

Hello to our FE families, Parents & Carers

I hope everyone is keeping safe and healthy and looking forward to the holidays. It has been a long term, with its changes and challenges, but I and the FE team are immensely proud of the students. Their resilience and determination is always an inspiration to us!

After meeting as a forum group remotely, in the previous half term, I was optimistic in holding a face to face event (like a coffee morning) in FE and it still remains a plan for the future. However, it has been a huge privilege to be part of Annual Review meetings and "Thank you" for your efforts and your feedback. Part of our ability to provide consistent levels of care & learning is from the fantastic partnerships we have with you. The two activity weeks in partnership with The National Citizenship Service (NCS), was a new project for FE and this group of students are the first in the college to participate. It was a success and the NCS supports our aims of providing opportunities outside of the College. This was also all free of charge. I will be liaising with NCS about future opportunities.

On behalf of the FE staff, please enjoy the break and we look forward to an even better 2022!

Bests wishes,

Gareth Court
Head of FE



Annual Reviews

These meetings take place once a year. In FE, our transition students take priority, with meetings scheduled in Oct/Nov giving students & families opportunity to plan and apply for post 19 provision.

In Year 14, we work with West Sussex CC SENAT to update each student Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)

FE Breakfast Club

As part of our daily offer and increasing independence, we are allowing students to enjoy making and having breakfast together - tea & toast.

If you would like more info or find out if your child is enjoying breakfast, please contact your class teacher.

MONEY MATTERS

Information has been sent home recently re. 16+ bursary and financial contributions to FE.

We are asking for £20 per half term.

If you would like more info or to discuss payment options and what this covers, please contact Fiona, Admin Assistant.

Adult Speech & Language services

Sarah Stirling, NHS, West Sussex Adult S&L team will be liaising more with students and their families.

If you are interested in finding more information about support available, please contact the college.

SKILLS BUILDER

Please follow the link below for useful resources that can be used at home:

www.skillsbuilder.org/homezone

We use Skills Builder in FE, please ask your child about this

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Calendar

Spring Term begins: Tuesday 4th January 2022

College Inset Days: Tues 4th + Weds 5th

FE students Return Thursday 6th January 2022

Student visits to Crawley College: 17th January

Sessions at The Butterfly Project begin

Next Steps event – Spring Term (tbc)