

BHASVIC

BRIGHTON HOVE AND SUSSEX SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

2027 PROSPECTUS





Welcome to **BHASVIC**

The experience of being a BHASVIC student will stay with you long after you leave our college. Our mission is to transform lives through education, combining excellent academic outcomes with an inclusive culture where everyone can thrive. We hold ambitious expectations for every student and are proud of our consistently strong results, but we measure success by more than grades. We want every young person to feel valued, supported and inspired to realise their potential, reflecting our belief that high standards and inclusion go hand in hand.

You will be treated as an adult, challenged to think critically and encouraged to develop the confidence, creativity and independence needed for life beyond college. At BHASVIC, our staff provide a broad, enriching education that nurtures knowledge, skills, curiosity and character. Whether your ambitions focus on higher education, employment, or training, we help you become a resilient lifelong learner, equipped to succeed in a rapidly changing world and contribute positively to your community.

Beyond the classroom, you will join a diverse, vibrant community where wellbeing, belonging and opportunity matter. Through enrichment, leadership, partnerships, sustainability initiatives and a wide range of cultural, creative and sporting activities, you will have countless opportunities to discover new interests and make a difference. BHASVIC is a place where people flourish, aspirations grow, and everyone has the chance to thrive. We look forward to welcoming you in September 2027.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Baldwin'.

William Baldwin
PRINCIPAL

Open Evenings

Wednesday 11th November
4pm – 8pm

Thursday 12th November
4pm – 8pm

2026/27 APPLICATION TIMELINE

**SEPTEMBER
2026**

Start planning early

Make the most of information in this prospectus and on our website, along with careers sessions and events at your school. Start to get an idea of which courses you think you might want to do, what the entry requirements are, and what qualifications you need to progress into the pathway you want to, whether this is at university, employment, or something else.

**NOVEMBER
2026**

Open Evenings

Our Open Evenings in November (**11th and 12th**) are perfect for prospective students and parents/carers to visit the college. These are a fantastic opportunity to view facilities, hear from the Principal, and visit departments to find out more about the courses you are interested in. You will also get a chance to speak to lots of current students; the best way of finding out what college is really like!

**DECEMBER
2026**

Application Deadline

Make sure your application is submitted by **4th December 2026** to be considered a priority applicant. To apply to BHASVIC, use the online application form via our website: www.bhasvic.ac.uk

**NOVEMBER 2026 –
APRIL 2027**

Interviews and Offer Letter

If you have applied by the application deadline, you will be invited to an interview at the college. Don't panic, this is a calm and friendly conversation with you, and not like a job interview. We look at your most recent school report and attendance, and discuss your intended programme of study, entry requirements, and future plans. If we can make you an offer, we will normally do so within two weeks of your interview. You must accept your offer of a place at BHASVIC within two weeks of receiving it.

JUNE 2027

Moving On Day

Once you have accepted your place at BHASVIC, you will be invited to our Moving On Day on **24th June**. Similar to a Taster Day, you experience lessons at BHASVIC and are provided important information on next steps. We also run a New Parents' Information evening in July where parents can find out more about our guidance and support.

**AUGUST –
SEPTEMBER
2027**

Results and Enrolment

When you receive your GCSE results in August, we can offer you help and advice if needed via our Admissions and Guidance teams. At the very end of August or beginning of September you will have an enrolment appointment to finalise your study programme, ready for you to become an official BHASVIC student.

**SEPTEMBER
2027**

Induction

In September, our full teaching timetable will start and you will begin your journey as a student with an induction session. This will ensure you know everything you need to know to make the best start to your time here at BHASVIC.

WELCOME FROM THE STUDENT UNION



As the current Student Union representatives, we're excited to welcome all new students to BHASVIC and help you make the most of your time here. Starting college is a big step, but you'll quickly find that BHASVIC is a friendly and supportive community where there are plenty of opportunities to get involved, meet new people, and try something new. Whether you're joining a club or society, attending a social event, or simply exploring everything the college has to offer, there's something for everyone.

Throughout the year, the Student Union works closely with students and staff to organise a range of events, activities, and campaigns designed to bring the college community together. We're looking forward to meeting you at BHASVIC events over the coming months and helping you decide if this is the place for you. Don't be afraid to say hello, ask questions, or get involved. We're here to represent your voice and make sure your experience at BHASVIC is as enjoyable, engaging, and rewarding as possible.

