

A collage of six photographs showing Year 11 students in various settings: a student applying makeup, a student with a camera on a tripod, a student writing in a notebook, a student sewing, a student feeding a baby, and a student operating a forklift.

# YEAR 11 HELP AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR NEXT STEPS

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We hope that you are excited to embark on your next chapter in starting college in September, however we also understand that this is a nerve-wracking time for some students. Below are some things you can do before starting Fareham College, which will help you in your transition from school to college.

- 1 Have you submitted your application? If you haven't, there is still time! All you need to do is go to [fareham.ac.uk](https://fareham.ac.uk) and find the course you would like to apply for. If you are unsure on what you want to study, our careers centre advisors are available and can help you.
- 2 Have you been to an open evening? If not, we can book you in for a personal tour. You can submit a personal tour request by visiting [fareham.ac.uk/personal-tours](https://fareham.ac.uk/personal-tours).
- 3 Have you thought about how you will travel to college? Visit [fareham.ac.uk/getting-here](https://fareham.ac.uk/getting-here) for more information on how you can get here.
- 4 Do you need any financial support? If you have applied to Fareham College then we send out your financial information early in the summer term. This includes information on financial support for travel, uniform and more!
- 5 Have you considered studying a T Level? T Levels are new and great qualifications, we have lots of exciting T Levels on offer at Fareham College. For more information, please visit [fareham.ac.uk/t-levels](https://fareham.ac.uk/t-levels).
- 6 Have you considered an Apprenticeship? There are lots of benefits of studying an Apprenticeship either when you leave school or after studying at college. For more information, please visit [fareham.ac.uk/apprenticeships](https://fareham.ac.uk/apprenticeships).
- 7 If you have applied to Fareham College, have you attended your interview? An interview is the first part of our interview process and will involve you meeting with one of our friendly careers centre advisors, to discuss course details, entry requirements and more!
- 8 If you have applied and have attended your interview, have you attended your intro session? Intro sessions are the second part of the interview process and are an opportunity for you to try the course you have applied for. Once you have attended your intro session, we will then offer you a conditional place.
- 9 Have you put together a CV? We have a CV template for you to give you a head start, why not have a go! [fareham.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/CV-Template.pdf](https://fareham.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/CV-Template.pdf).
- 10 Have you taken a look at our information, advice and guidance page on our website? If not visit [fareham.ac.uk/information-advice-guidance](https://fareham.ac.uk/information-advice-guidance) as this page has lots of useful tips and links on employability, careers, interview preparation and more!

## Help and support at Fareham College

Not only will you have support from a Success Coach at Fareham College who will regularly catch up with you about how you are getting on at college, you will also have support from your lecturers and our SUN progression mentor.

The SUN progression mentor is here to guide you on university options, including Higher Degree apprenticeships!

You can find out more about SUN by clicking the SUN logo.

## What is SUN?

SUN is a group of local universities, colleges and schools across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight who offer support and activities to help young people decide on the best path for them. You may already know SUN from school events, however if you don't, at Fareham College we have Sophie who will be here to support you.

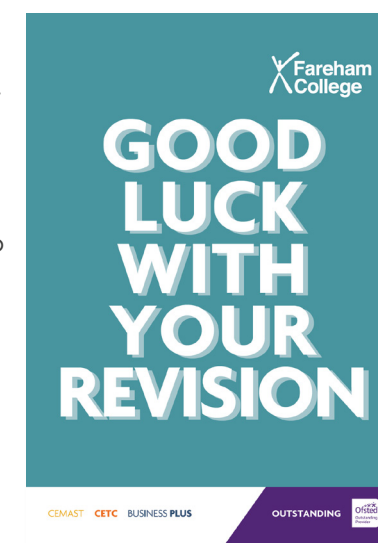


We hope you found this guide useful and want to remind you that we are here to support you. Our Careers Centre Advisors are here over the summer break should you have any questions about applications or enrolment. They can be contacted at [info@fareham.ac.uk](mailto:info@fareham.ac.uk) or you can call 01329 815229.

If you have already applied to Fareham College but need reminding on what happens next, please see the steps below. We wish you the best of luck with your exams and last few months at school!

## GCSE's

We appreciate that getting ready for your GCSE's can be stressful, below is some useful information to help you prepare for revision and exams.



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