

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



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# YEAR 10 TRSTER DAYS

### **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





3D Art & Design	Within this taster session students will be exploring the notion of design as a creative practice; through a series of hands-on workshop activities students will creatively explore a wider range of design processes from traditional drawing to the use of AI and 3D
Biology & Marine Biology	This taster session will cover both our biology and marine biology courses. You will get the 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. We will also look at all things marine, both locally and globally, learn about marine ecosystems and wildlife and how we can protect our oceans.
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.
Classical 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.
Computer Science	Learn some simple programming skills to create a range of animations in this entirely practical taster session. You don't need to be a computer whiz, all you need are basic mouse and keyboard skills and a good imagination!
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.
Economics & Business	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	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.
Fashion & Textiles	Take part in a fun and engaging session making newspaper dresses and join in with a Q&A on the industry.
Film & Media Studies	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.
Fine Art	Learn the practical skills to make a one-dimensional drawing appear three-dimensional. You'll also take on practical drawing skills and digital extension work.
Geography & Geology	Come and get involved with our Geography & Geology A-Level taster session and find out why there has never been a better or more important time to study these fantastic subjects. With growing interest in issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation and globalisation, they are some of the most relevant courses you could choose to study.
Graphic Design	Within this taster session students will be exploring the notion of design as a creative practice; through a series of hands-on workshop activities students will creatively explore a wider range of design processes from traditional drawing to the use of Al and 3D.
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 shaped 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 judgments for defendants, victims, and wider society.





Maths & Further Maths	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.
Spanish	Come along to this Modern Foreign Languages taster session to experience an exciting lesson filled with conversation, songs, and games in 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	Join us for this practical, hands on taster session where you'll explore how to create photograms in the darkroom.
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.













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	Come along to this taster session to learn about what goes into creating professional media content across a range of areas. Explore our production suites and try out some of our equipment to have a go at creating your own online content.



## TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL

Creative Digital Media	
Animation & Illustration	Explore an introduction to character design and shape theory in this exciting animation and illustration workshop. If you have a passion for sketching, doodling or modelling both digitally and traditionally, comics, anime or stop-motion then this course could be for you!
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 Design & 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.
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 & Barbering	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.











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	Take part in a fun set of activities in either Music Performance or Music Production. You will either learn and play a song with a group of musicians, or work on a production based composition.
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.
Production Arts	An interesting, hands on and incredibly fun workshop where you will explore a range of skills and qualities that you will use and develop while studying Production Arts with us!



### TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL

### **Sport & 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 receive information on our sports academies. 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.

#### **Uniformed Protective Services**

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Find out what it takes to start a career in the Armed Forces, Police, Fire Service, Boarder 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.





