

# Decisions

Bexley Post-16 Directory  
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# Introductions

## Welcome to DECISIONS the Bexley Post-16 Directory

Bexley is proud to offer a wide range of post-16 opportunities provided by our schools, academies, colleges and training providers. I would encourage students and parents to explore all the possibilities available. Participating in education or training beyond the age of 16 offers young people an opportunity to continue learning, make friends, gain qualifications and experience that can significantly increase their prospects for future employment and earnings and equip them well for the years ahead. In these changing times, education and skills, is more important than ever before in helping young people to achieve their future goals and reach their full potential.

The Government expects all young people to stay in some form of education or training until their 18th birthday. This can mean undertaking a traineeship, an apprenticeship or studying at a further education college, sixth form, or with an independent training provider. There are many different options available, and you can choose the option that best suits your learning style.

We wish you every success in your studies this year and sincerely hope that you find a pathway that enables you to continue your education or training in Bexley, building on your all your hard work, interests, and achievements so far.

Good Luck!



**Jackie Belton**  
*Chief Executive*  
*London Borough of Bexley*

## DECISIONS - How to use this guide

The directory provides you with an overview of courses planned to be available for post-16 study from September 2023. It is designed to help you to decide where and what to study so that you can find the right pathway for you. We recommend that you attend open evenings and events so you can make an informed decision about your next steps.

If you're really stuck on what to do next, have a chat with your teachers and school's careers adviser to identify your strengths and interests, what types of job they match with and what courses will help you get the right qualifications.

The directory contains contact details for the local school sixth forms, sixth form colleges, further education colleges and vocational training providers. For the most up to date information on any of the courses available, give the provider a call or check their website. This contact information, along with information on other local post-16 education providers, can also be found on our refreshed post-16 webpages at [www.bexley.gov.uk/post16](http://www.bexley.gov.uk/post16)

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# Deciding what you want to do next?

## Post-16 timetable for September 2023 intake

<b>September / October 2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Attend sixth form / college open events. See the Post-16 Open Event Diary for dates.</li><li>▶ Consider all your options: vocational or academic study, college or school, A levels or BTECs, traineeship or apprenticeship</li><li>▶ Attend post-16 open events. Check provider websites and social media for dates and times.</li></ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Use your school careers library to research career ideas</li><li>▶ Talk to relatives and teachers</li><li>▶ Visit <a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk">https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk</a> for impartial and practical help</li><li>▶ Continue to attend post-16 open events</li><li>▶ Revise for your mock exams</li><li>▶ Start to apply to for post-16 courses, some are very popular so get application forms in early</li></ul>
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Ensure your application forms have been submitted</li><li>▶ Sit your mock exams</li></ul>
<b>January 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Sit your mock exams</li></ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Attend Bexley's Apprenticeship Event</li><li>▶ Prepare for any interviews for post-16 education</li></ul>
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Attend interviews when invited</li></ul>
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Open a bank account if you don't have one, you may need one for post-16 education</li><li>▶ Create a revision plan and get started</li></ul>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Start your GCSE exams</li><li>▶ Create or update your CV (this is really important if you want to apply for an apprenticeship)</li><li>▶ Keep revising</li></ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Finish your GCSE exams and give yourself a pat on the back</li><li>▶ Start applying for apprenticeships once your exams have finished</li></ul>
<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Have a break</li><li>▶ Get involved in summer activities</li><li>▶ Let us know if you've not applied for post-16 education, or if you don't have an offer of post-16 education yet, so we can help you explore your options by completing the Young Person Update Form at <a href="http://www.bexley.gov.uk/post16">www.bexley.gov.uk/post16</a></li></ul>
<b>August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Collect your GCSE results and confirm your post-16 place</li><li>▶ Attend enrolment at your sixth form or college to make sure you're ready to start in September</li><li>▶ Contact Bexley Youth Advice for help if you've not got something to start</li></ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Attend enrolment at your chosen school or college, if you haven't already, along with any introductory events</li><li>▶ Apply to the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund if you are eligible</li><li>▶ Let us know where you've started and what you're studying, or let us know if you need help to find post-16 education, by completing the Young Person Update Form at <a href="http://www.bexley.gov.uk/post16">www.bexley.gov.uk/post16</a></li><li>▶ Start the next step of your journey</li></ul>

# Information, Advice & Guidance

**The Government** expects all young people to be in some form of education or training until at least their 18th birthday. This could mean undertaking a traineeship, an apprenticeship or studying at a further education college, sixth form, or with an independent training provider. There are several sources of support to help young people find and secure suitable education or training.

**Schools** must provide independent careers guidance to their students. Ask your school or check their website for details of their careers programme and contacts.

**Bexley Youth Advice (BYA)** provides support, information, advice and guidance on post-16 education to Bexley students who've finished their GCSE exams and don't have an offer of post-16 education. They also provide this service to Bexley resident young people of year 12 or 13 age (and up to the age of 25 for residents with an Education, Health, and Care Plan) who are not in education, employment, or training. BYA can be found at 233 Broadway, Bexleyheath, or contacted on 0203 045 5555 or by emailing [bya@prospects.co.uk](mailto:bya@prospects.co.uk)

**The National Careers Service** can help young people aged 13 or over looking for information and advice to plan their future. Their advisers can provide information on learning, work, apprenticeships and choices on the right place to study. Advice is also available on subject choices in school Years 9 and 11, as well as lots of other careers and learning related issues. To speak to an adviser, call 0800 100 900 or visit their website for more information:  
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>

**The National Apprenticeship Service** can help you find information about Apprenticeships and search for opportunities and vacancies:  
[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

## Applying for post-16 placements with an EHCP

If a young person has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) they will have a SEN Case Officer from their local authority. When applying for a place at a college, sixth form or other training provider you must contact your SEN Case Officer at the earliest possible time to tell them where you would like to apply. They can then work with the place applied to, to ensure that the education is suitable and that the provider can meet the needs outlined in the EHCP.

It is important to begin this process early, as places for young people with EHCPs should be agreed by 31 March. If you are unsure who your SEN Case Officer is, please contact the SENCO at your current setting or refer to the local authority's local offer website where contact details are provided.

# Choosing the right pathway for you

## Your options

There are many pathways to choose from following GCSEs. Making the right decision requires careful consideration of interests, how you best learn and your future aspirations. It may also mean studying at a different place than you did for GCSEs.

Regardless of what you choose, it is a requirement for all young people who did not achieved grade 4 or higher in English and / or maths at GCSE to continue their study in these subjects.

## How to choose?

You may already have an idea about your future journey, such as going to higher education or into a particular career. Some careers and university courses require you to have qualifications in specific subjects. Chat with your school's careers adviser - based on your talents and needs, they can advise to help you make an informed decision.

The following questions may be useful when thinking about which pathway is right for you:

- ▶ How does the course build on your strengths and interests?
- ▶ What will you be doing on the course and what will the workload be like?
- ▶ Where will the course lead you to, and how do you think the qualification will bring you closer to your career goals?
- ▶ What will you need to do in order to achieve a good result?
- ▶ Is there someone you know who you can talk to about this option?
- ▶ Are there any other similar opportunities you could consider?

## Your choices

When you are making your subject and qualification choices there are certain questions that you need to ask:

### 1) What is it?

- ▶ What is the qualification? (e.g. A Level, T level, GCSE, BTEC Subsidiary Diploma)
- ▶ What is the subject?

### 2) Where will I learn?

- ▶ In a classroom, a lab, in the workplace etc...?
- ▶ At a school sixth form, at a sixth form college, at a further education college, with a work-based training provider?

### 3) How will I learn / be assessed?

- ▶ Will there be lots of practical sessions, hands-on work, essays etc.?
- ▶ Will my learning be assessed through exams, coursework, portfolios, on the job etc...?
- ▶ What will the subject actually cover / what is the content?

### 4) Why should I study for this qualification?

- ▶ Will it help me do the things I want to do in the future?
- ▶ What is the progression from this qualification (e.g. is there something similar available at the next level)?
- ▶ Is it something I enjoy and I'm good at?
- ▶ Am I prepared to put in the hard work to get a good grade?
- ▶ Does it fit with my other choices and complement them?
- ▶ Will this course help me develop skills for the future?

### 5) Anything else?

- ▶ Am I eligible for this course (e.g. do I have the right grades / previous types of qualifications to get in)?
- ▶ Will this course provide opportunities for me to get work experience, etc.?
- ▶ Does this course make the most of the skills that I am good at?
- ▶ Does this course link to hobbies that I am interested in?

