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SCHOOL LINKS PROGRAMMES 2017-18

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South Downs College 14-16 School Links Programme is a part time provision that aims to bridge the gap between school and vocational education. Programmes focus on specific vocational areas and most of the qualifications offered are recognised within the Key Stage 4 League Tables. We work closely with both mainstream and special schools to offer a captivating, enjoyable and inventive variety for students to choose from.

ANIMAL CARE

QCF Level 1 Award / Certificate in Land Based Studies



This will provide an introduction to some of the key themes within the animal care industry, enabling students to develop their knowledge and practical skills needed to care for small animals. Students will check the health, learn how to care, recognise what accommodation is required, catching and restraining, grooming, feeding and the moving and handling of them.

Please note that students will be required to have an up to date tetanus before starting on this course.

Progression: starting College on a full time programme or apprenticeship within the animal care industry.

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy (VRQ)



Students will gain a broad understanding of the hair and beauty sector, including skills in business enterprise, hair and beauty science, marketing and promotion and a hair and beauty research and design project.

Progression: onto a full time course in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy or onto an Apprenticeship in this important and potentially lucrative industry.

CATERING

NCFE Level 1 / 2 Award in Creative Craft (Cookery)



This qualification provides an introduction to some of the key resources and ideas within catering and hospitality, the use of materials, tools and equipment and the preparation and presentation of cookery items. There is also the option for working towards a Practical Cookery Skills College Certificate.

Progression: onto a full time catering course or an Apprenticeship within the hospitality industry, which is a key part of the local economy.

ENGINEERING AND MOTOR VEHICLE



City & Guilds 3902 Entry Level 3 in Vehicle Systems Maintenance (2 Year course)
ABC Level 1 Award in Motor Vehicle Studies (1 Year course)

For Year 10 students we recommend that they are enrolled onto the City & Guilds qualification as this will cover their 2 years at College. They will study 6 units per year, comprising of Vehicle Engine Systems, Lubrication Systems and Vehicle Electrical Systems amongst others. The students will learn through practical sessions and assignments.

For Year 11 students starting their first year at College, we recommend the one year course offered by ABC which covers units comprising of Compression Ignition Power Units, Spark Ignition Power Units, Vehicle Transmission and Steering & Suspension.

Progression: enrolling onto one of the Motor Vehicle or Engineering courses available at College or an Apprenticeship.

SPORT



BTEC Level 1 Award / Certificate in Sport & Active Leisure

The Sport and Leisure qualification is tailored towards participation in a wide range of sports, with learners taking part in exercise and fitness testing, planning an improvement programme, developing knowledge about how the body works and learning about work in the sport and leisure industry.

Progression: students could enrol onto a full time Sport and Leisure course at College or an Apprenticeship in this growing industry.

IT AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Pearson EdExcel Level 1 Certificate in Digital Applications (CiDA)

This qualification is ideal for anyone with a keen interest to develop their skills for the IT and Digital industry including the Gaming market. Topics covered are Game Making, Creative Multimedia, Artwork and Imaging, Developing Web Products and Coding for the Web.

Progression: moving onto a full time ICT or Digital Media course at College or Apprenticeship within the industry.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete an application form for each learner who wishes to apply.
Please contact us on **023 9279 7979**.

Key dates

Application form(s) submitted no later than	16 June 2017
Interviews	19 June 2017 onwards
Acceptance of place no later than	7 July 2017
Course confirmation	1 September 2017
Enrolment / courses start	12 September 2017

For **Catering, Engineering & Motor Vehicle and Hair & Beauty**, Year 10 classes will be held on Tuesdays 9am-1pm and Year 11 classes will be held on Thursdays 9am-1pm.

For **Animal Care, IT & Digital Media and Sport**, Year 10 classes will be held on Thursdays 9am-1pm and Year 11 classes will be held on Tuesdays 9am-1pm.

This provision may also be available for home schooled pupils across the Portsmouth City Council and Hampshire County Council region. If you are interested in any of the listed programmes, please contact us on 023 9279 7979 to discuss further or email 1416programme@southdowns.ac.uk.

Programmes run for 33 weeks (Year 1) and 28 weeks (Year 2) with 4 hours of contact time in College per week.

All Year 1 Programmes are charged at £1015 for the year per learner invoiced twice during the year. Year 2 Programmes will be charged at £990 as last year per learner and invoiced twice during the year.

If you enrol 10 or more students on Year 1, we will offer a discount of 2.5%.
Bespoke courses are available upon request. Please contact 1416programme@southdowns.ac.uk.

Lauren Kates (previously on the 14-16 Programme)

"My experience on the Schools Programme at South Downs College was a truly memorable one. It was also one of the greatest experiences in my life so far. Whilst I was on the Schools Programme, I took part in three catering competitions over the 2 years. These were Springboard Future Chef 2015, 2016 and also Rotary Young Chef of the Year. After the Schools Programme ended, I went straight into Craft Catering Level 1."

Other facilities that South Downs College Campus can offer:

Gym - membership available for public users.

Sports facilities for hire - please enquire for more details.

Reprographics - a state of the art printing service; from business cards, leaflets to multi paged brochures.

Synergy Hair and Beauty - a wide range of hair and beauty services available to the public for a fraction of the cost.

Restaurant - come and try our fantastic food available in our College Restaurant cooked and served by the students.

Little Faces Nursery - all year round nursery available to the public.

Theatre and dance studios for hire.

For more information about any of the above please contact reception in the first instance on **023 9279 7979**
Please also visit our website for further details on full time courses, part time courses, Access and HE course availability.