

YEAR 10

TASTER DAYS

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EAST SUSSEX COLLEGE: LEWES 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!

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:

Sports, performing arts and dance -

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.

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)

A LEVELS

BIOLOGY

This is your chance to explore how living organisms function, as you conduct a fascinating experiment investigating the effects of alcohol on the heart rate of a water flea. See their structure under a microscope and witness the effects live before your eyes.

CHEMISTRY

Explore organic chemistry in this fascinating taster session. You will look at a range of carbon compounds including petroleum fuels, food, medicines, cosmetics, clothes, DNA and life! You will explore how organic molecules can flavour food, create perfumes and make your own mirror through a range of hands-on experiments.

CLASSIC CIVILISATION

This subject provides an enthralling combination of literature and ancient history. You will follow the adventures of the hero, Odysseus as he makes his perilous way home after the Trojan war encountering malevolent monsters and vengeful gods along the way. We explore the reign of Rome's first emperor, Augustus and the political spin he employed to ensure he remained in power after a turbulent period of civil war.

CRIMINOLOGY

If your TV is 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.

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS A-LEVEL

Find out why we all have to make decisions about what to do with our time, money and resources, ensuring we make the most of what we have to thrive, not just survive! You'll also find out how economics aims to solve the continuing problem of meeting unlimited wants with scarce resources and look at how even the best businesses could fail without sound financial management.

ENGLISH

Enjoy exploring the world through language in this A-Level taster session. Find out how writers influence our state of mind, making us feel happy, sad, scared and thrilled through their work. We'll discuss, debate and analyse English Language and Literature and take part in a number of short activities to introduce you to our English courses.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & MARINE BIOLOGY

Our Environmental Science and Marine Biology courses will combine during this taster session. If you're interested in finding out more about the impact of human activity on our planet, or perhaps you are interested in discovering ways in which environmental damage can be halted or even reversed, then this taster session is for you! 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. Both Environmental Science and Marine Biology will lead you to both answers and more questions!

FILM & MEDIA STUDIES A-LEVEL

Examine the inner workings of your favourite films and TV shows! In this session we'll get to grips with the building blocks of film and TV, analyse some examples and experiment with some creative ideas.

FORENSICS & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

If you have ever thought about being a Crime Scene Investigator (CSI) or you're interested in the psychology of serial killers, then this course is for you. You will learn the theoretical and practical aspects of real-life investigations. If you are interested in how science can help solve crimes then this may be the course for you. Forensic science is made up of various specialisms and you will get to study units that allow you to experience a multitude of these.

GEOGRAPHY

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

Find out if history really does repeat itself in this insightful A-Level taster session. We will also debate and challenge some of the thoughts and opinions of some key events that have helped shape the last 150 years.

LAW

Intrigued by how the legal system works? Discuss some of the tough issues that law has to deal with every day. Court will also be a focus in this session, where you will have a go at being the judge and attempt to use legal rules to arrive at fair judgements for defendants, victims, and wider society.

MATHEMATICS & FURTHER MATHEMATICS


A lively session where you can debate controversial maths theories, take part in games with your peers, and learn how to identify the maths behind any game or puzzle. We will also explore how a strong mathematical mind can help you solve problems outside of the classroom.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES - FRENCH & SPANISH

Come along to this Modern Foreign Languages taster session to experience an exciting lesson filled with conversation, songs, and games in French and Spanish!

PHILOSOPHY

Exercise your intellectual and imaginative abilities in this A-Level taster session. 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. These include, 'how

do we gain knowledge?', 'what is a mind?', and 'how do we make ethical decisions?'.


PHOTOGRAPHY

During this taster session you will get a glimpse into what to expect during your time studying Photography. You will also enjoy exploring the world of Photography and what the industry is all about.


PHYSICS

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, space, and gravitational fields.

POLITICS

Come along to this 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

Learn more about the amazing organ that is our brain in this A-Level taster session. Take part in activities that will help you understand the anatomy of the brain while discussing examples of what happens when the brain is damaged. We will also explore our memory, looking at how we can test its reliability and ways to improve it so we can remember more information.


SOCIOLOGY

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.

TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL**BUSINESS VOCATIONAL**

Calling all budding entrepreneurs! If you could impress Lord Alan Sugar in The Apprentice then this session is for you. Explore whether you have what it takes to start your own company, and see what interests, skills and abilities are required to become successful in the competitive business world.

CHILDCARE, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**CHILDCARE & EDUCATION**

Choose this taster session for an exciting insight into the childcare industry. Learn more about how children learn and develop, understand child psychology, health and wellbeing, and find out what a career working with children is like, from becoming a primary school teacher or a children's nurse and everything in between.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Explore the different careers in the healthcare industry, including nursing, midwifery, paramedic science and social work. Learn more about caring for others, equality and diversity, human behaviour, patterns of health and illness, and explore the human anatomy.

