BHASVIC

Progression & Higher Education Information Evening



Introduction

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Schedule & Housekeeping

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19:00 - 19:15 Introduction (Alison)
19:15 - 19:45 Applying to Higher Education (Nikki)
19:45 - 20:15 Student Finance (James Quinn)
20:15 - 20:30 Q&A
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- All info available on the website after tonight
- Careers Advisers available for students
- VLE & Student Services social media (Facebook & Twitter)
- Parents & Carers' Careers Information A-Z guides



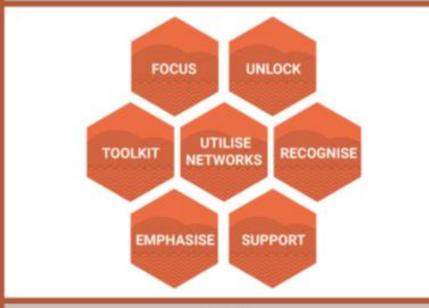
BHASVIC FUTURES FRAMEWORK CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY STRATEGY

MISSION

Aspire > Invest > Progress
Planning an enabling and fulfilling future to transform lives through learning

VISION

- · To guide students in planning for future success and lifelong learning
- To provide high quality, professional, tailored interventions which help students to recognise and develop their individual skills, strengths and interests
- To promote the wide range of opportunities and pathways available, appropriate to specific talents



VALUES

Focus on the individual, formulating a personalised future plan

Unlock potential, identifying opportunities, raising aspirations and widening participation

Tookit development, building appropriate attitude, knowledge and skills for future success.

Utilise all available networks to extend enrichment, volunteering & employer engagement

Recognise, respect & celebrate positive progression in all forms, regardless of choice of destination

Emphasise the importance of high quality, targeted and relevant information advice and guidance

Support progression, challenge stereotypes, promote inclusion and prepare for lifelong learning

Progression Routes

- **Apprenticeships** (level 1, 2, 3 or degree)
- Further Education (full-time, part-time, distance learning)
- **Higher Education** (UK, abroad, full-time, part-time, distance learning)

Internships / Work Placements /

Traineeships

Employment

Gap Year

And many others!



Student Services & Guidance at BHASVIC







- All students continue to have a Personal Tutor who they see once a week
- Tutorial sessions are held in the Student Services building –
 where there are a range of other support and resources:
 - Widening Participation support
 - Careers Advice & Work Experience
 - Counselling & Welfare Services
- We focus on CV building and developing independent living skills

Widening Participation support – is HE for me?

2 weeks to go!
Year 12 Residential Summer Schools
Deadline Wednesday 22nd March





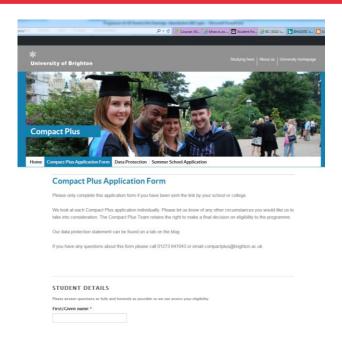




There's still time for your students to be a part of the these FREE exciting and wide-ranging programmes aimed at year 12 WP students interested in finding out more about university study.



Information on Widening Participation is on the BHASVIC website under "Student Life – Our Support Services" (scroll down to the Widening Participation tab)



Please ask your young person to speak to their tutor or e-mail careers@bhasvic.ac.uk FAO - Widening Participation Co-ordinator for further information.

A1 to A2 transfer process



• Students join a **specialist tutor group** to support their progression pathway and application process:

Medical Careers; Visual Arts; Oxbridge UCAS/gap year; Apprenticeships/Employment

- They choose how to make up their final year Study
 Programme to support their progression route:
 - Portfolio course (25+ hours)
 OR
 - Work Experience (25+ hours)

Summer Term – building a personal statement

Summer term is an important preparation time for starting this process:

- Progression Day 4th June
- Careers Enrichment Day -12th July
- Creative Arts Festival
- Residential field trips



Progression Routes – Specialist routes

Specialist Application Evening – Tuesday 7 May, 19:00 to 20:00:

- Apprenticeship or Employment
- Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science
- Visual Arts foundation course or students who wish to apply directly to a Visual Arts degree course (such as Art and Design, Photography, Textiles, Fashion, Graphic Design, Illustration, etc.)
- Oxford or Cambridge university
- Applications to Music & Dance conservatoires