We can't wait to welcome you to BHASVIC!

**BHASVIC STUDENT
UNION**

WHY JOIN THE BHASVIC COMMUNITY?

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SUBJECTS

40+

CLUBS &
SOCIETIES



99%

PASS RATE

12 MINS



WALK TO BRIGHTON
STATION

DEDICATED
SUPPORT
TEAMS



**AROUND 3800
STUDENTS**





Fergus Thompson

My previous school:

Blatchington Mill School

At BHASVIC I studied:

Biology, Chemistry, and Religious Studies.

Alongside my studies I also contributed in leading the Knitting and Crochet society. This allowed me to meet even more people that I never would have known if I hadn't expanded my friendship group outside of my subjects.

My plans for the future:

I plan to study Biochemistry at the University of Bristol in September and hope to continue a career in analytical science.

My favourite thing about BHASVIC:

There are no limits put on what you can do at BHASVIC. Teachers encourage you to delve into each topic. This really helps in the long term as it allows you to discover what you find most interesting about different parts of your courses.

What surprised me about BHASVIC:

Students contribute a lot to college life. The student union is constantly putting on exciting events and societies are student-led.



Taiwo Adepoju

Previous school:

Hove Park School

At BHASVIC I studied:

Psychology, Health & Social Care, and History.

Alongside my learning, I attended a range of guest lectures to support my courses and really enjoyed the challenge of the EPQ (Extended Project Qualification).

My plans for the future:

I am going to study Medicine through a foundation or gateway route and eventually become a doctor. I'm very passionate about science and helping people get better. BHASVIC helped reinforce that medicine is truly the path I want to follow.

My favourite thing about BHASVIC:

BHASVIC is more than just a college. Alongside receiving a high-quality academic education, there are also so many opportunities to get involved. For example, I was able to complete my Gold DofE award, join the Student Union and even go to the gym in my free time. This side of BHASVIC really surprised me, as some people assume it is very strict, but that wasn't my experience at all. There is plenty of opportunity to maintain a healthy balance between studying and other interests, and the staff are incredibly kind, approachable and always willing to support you when you need help.



Alex Gunter

Previous School:

The Turing School

At BHASVIC I studied:

Maths, Physics, Economics, and a Programming Portfolio Course.

Alongside my studies, I worked with my local county council's education department on topics including mental health, SEN provision, and making youth voice more than just a tick-box exercise.

My plans for the future:

I am planning to start university in September for Economics and Finance with a placement year, with a view to policy or analyst work.

My favourite thing about BHASVIC:

It runs almost like a university. Your outcomes are mostly down to your own effort and actions. You're trusted to study independently, with self-study being vital for success in certain subjects and a major differentiator between secondary school and BHASVIC. However, also like a university, there's a wealth of support available, as long as you're willing to ask for it.

What surprised me about BHASVIC:

How different education can be when high expectations are the norm. Everyone progresses so rapidly that content is finished early, and people build support networks to handle the pace. It's not the easiest, but it's super effective. Because of this environment, support can be given without worrying that the class will fall behind, and it allows everyone to do better than they expected to when they walked in on the first day.



Cui Li

Previous School:

Varndean School

At BHASVIC I studied:

Maths, English Literature, Fine Art

Alongside my studies, I helped curate the Gallery19A exhibition, working with peers to create an engaging narrative. I also enjoyed the challenge of my EPQ, which deepened my passion for literature.

My plans for the future:

I have an offer to study English Literature at the University of Liverpool and look forward to developing my academic interests and exploring future career paths.

My favourite thing about BHASVIC:

I've loved the opportunities to explore my subjects beyond the A Level curriculum through creative and academic activities. Supported by dedicated teachers and like-minded peers, I've developed both my interests and independence, gaining skills and confidence that will benefit me in the future.

What surprised me about BHASVIC:

Despite its size, BHASVIC has a welcoming and supportive community where people quickly build connections through classes, shared interests and friendships. Although my time here has only been two years, I feel incredibly well prepared for university and beyond thanks to the knowledge, confidence and personal growth I've gained. I would strongly recommend BHASVIC to prospective students.

