

**YEAR 10**

# TASTER DAYS

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## EAST SUSSEX COLLEGE: EASTBOURNE YEAR 10 TASTER DAYS

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Our Year 10 Taster Days are a great opportunity for you to get a feel for what college life will be like and help you to make an informed decision about your next steps after Year 11.

On the day, you will have the chance to sample three subjects you may be interested in, meet teachers and students, and explore the campus.

Whether it's A-Levels, T-Levels or Technical & Professional subjects you're interested in, we have it all!

### **SPECIAL CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS**

During the day with us you can wear your own clothes, however due to the nature of some activities please see the clothing requirements below:

#### Construction courses, engineering and motor vehicles -

Please wear sturdy footwear and clothes you do not mind getting dirty.

#### Sports -

Please wear clothes you can move around in freely.

#### Hair and beauty -

Please wear closed shoes (no flip flops) and comfortable, suitable clothes which cover the torso and shoulders.

#### Hospitality and catering -

Please wear closed shoes (no flip flops) and comfortable, suitable clothes which cover the torso and shoulders. You may be asked to tie your hair back and remove jewellery during the session.

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## SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

Students from multiple schools will be attending each day. We have assigned each school a date to attend each of our campus' in Hastings, Lewes and Eastbourne.

On arrival to your registration area, you will be given your own personal programme for the day. There will be staff and students on hand to help you navigate your way around. Please bring a snack and drink or some money with you for break time.

<b>9.00-9.20</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9.30-11.00</b>	<b>Introduction &amp; Session 1 (10mins intro &amp; 1hr 20mins)</b>
<b>11.10-12.30</b>	<b>Session 2 (1hr 20mins)</b>
<b>12.30-13.10</b>	<b>Lunch (40mins)</b>
<b>13.15-14.40</b>	<b>Session 3 &amp; Evaluation (1hr 20mins + 5mins evaluation)</b>

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## A-LEVELS

### **BIOLOGY**

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On this course you will learn about Biology and disease and the wide variety of living organisms. Biology is an interesting and fascinating subject - the key question that underpins Biology is 'How does life work?'

### **BUSINESS STUDIES**

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Are you looking to study business or a business related course at University? Challenge yourself with the A-Level Business taster where your skills will be put to the test by our expert business teacher.

### **CHEMISTRY**

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Explore organic Chemistry in this fascinating taster session. Look at a range of different topics that are studied on this course including carbon compounds including petroleum fuels, food, medicines, cosmetics, clothes, DNA and life! You will explore some of these topics through hands-on experiments.

### **CRIMINOLOGY**

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If you're TV's always on the 'True Crime' channel, then you'll love this session looking into why people commit crimes. Should there be more lenient or harsher sentencing for certain crimes? And what role does the media play in influencing the way we view crimes? See why laws change over time and find out what two A-Level subjects perfectly complement this course.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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What does your language say about you? Are you judged for it? The most useful resource in language is you and your experiences. We'll look at accents, dialects and the wider attitudes towards language variation.

## ENGLISH LITERATURE

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Do you have a love of reading? Come and explore how literature teaches us lessons about what it means to be human through themes such as love, death, power, and loss.

## FILM STUDIES

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Come and explore the power of film during our Film Studies A-Level taster session. You will discover what influence and impact.

## GEOGRAPHY

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Come and get involved with our Geography A-Level taster session and find out why there has never been a better or more important time to study Geography. With growing interest in issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation and globalisation, Geography is one of the most relevant courses you could choose to study.

## HISTORY

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Who is the biggest tyrant in History? In our taster session we will look at some of the most 'evil' dictators in history.

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## **MATHEMATICS**

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Model a Zombie Apocalypse to explore number sequences and predict the future. Maths is often about spotting patterns and then making predictions, but don't let the numbers carry you away- see if you can improve the model!

## **PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA STUDIES**

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Come and explore the fascinating world of photography within the Media department at Eastbourne campus. You will meet our tutors and see our facilities along with having a go at making your own content to share after the event.

