



Bexhill 6th Form College



TASTER DAY

PROSPECTUS

For Year 10 Students

Come and spend an exciting day with us and sample some of the many courses we have to offer.

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Taster Day Schedule 2018



SCHOOL	DATE
Claverham Community College	Tuesday 3rd July 2018
Robertsbridge Community College	Tuesday 3rd July 2018
St Richard's Catholic College	Tuesday 3rd July 2018
Frewen College	Tuesday 3rd July 2018
Saxon Mount	Tuesday 3rd July 2018
St Catherine's College	Monday 9th July 2018
Cavendish School	Monday 9th July 2018
Eastbourne Academy	Monday 9th July 2018
Ratton School	Monday 9th July 2018
Rye College	Monday 9th July 2018
The Causeway School	Monday 9th July 2018
Ark William Parker Academy	Monday 9th July 2018
Ark Helenswood Academy	Monday 9th July 2018
Bexhill Academy	Tuesday 10th July 2018
Battle Abbey	Tuesday 10th July 2018
Hailsham	Tuesday 10th July 2018
Seaford Head	Tuesday 10th July 2018
Heathfield	Tuesday 10th July 2018
Uckfield Community Technology College	Tuesday 10th July 2018
Uplands Community College	Tuesday 10th July 2018
Ringmer	Tuesday 10th July 2018
Beacon	Tuesday 10th July 2018
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The Hastings Academy	Tuesday 10th July 2018
St Leonards Academy	Wednesday 11th July 2018
Willingdon School	Wednesday 11th July 2018
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100%

**BEXHILL COLLEGE STUDENTS
ACHIEVE 100% A-LEVEL PASS
RATE IN OVER 30 SUBJECTS**

73%

**In 2017, OVER 73% OF A-LEVEL
STUDENTS ACHIEVED
A*-C GRADES**

99.5%

**BEXHILL COLLEGE STUDENTS
ACHIEVE A 99.5% BTEC EXTENDED
DIPLOMA PASS RATE**



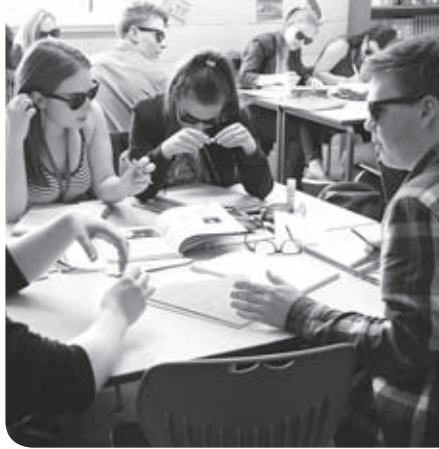
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PROGRAMME FOR **THE DAY**



PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME FOR REGISTRATION BETWEEN 9.15AM & 9.45AM

The taster day will run from 9.45am until 2.30pm and will include four taster sessions, with a half hour break for lunch included.

Timetable

9.15am - 9.45am	Registration
9.45am - 10.00am	Welcome Talk
10.00am - 11.00am	Taster Session 1
11.00am - 12.00pm	Taster Session 2
12.00pm - 12.30pm	Lunch
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Taster Session 3
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Taster Session 4



A Level Courses Taster Sessions



ANCIENT HISTORY

Title of Session	The Ides of March: an exploration of the Roman Civil War
Brief Outline of Session	You will be introduced to the topics of the Ancient History course and have an opportunity take part in a re-enactment of the Roman Civil War.

ART TEXTILES

Title of Session	Pattern and Texture
Brief Outline of Session	Exploring pattern and texture through textiles techniques.

BIOLOGY

Title of Session	Animal Behaviour and Statistical Significance
Brief Outline of Session	A chance to carry out an experiment to gather data which you can then analyse using a statistical test.