Course Programme for September 2027

Course	Qualification	Entry Requirements
 Application & Games Development (Computing)	AAQ Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Maths GCSE
 Art – Fine Art	A Level	4 in Art GCSE
 Biology	A Level	4 in English Language, 5 in Maths and two 6s in two sciences at GCSE (Biology plus one other, Combined Science accepted but not Applied Science)
 Biomedical Science	AAQ Level 3	4 in English Language, 4 in Maths and two 4s in two sciences at GCSE (Biology plus one other, Combined or Applied Science). We advise against studying Biology with Biomedical Science.
 Business	A Level	4 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE
 Business	BTEC Level 3	4 in Maths GCSE or English Language GCSE
 Chemistry	A Level	4 in English Language, 5 in Maths and two 6s in two sciences at GCSE (Chemistry plus one other, Combined Science accepted but not Applied Science)
 Classical Civilisation	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE
 Computer Science	A Level	6 in Maths GCSE. You do not need to have studied Computer Science or I.T. at GCSE or Level 2
 Creative Digital Media Production – Film and TV	BTEC Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE
 Criminology	WJEC Level 3	No specific course entry requirement
 Dance	A Level	4 in Dance GCSE if taken or Grade 5 Ballet. Audition required if neither is held
 Drama and Theatre	A Level	5 in English Literature GCSE
 Economics	A Level	4 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE
 English	GCSE	3 or below in English GCSE

Course	Qualification	Entry Requirements
 English Language	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE
 English Language and Literature	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE
 English Literature	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE
 Environmental Science	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Maths GCSE and 4 in two Science GCSEs (Combined Sciences accepted but not Applied Science)
 Film Studies	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in English Literature GCSE
 Fitness Coaching & Personal Training	Active IQ Level 3	No specific course entry requirements
 French	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in French GCSE
 Geography	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in a Science GCSE
 German	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in German GCSE
 Graphic Design and Communication	A Level	No specific course entry requirement
 Health and Social Care	AAQ Level 3	4 in English Language or English Literature GCSE and 4 in Biology GCSE or another science is preferred
 History - Medieval and Early Modern	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE
 History - Modern	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE
 History of Art	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in English Literature GCSE
 I.T. (Cybersecurity & Web Development)	AAQ Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE
 Law	A Level	6 in English Language or 6 in English Literature GCSE
 Law - Applied	BTEC Level 3	4 in English Language or 4 in English Literature GCSE
 Maths	A Level	6 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
 Maths & Further Maths	2 A Levels	7 in Maths GCSE, 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
 Maths	GCSE	3 or below in Maths GCSE
 Media Studies	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE

Course	Qualification	Entry Requirements
 Music	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in Music GCSE, if taken, and Grade 5 standard on main instrument/voice. For more information on specific entry requirements, please visit our website
 Music	BTEC Level 3	4 in Music GCSE or BTEC Level 2 Merit if either taken. Students will need to demonstrate Grade 5 standard or above on main instrument/voice via an audition. For more information on specific entry requirements, please visit our website
 Performance (Acting)	BTEC Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE. For more information on specific entry requirements, please visit our website
 Philosophy	A Level	6 in English Language GCSE or 6 in English Literature GCSE
 Photography	A Level	No specific course entry requirements
 Physical Education	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE, 4 in Science GCSE and 6 in Physical Education GCSE. Club-level standard practical performance within one selected sporting activity
 Physics	A Level	4 in English Language, 6 in Maths and two 6s in two sciences at GCSE (Physics plus one other, Combined Science accepted but not Applied Science)
 Politics	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE
 Psychology	A Level	4 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
 Religious Studies	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE
 Sociology	A Level	4 in English Language or 4 in English Literature GCSE
 Spanish	A Level	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in Spanish GCSE
 Sport - Single/Double	BTEC Level 3	4 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE. Also, 4 in Science GCSE preferred
 Sport & Exercise Sciences - Single/Double	BTEC Level 3	4 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE. Also, 4 in Science GCSE preferred
 Textile Design	A Level	No specific course entry requirements

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME & SUPPORT

All study programmes at BHASVIC consist of the following:

CORE SUBJECTS

A Levels, BTECs and GCSE qualifications.

COMMUNITY PATHWAY

Weekly Tutorial sessions, development days and digital assemblies to enhance learning, wellbeing and community engagement, and support with progression for first-year students.

SUBJECT EXTENSIONS

Support sessions run by teachers to help you with specific areas in the courses you study.

PORTFOLIO COURSES

Additional one-year courses, taken in the second year, that extend your practical or academic studies in areas where you have an interest.

