

YEAR 10

TASTER DAYS

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EAST SUSSEX COLLEGE: HASTINGS YEAR 10 TASTER DAYS

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!

Please note: For our Hastings campus' – you will either be attending our **Station Plaza** campus, or our **Ore Valley** campus. The taster will run on the same day, and you will be located on one of these campus' for the entire day depending on the courses you choose.

If you have chosen any of the following subjects, please go to our Ore Valley campus -

- Brickwork
- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Engineering
- IT, Creative Media, Games, Virtual Reality & VFX
- Motor Vehicle (a minibus will be provided to travel to our Automotive Centre)
- Painting & Decorating
- Plumbing

All other subjects will be at our Station Plaza campus.

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.

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.

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

STATION PLAZA

Our Station Plaza campus is home to our A-Level courses and a whole range of vocational diplomas including Art and Design, Beauty, Business, Hair, Health and Social Care, Hospitality and Catering, Public Services, Sport, and Travel.

A LEVELS

BIOLOGY

Can we use ecstasy to treat depression? During this taster session, we will explore the effect that ecstasy can have on the brain and whether it can be used to help people suffering with depression.

BUSINESS A-LEVEL

Is there profit in pies? During this taster, we will challenge you to see who can make the most profit from running a pie company.

CHEMISTRY

Chill out with an interactive Chemistry session all about reactions that take in heat and energy. You will also be able to design your own product based on the reactions you perform.

CRIMINOLOGY

How can you tell if someone is a "criminal"? In this session, we will explore a couple of theories that purport to tell you if someone is likely to commit a crime, and discuss how reliable such theories are!

ECONOMICS

Have you ever been curious about the circular flow of money and how governments make economic decisions? Have you ever wondered how the economy will cope with the demands of COVID-19 or Brexit? In this taster, you will be chancellor and predict future economic challenges and decide what economic policies you would implement to safeguard the future of the economy.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Have you ever wondered what made that song or advert stick in your mind? Ever wondered about where your name comes from? Come along and find out at our A-Level English Language session.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Do you like to read? Do you write in your spare time? Join us for our A-Level English Literature taster session where you'll explore different genres and how writers use language to influence millions of people every day.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Are you interested in finding out more about the impact of human activity on our planet? Perhaps you are interested in discovering ways in which environmental damage can be halted or even reversed. If this sounds like you, then come and join with like minded people by choosing A-Level Environmental Science. As a student

you will have the opportunity to gain insights and understanding of how geographical and biological components are interrelated in terms of the environment. This scientific subject will lead you to both answers and more questions, and sits particularly well alongside subjects like Biology, Chemistry, Geography and Geology.

FILM STUDIES

Are you a bit of a film buff? Have you ever wondered why the world is in love with Hollywood or what movies make for a great first date? Join us for an overview of some classic films, and learn to identify various camera shots and angles used to construct movies and tell the stories we love.

FINE ART

Have you ever described a work of art? In pairs you will analyse a piece and translate this information into your own sketch descriptions.

GEOGRAPHY

Have you ever wanted to make sense of the world and understand how humans and the earth interact? This interactive session will scratch the surface of this fascinating subject.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

During this Graphics taster session, you will be able to experiment with your handwriting style by exploring calligraphy and lettering techniques to make your own stylish logo.

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HISTORY

We are not makers of history, we are made by history. Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it. Are you interested in how history informs the world we live in today? Join us in our history taster session where you will look into the racial inequalities in America and discover where these stemmed from in America's complex and turbulent past.

LAW

What's the worst thing you can do, and how bad will your punishment be? In the law taster, we will explore a range of "crimes", and discuss their relative seriousness and how an appropriate penalty is reached.

MATHS

Maths can be fun! No, really, it can! During our maths taster we'll show you a few 'magical tricks' and 'golden rules' that will help you with tricky maths calculations.

