which means we are on track to achieve our overall 96% target. Year 8 are also leading the school in achievement points. A fantastic reflection of their hard work and commitment. Thank you once again for your continued support at home, which makes such a difference.

This week, students have been involved in a variety of exciting events across the school:

- **National Fitness Day:** Year 8 took part in our fitness challenges, showing great motivation and resilience. In the house competition, Cuckmere Cobras are currently in the lead.
- **Girls' Football:** Our combined Year 8 and 9 girls' team started their season with an exciting 3–3 draw against Cavendish School. They played with determination, hit the crossbar twice, and were unlucky not to secure a win. A huge well done to all involved!
- **Sponsored Walk:** On Friday, Year 8 represented the school impeccably, showing respect for the countryside and determination throughout the long walk. Several members of the public commented on the excellent behaviour of our students, something we are very proud of.

In assemblies this week, students also heard about two exciting future opportunities:

- A cultural trip to Valencia just before Easter 2026.
- A turtle conservation project in Sri Lanka in summer 2027.

Please do speak to your child about these amazing opportunities. Further details will be shared with parents.

As always, we celebrated individual successes through Treats with the Team, which this week went to:

Isabella B - NEW

Calista S-S - RHA

Cody S - 8DBR

Kieran P - ALE

Aston O - 8ABE

We also had Hot Chocolate with the Head, enjoyed by:

Harriet W - 8ALE

Suki L - 8RHA

Nemo F - 8NWE

Ralph A - 8ALE

Congratulations to all these students for their achievements.

Both Ms Turner and I are extremely proud of Year 8 and the way they continue to grow and shine. Thank you once again for your ongoing support. It really does make a difference.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

The Year 8 Team



Head of Year
Mrs Muller / Mrs Naylor

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Year 7

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Congratulations to all Year 7s for taking part in their first sponsored walk! It was a great day and they all rose to the occasion, demonstrating our personal excellent values of respect and ambition while completing this 10 mile walk! Photos to follow next week.

A huge well done to Erin M, Reuben S, Kiyomi C, Benjamin A and Daisy D for achieving the most reward points last week and therefore attending treats with the team!

Finally, thank you to all those who attended the Meet the Coach evening last week, as part of our transition into Willingdon. We hope you found it a useful experience.



The Year 7 Team

On **Tuesday 30th September**, we will be welcoming **Ross from the Safety Improvement Team / Security & Policing Team** to deliver an assembly on **Rail Safety**.

Although not all students currently travel to school by train, we believe this session is valuable for everyone, as rail travel may become a form of transport they use at some point in their lives.

ZERO HARM.
Be safe. Feel safe. Travel safe.



Careers Page



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Dear Parents/Carers/Students,

Re: College Applications and Careers East Sussex

Further to my letter dated 10th July, I am writing to provide an update regarding the college application process and the use of the *Careers East Sussex* platform.

By now, students should have completed the 'Your Profile' and 'Your Next Step' sections on *Careers East Sussex*. This was initially set as homework with a deadline of Friday, 4th July and we have been continuing to work with students on this since the start of this academic year. We kindly ask that you check with your child to ensure this has been completed and if it has not, please ask them to do so as soon as possible.

Various post-16 providers are delivering assemblies to Year 11 in the coming weeks. East Sussex College Group and Bexhill College have presented so far, and students will also hear from Seaford Head Sixth Form, Plumpton College, BHASVIC (Brighton, Hove & Sussex Sixth Form College) and DV8 Sussex.

By mid-October, colleges/sixth forms are expected to have uploaded their course details (for September 2026 entry) onto the *Careers East Sussex* platform. Students will receive further guidance on this process and will be informed when they can begin using the platform to submit their college applications.

Students can apply for multiple colleges/sixth forms, and we ask that all college applications are submitted by **Monday 1st December**. Please note, however, that some post-16 providers have alternative deadlines and require applications to be made directly via their college websites:

Eastbourne College (not East Sussex College Eastbourne) has an **October** deadline. Further details can be found here: <https://www.eastbourne-college.co.uk/admissions/sixth-form-admissions/>

BHASVIC has a priority deadline of **Friday, 5th December**. Applications for BHASVIC open near the beginning of November and further details will show here: <https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/admissions/apply-now>

If they have not already done so, please could your child consider the courses that they may like to study. Please see the below web links with the list of courses at the local colleges/sixth forms.