ENRICHMENT

Extra activities such as sport, performing arts, Duke of Edinburgh, community and charity work, clubs, societies, competitions, trips, visits and workshops.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDY PROGRAMMES	
Mixed Programme (3 courses including at least one BTEC / AAQ)	Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above in five different subjects. This must include a minimum of grade 4 in English Language GCSE or Maths GCSE. This Study Programme is made up of three Level 3 courses, at least one of which will be a BTEC / WJEC Level 3 qualification (for example, a BTEC and two A Levels). All Level 3 qualifications are A Level equivalent at BHASVIC.
3 A Levels	Six GCSEs, with a minimum of five grade 4 and one grade 6. These must be in a minimum of five different subjects. This must include a minimum of grade 4 in English Language GCSE or Maths GCSE. This Study Programme is made up of three A Level courses.
4 A Levels	Five GCSEs, grade 8 and above across all GCSEs. Must include Maths and Further Maths (also known as Double Maths) alongside two other A Levels. Four different subjects cannot be studied.
Please refer to individual course pages on our website for full course details.	

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

Support for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) is referred to as 'Additional Learning Support' (ALS) at BHASVIC. This support is available for any student who requires help and guidance with their learning, not just those with diagnosed or assessed needs. We provide a range of support that is tailored to suit the needs of the individual student through timetabled support sessions. Students can bring work related to their studies, including coursework, and address their difficulties with the help of ALS Teachers. If you have a specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia), a sensory impairment, mobility problems, or anything else that affects your learning, please let us know in your application form.

Kamsi Ogbodo

Previous school:

BACA (Brighton Aldridge Community Academy)

At BHASVIC I studied:

Maths, Physics, Application and Games Development, and a Personal Finance Portfolio Course.

Alongside my studies I was an Equality, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI) Ambassador and member of the Christian Union.

My plans for the future:

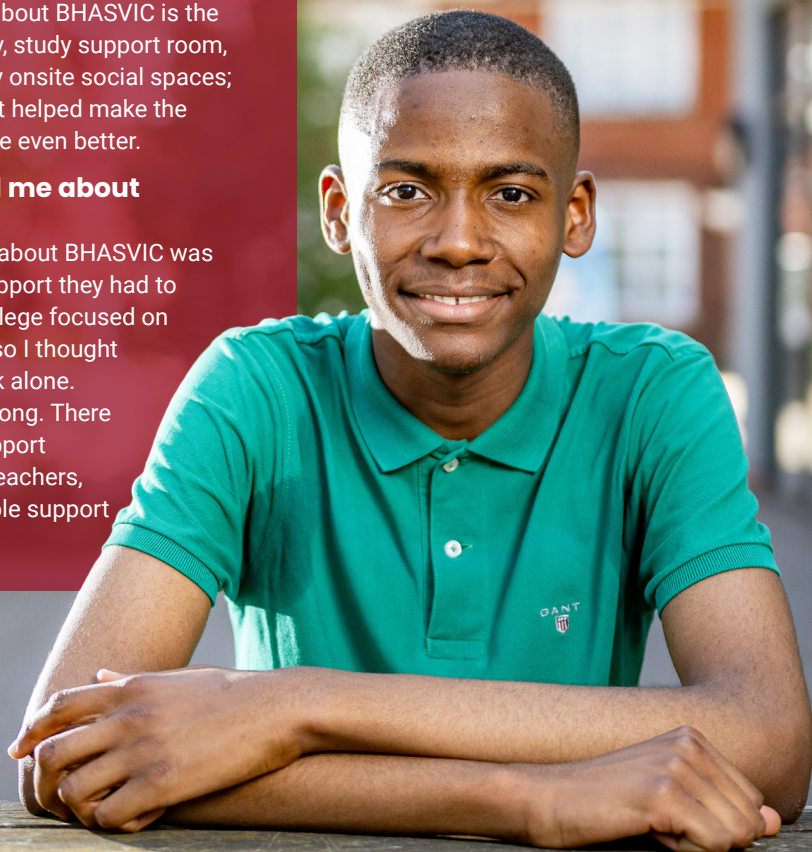
I'm taking a gap year to get work experience in preparation for starting a degree apprenticeship in software engineering.

My favourite thing about BHASVIC:

My favourite thing about BHASVIC is the facilities. The library, study support room, canteens, and many onsite social spaces; they are spaces that helped make the BHASVIC experience even better.

