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# EAST SUSSEX SCHOOLS CAREERS FAIR

## THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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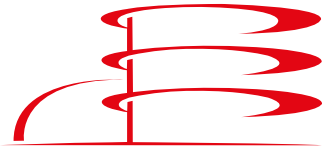
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A **FREE** event for Exhibitors and Students

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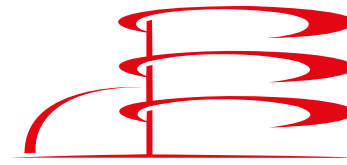


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I would like to invite all schools to attend a careers fair which will be hosted by South Downs Learning Trust and supported by East Sussex College and Bexhill College.

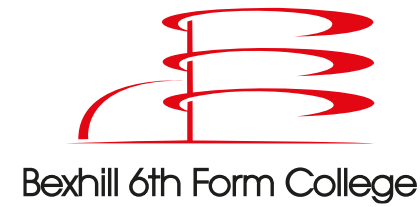
- The fair will be from 9am – 3pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
- It will be held at the Eastbourne Sports Park – **kindly provided by East Sussex College**.
- Schools are invited to bring years 9, 10 or 11 for a 1-hour slot. The time slots will be on a first come first served basis.
- FREE coaches are available on a first-come first-served basis – kindly sponsored by **Bexhill College, East Sussex College, Jacobs and Edwards Vacuum**.
- Schools will be responsible ensuring that there is adequate supervision for the students and take responsibility for their behaviour whilst at the fair.

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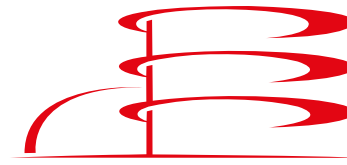
Further and Higher Educational establishments along with other training providers and businesses are welcome to exhibit at the fair.

Anyone who would like a stand at the fair should email [jpeters@sdl.t.org.uk](mailto:jpeters@sdl.t.org.uk) to confirm the amount of space required and the number of exhibitors.

**Please note that this careers fair is FREE to participate.**

We are also welcoming any further sponsors for the event to enable us to provide more coaches to allow more schools and students to attend.





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## Last Years Event:

On **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025**, South Downs Learning Trust hosted the East Sussex Schools Careers Fair at the Eastbourne sports park.

Over 1200 students from different schools in Eastbourne and beyond attended this free event.

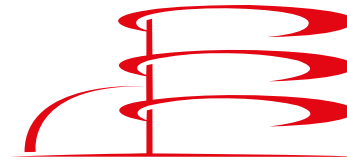
They were able to visit stands hosted by a myriad of exhibitors, including local colleges, apprenticeship providers and universities, as well as a vast range of businesses from a variety of different sectors.



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## Last Years Event:

The sports park was a great venue as there was plenty of room for the students to move around the exhibitor stands and talk about their future career's plans. Needless to say, it was very rewarding for our dedicated Careers Team to see over 1200 students come through the doors over the course of the day and to hear about their aspirations for college, university and the workplace.



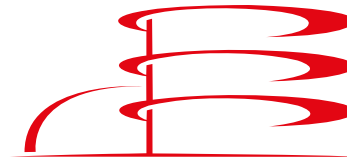
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## Last Years Event:

Colleges were on hand to talk about all the different courses they have on offer for our young people. Apprenticeship providers had useful information on apprenticeships in a wide range of sectors. Businesses kindly gave up their valuable time to come in a talk to students about job opportunities within their sector. All in all, an invaluable experience.

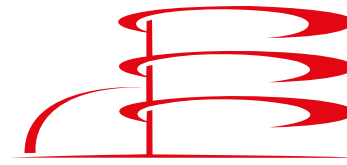
Students were able to be hands-on and interactive at many of the exhibitor stands, which gave them a real insight into what happens within real jobs, in real workplaces!



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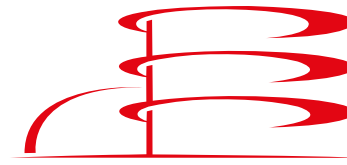
### Exhibitor comments:

- Good event, plenty of people from all age ranges. Good interaction.
- We have had the pleasure of attending this event on numerous occasions, and it has consistently proven to be engaging. This year maintained that high standard. The students demonstrated commendable enthusiasm, posing thoughtful questions and sharing impressive insights regarding their aspirations and intended career paths. As in previous years, we found the experience to be mutually beneficial.
- It felt more beneficial than usual school-hall careers fairs, I think it helped the students being out of their usual school environment to help them engage a bit better with the stalls.
- It was very buzzy,` and we had the opportunity to meet plenty of students but network as well.

### Careers Leader comment – when asked about students' favourite stand:

- They loved so many of them! they loved the practical ones, like MPCT, fitness ones, hairdressing and beauty, Clarkes Roofing. They were all so positive about it, thank you!

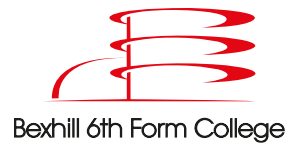




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A huge THANK YOU to everyone involved in this partnership to all our exhibitors, colleges, universities, apprenticeship providers and all the wonderful local businesses for coming to talk to our students. They all thoroughly enjoyed being able to speak to people face to face again and appreciated the time and efforts of all those involved.





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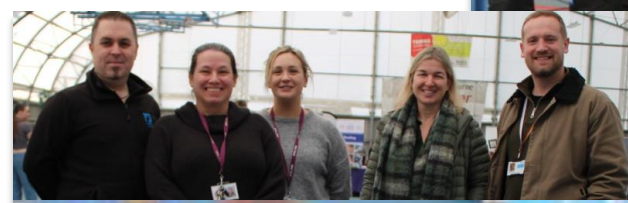




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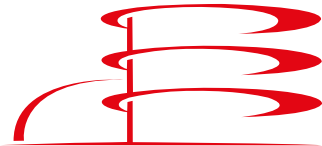
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