# What's your next move?

## Compare your options after GCSEs

Qualification	Description	Length of Time	Assessment	Level of study	Awards UCAS points?	Entry requirements	Work experience	What does it lead to?
<b>Apprenticeships</b> <a href="http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk">www.apprenticeships.gov.uk</a>	A real job with training and a salary.	1 year minimum	Apprenticeship dependent (inc. demonstrations, presentations and/or exams)	2/3 With the possibility to progress to higher apprenticeships up to Level 7	No	- Employer dependent - Age 16+ - Evidence of interest and ability to complete	Yes (paid job, with at least 20% off the job training)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► <b>Higher level or degree apprenticeship</b></li> <li>• University / college</li> <li>• Work</li> </ul>
<b>A levels</b>	An academic qualification, similar in style to GCSEs, that prepares you for further study.	2 years	Mostly exams at the end of the course	3	Yes	For individual schools and colleges to decide (commonly 5 GCSEs at grades 4 and above)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeship</li> <li>• University / college</li> <li>• Work</li> </ul>
<b>T levels</b> <a href="http://www.tlevels.gov.uk">www.tlevels.gov.uk</a>	A technical study programme, equivalent to 3 A Levels, with an industry placement that makes up 20% of the course. T Levels are designed to give you the skills that employers need.	2 years	Exams, projects and practical assignments	3	Yes	Set by each school / college	Yes (80% classroom, 20% work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeship</li> <li>• University / college</li> <li>• Work</li> </ul>
<b>Technical / Vocational qualifications</b> (e.g. some Pearson BTECs, Cambridge Technicals, City and Guilds Diplomas, AQA Technical, VTCT Diplomas and many others)	Qualifications which teach you how to do tasks specifically related to the industry and role you want to be in.	Course dependent	Course dependent (coursework and exams)	1+	Some (course & awarding organisation dependent)	Course dependent	Course dependent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeship</li> <li>• College</li> <li>• Work</li> </ul>
<b>Applied qualifications</b> (e.g. some Pearson BTECs and some Cambridge Technicals, WJEC Diplomas, AQA Certificates, NCFE Applied and many others)	Qualifications that prepare you for further study by combining academic learning with practical skills to give you a broad overview of working in a sector.	Course dependent	Course dependent (coursework and exams)	3	Yes	Set by each school / college	Course dependent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeship</li> <li>• University / college</li> <li>• Work</li> </ul>
<b>Traineeships</b> <a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/traineeships">www.gov.uk/government/collections/traineeships</a>	A work focused study programme that prepares you for an apprenticeship or work.	6 weeks - 6 months	A formal job or exit interview with written feedback. Coursework and exams are course dependent.	N/A	No	Have little to no work experience and qualified below Level 3	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeship</li> <li>• Work</li> </ul>
<b>Supported internships</b>	Structured personalised study programmes for young people with an EHCP, based primarily at an employer.	Typically 1 year including minimum 6 months work placement	Includes the chance to study for relevant substantial qualifications, if suitable, and English and maths to an appropriate level.	N/A	No	- Have an EHCP - Attend a college	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progression into paid employment, wherever possible</li> </ul>

Levels are designed to indicate the complexity of qualifications and apprenticeships, allowing people to draw comparisons and understand where they sit in relation to the other options which are available. There are 8 levels plus entry level, with the higher levels offering the highest difficulty.

Find out more about the different levels at [www.gov.uk/what-different-qualification-levels-mean](http://www.gov.uk/what-different-qualification-levels-mean)

Visit [nationalcareers.service.gov.uk](http://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk) for information about careers, training and work.



# Which pathway is right for me?

What are my achieved /predicted grades?	What could I study with these grades?	What could I do after I complete the course?
5 or more GCSE passes at grades 4-9 including English and Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A levels</li> <li>T levels</li> <li>Level 3 technical and vocational courses</li> <li>Intermediate or advanced level apprenticeships</li> <li>Traineeships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University</li> <li>Higher / degree level college courses</li> <li>Advanced, higher or degree level apprenticeships</li> <li>Employment</li> </ul>
Fewer than 5 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above and English or maths at grade 3 or below. BTEC level 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T level transition programme</li> <li>Level 2 technical and vocational courses</li> <li>Intermediate level apprenticeships</li> <li>Traineeships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T levels</li> <li>Level 3 technical and vocational courses</li> <li>Advanced apprenticeships</li> <li>Employment</li> </ul>
Grades 1-3 at GCSE or BTEC level 2 passes. Grades 1-3 at GCSE in English or maths, or Functional Skills level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE English and / or maths</li> <li>Level 2 technical and vocational courses</li> <li>Traineeships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T levels / T level transition programme</li> <li>Level 3 technical and vocational courses</li> <li>Intermediate apprenticeships</li> <li>Traineeships</li> <li>Employment</li> </ul>
No GCSE, BTEC or other level 2 passes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE English and / or maths</li> <li>Functional skills English and / or maths</li> <li>Foundation programmes</li> <li>Traineeships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T level transition programme</li> <li>Level 2 technical and vocational courses</li> <li>Intermediate apprenticeships</li> <li>Traineeships</li> <li>Employment</li> </ul>

If you do not achieve a GCSE grade 4 or higher in English or maths, or an equivalent level 2 qualification (such as Functional Skills), you will continue studying these subjects in post-16 education to achieve a GCSE grade 4 equivalent qualification before the age of 19.

Sixth forms, colleges and apprenticeships may have specific entry requirements for individual subjects and courses, and some subjects have higher entry requirements than others. Specific entry requirements will be detailed on the course page on the provider's website or in their prospectus.

# Where can you study or train?

**At the end of year 11 you have a number of choices of where to study. It is worth doing some research into the ones you are interested in; you can find information on the internet, as most education and training providers have a website. You can also attend open days or taster days to see what it's really like and whether you think its right for you.**

## School sixth forms

Schools sixth forms primarily teach A levels but some may offer vocational courses such as BTECs at level 3. They also offer resits in GCSE maths and English for young people who didn't achieve a grade 4 or above.

School sixth forms are smaller than most sixth form colleges and further education colleges.

You don't usually have to wear school uniform, but smart clothing may be required and you will need to attend every day.

## Sixth form colleges

Sixth form colleges are for 16 to 19-year-olds. They're typically larger than school sixth forms and may have over 1,000 students taking qualifications from entry level up to A levels and BTEC nationals.

They offer a wide range of courses including applied courses.

## Further education colleges (FE colleges)

FE colleges offer a broad range of courses at all different levels including entry level, ESOL, GCSEs, A levels, T levels, BTECs, traineeships, apprenticeships and vocational and occupational courses.

There is no upper age limit and there can be 1,000s of students on site. They may also have more than one site.

## Independent training providers

If you did not gain any qualifications in year 11 you may need to take some short courses or combine education with employment or work experience.

There are a number of independent training providers in and around the borough that can offer courses in a wide range of subjects from hairdressing to football association coaching badges.

# Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships give you the opportunity to work, learn and earn all at the same time.

You will work for an employer alongside other experienced staff. You will be earning a salary, gaining valuable work experience and employability skills, and you will gain a qualification.

There are over 600 apprenticeship standards approved for study, from advertising to youth work and environmental engineering and nuclear decommissioning.

## Types of apprenticeship

You can apply for different types of apprenticeship based on your current skills and qualifications

- ▶ Intermediate level (level 2)
- ▶ Advanced level (level 3)
- ▶ Higher level (level 4 or above)

Higher and degree apprenticeships mean more specialised and highly skilled apprenticeships are being offered each year.

## When can I start an apprenticeship?

If you live in England you can start an apprenticeship on the first day after the last Friday in June (official school leaving date in England), as long as you are 16 or become 16 before 1st September of that year. You'll need to live in England and not be in full-time education. You'll need to live in England and not be in full-time education.

## How much will I earn?

The current national minimum wage for apprentices aged 16 to 18 is £4.81 per hour. The rate changes on 1 April every year so will likely be higher by the time you leave school. Apprenticeship salaries are shown alongside the job description, so you'll know how much each opportunity will pay..

## Training and qualifications

During your apprenticeship you will also receive training to gain a nationally recognised qualification in your chosen area. Your employer will be working with your training provider to ensure the programme is structured to support you to gain the skills you need for the job.

## How do I find and apply for an apprenticeship?

The simplest way is to use the Find Apprenticeship Service. You'll need to create an account, and set preferences before applying, usually by completing an online application form and answering a few questions set by the employer. This resource is available at [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship).

Bexley hosts an annual apprenticeship event that typically takes place in February or March. Details of the event will be available at [www.bexley.gov.uk/apprenticeshipevent](http://www.bexley.gov.uk/apprenticeshipevent) along with information on local apprenticeship training providers and opportunities.

