

YEAR 10 ICASIER DALE EASTBOURNE

Our Taster Days are the perfect opportunity for you to experience college life.



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EASTBOURNE 24TH, 26TH JUNE & 1ST JULY

HASTINGS 19TH, 24TH & 26TH JUNE

LEWES 25TH, 26TH JUNE & 2ND JULY

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

Please arrive on-time to your Taster Day to register your attendance.

09.00 - 09.20	REGISTRATION
09.25 - 10.30	WELCOME & SESSION 1
10.40 - 11.40	SESSION 2
11.40 - 12.30	LUNCH
12.30 - 13.30	SESSION 3
13.40 - 14.45	SESSION 4 & EVALUATION

If you have any further questions please contact the School Liaison team at schoolsandevents@escg.ac.uk



Photography	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	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, and thermodynamics.
Politics	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	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 to the authorities!
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.







Biology	On this course you will learn about Biology, 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	Are you a budding entrepreneur? Do you aspire to be in a managerial position? Are you a customer or an employee? Business Studies is relevant to everyone! This is the perfect opportunity to discover why Business Studies is for you!
Chemistry	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	If your 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	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	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	Come and explore the power of film during our Film Studies A-Level taster session. You will discover what influence and impact cinema has over the spectator in this introductory lesson!"
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	Who is the biggest tyrant in History? Come and get involved in our taster session where we will look at some of the most 'evil' dictators in history.
Maths & Further Maths	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!
Media	The first thing we do when we wake up is switch on our phones, the TV or radio, scroll through the adverts and catch up on the latest news, sport or showbiz/movie headlines. We're going to take you behind-the-scenes of these industries to ask questions like: Why is that studio the colour blue? Is that pop video sexist or empowering? Does it matter who owns my social media account? Why has the director used an extreme close-up there?





Accounting & Business	
Accounting T-Level	If you enjoy maths, puzzles, and problem-solving then this taster session is for you! You will learn how to classify business costs and create a cash budget, gaining practical skills and an insight into the world of accounting and finance. A stable and well-paid job with the potential for global career options – come along to find out more!
Business Studies T-Level / Vocational	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.
Art & Design	
3D Design (Double Session)	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!
Fashion & Textiles	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.
Graphics & Illustration	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, having the chance to learn some basic skills in this area.
Media: Content Creation Live TV	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	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!
Childcare, Health & Social Care	9
Childcare, Health & Social Care - Combined	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.







Construction	
Brickwork (Double Session)	This taster session is a great introduction into the basic tools and hand skills used in brickwork. Your challenge for the day: to leave the session able to build a brick pyramid quicker than the Egyptians!
Carpentry (Double Session)	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!
Construction - T-Level (Double Session)	Join us for an introduction into the T-Level Design, Surveying and Planning Course. You will be able to try a combination of graphical design and physical model making.
Electrical (Double Session)	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 (Double Session)	Join us in this taster session and let it introduce you to basic skills required in decorating, you will be drawing a design on the wall and testing how steady your hand is by having a go at cutting in and using a variety of different brushes. You will also be having a go at broken colour effects and stencilling.
Plumbing (Double Session)	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.
Engineering	
Engineering (Double Session)	This session involves 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.





Hair & Beauty	
Barbering	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	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	Ever dreamed of becoming a hairstylist? Now's your chance to give it a go! Join our hands-on taster session, where you'll practice a range of essential hairstyling techniques, including curling, blow-drying, setting, straightening, and plaiting. Move through different stations, try out new skills, and get a real feel for the industry in a fun and interactive environment. Don't forget to capture your creations and share them! For health and safety, please wear closed-in shoes.
Hospitality & Catering	
Hospitality & Catering	Great food starts with great skills. In this hands-on kitchen session, you'll craft your own gourmet burger from scratch - choosing flavours, layering textures, and mastering essential cooking techniques. Step into the heat of the kitchen and discover what it takes to create a dish that's as exciting to make as it is to eat.
Front of House - Restaurant Services	Hospitality is more than great food - it's about creating an experience. In this hands-on session, you'll learn the art of table theatre and mocktail making, discovering how flair, presentation, and service come together to leave a lasting impression in our Kings Restaurant.
IT & Digital	
Games Art & Animation	In this session you will be using Illustrator to create game assets or create a game using Construct and will also hear about our courses in IT and Digital. The perfect introduction to Games, Art & Animation!
Cyber Security & Digital Systems	In this session you will be looking into the important world of Cybersecurity and Digital Systems. This session will give you an insight into how businesses remain secure and utilise various digital systems such as social media, mobile technology and Web Design and Prototyping.
Games Development	On this taster session, you will gain an introduction into Games Development using the Unity game engine. We will cover basic programming using C# and explore 3D model movement, input and collision to create a basic video game.



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Music

Music Performance & Production inc. Music Technology (Double Session)	Come along to this taster session and experience Music in our recording studios or performance spaces, where you will recreate a cover of a track either as a musician, engineer or producer.
Motor Vehicles	
Motor Vehicle: Body Repair (Double Session)	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 (Double Session)	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!
Sport & Fitness	
Sport & Fitness inc. PE & Gym Instructor/ Personal Training	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.
Travel & Tourism	
Travel & Tourism	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.
Uniformed Protective Services	
Uniformed Protective 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. In the sessions you will also find out about the many trips and visits that we do such as The British Army; Border Police; Sussex Police; East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service.