BUSINESS STUDIES

Title of Session	Introduction to Enterprise
Brief Outline of Session	Form rival advertising agencies to design and plan a publicity stunt to build brand awareness of an innovative new product.

CHEMISTRY

Title of Session	Discovering Quantitative Techniques
Brief Outline of Session	You will carry out some experimental work, including preparing standard solutions and using quantitative colorimetry to determine the percentage of copper in a compound.

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Title of Session	Gods, Heroes and Tragedies – an Introduction to Classical Civilisation
Brief Outline of Session	We will explore some famous figures from ancient Greek Literature – like Achilles, Paris and Helen of Troy; Gods like Zeus and Aphrodite as well as the complicated family of King Oedipus!



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COMPUTING

Title of Session	Can You Solve A Problem?
Brief Outline of Session	Programming is all about solving computational problems. You will get to explore some classic problems and puzzles, using logic to solve them. Can you solve the problem first?

DANCE

Title of Session	Dance Development.
Brief Outline of Session	Explore some of the different skills required in Dance through analysis and creative choreography, using a professional dance work to inspire and develop your own ideas. (Please bring appropriate clothing for a practical session.)

DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES

Title of Session	Looking at taking performance from the page all the way through to putting it on the stage.
Brief Outline of Session	Practical session working with up-to-date play texts.

ECONOMICS

Title of Session	Government Spending
Brief Outline of Session	Imagine you are the Chancellor; how would you devise the Budget? Would you spend more on unemployment benefits or more on the NHS? Should we protect the health of the nation by increasing tax on cigarettes or let individuals consume what they like?

ELECTRONICS

Title of session	Investigating The V-I Characteristics of an LED
Brief Outline of Session	You will build a circuit to investigate how LEDs work. Includes practical work and graphical analysis.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Title of Session	Language and Social Context
Brief Outline of Session	Language, occupation and gender; an introduction to English Language.





ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Title of Session	Introduction to Lang and Lit
Brief Outline of Session	Dystopian fiction: The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Title of Session	Introduction to Literature
Brief Outline of Session	"Take a street-car named Desire..." Analysis of Tennessee William's play, A Streetcar Named Desire.

FILM STUDIES

Title of Session	Introduction to Film Form
Brief Outline of Session	An overview of the various techniques that film makers use to create meaning and provoke a response. This will introduce you to the key tools of film analysis.

FINE ART

Title of Session	Experimental Drawing
Brief Outline of Session	Extending drawing through experimentation.

FOOD, NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Title of Session	Diet Watcher
Brief Outline of Session	There are many health concerns associated with diet. What affects these diets and how can we manage these conditions? Take a look at Osteoporosis, Diabetes and Celiac Disease through a range of mini activities.

FRENCH

Title of Session	An Introduction to A-Level French
Brief Outline of Session	Come and join us and find out more about what A-Level French involves. An interactive session using film, songs and literature.



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GEOGRAPHY

Title of Session	Where in the World?
Brief Outline of Session	An introduction to Geography A Level in quiz form.

GEOLOGY

Title of Session	Minerals – building blocks
Brief Outline of Session	Introduction to major rock forming minerals; a practical and hands-on exercise.

GERMAN

Title of Session	Language Learning Can Be Fun!
Brief Outline of Session	A fun and interactive session. You thought language learning was boring? We'll make you think again!

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Title of Session	Image Production and Mark Making Techniques
Brief Outline of Session	Discussing and exploring ideas by means of experimentation.

LAW

Title of Session	Do You Know Your Rights?
Brief Outline of Session	Looking at murder statistics and asking who is a murderer? We will also explore police powers.

MATHEMATICS

Title of Session	Exploring Combinations
Brief Outline of Session	An introduction to the Binomial Theorem.

MEDIA STUDIES

Title of Session	The Power of Social Media
Brief Outline of Session	The impact of Social Media in our everyday lives.





MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Title of Session	The Trial of Richard III
Brief Outline of Session	We will consider how far Richard III deserves to be labelled the murderer of his nephews in the Tower.