# Courses at a glance

## Specialist and Vocational Qualifications

### At a Glance

	Art, Design and Graphics				Business, Computing and Secretarial												
	Art and Design - Level 3	Art and Design - Level 2	Graphic Design - Level 3	Photography	Applied Criminology	Business - Level 3	Business - Level 2	Business - Level 1	Business and Retail - Level 1	Business ecommerce - Level 2	Business, Marketing and ecommerce - L3	Business with Finance - Level 2	Customer Service	Enterprise and Entrepreneurship - Level 3	Finance - Level 3	Finance - Level 2	Financial Studies - Level 3
All Dimension						●	●						●				
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Harris Academy Falconwood	●					●											
Harris Garrard Academy						●											
King Henry School	●			●		●	●									●	●
London College of Performing Arts																	
LSEC: Bexley Campus	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			
Marlborough School																	
Townley Grammar School																	
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Welling School					●	●	●							●		●	
Woodside Academy																	

## Specialist and Vocational Qualifications

### At a Glance

	Business, Computing and Secretarial (cont.)							Children and Health & Social Care								
	ICT - Entry Level	ICT / IT - Level 3	ICT / IT - Level 2	ICT / IT - Level 1	ICT - IT Games Technology	ICT - IT Networking and Systems Support	ICT / IT Software Development - Level 3	Law Applied - Level 3	Law & Legal Studies - Level 2	Public Services - Level 2	Children's Care, Learning & Development - Level 3	Children's Care, Learning & Development - Level 2	Children's Care, Learning & Development - Level 1	Childcare – Entry Level 3	Health and Social Care – Level 3	Health and Social Care - Level 2
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Welling School		●									●				●	
Woodside Academy																

# Specialist and Vocational Qualifications

## At a Glance

	Construction										Hospitality, Travel and Tourism			
	Basic Construction Skills - Level 1	Brickwork - Level 1 & 2	Building Services Engineering - Level 1	Carpentry - Level 1	Construction - Entry Level	Construction and the Built Environment - Level 3	Construction Maintenance Operation - Level 1	Construction: Multiskills - Level 1 & 2	Electrical Installation - Level 1-3	Plumbing – Level 1 & 2	Site Carpentry – Level 2	Food Science and Nutrition – Level 3	Travel and Tourism – Level 3	Travel and Tourism – Level 2
All Dimension														
Beths Grammar School														
Bexley Grammar School														
Bexleyheath Academy														
Blackfen School for Girls														
Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar														
Christ the King: St Mary's														
Cleeve Park School											●			
Davies Learning Solutions														
Haberdashers' Crayford Academy														
Harris Academy Falconwood														
Harris Garrard Academy														
King Henry School														
London College of Performing Arts														
LSEC: Bexley Campus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Marlborough School														
Townley Grammar School														
Trinity School												●	●	
Welling School														
Woodside Academy														

# Specialist and Vocational Qualifications

## At a Glance

	Media							Performing Arts & Music			
	Creative Media Production – Level 3	Creative Media Production – Level 2	Film & Broadcast Production – Level 3	Games Design & Animation – Level 3	Graphic Design & Communication – Level 3	Media – Level 3	Media - Level 1 or 2	Dance – Level 3	Music and/or Music Technology / Production L3	Performing Arts ( Acting /Drama)– Level 3	Performing Arts (Dance & Musical Theatre) L3
All Dimension											
Beths Grammar School											
Bexley Grammar School											
Bexleyheath Academy						●					
Blackfen School for Girls	●							●			
Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar											
Christ the King: St Mary's	●										
Cleeve Park School	●								●		
Davies Learning Solutions											
Haberdashers' Crayford Academy								●	●	●	
Harris Academy Falconwood						●					
Harris Garrard Academy											
King Henry School											
London College of Performing Arts								●		●	●
LSEC: Bexley Campus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Marlborough School											
Townley Grammar School											
Trinity School						●	●		●	●	
Welling School								●			●
Woodside Academy											

## Specialist and Vocational Qualifications

### At a Glance

	Personal Development							Science
	Employability Skills	English / Literacy – Entry Level	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Functional English – Level 2	Functional Skills: Maths and English – Up to L2	Maths / Numeracy – Entry Level	Supporting teaching & learning in schools – L3	
All Dimension				●	●			●
Beths Grammar School								
Bexley Grammar School								
Bexleyheath Academy								
Blackfen School for Girls								●
Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar								
Christ the King: St Mary's					●			●
Cleeve Park School								●
Davies Learning Solutions					●			
Haberdashers' Crayford Academy								●
Harris Academy Falconwood								
Harris Garrard Academy								
King Henry School				●	●			●
London College of Performing Arts								
LSEC: Bexley Campus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Marlborough School		●			●	●		
Townley Grammar School								
Trinity School					●			●
Welling School								●
Woodside Academy								



# Specialist and Vocational Qualifications

## At a Glance

	SEN Courses										Sport and Leisure					
	Home Management - OCR, Entry Level 1-3	Horticulture - OCR, Level 1-3	Life and Living Skills - Entry Level 1 - 3	Life Skills - Entry Level 1	Local College First Programme	Personal Skills - OCR, Entry Level 1-3	Skills for Working Life - Entry Level	Skills Towards Enabling Progression - Entry L 3	Supported Internships	World of Work - OCR, Entry Level 1-3	Sport - Level 3	Sport - Level 2	Sport Extended Certificate - Level 3	Sport Extended Diploma - Level 3	Sports Science - Level 3	Sports Studies - BTEC
All Dimension							●									
Beths Grammar School																
Bexley Grammar School																
Bexleyheath Academy														●		
Blackfen School for Girls												●				
Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar																
Christ the King: St Mary's														●		
Cleeve Park School										●			●			
Davies Learning Solution																
Haberdashers' Crayford Academy															●	
Harris Academy Falconwood										●		●				
Harris Garrard Academy															●	
King Henry School										●	●	●		●		
London College of Performing Arts																
LSEC: Bexley Campus				●	●	●	●	●								
Marlborough School	●	●	●			●				●						
Townley Grammar School																
Trinity School										●	●					
Welling School												●				
Woodside Academy			●			●										

## A levels and International Baccalaureate

### At a Glance

	Beths Grammar School	Bexley Grammar School - (IB only)	Bexleyheath Academy	Blackfen School for Girls	Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar	Christ the King: St Mary's	Cleeve Park School	Haberdashers' Crayford Academy	Harris Academy Falconwood	Harris Garrard Academy	King Henry School	Townley Grammar School	Trinity School	Welling School
<b>A levels / International Baccalaureate (IB)</b>														
Art			●						●					
Arts (Visual)		●												
Art & Design (A&D)												●		
A&D – Fine Art	●			●	●	●		●					●	●
A&D – Graphic Design						●							●	
A&D – Photography	●			●		●		●			●		●	●
A&D – Textiles													●	
Ancient History & Classical Civilisation		●												
Biology	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Business					●		●							
Business and Management		●												
Business Studies	●		●	●		●		●	●	●	●			
Chemistry	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chinese Mandarin	●	●												
Classical Civilisation	●				●							●		
Computing / Computer Science	●	●			●			●	●	●	●	●	●	
Dance												●		
Design Technology (D&T)	●	●												
D&T – Product Design					●		●		●			●	●	
Drama & Theatre Studies	●			●	●		●					●	●	●
Economics	●	●		●	●		●		●	●		●		
Electronics	●													
English Language														●
English Language & Literature							●							
English Literature	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Environmental Systems & Societies		●												
Film Studies		●							●			●		
French	●	●			●	●						●	●	●
Geography	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●

## A levels and International Baccalaureate

### At a Glance

	Beths Grammar School	Bexley Grammar School - (IB only)	Bexleyheath Academy	Blackfen School for Girls	Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar	Christ the King: St Mary's	Cleeve Park School	Haberdashers' Crayford Academy	Harris Academy Falconwood	Harris Garrard Academy	King Henry School	Townley Grammar School	Trinity School	Welling School
A levels / International Baccalaureate (IB)														
German	●	●			●							●	●	
Government & Politics	●							●	●					
History	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
ICT (Applied)								●						
Italian		●												
Japanese		●												
Latin		●			●									
Law	●			●			●							
Literature & Performance		●												
Mathematics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maths and Further Maths	●				●				●	●		●		
Media Studies			●	●		●					●		●	●
Modern Languages Beginners		●												
Music	●	●			●			●				●		
Music Technology					●							●		
Philosophy (& Ethics)	●	●					●	●	●			●		
Physical Education	●				●	●	●				●			
Physics	●	●	●		●	●	●	●				●	●	
Politics		●		●	●	●						●		●
Psychology	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Religious Studies	●			●	●	●							●	
Russian		●												
Social & Cultural Anthropology		●												
Sociology	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Spanish	●	●						●	●			●		●
Sport, Exercise & Health Science		●												
Statistics									●					
Theatre		●											●	

NB. Some sixth forms provide opportunities for Level 2 courses and GCSE retakes. For further information please contact the schools.