East Sussex College Group	https://www.escg.ac.uk/search/
Bexhill College	https://www.bexhillcollege.ac.uk/courses/
Plumpton College	https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/16-courses/
Seaford Head Sixth Form	https://seafordhead.org/sixth-form-centre/sixth-form-prospectus/
BHASVIC	https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/courses/search
DV8 Sussex	https://www.dv8sussex.com/
BACA	https://www.baca-uk.org.uk/BACA-College-Prospectus/

If you have any questions, please email me on srooney@willingdonschool.org.uk or call 01323 485254 ext 281.

Best wishes,

Sarah Rooney

Careers Adviser

Careers Page

Listed below are some useful websites.

The **National Careers Service** website helps with exploring careers and includes the qualifications needed, salary, career progression opportunities and the daily tasks involved. You can also take a skills assessment to find out which sectors may be most suitable: [National Careers Service website](#)

Prospects includes a quiz to help explore the various jobs that might suit you best. It also includes tips on CVs, interviews and applying for jobs: [Prospects website](#)

Career Pilot allows you to choose a subject that you enjoy and to see where it might lead as a career: [Careerpilot website](#)

Careerometer is a tool to compare jobs on criteria such as salary and working hours: [Careerometer website](#)

A LEVEL GRADE	UCAS POINTS
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

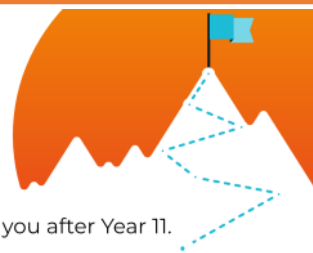
UCAS includes information on almost all universities & colleges; their courses, the entry requirements and other useful information: [UCAS website](#)

Universities may ask for certain grades in specific subjects or they may ask for a sum of UCAS points e.g. 120 UCAS points. The table below shows how many points each A level grade is worth.

For other courses such as T Levels and BTECs, the **UCAS tariff calculator** can be used: [Calculate your UCAS tariff](#)

If you have any questions regarding post-16 courses and careers, please contact Mrs Rooney on srooney@willingdonschool.org.uk or 01323 485254 ext 281.

POST 16 OPTIONS MADE SIMPLE



Use the information below to help you understand the options available to you after Year 11.

IF I ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING GCSEs ...	I CAN MOVE ONTO LEVEL ...	AND CONSIDER THESE OPTIONS ...	AND APPLY FOR ...
<small>THESE ARE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL PROVIDER</small> 5+ 5+ 5+ 5+ 5+ inc English Language and Maths at a Grade 4 Exact requirements vary according to the subject	3	A LEVELS	3 or 4 SUBJECTS
4+ 4+ 4+ 4+ 4+ inc English and Maths at a Grade 4 and above	3	T LEVELS	1 SUBJECT
4+ 4+ 4+ 4+ 4+ inc English and Maths at a Grade 3 Exact requirements vary according to the course	3	VOCATIONAL COURSES	1 to 3 SUBJECT COURSES
3+ 3+ 3+ 3+ inc English at a Grade 3 and Maths at a Grade 2	2 1	VOCATIONAL COURSES	1 SUBJECT COURSE
2+ 2+ 2+ inc English at a Grade 2 and Maths at a Grade 1	3 2	APPRENTICESHIPS	APPLY FOR VACANCIES
4+ 4+ Exact requirements vary according to the employer. 3+ 3+	ENTRY 3 PRE-ENTRY (ENTRY 1 & 2)	VOCATIONAL COURSES FUNCTIONAL SKILLS COURSES	1 SUBJECT COURSE

What if I get grades below 2 ?

Speak to your Careers Adviser to help you explore the options in more detail.