MEDIA STUDIES

The media surrounds our lives like the air we breath! This session will guide you across the media landscape that's studied on the course. Discover how much you are paying for your 'free' social networking life. Explore how to analyse an advert. Are Beyonce's music videos just pop or is there a hidden message? It's all here.

PHILOSOPHY

"How do we know what is real? Explore the nature of self, and much more, in this exciting taster. What's the

difference between belief and knowledge? Is our perception of the world real? Focus on the benefits of thinking and questioning without expecting definite answers. Learn to build and evaluate arguments and explore a range of key concepts in philosophy."

PHOTOGRAPHY

During this Photography taster, we'll explore the use of found objects and imagery to create a new work of art in the photographic darkroom.

PHYSICS

During our Physics taster you'll get involved with an interactive demonstration of how physics is used in real life.

POLITICS

Come along and discover how decisions are made at the ballot box. We will create your own manifestos, present them and hold an election, looking at the impact the voting system has on the results.

PSYCHOLOGY

Why do we behave the way we do? Psychology is the study of mind and behaviour and aims to answer this question. Explore psychological approaches to explaining your mind and the impact this has on your behaviour, along with scientific research methods used to explore human behaviour.

SOCIOLOGY

During this sociology taster session you will explore the how British family has changed over the last 60 years and you will also be introduced to some of the key concepts in sociology.

SPANISH

Join this interesting taster session to experience an exciting lesson filled with conversation, songs, and games in French and Spanish!

TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL

PRINTMAKING HYBRID CREATURES

Always wondered how graphic design and printmaking processes are used in tandem to create viable artwork for sale or marketing? Learn how to get hands-on creatively with this monoprinting session to create one-off handmade images to take home.

PHOTOGRAPHY - PHOTOGRAMS & CYANOTYPE

Have an interest in photography? During this session you will learn some hands-on techniques to create your own photograms and cyanotypes and explore the great concepts behind great image making in this experimental photography workshop.

WORLDS SMALLEST SCULPTING

During this creative taster session, you will have the opportunity to create your very own miniature sculpture that can fit directly into a matchbox.

3D MONSTER SCULPTING

Do you enjoy designing and creating creatures and monsters? Ever wanted to bring them to life in 3D? Join this taster session for a crash course in 3D Sculpting and creature design within Cinema 4D. 3D Sculpting is used in almost every piece of media we see, from sculpting realistic animals for film to creating creatures of nightmares for tv this intro session will give you a taste of doing this yourself.

2D DIGITAL ANIMATION

Join us to get a feel for what it takes to be a 2D Digital Animator, Rig, Animate and Render out a Basic 2D Character in Adobe After Effects. This taster session is perfect for those of you who aspire to become Animators, the techniques you will use are the same that are used in such shows as Arcane, Trigun, Baki and Attack on Titan.

INTRO TO DIGITAL PAINTING

Digital Artwork is at the heart of Games, Film, TV & Anime, join this taster session to learn the basics of Photoshop, digital painting and image manipulation - These skills will be paramount to any career in the creative media industry so why not come along and get a feel for creating Digital Artwork.

CERAMIC JACK IN THE GREEN

Are you a creative person with an interest in making things with your hands? Here we are offering a short bespoke clay workshop to make a 'Jack in the Green' wall hanging to take home.

TEXTILE FELTING CURIOS

Learn some textile techniques with this felt making taster session. You will create your very own curio or plushie and best of all you'll be allowed to take it home!

BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

ACCOUNTING

Learn from our industry experts who will be able to take you on a short and amazing journey into the world of accounting! You will get the chance to make investment decisions based on analysing key business accounting data in a fun and interactive way.

BUSINESS

Do you know your Adidas from your Apple? During our Business taster session we'll test your commercial knowledge with our 'Name that brand quiz', and see if you can spot famous celebrities endorsing well-known products. Come and meet our amazing team to see what our business course can do for you.