## T levels

### At a Glance

Christ the King: St Mary's

LSEC – Bexley campus

T Level Subject Areas		
Business and Administration	●	●
Construction		●
Digital		●
Education and Childcare		●
Health and Science	●	●
T Level Transition Programme		●

For more information on the T level subject areas, check provider websites or [www.tlevels.gov.uk/students/subjects](http://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students/subjects)

## Apprenticeships

### At a Glance

Apprenticeships	All Dimension	Davies Learning Solutions	LSEC - Bexley Campus
Accounting / Finance - Level 2			●
Accounting - Level 3 & 4			●
Adult Care Worker - Level 2 & 3			●
Associate Project Manager - Level 4			●
Assessor / Coach - Level 4			●
Business Administration - Level 3	●	●	●
Business and Professional Administration - Level 4			●
Commis Chef - Level 2			●
Children and Young People's Workforce - Level 3	●		●
Children and Young People's Workforce - Level 2	●		●
Children's Care, Learning and Development - Level 2 & 3	●		●
Compliance and Risk Officer - Level 3		●	
Construction: Bricklayer - Level 2			●
Construction: Carpentry and Joinery - Level 2 & 3			●
Construction: Ground Worker - Level 2			●
Construction: Interior Systems Installer - Level 2			●
Construction: Property Maintenance Operative - Level 2			●
Construction: Quantity Surveying Technician - Level 4			●
Construction: Trowel - Level 3			●
Customer Service - Level 2	●		●
Customer Service - Level 3	●		●
Dental Nurse - Level 3			●
Early Years - Level 2 & 3	●		●
Engineering Operative - Level 2			●
Financial Adviser - Level 4		●	
Financial Services Administrator - Level 3		●	
Financial Services Customer Adviser - Level 2			●
Hairdressing - Level 2			●
Hospitality Team Member - Level 2			●
Hospitality Supervision & Leadership - Level 3			●
HR Consultant / Partner - Level 5			●
HR Support - Level 3			●
Information Communication Technician - Level 3			●
Infrastructure Technician - Level 3			●
Insurance Practitioner - Level 3		●	
Insurance Professional - Level 4		●	
Investment Operations Specialist - Level 4		●	

## Apprenticeships

### At a Glance

Apprenticeships	All Dimension	Davies Learning Solutions	LSEC - Bexley Campus
Investment Operations Technician - Level 3		●	
IT Application Specialist - Level 2			●
IT User - Level 2 & 3			●
Learning & Skills Teacher – Level 5			●
Maintenance Operations - Level 2			●
Management - Level 4			●
Management - Level 2			●
Management (Team Leading) - Level 2			●
Management (Team Leading) - Level 3		●	●
Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (Light vehicle) - Level 3			●
Operations Departmental Manager - Level 5		●	●
Paraplanner - Level 4		●	
Production Chef - Level 2			●
Sales Executive - Level 4		●	
School Business Professional – Level 4			●
Senior Financial Services Customer Adviser - Level 3		●	
Senior Insurance Professional - Level 6		●	
Social Media and Digital Marketing - Level 2 & 3			●
Supporting Teaching & Learning - Level 2 & 3			●
Team Leader - Level 3		●	
Workplace Pensions - Level 3		●	

**Level 1** - Pre-Apprenticeship

**Level 2** - Intermediate Apprenticeship

**Level 3** - Advanced Apprenticeship

**Level 4** - Higher Apprenticeship

## Traineeships / Supported Internships

	All Dimension	Davies Learning Solutions	LSEC - Bexley Campus
Supported Internships			●
Traineeships	●		●

# Post-16 Providers in Bexley

## All Dimension

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**Contact for Post-16:** Loretta Bishop

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### About us

All Dimension Limited was established in January 2009 but has thirty years of Training and Development knowledge and expertise in its team of highly qualified staff.

We offer mentoring and guidance support to students, in regards to career pathways and step to success.

On our apprenticeship course we offer the following

- ▶ Advice & Guidance support
- ▶ Confidence Building
- ▶ Motivation Building
- ▶ CV Writing & Job Applications
- ▶ Personal Branding Awareness

### Deadline for applications:

- ▶ Rolling entry throughout the year

### Academic entry requirements:

- ▶ None

### Level of courses offered:

- ▶ Level 4 Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 3 Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 2 Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 1 Apprenticeships

### What is it like to study here?

"All Dimension has made me develop great communication skills and my confidence within the workplace is growing day by day."

**Alice Gare, Level 2 Apprentice**



**All Dimension**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Events

- ▶ Our open days and assessment days are throughout the year. Please go to our website for dates and further information.

# Beths Grammar School

Hartford Road, Bexley, DA5 1NE

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E: [sixthform@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@beths.bexley.sch.uk)

## About us

Beths Grammar School has a large, mixed Sixth Form of 700 students. We offer a rich, broad, student-centred curriculum of 33 A levels, as well as a varied enrichment programme. During Year 12, every student is given the opportunity to take part in our Internship Programme, where students work in employment sectors relevant to them. Expert guidance is provided to support post-18 choices. Every year over 80% of students go on to university. Support and guidance is given to students who choose to enter employment or training. All students are supported by a strong pastoral team. We welcome applicants wishing to join us from other schools.

## What is it like to study here?

"The support from teachers is phenomenal, and if you want the chance to further your opportunities, Beths is the place to be."

**Sam, Year 12**

"As an external student, I know how scary it can be to join a new school, but I can honestly say that my time here at Beths has been warm and welcoming."

**Ife, Year 12**

"No school offers such a wide range of A level subjects as Beths does."

**Ben, Year 12**



## Deadline for applications

- ▶ External Year 11 applicants - 31 January 2023
- ▶ Current Beths Year 11 applicants - 31 January 2023

## Academic entry requirements

A minimum of 7 full course GCSEs at grades 9-4 including:

- ▶ An average of at least grade 6 in the best 7 full course GCSEs
- ▶ A minimum of grade 5 in both English and Mathematics
- ▶ Individual subject requirements are in the 6th form choices booklet

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels

## SEN Resource Provision

Beths Grammar Sixth Form resource provision is for pupils with a diagnosis of autism (aged 16 – 18 years). The Sixth Form is mixed and therefore boys and girls who attain the entry criteria for the Sixth Form will be eligible to be considered for entry to years 12 and 13

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Current Beths Year 11 students:  
Thursday 10 November, 5:30-7:00pm
- ▶ External Year 11 students:  
Thursday 18 November, 6:00-7:30pm
- ▶ The External Open Event is ticketed, and parking will be available on site.



# Bexley Grammar School

Danson Lane, Welling, DA16 2BL

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Contact for Post-16: Mr T. Martin

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## About us

Welcome to the exciting opportunities that our Sixth Form provides. Bexley Grammar School is a co-educational selective Academy of approximately 1500 students, including 500 in the Sixth Form.

We are currently the only school in Bexley to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) to all Sixth Form students. We estimate that students who are likely to be successful in the IB need to be in the top 30% of students academically. We have high expectations of students and in return offer the highest quality education on offer. The International Baccalaureate is a unified programme leading to a Diploma which BGS has been delivering for well over a decade. Our average current IB results are equivalent in UCAS points to 4 A grades at A level.

At the heart of the IB programme is an endeavour to nurture independent, creative learners with a lively curiosity about the world in which they live. Many British Universities express a preference for IB students because of the depth and breadth of their study and the life skills they bring with them to university life. Our destinations success is enviable (see our website) with, for example, 15 Oxbridge offers this year. And of course the IB Diploma is recognised internationally.

We thank you for your interest in BGS and welcome your application to join our thriving Sixth Form.



## What is it like to study here?

"Upon joining Bexley Grammar, one can't help but feel like part of an evergrowing and culturally diverse family of students and teachers. The abundance of extra curricular activities allows you to hone your skills, not only enhancing your learning but enjoying yourself while you're at it. The challenging yet rewarding IB provides the ability to develop and improve countless useful techniques which will undoubtedly help later in life, providing me with confidence and certainty whether applying to universities or apprenticeships."

Josh, Year 12

## Deadline for applications

► Tuesday 31 January 2023

## Academic entry requirements

Please see Admission Policy on the School's website

## Level of courses offered

► International Baccalaureate

## SEN Resource Provision

Bexley Grammar School have a team that offer SEAN support to specific students. For more information on this please refer to our SEAN policy on our school's website.

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- Tuesday 15 November  
5:30-8:00pm
- The event is ticketed for external students, please see the website for more details.
- Limited parking will be available on site.

# Bexleyheath Academy

Woolwich Road, Bexleyheath, DA6 7DA

**T:** 020 8303 5969

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**Contact for Post-16:** Ms L Pressney

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## About us

Bexleyheath Academy offers a wide range of academic and vocational qualifications. Students can study an entirely academic pathway, a combination of academic and vocational courses, or any entirely vocational pathway.