MODERN HISTORY

Title of Session	The Historian and the Great Events of History
Brief Outline of Session	We will identify and consider the major events of recent history and learn how the historian investigates these matters.

MUSIC

Title of Session	Introduction to Music History
Brief Outline of Session	You will be looking at different periods of music history and their stylistic features. You will also complete a composition task.

PHILOSOPHY

Title of Session	Knowledge, Being and Value
Brief Outline of Session	An exploration of philosophical questions.

PHOTOGRAPHY (A LEVEL / TECHNICAL DIPLOMA)

Title of Session	Painting with Light using the DSLR
Brief Outline of Session	Introduction to long shutter speed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Title of Session	Elite Athlete Performance Preparation
Brief Outline of Session	Insight into the training and performance methods of elite athletes.

PHYSICS

Title of Session	How Do You 'Weigh' Yourself on the International Space Station?
Brief Outline of Session	Practical investigation involving springs and graph work followed by some mathematical analysis. Includes examples of the use of springs in real-world systems.



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POLITICS

Title of Session	Does Politics Matter?
Brief Outline of Session	An introduction to Politics and how it shapes every experience in our lives.

PSYCHOLOGY

Title of Session	What is Psychology?
Brief Outline of Session	You will have the opportunity to experience being a participant in a classic memory experiment. You will also discuss other areas of research that are important to psychologists and discover some incredible findings about human behavior.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Title of Session	Does God Exist?
Brief Outline of Session	An exploration of the arguments both for and against God's existence.

SOCIOLOGY

Title of Session	What is Sociology?
Brief Outline of Session	Build a new society by examining the ways in which societies are structured and organised.

SPANISH

Title of Session	¡¡ Hola, Olééé !!
Brief Outline of Session	Would you like to learn Spanish like a native? Would you like to improve your communication skills and prospects? Keen to impress your family and friends? Come and take part in our interactive session which will include fun activities and games. We promise you will leave the room speaking Spanish!



Amazing On-site Facilities

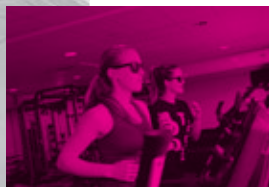


Sports, Performance, Media & Creative Facilities

- 3G Football Pitch
- Climbing Wall
- 3 Tennis Courts
- Indoor Basketball and Netball Courts
- Drama Studio
- Science Laboratories
- 200 Seat Theatre
- Fully Equipped Fitness Suite
- Gymnasium Complex
- Large Grass Training Area
- Hair Training Salon
- Catering Kitchen
- Recording Studio
- Music and Music Technology Suites
- Two Dance Studios
- Fully Equipped Film Studio / Editing Suite

All Facilities on ONE Campus

Bexhill College has excellent facilities for creative learning, media, arts and sports development - all located on our 5,6-hectare site.



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ACTING

Title of Session	Creating a Character
Brief Outline of Session	You will get to try out a variety of acting techniques to help create a believable and compelling character which you will then have the opportunity to try out in different scenarios.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Session	Animal Behaviour and Communication
Brief Outline of Session	What can we learn about animals from their behaviour?

APPLIED SCIENCE

Title of Session	Observational Astronomy
Brief Outline of Session	Using your science knowledge and understanding you will construct a telescope to rival that of Galileo's.

ART AND DESIGN

Title of Session	Mark Making
Brief Outline of Session	Exploring mark making through experimental media.

BUSINESS

Title of Session	Dragons' Den
Brief Outline of Session	Creating and pitching an idea, then taking it to see the Dragon!

CATERING

Title of Session	Do You Want To Be A Professional Chef?
Brief Outline of Session	Create a pizza from fresh ingredients, while looking at what it takes to work in the catering industry.

CHILDCARE

Title of Session	Getting Ready to Work with Young Children
Brief Outline of Session	Experience a range of hands-on activities that will prepare you for working with young children.