CHILDCARE, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

CHILDCARE

Teachers and Early Years Practitioners play a vital role in the development of children and young adults. Get an insight into some of the skills and knowledge required for a role in this sector and explore a range of activities and processes needed to assess a childcare setting, looking at any hazards and risks to young children.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

The care sector is one of the largest and most important in the UK. Join us for this session where we'll tell you more about the Health and Social Care industry and put your physical development to the test during a range of fun activities.

HAIR & BEAUTY

BARBERING

Step into the world of men's barbering and soak up the atmosphere of a barber shop, watch a demo on the classic application of hot towel, lathering up of shaving foam, and shaving techniques, before having a go yourself.

BEAUTY THERAPY

Do you have a caring nature and enjoy helping others feel good about themselves? During this taster session, you'll be able to learn basic beauty techniques such as cleansing, exfoliating and massage.

HAIRDRESSING

Have you always fancied being a hairstylist? Well, here's your chance. Attend a masterclass in hair up, learning the skills needed to design a creative style of your own.

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

During this Make-up Artistry session you'll master the art of blending to create the perfect smokey eyes. You'll also be able to experiment with different make-up tools and products, and discover top industry secrets.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

HOSPITALITY - FRONT OF HOUSE

In your hospitality taster session, you'll learn how to prepare delicious mocktails then finish off with a food service activity.

CATERING

During our Catering taster session, you'll learn how to whip up basic pizza dough and decorate it with all your favourite toppings – you'll even get to eat it afterwards!

SPORTS & FITNESS

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Step into the world of sport and fitness with this taster session! You will undertake a practical sport workshop in the gym that will support your progression into one of our many amazing sport courses.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

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During this taster, you'll take a whistle-stop tour around the world. Find out about careers in the travel industry, take part in in-flight demonstrations, and put your holiday knowledge to the test with our 'guess the destination' game.

UNIFORM PUBLIC SERVICES

Do you have what it takes to be in the Protective Services? Come along to our insight into leadership and teamwork within the protective services.

ORE VALLEY

Our Ore Valley campus is home to our Construction, Engineering, IT and Computing, and Music subjects. Our workshops and equipment are industry standard, meaning our students are well prepared for work once they finish their studies.

CONSTRUCTION

BRICKWORK

If you're thinking of going into the construction industry then your journey starts here. Pick up a trowel and start building as we teach you the skills you need to lay bricks and construct a wall.

CARPENTRY

During this technical carpentry taster session, you'll be able to have a go at constructing a 3D wooden puzzle, fit a door hinge and learn how the roof on your home was built.

ELECTRICAL

Develop your knowledge of electrical installations during our taster session. During this session you'll be able to

have a go at wiring simple circuits, like the ones you would find in your home, using industry-standard tools and techniques.

PAINTING & DECORATING

This taster session will teach you the skills you need to become a master decorator! In the first half of the session you will be able to try your hand at some basic decorative paint effects such as rag rolling and sponge stippling. Then, you will apply some basic plaster to walls and learn how to grout and tile.

PLUMBING

Develop your knowledge of plumbing during our taster session. During this session you'll have a go at our water supply challenge and find out how drinking water makes its way into our homes.

ENGINEERING

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If you enjoy learning how things work then our Engineering session is for you. Tour our engineering workshop and take a look at our fantastic equipment including our welding bays for an insight into Engineering. Then, you'll have an introduction into materials testing.

IT & DIGITAL

IT, CREATIVE MEDIA, GAMES, VIRTUAL REALITY & VFX

Join us for our taster session on Creative Media and IT. During the first half of the session, you'll have an introduction to website development using HTML and the opportunity to use our fantastic virtual reality equipment. In the second half of your session, you'll have an introduction to Maya 3D modelling and compositing on to film using our very own green screen.

MOTOR VEHICLES

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If you enjoy learning how things work and you have a passion for cars, then our Motor Vehicle taster session is for you. In this taster session you will have a tour of our amazing Automotive Training Centre that replicates a real life working environment of a car garage, learn about some of the tools we use as mechanics and put those tools to use as you get to build an engine.