What surprised me about BHASVIC:

What surprised me about BHASVIC was the extent of the support they had to offer. I knew the college focused on independent work, so I thought I would always work alone. Thankfully, I was wrong. There was a wealth of support available from my teachers, tutor and the loveable support staff!





Reeya Reesaul

Previous school:

Brighton Girls GDST

At BHASVIC I studied:

Maths, Physics and Economics

My plans for the future:

I am planning on studying Economics and Finance at university. I am looking forward to developing my understanding of the subject before pursuing a career in finance.

My favourite thing about BHASVIC:

The independence that we were given to take responsibility for our studies. It gave me the freedom to balance my studies with my free time while preparing me for university and beyond. I also valued being able to develop my own study routine and discover the learning methods that worked best for me.

What surprised me about BHASVIC:

I was pleasantly surprised at how much support is available within college. Although independent study is a key part of learning, there are so many different kinds of support on offer, from online resources to mentorship, and teachers are always willing to provide support and guidance during subject extensions or through teams.



Rachel Cheung

Previous school:

Roedean School

At BHASVIC I studied:

Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry

My plans for the future:

Continuing my musical studies at the Royal College of Music on a full scholarship

My favourite thing about BHASVIC:

The friends I have made from my classes and hanging out in social spaces on campus. Meeting a lot of people at BHASVIC stood out to me compared to my previous school as everyone has different experiences and opinions that widened my perspectives, and the community has been exceptionally welcoming since the very first day.

What surprised me about BHASVIC:

The extensive range of activities that are available to everyone. I was allowed to explore both musical extracurriculars and STEM-oriented A Levels at college. Moreover, the opportunity of having Political Philosophy as my Portfolio Course further challenged me.

LIFE AT BHASVIC



Exceptional Community Culture

Our mission is to transform lives through learning, combining excellent academic outcomes with an inclusive culture where everyone can thrive. Students are inspired to achieve, confident in their identities and connected by a strong sense of community. They advocate for the issues that matter most to their generation, embrace diverse perspectives and develop the skills and values to create positive change.

Enrichment

BHASVIC isn't just a centre of academic success. We offer numerous opportunities beyond academic courses, enriching our learners' experiences via sports, the arts, clubs and societies, travel options and more. There's more than 40 clubs and societies, and students are encouraged to create their own if they have an idea for a new one that doesn't exist.

Tutorial Pathways

Towards the end of a student's first year, they choose a specialist tutorial pathway for the next year from the following options:

- **UCAS pathway** - for students interested in applying to university within one or two years
- **Employability and Enterprise pathway** - for those who are interested in seeking work/apprenticeships after BHASVIC
- **Visual Arts pathway** - for students interested in applying for degrees or foundation courses in visual arts
- **Oxbridge pathway** - for students interested in applying to Oxford or Cambridge universities, which have an early application deadline
- **Medical (early applications) pathway** - for students who are interested in applying for any medical degree which has an early application deadline

The Oxbridge and Medical tutor groups start in June of the A1 year to support the early applications deadline of mid-October.



Your Timetable

The college day is divided between timetabled lessons, tutorial sessions, private study periods, enrichment and socialising. Each subject lesson will be allocated a lettered block, which is repeated three times per week. Use the timetable below to see an example structure for lessons in A, G, and F blocks. Notice that there might be no lessons on a Wednesday. This is uncommon, but attendance may still be required if your tutorial lesson is on a Wednesday.

You will have lessons for a minimum of 13.5 hours a week plus tutorial and enrichment time. Outside of lessons you're expected to spend a further 13 hours on private study and homework each week. Working for up to eight hours a week in part-time employment is a great option for students looking to earn extra money and experience the workplace, but any more than this is likely to negatively affect your studies.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
8.30	A 8.30-10.00	E 8.30-10.00	C 8.30-10.00	F 8.30-10.00	D 8.30-10.00	
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10.00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
10.15	B 10.15-11.45	F 10.15-11.45	D 10.15-11.45	G 10.15-11.45	C 10.15-11.45	
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16.15	B 15.50-17.20					
16.30						
16.45						
17.00						
17.15						
17.30						

Note: The timetable structure is subject to change year on year and the above is for illustrative purposes only.



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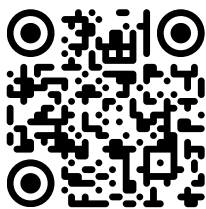
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