Bexleyheath Academy has transformed this year, and the Academy will continue to go from strength to strength. We have some exciting developments coming to our Sixth Form this September, so if you are looking for a high-tech environment with first-class teaching and support, then Bexleyheath Academy is the Sixth Form for you.

## What is it like to study here?

“The Academy has supported me on my academic journey and the guidance that they have given me since I arrived here to undertake my A levels has been brilliant. I now look forward to my next steps studying Law and will remember the Academy fondly for the opportunities I have been given.”

**Hillary, Year 13**

## Deadline for applications

Monday 20 February 2023

## Academic entry requirements

Depends on course, please refer to:

<https://sites.google.com/a/aetinet.org/bexleyheath-academy-website/sixth-form/course-list>

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels
- ▶ Level 3 Vocational courses
- ▶ Level 2 GCSEs
- ▶ Level 2 Vocational courses



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Thursday 24 November  
5:00-7:00pm
- ▶ The event is not ticketed and parking will be available on site.

# Blackfen School for Girls

Blackfen Road, Sidcup, DA15 9NU

T: 020 8303 1887

W: [www.blackfenschoolforgirls.co.uk](http://www.blackfenschoolforgirls.co.uk)

Contact for Post-16: Miss K Brewer, Head of Sixth Form

E: [sixthform@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk)

## About us

Blackfen Sixth Form is a large, mixed Sixth Form. We offer a wide range of A level and Level 3 BTEC courses. There is also a level 2 'foundation package' which includes: GCSE Maths and English, BTEC Public Services, Law and Legal and BTEC Work skills. Students can progress from level 2 to level 3 courses, if appropriate.

At Blackfen all students are able to gain higher level qualifications, in a caring environment where each individual student is challenged to exceed their potential. We believe in 'inspiring our students to aspire' and ensure that our young people leave the Sixth Form prepared and ready to face the challenges of Higher Education or work.

## What is it like to study here?

"Blackfen Sixth Form provides so many great things. It is a friendly and welcoming environment with extremely dedicated staff, who go the extra mile to help you reach your goals. Their growth mind-set approach to learning encourages students to never give up and to realise their potential, not to mention their wide range of resources to help you extend your knowledge and learning. All of these things are what made my experience at Sixth Form so memorable."

## Ex-student currently studying at Kent University

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Blackfen's Sixth Form and I am very pleased that I went there. Blackfen has a warm and welcoming environment with experienced and devoted members of staff who are always available when you need them. At Blackfen, all students are encouraged to work hard and to always put their best effort into anything they set out to do. My time at sixth form were two fantastic years."

## Ex-student currently studying at Warwick University

### Deadline for applications

Date to be confirmed. Please check the website for details.

### Academic entry requirements

Please see website for subject specific grades requirements

### Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels
- ▶ Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificates
- ▶ Level 2 Foundation package



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Date: Thursday 20 October
- ▶ Time: Please check the website
- ▶ Tickets are not required, but there will be specific times for students from different schools to attend.
- ▶ Parking will not be available on site.

# Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School

Hurst Road, Sidcup, DA15 9AG

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## About us

Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School is a school of approx. 1,400 students with a Sixth Form of over 500. Our Sixth Form students are based in a purpose built Sixth Form building. We offer a full range of traditional, well regarded A level subjects. and a Scholarship programme for gifted students of art, performance, music and sport. In addition to the A level programme, we run a broad range of extra-curricular activities such as sport, particularly rugby and netball, music, drama, a debating society and a school magazine The Chronicle. We place an emphasis on the development of many aspects of character. We run a leadership programme and expect our students to take part in at least one activity. Students who embrace the opportunities that 'Chis & Sid' has to offer will leave as young adults well prepared to live up to the school's motto of enabling 'learners of today' to become 'leaders of tomorrow.'

## What is it like to study here?

"Lessons are engaging, challenging and interesting. You are encouraged to learn by being challenged but also supported by excellent teachers who really want you to succeed."

"As an external student, I found it a very welcoming environment and quickly become involved in many different activities."

"Teachers are really supportive, especially when you find something difficult to understand at first. They take time and work with you to develop your confidence."

## Sixth form students

### Deadline for applications

External applications:

12 noon on Monday 16 January 2023

CSGS Year 11 students:

12 noon on Friday 3 February 2023

### Academic entry requirements

Depends on level and subject, please refer to the website for further information.

### Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Current CSGS students:  
Thursday 3 November, 3:00pm-5:00pm
- ▶ External Year 11 students:  
Wednesday 9 November, 5:30-8:30pm  
Thursday 10 November, 5:30-8:30pm
- ▶ Please check the website for further details.

# Christ the King: St Mary's

Chislehurst Road, Sidcup, DA14 6BE

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Contact for Post-16: Mrs G Pointing

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## About us

Christ the King St Mary's has a mixed Sixth Form offering an extensive range of AS / A level subjects, as well as a range of Level 2 and 3 BTEC courses and GCSE subjects enabling a flexible choice of options.

## What is it like to study here?

"Not only do the College want you to succeed, but they also know exactly how to get you there. Christ the King is a big college, but the staff are dedicated to helping and supporting each student on a personal level."

"Workshops which focused on individual subjects really supported my studies and teachers were always on hand to offer advice and feedback. I made some friends for life at the College and have loved my time there."

Year 13 students, June 2017

## Deadline for applications

Friday 10 February 2023.

## Academic entry requirements

Please see website or prospectus for further details

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels (A2 & AS)
- ▶ Level 3 Vocational courses
- ▶ Level 2 GCSEs
- ▶ Level 2 Vocational courses



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Saturday 12 November  
10:00am-1:00pm
- ▶ The event is not ticketed, but you can pre-register your place on our website to save queueing up on the day. [www.ckstmarys.ac.uk/events](http://www.ckstmarys.ac.uk/events)
- ▶ Parking will be available on site.

# Cleeve Park School

Bexley Lane, Sidcup, DA14 4JN

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Contact for Post-16: Mr Quinton Naidoo

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## About us

Cleeve Park School Sixth Form, incorporating Welling United FC Football Academy, offers a broad range of subjects at BTEC, Technical or A level, creating a pathway for further study at university, vocational level or employment.

The sixth form is an integral part of the school and students are expected to take part in enrichment activities. All students have the option to study for an EPQ.

The Football Academy offers 2 routes, either full time studying for an OCR Diploma in Sport or an academic option alongside Football Training.

## What is it like to study here?

"Cleeve Park School is a welcoming school where the teachers are extremely supportive and the students treat each other with respect. I struggled with my Maths and Science GCSEs, however the teachers helped me get strong passes through interventions and moral encouragement. I am happy to be here as it is a comfortable and happy environment."

Year 12 student

## Deadline for applications

Friday 16 December 2022

## Academic entry requirements

Entry requirement for all subjects is available on our website [www.cleevepark-tkat.org/sixth-form/how-do-i-join](http://www.cleevepark-tkat.org/sixth-form/how-do-i-join)

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels
- ▶ Level 3 Vocational courses
- ▶ Level 2 GCSE retake Maths and English



Cleeve  
Park  
School

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Thursday 1 December 2022  
5:00-7:00pm
- ▶ The event is not ticketed and parking will be available on site.

# Davies Learning Solutions

First Floor, 234-236 Broadway, Bexleyheath, DA6 8AS

**T:** 020 8304 3666

**W:** <https://davies-group.com/learning/>

**Contact for Post-16:** Hannah Webb

**E:** [H.Webb@davies-group.com](mailto:H.Webb@davies-group.com)

## About us

Davies Learning Solutions is a leading specialist Apprenticeship and Training Provider for the Financial Services and Insurance sector in London and the UK.

Working with levy and non-levy organisations and delivering all the new apprenticeship standards within financial services including Insurance, Investments, Financial Advice, Paraplanning, Mortgage Advice, Financial Administration, Credit Management, Banking, Pensions, Compliance and many more.

## What is it like to study here?

“The quality of candidates is light years ahead of other Apprenticeship providers, and the training is consistent (same trainer throughout), clear and detailed whilst remaining conscious of our needs as a business. Fully and whole heartedly endorse.”

**Tony Svensoni**

## Deadline for applications

Rolling entry throughout the year. Vacancies can be found on the GOV website for apprenticeships as we regularly advertise on there.

## Academic entry requirements

None

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 6 Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 5 Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 4 Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 3 Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 2 Apprenticeships



# Haberdashers' Crayford Academy

Iron Mill Lane, Crayford, DA1 4RS

T: 01322 402 180

W: [www.haaf.org.uk/Crayford-Home](http://www.haaf.org.uk/Crayford-Home)

Contact for Post-16: Head of 6th Form

E: [creception@haaf.org.uk](mailto:creception@haaf.org.uk)

## About us

We offer our Sixth Form students a well-rounded experience and ensure that we equip them with the attributes to become highly attractive candidates in the very competitive markets of higher education, apprenticeships and employment. Beyond, their core curriculum, our students are given many opportunities to enhance their skills set and raise their aspirations.