## **PHYSICS**

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Physics A-Level is a fascinating subject that will help you develop a range of practical, analytical and evaluative skills. In the first year, you will learn about mechanics, electric circuits, and materials. In the second year, we will cover more advanced topics such as nuclear and particle physics, thermodynamics.

## **POLITICS**

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A lively Politics taster session where we provide a different insight into the world we live in, both past and present. We want to hear your opinions on the political agendas and how you think the country should be run. You'll also find out where A-Level Politics can take you next.

## PSYCHOLOGY

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Learn more about Psychology, the brain, our memory and much more in this A-Level taster session. You will have the opportunity to take part in activities that will help you understand the anatomy of the brain. There will also be a series of experiments conducted on the day that will test your memory and how reliable it is - and we will also examine how obedient you are and discuss some of the reasons why people obey the authorities!

## SOCIOLOGY

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Join us for our A-Level Sociology taster session where you will start to develop a critical view of the world we live in. Question, discuss and evaluate a range of social issues and understand society, including its complex relationships between human beings. We'll discuss sexism, racism, crime, religion, education, and equality.

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## TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL

### ACCOUNTING T-LEVEL

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Our time, money and resources are precious! We need to make the most of what we have to thrive, not just survive. How can Economists address issues of poverty, obesity and unemployment? This taster session will demonstrate how the study of Accounting, the “language of business”, will equip you for a future career in the business industry.

## **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION**

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Are you serious about becoming successful in business? On this taster session you will take a quiz on brands, move onto developing your own brand by creating a logo for a start-up business, and receive top tips on brand identity.

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## **ART & DESIGN**

### **ART & DESIGN - 3D DESIGN**

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Join us for our 3D Design taster session, where you will explore your creative potential. This is a practical session under the guidance of expert teachers in our industry-standard facilities. It is the perfect opportunity to get a glimpse into what the industry is all about!

### **ART & DESIGN - FASHION & TEXTILE**

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Come along to this taster session to explore your creative potential in Fashion and Textiles! This practical session, under the guidance of expert teachers in our industry-standard facilities, will see you undertake lots of practical activities.

### **ART & DESIGN - GRAPHICS & ILLUSTRATION**

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Explore your creative potential in Graphics and Illustration. This is a practical session under the guidance



of expert teachers in our industry-standard facilities. You'll leave having experienced what it is like within the industry, and had the chance to learn some basic skills in this area.

### **MEDIA: CONTENT CREATION LIVE TV**

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Come along to this taster session to get an introduction into the workings of live TV and have the opportunity to experience live TV production.

### **MEDIA: CONTENT CREATION RADIO**

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As part of this exciting taster session, you will be able to get a glimpse into how the radio industry operates. You will even have the opportunity to execute a radio show!

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## **CHILDCARE, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**

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Our Early Years, Childcare and Health and Social Care courses are extremely popular and this is your opportunity to find out why! You will receive an introduction to our courses and engage in a variety of interactive activities which will be in the form of workstations.

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## CONSTRUCTION

### BRICKWORK

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This taster session is a great introduction into the basic tools and hand skills used in brickwork. Your challenge for the day will be to leave the session able to build a brick pyramid quicker than the Egyptians!

### CARPENTRY

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Join us in our industry standard workshop and we will introduce you to carpentry tools and hand skills. You'll also leave with a keepsake that you created during your session with us!

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## **ELECTRICAL**

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This taster session will be a really exciting introduction into our electrical course where you will be able to try your hand at making an extension lead and testing it out.

## **PAINTING & DECORATING**

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During this taster session, you will be drawing a design on the wall and having a go at cutting, using a variety of different brushes. You will also be having a go at broken colour effects and stencilling.

## **PLUMBING**

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Your introduction to this busy and interesting course will be to make a plastic plumbing frame that you will join together and test for leaks and functionality.

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# **ENGINEERING**

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This session will involve an exciting workshop activity which includes disciplines such as following engineering drawings, measuring, marking out, scribing and using a centre punch. There will also be a workshop walkabout and tour.