CREATIVE & DESIGN

ART & DESIGN

An exciting set of workshops, designed to take you through the specialisms and various stages of art and design practices. Join us for the Big Print, where you'll be able to design and create your own printed products.

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

HAIR & BEAUTY

BEAUTY THERAPY

Learn a range of new skills and explore what a career in the beauty industry might be like. This session will explore a range of beauty treatments and provide tips on how you become the perfect therapist! Follow the path of WorldSkills-winning Beauty Therapists Kaiya Swain and Rebecca West, both Lewes students who now hold gold medals in beauty therapy and were awarded OBEs!

The Evolve Salon requires long hair to be tied back, jewellery to be removed for hygiene purposes, and suitable clothing and shoes worn, with shoulders and torso covered.

HAIRDRESSING

Get a glimpse into this exciting, fast-paced and varied industry in this practical, hands-on session where you will get to try out a range of hairstyling techniques. Find out how stylists keep on top of trends including balayage and special occasion styles and the products used in our Evolve Eco Salon. Please tie back long hair, remove jewellery for hygiene purposes, and ensure you are wearing suitable clothing and shoes, with torso and shoulders covered, and closed in shoes.

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

This industry is big business, so find out where careers in Make-Up Artistry can take you, whether that's into special effect make-up for theatre and TV, or occasion make-up. You will also have the chance to practice a number of make-up application techniques.

IT & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

ANIMATION & ILLUSTRATION

If the animated rain in Disney Pixar's Toy Story 4 had you amazed and wanting to learn industry techniques, then

you will love this taster session exploring the different aspects of Animation and Illustration. You'll have a go at a range of different techniques including 'rotoscoping' to produce realistic action in animation. You'll also learn about the different physics used by animators and illustrators, such as squash, stretch and bounce.

ESPORTS

Developed with the British Esports Association, this cutting-edge course will give you the skills, knowledge and qualifications needed to successfully make it in the Esports and creative industries. As well as developing your skills, you'll explore the culture of Esports, events management, technical production and a variety of game genres.

GAMES DEVELOPMENT

Computer games are big business, with increasingly realistic graphics and immersive gameplay. If you dream of working on future RPGs, then this session is for you! An introduction to computer game design, where you will be able to work through strategies, basic coding, and create a basic game sequence. Learn about the qualifications you need to start your career in the games industry.

MARINE ENGINEERING

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Our brand-new Marine Engineering course will give you a deep understanding of the industry and is perfect for those looking for a career in the engineering and boatbuilding sector. You will learn

technical skills in our fully-equipped machine shop and welding bays while gaining a thorough understanding of the theoretical side of engineering in the classroom.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

ACTING & DRAMA

An enjoyable and entertaining workshop, where you will take part in a number of performance activities, learn about the different skills/techniques you will be using and developing when you study with us. You'll also hear about some of the amazing careers that our former students have gone on to after college, and the variety of career opportunities available to you. Please bring or wear suitable clothing for a practical session.

DANCE

An energetic and incredibly fun workshop where you will explore a range of skills and qualities that you will use and develop while studying Dance with us. Please wear or bring suitable clothing for a practical session.

MUSIC

Students are asked to bring their instruments with them to this session, so that we can rehearse and perform well-known music tracks as a group. By the end of the session, you will have come up with a whole arrangement of the sort of music we study here at

college in all of our courses, and we might record and post our performances too. We have some guitars, basses and drum kits, and amps and leads available.

MUSICAL THEATRE

An energetic and incredibly fun workshop where you will explore a range of skills and qualities that you will use and develop while studying Musical Theatre with us. Please wear or bring suitable clothing for a practical session.

SPORTS & FITNESS

SPORT & PE

Take a look at how our bodies respond to exercise, the skills important for becoming a coach, and how our mindset can affect performance and progress. Throughout the session, we'll tell you about the different career routes within the sport and fitness industry and give information on our sports academies. Please wear or bring clothes suitable for outdoor activities, e.g. tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

UNIFORM PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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Find out what it takes to start a career in the Armed Forces, Police, Fire Service, Border Force, or the Prison Service. Get involved with a number of practical activities, learn more about the classroom-based theory and exciting outside team activities that go on during the course such as kayaking and trips abroad. Please wear or bring clothes suitable for outdoor activities, e.g. tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

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Check-in for our Travel and Tourism taster session for an insight into working in the industry; from joining an airline, working as airport ground staff, becoming a holiday representative, to planning a once in a lifetime trip around the world.

EVENT MANAGEMENT

Can you imagine yourself planning festivals, weddings or conferences? This session will challenge you to plan an exciting and successful event in small teams and experience the level of organisation and planning skills required to implement a successful event.