



The Stanway School
Humanities and Maths & Computing College

Careers Bulletin

Year 11

College Open Events are not going to be able to physically take place this year. Colleges are looking at ways to connect with students and some have produced videos for you to watch. Below you will find links to colleges. You need to look at the various college web-sites and use the information they provide to choose which colleges you are going to apply to.

Applications are required to be made by the end of December.

You can apply to as many colleges as you want, and we would like you to apply to at least two. You do not need to decide where you are going to go on to study until you get your results in August.

It can be difficult to decide where to go and what to study, so it is important that you take your time and look at all the options before deciding what the best decision is for you. Remember you will be studying your chosen courses for at least two years so you want to enjoy them.

If you have a plan of what you want to do as a career, check what qualifications you need to go into that, as that may narrow down your choices.

All students will have their careers interviews over the next few months to help them with their choices, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact;

The school careers advisor - tracy.laney@stanway.school

Academic Colleges - A Levels



Colchester College Campus

The Colchester Campus based at Philip Morant School and College has been very successful in providing students in Colchester and North Essex with a high-quality and personalised approach to post-16 education. They offer a wide range of courses, high standard of teaching and excellent results, whilst still providing students with the individual personal support a school environment offers. As well as classroom based lessons, students have access to the new lecture style theatre and the membership with the VI6 project means some students' courses will be taught at the University of Essex.

We will be sending the new prospectus and presentations, with more details of the exciting 2021-22 courses to students and parents very soon.



Colchester Royal Grammar School

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<https://www.crgs.co.uk/176/sixth-form-admissions>



Colchester County High School for Girls

Applications for entry to Year 12 for September 2021 are made via an online form which will be available from mid November via this site. The deadline for submitting applications for sixth form places is 15 January 2021.

2021/22 Minimum entry criteria

The minimum entry requirement is four GCSEs at Grade 7 or above and two GCSEs at Grade 6 including English Language and Mathematics at a minimum of Grade 6. Students will be required to achieve at least a Grade 7 in each GCSE subject they wish to study at A Level (or grade equivalent score of at least 7 for unreformed GCSE's as shown below as stated by the DfE.)

Virtual Tour

<https://youtu.be/ReKvAqKNvQE>

Prospectus

<https://www.cchsg.com/sixth-form-prospectus/>



INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kp_-JCnAOBY

Further details, for those considering making an application to us, can be found here:

HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWfrFyljWxg>

HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR COURSE OF STUDY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mv9SwndRIQo>

Please also remember that our website (<https://www.colchsfc.ac.uk/>) contains a range of useful information.



Thurstable Sixth Form

Virtual 6th Form Open Evening will be on 20th October - info to follow

Vocational Colleges:



Colchester Institute offers a range of vocational courses at different levels, so there is something on offer for everyone.

College

<https://youtu.be/cw3W2vHpBV4>

Apprenticeships

<https://youtu.be/-F--bfMAxDM>



Suffolk One:

<https://www.suffolkone.ac.uk/information/dates-note/events/open-event23/>



<http://www.suffolk.ac.uk/schoolpresentation>

Please note at present we have scheduled some **Taster Sessions** but do not yet know whether they will be in the campuses or virtual sessions – please book a session -

<http://www.suffolk.ac.uk/tasterevents>



<https://writtle.ac.uk/>

<https://www.wuc-outreachhub.co.uk/school-visits>

<https://writtle.ac.uk/virtual-hub>



We would love to invite you into the college for our Showcase events in the coming year. However, in the current climate we aren't sure if this will be possible and we may need to offer our usual Showcase events in October 2020 and November 2020 virtually instead. We are monitoring this situation and will give you further information as soon as we have it.

Our Showcase events for next year are as follows:

- October 2020 tbc / see above
- November 2020 tbc / see above
- Monday 8th February 2021 (6pm to 8.30pm)
- Monday 26th April 2021 (6pm to 8.30pm)
- Monday 21st June 2021 (6pm to 8.30pm)

<https://www.chelmsford.ac.uk/index.asp>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbEvX3u0lvU#action=share>



<http://www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk/>



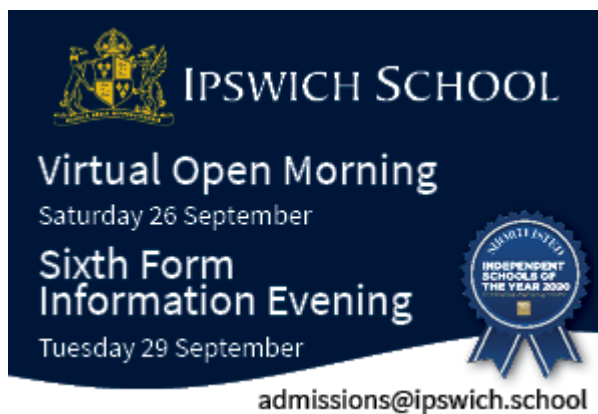
<https://youtu.be/Bg3FUm2l5lw>

<http://www.easihair.co.uk/>



<http://www.novatraining.co.uk/training-centres/40/colchester>

Private Schools / Colleges



Ipswich School are holding a Virtual Sixth Form Information Evening at 5.30pm on Tuesday 29 September 2020. We would like to invite the pupils who are studying for their GCSEs to join us and see what our Sixth Form has to offer.

For your information we make our offers for Sixth Form places at the beginning of December. It may be helpful for some families to know that academic, music, sport and all-rounder scholarships are available and we also offer means-tested bursaries up to 100% of full fees to help parents who could not otherwise afford the fees.

<https://www.ipswich.school/register-to-visit/>



Royal Hospital School would like to invite Year 11 pupils and their parents to a Virtual Open Day and a Virtual Sixth Form Information Evening at the Royal Hospital School this term.

The Virtual Open Days are on Saturday 3 October and Saturday 14 November from 9am. Virtual Open Days are a great opportunity for families to take a virtual tour of RHS, hear from pupils, parents and key members of staff and enjoy interactive live Q&A sessions, all from the comfort of their own home! The events will feature live Q&A Sessions with the Headmaster, key academic and co-curricular staff and the Head of Sixth Form.

The Virtual Sixth Form Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 21 October from 7pm. This will include a presentation from the Headmaster, Head of Sixth Form and Deputy Head (Academic), a live Q&A session and footage from subject staff and pupils.

<https://www.royalhospitalschool.org/openday>