

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/apply-apprenticeship> - 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:

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>; www.e4s.co.uk

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
- 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: <http://www.chichester.ac.uk/> tel: 01243 786321
- South Downs College: <http://www.southdowns.ac.uk/> tel: 023 9279 7979
- 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?

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 2018 entry our buzzword will be **tuesley18** .

If you decide to apply to university for entry in autumn 2018 our relevant College deadlines will be:

- All applications for Oxbridge, Medics, Vets, Dentistry – **Monday 18th September 2017** - to meet the UCAS deadline of 15th October 2017.
- The last date for all other applications from ex-students – **Friday 24th November 2017** - to meet the UCAS deadline of 15th January 2018.

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 www.yini.org.uk Paid employment in the UK in engineering, IT, business, finance and logistics.

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