

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/> - The National Careers Service website. Advisers are available via webchat, 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.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch> - find and apply for apprenticeships.
- www.notgoingtouni.co.uk – find apprenticeships, internships, jobs, College courses.
- www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk – find apprenticeships, jobs & Careers Advice for College leavers.
- www.milkround.com – popular job hunting website and Careers Advice used by students & graduates.

A range of job search websites:

<https://www.gumtree.com/jobs/>; <https://www.fish4.co.uk/jobs/>; www.jobserve.co.uk;
www.monster.co.uk; <http://uk.jobrapido.com>; <http://www.indeed.co.uk/>;
<http://www.e4s.co.uk/>

FE and Distance Learning Colleges

- Guildford College: <http://www.guildford.ac.uk> tel: 01483 448500
- Brooklands College: <http://www.brooklands.ac.uk/> tel: 01932 797700
- Farnborough College of Technology: <http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/> tel: 01252 405555
- Alton College: <http://www.altoncollege.ac.uk/> tel: 01420 592200
- Chichester College: <https://chichester.ac.uk/> tel: 01243 786321
- Havant & South Downs College: <https://www.hsdac.ac.uk/> tel: 023 9387 9999
- National Extension College: <https://www.nec.ac.uk/> tel: 0800 3892839
- Oxford Open Learning: <http://www.ool.co.uk/> tel: 0800 9757575

Applying to university through UCAS after you have left College?

If Godalming College was your last place of full-time study, we can add an academic reference to your UCAS application for up to 3 years from the date you left College. We can only do this if you apply to UCAS via Godalming College by choosing the 'applying through a school or college' option and using our buzzword.

For 2019 entry our buzzword will be **tuesley19**

If you decide to apply to university for entry in autumn 2019 our relevant College deadlines will be:

- All applications for Oxbridge, Medics, Vets, Dentistry – **Monday 17th September 2018** - to meet the UCAS deadline of 15th October 2018.
- For all other applications from ex-students we strongly recommend you apply before **Friday 23rd November 2018** if you want us to get your application to UCAS to meet their 15th January 2019 deadline. We will accept and process UCAS applications from Ex Students at any time in the UCAS application cycle.

Useful websites for University Applications

- www.ucas.com - search for university courses and apply.
- <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 <http://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry> Paid employment in the UK in engineering, IT, business, finance and logistics.

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