CRIMINOLOGY

Title of Session	What is Criminology?
Brief Outline of Session	You will be asked to consider why people commit crimes and how they should be punished.

DANCE CERTIFICATE

Title of Session	Exploring Different Dance Styles
Brief Outline of Session	We will look at a range of the dance styles working on learning short routines and thinking how you could apply it to your own choreography. (Please bring appropriate clothing for a practical session.)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Title of Session	What is Sustainable Development?
Brief Outline of Session	Design an 100% eco-friendly town 5 miles from Bexhill.

FASHION

Title of Session	Wearable Sculpture
Brief Outline of Session	Use a range of materials to construct an experimental fashion piece on the stand.

HAIRDRESSING

Title of Session	Circuit Training In The Salon
Brief Outline of Session	Come and test your creative skills. Try out a range of hairdressing and barbering skills on head blocks.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Title of Session	999
Brief Outline of Session	Learn basic first aid responses – how to put someone in the recovery position, CPR and how to respond if someone is choking. Learn how to deal with bleeding/wounds and how to dress a wound. These basic life skills could help save lives and also help you in your future career in health and social care.



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HOSPITALITY

Title of Session	Communication is the key
Brief Outline of Session	Take part in a range of activities to look at communication skills and job roles within the Hospitality industry.

ICT

Title of Session	Encryption and IT Security
Brief Outline of Session	Find out about how encryption works.

MEDIA

Title of Session	Filming and Editing
Brief Outline of Session	A recreation of a film scene.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Title of Session	Battle of the Bands
Brief Outline of Session	You will get the opportunity to try out your playing skills with others and form mini bands and, by the end of the session, you will perform.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Title of Session	Using Logic Pro to create a soundtrack for a movie
Brief Outline of Session	Using Logic Pro X to add FX and Music to a clip from a choice of movies from different genres.

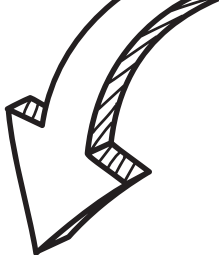
PERFORMING ARTS

Title of Session	Musicals
Brief Outline of Session	You will be led through a song from a well-known musical as a group, learning how to work together as an ensemble.

PERFORMING ARTS PRODUCTIONS

Title of Session	Design for Performance
Brief Outline of Session	You will explore design for theatre through set and lighting, with a chance to try out your skills practically in our theatre spaces.





PERSONAL TRAINING

Title of Session	Introduction to Personal Training
Brief Outline of Session	What is it like to be a Personal Trainer? The session is designed to give you an insight into different aspects of personal training. (Please bring appropriate clothing i.e trainers, shorts, tracksuits, etc.)

SPORT

Title of Session	Analysis of Performance
Brief Outline of Session	A practical session – sport kit required. (Please bring appropriate clothing i.e trainers, shorts, tracksuits, etc.)

SPORT (OUTDOOR ADVENTURE)

Title of Session	Climbing
Brief Outline of Session	You will be instructed on the proper use of the climbing equipment and get the chance to climb the wall.(Please bring appropriate clothing i.e trainers, shorts, tracksuits, etc.)

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Title of Session	Welcome to Travel and Tourism
Brief Outline of Session	Around the world in 60 minutes - a whistle-stop tour.

UNIFORMED SERVICES

Title of Session	Fitness and Team Building
Brief Outline of Session	This is a practical session – sport kit required. (Please bring appropriate clothing i.e trainers, shorts, tracksuits etc.)

FOOTBALL

Title of Session	Football Academy in associate with Chelsea FC Foundation
Brief Outline of Session	A practical and informative session on our 3G pitch with Chelsea Foundation coaches. Any student interested in being part of the Men's or Women's Football Academy should sign up.





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YOUR FUTURE'S
SO BRIGHT

you gotta wear Shades



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