This year, our Year 12 students have already enjoyed a session with internationally-renowned entrepreneur and speaker Dave McQueen. Many of our students are already involved in charitable work supporting local and international schemes. Our enrichment programme is varied with students able to choose from a wide range of activities: the Extended Project qualification, which is an excellent preparation for university studies and well-regarded by admissions tutors, Core Maths, our sports and fitness programme, music lessons, the Debating Society and many others. Our students also take part in a range of national competitions, which gives them access to high-calibre mentoring, coaching and networking experiences.

Volunteering opportunities with well-known Charities, primary schools within our federation and a South Africa trip are just some of the many extra-curricular activities on offer. All of these will ensure your child is extremely well prepared for both academic success and for the world that we live in.



## Deadline for applications

Friday 30 June 2023

## Academic entry requirements

Go to <https://www.habscrayford.org.uk/Sixth-Form/Welcome/>

## Level of courses offered

► Level 3 A levels (A2 & AS)

## What is it like to study here?

"Crayford Academy was the right choice for me. I have excelled in every subject and the teachers work hard to provide students with the knowledge to go that extra mile."

"We have lots of opportunities to learn about careers and visit employers, I now know what I want to do and what qualifications I am going to need."

## Head Boy

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- Thursday 24th November  
4:00-6:00pm
- The event is not ticketed and disabled parking spaces will be available. Other parking is limited on site.



# Harris Academy Falconwood

The Green, Falconwood, DA16 2PE

T: 020 8304 4916

W: [www.harrissixthform.org.uk](http://www.harrissixthform.org.uk)

Contact for Post-16: Miss Kellie Dare-Williams

E: [k.darewilliams1@harrisfalconwood.org.uk](mailto:k.darewilliams1@harrisfalconwood.org.uk)

## About us

Harris Academy Falconwood has a mixed Sixth Form offering a wide range of courses in both academic and vocational qualifications. We work on a 4 day timetable where students study 3 qualifications from a range of A level and Vocational qualifications. A level students do not sit AS level exams, they sit two full mocks in year 12 and two more in Year 13 before their A level exams in June of their final year.

As a holder of the Investor in Careers award, students will also get first class support in preparation for the destination beyond sixth form, whether that be university, apprenticeships or employment. Students will also have enrichment on Monday and Friday afternoons where a range of career enhancing opportunities will be available to them. Our goal at Harris Academy Falconwood is for students to leave as young adults with lots of opportunities open to them because of their own academic success.

## What is it like to study here?

There is a big focus on independent learning and students will not only be taught content within their lessons, but will be given sufficient subject specific skills to prepare them for higher education or the world of work. Staff teaching sixth form are supportive to students and are always developing themselves through regular training and cross site moderation that is carried with each subject across the federation. We are not a huge sixth form and have a very friendly, inclusive environment that sees us take on a high number of students from other schools and academies, who have gone to be very successful upon leaving Harris Academy Falconwood.



## Deadline for applications

Current Year 11 students:  
Tuesday 31 January 2023

External students:  
Friday 31 March 2023

## Academic entry requirements

Level 3 Courses:

- ▶ 4 A levels - Must have average GCSE points score of 52+
- ▶ 3 A levels - 7 grades 9-5
- ▶ Vocational level 3 subjects - 5 grades 9-4 at GCSE or equivalent

Some A level courses may also have specific additional requirements which are dependent upon prerequisite GCSE qualifications.

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels (A2)
- ▶ Level 3 Vocational courses

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Current Year 11 students:  
To be confirmed
- ▶ External students:  
Thursday 6 October, 4:30-7:00pm
- ▶ Parking will not be available on site.

# Harris Garrard Academy

Yarnton Way, Thamesmead, DA18 4DW

**T:** 020 8320 4800

**W:** [www.harrisgarrard.org.uk](http://www.harrisgarrard.org.uk)

**Contact for Post-16:** Head of Sixth Form

**E:** [info@harrisgarrard.org.uk](mailto:info@harrisgarrard.org.uk)

## About us

Harris Garrard Academy has a mixed Sixth Form offering a range of courses in both academic and vocational qualifications.

## What is it like to study here?

“Due to the small class size, we feel very supported and our teachers know our strengths and weakness. This has meant we get all the support we need to succeed.”

**Chloe Moynes, Year 12 student**

## Deadline for applications

Please check our website

## Academic entry requirements

Minimum of five 9-4 grade GCSEs. Entry requirements are determined by courses applied for.

Please consult Harris Federation Sixth Form prospectus regarding individual course and combination entry.

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels (A2)
- ▶ Level 3 Vocational courses



**Harris Garrard Academy**  
Bexley

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Thursday 10 November  
5:00-7:30pm
- ▶ Please see our website for more details.

# King Henry School

Avenue Road, Erith, DA8 3BN

**T:** 01322 348 231

**W:** [www.kinghenry.org.uk](http://www.kinghenry.org.uk)

**Contact for Post-16:** Howard Flannagan

**E:** [info@kinghenry.org.uk](mailto:info@kinghenry.org.uk)

## About us

King Henry School offers a wide range of A and AS levels as well as a wide range of Vocational courses at Level 2 and Level 3.

We also have a football academy which provides students the opportunity to train and compete with a well-known Premiership club.

## What is it like to study here?

"I am thoroughly enjoying my time here at King Henry School because it has allowed me to continue my further education in a comfortable and supporting setting. Not only do I have excellent teachers that guide me every step of the way, I also have the ongoing support from my Head of 6th Form. I am always encouraged to do my best both on a curricular and non-curricular front and my mindset is one that is grounded, a characteristic that I feel is essential preparing me for when I complete my studies'

**Toby Branwhite, Year 13 student**

## Deadline for applications

Friday 16 December 2022

## Academic entry requirements

Please refer to: [www.kinghenry.org.uk](http://www.kinghenry.org.uk)

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels (A2 & AS)



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SCHOOL**

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Wednesday 19 October 2022  
4:00 - 7:00pm
- ▶ The event is not ticketed and parking is not available on site.

# London College of Performing Arts

The Performing Arts Centre, The Link, Bazalgette Way, SE2 9BS

T: 07859 021554

W: [www.londoncollegeofperformingarts.com](http://www.londoncollegeofperformingarts.com)

Contact for Post-16: Janna Savage

E: [office@londoncollegeofperformingarts.com](mailto:office@londoncollegeofperformingarts.com)

## About us

We deliver Performing Arts in association with London South East Colleges ([lsec.ac.uk](http://lsec.ac.uk)) at their Greenwich Campus near Woolwich and at our own site in nearby Abbey Wood.

London College of Performing Arts is led by a faculty of West End and Industry professionals and is also regularly joined by star guests including **Fra Fee** (Marvel's Hawkeye), **Millie O'Connell** (SIX), **Alice Fearn** (Wicked) and **Sophie Isaacs** (SIX, Heathers). Our faculty combined with our first-rate facilities provide the finest pre-degree training - for free - and this is what makes **@londoncollegePA** such a special place to begin your career.

Our graduates have secured places at many of the UK's leading drama and MT schools including Arts Ed, Urdang, Bird College, Laine Theatre Arts, East 15, Mountview and many have achieved full and part scholarships.

All courses are taught at our multi-studio complex in South-East London SE2 (where facilities include a fully-functional theatre space, fully-equipped rehearsal studios and our café bar) and at the Greenwich Campus of London South East Colleges in nearby Plumstead.

## Academic entry requirements

Ideally will include Maths / English GCSE at Grade 4 or above, but entry is by audition / interview and we will consider applicants who have not yet attained those grades.

Full details of audition requirements are available on our website.

# LONDON COLLEGE OF PERFORMING ARTS

## Deadline for applications

Upcoming auditions:

- ▶ Upcoming auditions:
- ▶ Monday 10th October  
Monday 5th December
- ▶ To apply for the open day or to audition, please follow the links on the website.

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Two year Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts, with pathways of Acting, Dance, Musical Theatre & Production Arts - completely free for students 16-18 - a BTEC course that is the equivalent of three A-Levels and operates as the perfect springboard for further training.
- ▶ One year Level 2 BTEC in Performing & Production Arts Industry Skills or Dance.