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## HAIR & BEAUTY

### BARBERING

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Indulge in the world of classic barbering! Soak up the atmosphere of our industry standard barbershop and have a go at classic barbering hairstyles.

### BEAUTY THERAPY

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Enjoy our practical taster sessions in our industry standard beauty salon. You will pick up the latest industry tips and techniques from nail painting, hand massages and themed make-up looks. You will have time to explore the different career paths available within the beauty industry. Long hair must be tied back and jewellery removed for hygiene purposes during these sessions. Torso and shoulders must also be covered, and closed-in shoes must be worn.

### HAIRDRESSING

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Have you always fancied being a hairstylist? Well, here's your chance. Design and create a hair-up style on a tuition head during our taster session. Take a picture and add it to your Insta account! This is a hands-on class, so please wear closed in shoes for health and safety purposes.

### MEDIA MAKE-UP

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If you love cosmetics and have an artistic flair, make-up artistry could be for you. Find out the career pathways available and where it can take you, create a summer

themed make-up look and take a picture as this is a good opportunity to start your portfolio of work.

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## HOSPITALITY & CATERING

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Produce your very own burger to rival the professionals! Make your own patty\* with spices and seasonings and get creative with additional fillings. You'll even get to eat it afterwards in the Kings restaurant. This is a hands-on class, so long hair must be tied back and jewellery removed for hygiene purposes. Torso and shoulders must be covered, and closed in shoes must be worn. \*Chicken and vegetarian and vegan options are also available.

### FRONT OF HOUSE - RESTAURANT SERVICES

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Have you considered working in a restaurant? This taster session will explore the principles of customer service. You will learn the art of napkin folding and setting up tables in our very own Kings restaurant.

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## IT & DIGITAL

### IT & DIGITAL - GAMES ART & ANIMATION

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Come along to this taster session for an introduction into how computer games and animation are designed. You will explore how you create assets that can be developed for computer games using a range of creative sources for inspiration. You will create a prototype that will enable you to expand your knowledge, demonstrating a range of skills and technical understanding.

### IT & DIGITAL - GAMES DEVELOPMENT

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On this taster session, you will gain an introduction into Games Development using Unity 3D. We will cover basic coding using C# and explore sprite movement, input and collision to create a basic video game. Plus, find out about the different courses and qualifications needed for a career in the gaming industry.

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## MUSIC

### MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

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Come along to this taster session and experience Music in our recording studios and performance spaces, where you will recreate a cover of a track either as a musician, engineer or producer.

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## MOTOR VEHICLES

### **MOTOR VEHICLE - BODY REPAIR**

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Join us for our amazing introduction to the body repair industry and find out about the tools and skills you will need during this course. You'll take part in some fun challenges throughout the session too!

### **MOTOR VEHICLE - MECHANICAL REPAIR**

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Join us for our amazing introduction to the mechanical repair industry and find out about the tools and skills you will learn during this course. You'll take part in some fun challenges throughout the session too!

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## SPORTS & FITNESS

### **SPORTS & FITNESS INC A LEVEL PE, GYM INSTRUCTOR / PERSONAL TRAINER**

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Develop the important skills required to be a coach and how our mindset can affect our performance and progress. Explore career routes within the sport and fitness industry, and our sport, health and wellbeing opportunities at the Eastbourne campus. You will leave this session with a clear idea of what you need to do to pursue a career in this sector. Please wear or bring clothing suitable for practical activities.

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## TRAVEL & TOURISM

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What skills and knowledge are required to become a travel consultant, work as cabin crew or a resort rep? If you are thinking a customer facing career is for you, then drop into this session and explore the world of travel and tourism. Come along and learn about the different career opportunities in this exciting industry. This interactive session looks at popular global holiday destinations, and puts your customer service skills into practice.

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## UNIFORM PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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Are you interested in a career in the Armed Forces, Police or Fire Service? Try out our taster activities and start preparing for a career in the public services. Our former service personnel will give you an insight into the daily demands of these rewarding careers, and give you a taste of how they develop service people of the future through expeditions, team building and leadership activities.