

Leavers' Information Sheet

Whatever your future plans, you might find the information and lists of contacts in this leaflet useful. Do keep it safe to refer to later.

For advice on jobs, apprenticeships, training and careers:

- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx> - The National Careers Service website including a section for young people aged 13-19. Advisers are available by email or free phone 0800 100 900.
- <https://www.gov.uk/browse/working/finding-job> - Advice for jobseekers from the Working, Jobs and Pensions section of GOV.UK, including details of Jobcentre Plus.
- <https://www.gov.uk/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>
- <http://icould.com/>
- www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

A range of job search websites:

www.gumtree.com; www.fish4jobs.co.uk; www.indeed.co.uk ; www.totaljobs.com

www.jobserve.co.uk; www.monster.co.uk; <http://uk.jobrapido.com>;

FE and Distance Learning Colleges

- Guildford College: <http://www.guildford.ac.uk> tel: 01483 448585
- Brooklands College: <http://www.brooklands.ac.uk/> tel: 01932 797700
- Alton College: <http://www.altoncollege.ac.uk/> tel: 01420 592200
- Farnborough College of Technology: <http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/> tel: 01252 405555
- Chichester College: <http://www.chichester.ac.uk/> tel: 01243 786321
- National Extension College: <https://www.nec.ac.uk/>
- Oxford Open Learning: <http://www.ool.co.uk/>

Applying to university through UCAS?

If Godalming College was your last place of full-time study, you may apply to UCAS through us, up to 3 years from the date you left college. We can only supply a reference for you if you apply to UCAS choosing the 'applying through a school or college' option and using our buzzword. For 2017 entry our buzzword will be **tuesley17**.

If you decide to apply to university for entry in autumn 2017 our relevant College deadlines will be:

- All applications for Oxbridge, Medics, Vets, Dentistry – 19th September 2016 - to meet the UCAS deadline of 15th October 2016.
- The last date for all other applications from ex-students – 25th November 2016 - to meet the UCAS deadline of 15th January 2017.

Useful websites for University Applications

- www.ucas.com - search for university courses and apply. Do note that the tariff is changing for 2017 entry – see <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/entry-requirements/tariff>
- <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/overview> - for the latest information and to apply for student finance.

Planning a Gap Year?

There are many organisations that provide gap year projects, lasting from a number of months to just a few weeks. This is a list of just some of the organisations:

- www.yearoutgroup.org and www.gapyear.com Umbrella organisations with lots of information on planning a gap year.
- www.mindthegapyear.com Deals with insurance and safety issues.
- BUNAC www.bunac.org Work, teach or volunteer abroad.
- Gap Sports www.sportingopportunities.com Sports coaching placements.
- Oyster Worldwide www.oysterworldwide.com Voluntary and paid positions, conservation, teaching, sports, medical.
- Projects Abroad www.projects-abroad.co.uk Gap and summer placements. Teaching, care, medical, sport, law, journalism.
- Year in Industry www.yini.org.uk Paid employment in the UK in engineering, IT, business, finance and logistics.

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