## What is it like to study here?

- ▶ Our aim at LCPA is to allow our students to take the next major step towards a career in the performing arts industry. Our tutors are drawn from the West End and the industry itself - we are professional and passionate - we believe in supporting our students fully during their time with us.
- ▶ The course is very practical and vocational and will suit anyone with an interest and ability in acting, dance and singing - you do not need to be massively experienced, just come with passion and ambition and LCPA can help you take the next step toward an amazing, rewarding career in the arts.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Events

- ▶ Saturday 1 October - 3:00-6:00pm  
Friday 11 November - All day
- ▶ To apply for the open day or to audition, please follow the links on the website.

# London South East Colleges - Bexley Campus

Bexley campus: 2 Walnut Tree Road, Erith, DA8 1RA

Construction campus: Upper Holly Hill Road, Belvedere, DA17 6HL

**T:** 0300 303 2554

**W:** [www.lsec.ac.uk](http://www.lsec.ac.uk)

**Contact for Post-16:** Student Hub

**E:** [studenthub@lsec.ac.uk](mailto:studenthub@lsec.ac.uk)

## About us

LSEC Bexley offers a wide range of qualifications, apprenticeships and vocational courses at two campuses.

In addition for those seeking to progress their careers LSEC offers a wide range of degree and management apprenticeships delivered in a flexible way to meet the demands of employed individuals.

## What is it like to study here?

"Studying here has widened the spectrum of different creative fields and given me an insight into them all. The tutors inspire us to do well and take charge of our own learning development. I'm well impressed so far"

Angel, LSEC Student

## Deadline for applications

Apprenticeships run throughout the year. See the website for further details of these and our other courses: [www.lsec.ac.uk](http://www.lsec.ac.uk).

## Academic entry requirements

See website and courses for individual requirements and use our Career Zone to help you chose the right course for you: [www.lsec.ac.uk/prospectuses](http://www.lsec.ac.uk/prospectuses)

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Higher Education
- ▶ Level 5 Management (HR, CMI...) Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 4 Management Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 3 Access to HE
- ▶ Level 3 Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 3 Vocational courses
- ▶ Level 2 Apprenticeships
- ▶ Level 2 Vocational courses
- ▶ Level 1 Vocational courses
- ▶ T-Levels
- ▶ Traineeships in multiple sectors leading to apprenticeships
- ▶ Foundation Level
- ▶ ESOL & Basic Skills

## SEN Resource Provision

London South East Colleges (LSEC) Bexley Campus has a specialist centre, the Nido Volans Centre, for young people with special educational needs and disabilities. The campus offers high quality programmes that meet the needs of learners with complex learning disabilities to moderate learning difficulties.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Events

- ▶ Bexley Campus:  
Wednesday 2 November, 4:30-7:00pm
- ▶ Holly Hill Construction Skills campus:  
Saturday 5 November, 10:00am-12:30pm
- ▶ The events are not ticketed and very limited parking will be available on site.

# Marlborough School

Marlborough Park Avenue, Sidcup, DA15 9DP

T: 020 8300 6896

W: [www.marlborough.bexley.sch.uk](http://www.marlborough.bexley.sch.uk)

Contact for Post-16: Candice Smith

E: [csmith@marlborough.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:csmith@marlborough.bexley.sch.uk)

## About us

Marlborough School provides Post-16 opportunities for students with a statement of special educational needs or an Education, Health & Care Plan and who are studying at in the range of Pre-Entry Level to Entry level 1. The Marlborough Post-16 Centre is located in the Legacy Building located on the site of Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School, which gives students access to a wider range of facilities in preparation for adulthood.

## SEN Resource Provision

Marlborough School is a special school with a sixth form (aged 16 – 19years) for pupils with severe, profound and multiple learning disabilities including students with autism.

## Deadline for applications

Prospective applicants should contact the school or use the Annual Review process to name the school.

## Academic entry requirements

Statement of Special Educational Needs

## Level of courses offered

► Foundation Level at Pre-entry - Entry Level 3



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

► Please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

# Townley Grammar School

Townley Road, Bexleyheath, DA6 7AB

T: 020 8304 8311

W: [www.townleygrammar.org.uk](http://www.townleygrammar.org.uk)

Contact for Post-16: Ms Cheyns

E: [Fcheyns@townleygrammar.org.uk](mailto:Fcheyns@townleygrammar.org.uk)

## About us

Townley Grammar School has a mixed Sixth Form and offers a wide range of A level qualifications, as well as a varied enrichment programme. There are a limited number of places for external applicants.

## What is it like to study here?

"The Sixth Form provides a challenging but also welcoming environment, which I believe encourages us and stretches us to work hard and embrace the new work ethic in sixth form, which is more focused on independent study. It is inevitable that A levels are different to GCSEs in many ways however Townley and the sixth form team have helped to make my transition an easy and exciting one due to the support system put in place and how well informed we are. Whether you have been at Townley since Year 7 or you are going to join in the Lower Sixth I would greatly recommend coming to Townley and making the most of the many opportunities you can get whether this is academically, or personally in terms of leadership roles."

## Year 12 student

## Deadline for applications

Friday 20 January 2023

## Academic entry requirements

The overall entry requirement for entry to the Sixth Form is an Average Point Score of 6.00 which must include English, Mathematics (English & Maths grade 5 or above).

The overall entry requirements for students applying for two performing arts subjects and one additional A Level subject require an Average Point Score of 5.5 plus a successful audition and a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE English.

The overall entry requirement for students applying for three performing arts subjects require an Average Point Score of 5.00 plus a successful audition and a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE English.

In addition, students are required to have at least grade 6 and above in the subjects they intend to study in the Sixth form, except, Mathematics which require a minimum of a grade 7 at GCSE (8/9 for Further Maths). Science require grade 7. (Exception being those students applying for the Performing Arts subjects as stated above).

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels (A2 & AS)



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Wednesday 16 November  
Timings to be confirmed
- ▶ The open event is ticketed, and parking will not be available on site.

# Trinity School

Erith Road, Belvedere, DA17 6HT

T: 01322 441 371

W: [www.trinity.bexley.sch.uk](http://www.trinity.bexley.sch.uk)

Contact for Post-16: Miss S Patten / Mrs K Coombes

E: [trinitysixth@trinity.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:trinitysixth@trinity.bexley.sch.uk)

## About us

Trinity School offers a wide range of A level courses, with some following the two year course and others retaining the AS level qualification after the first year. Alongside this a variety of Vocational courses at Level 2 and Level 3 are also available.

## What is it like to study here?

"Trinity Sixth Form offers you the opportunity to be part of a wider community, a supporting network of peer, teachers and pastoral team. Independent learning is key in making your time at Trinity a success and, although supported by teachers, you are expected to push yourself to the best that you can achieve. Trinity's Christian ethos makes your learning experiences unique and will enrich your time at the school."

## Head Boy and Head Girl

## Deadline for applications

Friday 9th December 2022

## Academic entry requirements

Please refer to: [www.trinity.bexley.sch.uk](http://www.trinity.bexley.sch.uk)

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels (A2 & AS)
- ▶ Level 3 Vocational courses
- ▶ Level 2 GCSEs
- ▶ Level 2 Vocational courses

## SEN Resource Provision

The Special Educational Needs department supports a wide range of pupils, for example, those with Autism, ADHD and SEMH during their studies in the Sixth Form. The students are encouraged to become more independent learners in preparation for their life journey after Sixth Form.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Thursday 3 November
- ▶ Please check our website for further details.



# Welling School

Elsa Road, Welling, DA16 1LB

T: 020 8304 8531

W: [www.wellingschool-tkat.org](http://www.wellingschool-tkat.org)

Contact for Post-16: Ms V Humphrey

E: [Vicky.humphrey@wellingschool-tkat.org](mailto:Vicky.humphrey@wellingschool-tkat.org)

## About us

Welling School offers a wide range of A and AS levels as well as a wide range of Vocational courses at Level 3 and Level 2. Our teachers and support staff are dedicated professionals who are committed to student progress and achievement. They work diligently to ensure that students enjoy the most appropriate experiences, resources and opportunities that are required for future success.

Our ambition for each individual's success is combined with a focus on their personal development. Our aim is for students to enjoy and value learning and to develop into responsible, caring and well-rounded individuals. A caring environment provides opportunities to nurture individuality and a sense of belonging, whilst maintaining links with parents and carers remains integral to the overall success of our students.

## What is it like to study here?

"Welling 6th form provided me with the opportunity to explore new possibilities."

## Student at Welling School

## Deadline for applications

Wednesday 21 December 2022.

## Academic entry requirements

Please refer to: [www.wellingschool-tkat.org](http://www.wellingschool-tkat.org)

## Level of courses offered

- ▶ Level 3 A levels (A2 & AS)
- ▶ Level 3 Vocational courses
- ▶ Level 2 GCSEs in English Language and Maths
- ▶ Level 2 Vocational courses



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

- ▶ Thursday 10 November  
4:00-6:00pm
- ▶ Booking is needed, please go to our website for more details.
- ▶ Parking will not be available on site.

