



**YEAR 10**

# T&STER DAYS

**EASTBOURNE**

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



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*Ofsted rates us as 'Good' in all areas with a 'Strong' contribution to local Skills!*

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## **EASTBOURNE**

25TH JUNE, 1ST, 2ND JULY

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## **HASTINGS**

23RD, 24TH, 30TH JUNE

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## **LEWES**

25TH JUNE, 1ST, 2ND JULY

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## PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

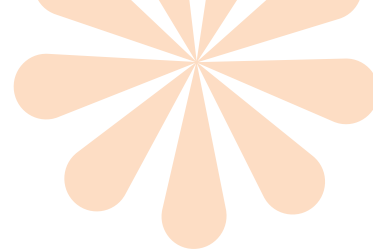
Please arrive on-time to your Taster Day to register your attendance.

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

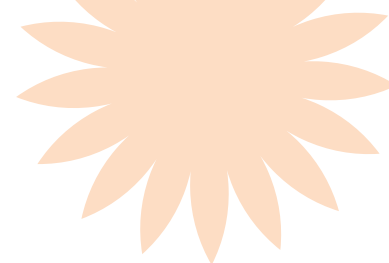
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# A-LEVELS

<b>Biology</b>	“How does life work?” This taster session will help you understand more about this key question that underpins Biology, teaching you about biology, disease and a wide variety of different organisms.
<b>Business and Economics</b>	Explore how we make decisions about time, money and resources, and learn why strong financial management is key to business success. Whether you’re an aspiring entrepreneur, manager, employee or customer, come and join our Business and Economics taster.
<b>Chemistry</b>	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 through hands-on experiments!
<b>Criminology</b>	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 which two A-Level subjects perfectly complement this course.
<b>English Language</b>	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 explore accents, dialects and the wider attitudes towards language variation.
<b>English Literature</b>	Do you have a love of reading? Come and explore how literature teaches us about what it means to be human through themes such as love, death, power, and loss.
<b>Film Studies</b>	Join us to explore the power of film in our Film Studies A-Level taster session. In this engaging introduction, you’ll uncover how cinema shapes and influences its audience.
<b>Geography</b>	Discover why there has never been a more important time to study Geography. As global focus intensifies on issues like climate change, migration, environmental degradation, and globalisation, it stands out as one of the most relevant and impactful subjects you can choose.
<b>History</b>	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.
<b>Law</b>	Be encouraged to ask the big questions and build your skills in reasoning, debate and problem-solving. Whether you’re aiming for a career in law, policing, criminology, or business, or simply want to understand the rules that shape society, Law offers a challenging and rewarding introduction to the legal world.



<b>Mathematics &amp; Further Maths</b>	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!
<b>Media A-Level</b>	From the moment we wake, we're immersed in media, scrolling through headlines, adverts, and updates across our screens. In this session, we'll go behind the scenes to explore how and why media is created, asking questions about representation, ownership, and the choices that shape what we see.
<b>Photography</b>	Come and explore the fascinating world of Photography: discover our course specific facilities, get some practical, hands-on experience and end the Taster with your own, original content!
<b>Philosophy</b>	Do you enjoy asking 'why'? Ever wondered how we know what's true or how we decide what's right and wrong? There are no right or wrong answers in this taster, just the chance to think deeply, debate, and see things from new perspectives.
<b>Physics</b>	Develop your practical, analytical, and evaluative skills in this Physics taster, with an introduction to key topics from the course, including mechanics, circuits, and thermodynamics.
<b>Politics</b>	Join 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.
<b>Psychology</b>	Explore the fascinating world of Psychology in this engaging taster, from the brain and memory to human behaviour. Take part in interactive activities to test how reliable your memory is, understand brain anatomy, and examine obedience through a series of experiments.
<b>Sociology</b>	Dive into the study of society by questioning, debating, and evaluating the issues that shape our world. Explore topics like sexism, racism, crime, religion, education, and equality, and uncover the complex ways humans interact and influence one another.
<b>Spanish</b>	Ready to put your Spanish skills to the test? Join this fun and interactive session where you'll take part in games, challenges, and real conversations in Spanish. This session is for students who are already studying GCSE Spanish or who can already speak some Spanish.



## Accounting & Business

### Accounting T-Level

If you enjoy maths, puzzles, and problem-solving then this taster session is for you! Learn how to classify business costs, create a cash budget, gain practical skills and an insight into the world of accounting and finance.

### Business and Marketing T-Level

Ready to take your first step toward business success? In this taster session, test your knowledge with a brand quiz, design a logo for a start-up, and discover expert tips on creating a strong brand identity.

## Art & Design

### 3D Design (Double Session)

Unleash your creativity in our 3D Design taster session! Work hands-on with expert tutors in industry-standard facilities and get an exciting insider's glimpse into the world of design.

### Draw Big

Join us for a session exploring the potential of experimental drawing and image making as you develop your skills and challenge your creative potential drawing big! Experience the excitement of working and learning in our bespoke creative department.

### Fashion & Textiles

Explore your creative potential in this Fashion and Textile taster with practical, hands-on activities in our industry-standard facilities.

### Graphics & Illustration

Experience what life is like in the Graphics & Illustration industry and learn some basic skills in this practical session in industry-standard facilities.

### Media: Content Creation - Film Editing

Come along to this taster session for an introduction to the fascinating world of film-making and editing. You'll get hands-on experience and insights into how stories are crafted on screen, from shooting to the final cut.

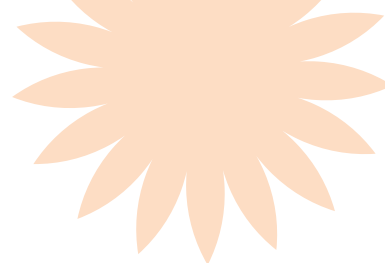
### Media: Content Creation Radio

Execute your own radio show and get a glimpse into how the radio industry operated in this exciting taster session!

## Childcare, Health & Social Care

### Childcare, Health & Social Care - Combined

Discover why our Early Years, Childcare, and Health and Social Care courses are so popular! Explore the course through a range of interactive workstations and get hands-on experience with its many exciting functions.



## 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.



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# TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL

## 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 (Double Session)

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.

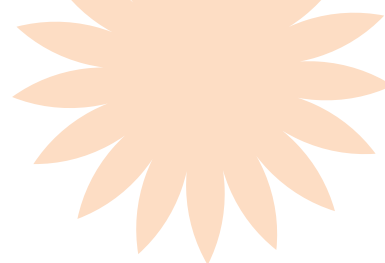
## IT & Digital

### 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.



## Music

### Music Performance (Double Session)

Come along to this taster session and experience Music in our performance spaces, where you will perform a cover of a track either as a musician. You are also welcome to join if you are interested in Live Sound too.

### Music Production (inc. Music Technology A-Level) (Double Session)

Come along to this taster session and experience Music in our recording studios and production 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

Join us for a mixture of classroom and practical activities where you experience the diverse nature of studying a Sport and Fitness qualification at the Eastbourne campus. We will explore the many different career routes within the ever-growing industry of sport and fitness industry. Please wear or bring clothing suitable for practical activities.

## 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.