# Woodside Academy

Colyers Lane, Erith, DA8 3PB

T: 01322 350 123

W: [www.woodside.bexley.sch.uk](http://www.woodside.bexley.sch.uk)

Contact for Post-16: Miss T Corcoran

E: [office@bwf.education](mailto:office@bwf.education)

## About us

Woodside Academy provides Post-16 opportunities for students with an Education, Health and Care Plan, whose primary need is autism. The Post-16 provision also currently caters for young people with moderate learning difficulties.

We pay great attention to the views of parents / carers, and where possible, the young people themselves and the advice provided by professionals who know and have assessed the level of need.

We are keen to ensure that all our pupils have a peer group that they can relate to and can socialise with and that we have a bespoke curriculum which is tailored to meet our young peoples' very specific needs.

We want every young person to be successful and settled in Post-16 and that is why at times our admissions criteria can seem restrictive.

## What is it like to study here?

"Woodside is a nice place to be. Everyone is polite and teachers help us with everything. Woodside helps us with finding work experience to suit our own needs."

## Student at Woodside Academy



## Deadline for applications

Prospective applicants should contact the school or use the Annual Review process to name the school.

## Academic entry requirements

Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan

## Level of courses offered

► Entry Level 1- 3

## SEN Resource Provision

Woodside Academy is a special school with a sixth form (aged 16-19) for young people with a wide range of learning difficulties, including autism, moderate learning and complex needs.

The school also provides provision for 14-19 year olds who follow a range of vocational pathways.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Event

► Please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

# Out of borough institutions

Below is a list of institutions offering post-16 provision out of the borough. Please go to their websites for dates of their open events and further information about the courses they offer.

Institution	Address	Email / website	Phone
Chislehurst School for Girls	Beaverwood Road, Chislehurst, BR7 6HE	<a href="http://www.chislehurstschoolforgirls.co.uk">www.chislehurstschoolforgirls.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:office@chsfg.co.uk">office@chsfg.co.uk</a>	020 8300 3156
Dartford Grammar School	West Hill, Dartford, DA1 2HW	<a href="http://www.dartfordgrammarschool.org.uk">www.dartfordgrammarschool.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:info@dartfordgrammarschool.org.uk">info@dartfordgrammarschool.org.uk</a>	01322 223039
Dartford Grammar School for Girls	Shepherds Lane, Dartford, DA1 2NT	<a href="http://www.dartfordgrammargirls.kent.sch.uk">www.dartfordgrammargirls.kent.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:school@dartfordgrammargirls.org.uk">school@dartfordgrammargirls.org.uk</a>	01322 223123
Dartford Science and Technology College	Heath Lane, Dartford, DA1 2LY	<a href="http://www.dstc.kent.sch.uk">www.dstc.kent.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:office@dstc.kent.sch.uk">office@dstc.kent.sch.uk</a>	01322 224 309
Hadlow College: Main Campus	Hadlow College, Hadlow, Tonbridge, TN11 0AL	<a href="http://www.hadlow.ac.uk">www.hadlow.ac.uk</a> <a href="mailto:enquiries@hadlow.ac.uk">enquiries@hadlow.ac.uk</a>	01732 850 551
Royal Borough of Greenwich Equestrian Centre	341 Shooters Hill Road, Shooters Hill, DA16 3RP		
Lewisham Southwark College	Lewisham Way, London, SE4 1UT	<a href="http://www.lewisham.ac.uk">www.lewisham.ac.uk</a> <a href="mailto:info@lewisham.ac.uk">info@lewisham.ac.uk</a>	020 3757 3000
London South East Colleges - Bromley campus	Rookery Lane, Bromley, BR2 8HE	<a href="http://www.lsec.ac.uk/locations/bromley">www.lsec.ac.uk/locations/bromley</a> <a href="mailto:studenthub@lsec.ac.uk">studenthub@lsec.ac.uk</a>	020 3954 4000
London South East Colleges - Greenwich campus	Plumstead Centre, 95 Plumstead Road, London, SE18 7DQ	<a href="http://www.lsec.ac.uk/locations/greenwich">www.lsec.ac.uk/locations/greenwich</a> <a href="mailto:studenthub@lsec.ac.uk">studenthub@lsec.ac.uk</a>	020 3954 4000
North Kent College	Oakfield Lane, Dartford, DA1 2JT	<a href="http://www.northkent.ac.uk">www.northkent.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.northkent.ac.uk/contact">www.northkent.ac.uk/contact</a>	01322 629 400
Ravensbourne University	6 Penrose Way, Greenwich Peninsula, London, SE10 0EW	<a href="http://www.ravensbourne.ac.uk/study/further-education">www.ravensbourne.ac.uk/study/further-education</a> <a href="mailto:hello@rave.ac.uk">hello@rave.ac.uk</a>	020 3040 3500
Reynolds Training Academy	Orchard House, Kent Road, Dartford, DA1 2AJ	<a href="http://www.reynoldsgroup.co.uk/training">www.reynoldsgroup.co.uk/training</a> <a href="http://www.reynoldsgroup.co.uk/training/contact">www.reynoldsgroup.co.uk/training/contact</a>	01322 275 807
Shooters Hill Sixth Form College	Red Lion Lane, Shooters Hill, London, SE18 4LD	<a href="http://www.shc.ac.uk">www.shc.ac.uk</a> <a href="mailto:admissions@shc.ac.uk">admissions@shc.ac.uk</a>	020 8319 9700
Southwark College	23 The Cut, London, SE1 8LF	<a href="http://www.southwark.ac.uk">www.southwark.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.southwark.ac.uk/contact-us">www.southwark.ac.uk/contact-us</a>	020 3757 4000
The Leigh Academy	Green Street Green Road, Dartford, DA1 1QE	<a href="http://www.leighacademy.org.uk">www.leighacademy.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:info@leighacademy.org.uk">info@leighacademy.org.uk</a>	01322 620 400
WG6 - Wilmington Grammars' Sixth Form	WGSG, Parsons Lane, Wilmington, DA2 7BB WGSB, Common Lane, Wilmington, DA2 7DA	<a href="http://www.wg6.co.uk">www.wg6.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:office@wg6.co.uk">office@wg6.co.uk</a>	01322 223 090

# Financial support

**As a 16 to 19-year-old student you may be able to get help with the costs of your education. There are different types of funding you may be able to claim.**

## 16 to 19 bursary fund

There are two types of 16 to 19 bursary:

### Vulnerable student bursary

You could get a bursary worth up to £1,200, depending on your circumstances.

This group includes:

- ▶ People in care
- ▶ Care leavers
- ▶ People receiving Income Support (IS), or Universal Credit (UC) because they are financially supporting themselves or financially supporting themselves and someone who is dependent on them and living with them
- ▶ People receiving Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or UC in their own right

### Discretionary bursary

You could get a discretionary bursary if you need financial help but don't qualify for a vulnerable student bursary. Your education or training provider decides how much you could get and what it can be used for.

### How is your bursary paid?

Your education or training provider will decide how you get your bursary. You might be:

- ▶ Paid in full or in instalments
- ▶ Paid in cash, by cheque or through a bank account
- ▶ Given things like a travel pass, free meals or books instead of money

Some providers also offer one off payments to cover study trips or travel for university interviews. Your provider will set conditions that students should meet to receive a bursary, for example, linked to behaviour or attendance and your bursary can be stopped if you break the rules.

For more information please visit [www.gov.uk/guidance/16 to 19 bursary fund](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-bursary-fund)

## Benefits

The general rule on benefits is that if you are under 18 you cannot make a claim for any benefits. Your parents/carers will still get child benefit or other benefits they already receive as long as you are under 19 and in approved education. If you are not in approved education, their child benefit may be stopped.

If you are living away from your parents out of necessity, or have a family to support, you may be able to make a claim.

For more information contact your local Jobcentre Plus office.

## Care to Learn

You can claim Care to Learn if you are under 20, caring for your own child and doing a publicly funded course or training programme at school or college (fathers are eligible if they are the main carer). An application can be made as soon as you have a confirmed offer of a course. For more information go to [www.gov.uk/care-to-learn](http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn).

## Other support

### Travel

If you are in full time learning you can apply for a 16+ Zip Oyster card for free bus travel and discounts on other London transport. There is a fee of £20.00 and you will need a colour digital photo and an e-mail address. For more information and to start your application go to <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/16-plus-zip-oyster-photocard>.

# Special Educational Need or Disability?

## Bexley Local Offer

The Bexley Local Offer is an online guide to the information and services available to children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. The information and advice available covers:

- Education and Learning
- Health and Wellbeing
- Social Care and Support
- Education, Health and Care Planning
- Childcare
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Children's Specialist Therapy Services
- Transport
- Entertainment and Leisure
- Contacts, Help and Advice

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