

**Information from the Sixth Forms and Colleges which St Paul's Academy Year 11 students have applied to for September 2020 entry with regards to Applications, Interviews and Offers in light of the COVID 19 situation.**

The information below has been gained from the sixth form and college websites. Where information is not yet available an email has been sent requesting this information. Responses from the emails will be shared with the students.

In the meantime students should look at the sixth form and college websites (relevant to them) weekly for any updated information.

**Beths**

Applications for Entry 2020 are now closed and our applications are currently being processed. No further applications can be considered at this stage.

Key dates:

Please note that all dates below are anticipated and are subject to variation.

AMENDED - End of April – Decisions on applications will be made and all applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email.

AWAIT FURTHER INFORMATION – Reply to offer due

AWAIT FURTHER INFORMATION – Applicant Information Evening for prospective students

Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 June – Sixth Form Induction days. All students who receive a conditional offer will be invited to attend one of three induction days.

Thursday 20 August – GCSE Results Day

Friday 21 – Wednesday 26 August – Enrolment and verification of grades and documents. All students meeting their offer criteria will have to come into Beths during an allocated appointment slot in order to verify their identity and submit the relevant documents.

**Bexley Grammar School**

Email sent – Reply below

Thank you for your email.

The nine students from your school who have confirmed their conditional offer with us have been sent by email a copy of the IB reading list.

No other plans have been made at this time but we will communicate with the students and their parents via email once we have more information.

### **Bexley Partnership 6<sup>th</sup> (Trinity & Welling Schools)**

Email sent – Reply below from Welling

We are still accepting applications for Welling School Sixth Form. If students are interested in joining our 6th Form and have not applied, they can find our application form on our website under the 6th Form tab

[www.wellingschool-tkat.org](http://www.wellingschool-tkat.org)

Our entry requirements are as follows:

**Academic Pathway** (3-4 A-Level subjects) - A minimum of 4 grade 5 GCSEs including English and Maths. To study A-Level Maths a grade 7 is required and for Chemistry or Biology a grade 7 is required

**Mixed Pathway** (3 A-Level or BTEC/ Cam Tech) - A minimum of 4 grade 5 GCSEs and any specific grade requirements for A-Level subjects.

**Applied Pathway** (3 BTEC/OCR Cam Tech courses) - A minimum of 4 grade 4 GCSEs

**Level 2 Pathway** - this is designed for students who did not do as well as hoped and obtained mostly 3s.

If any students would like to apply, please ask them to complete the application form and send it back to me on this email.

[Vicky.humphrey@wellingschool-tkat.org](mailto:Vicky.humphrey@wellingschool-tkat.org)

### **Bexleyheath Academy**

Email sent – Reply below

We are still taking applications through our application portal and are getting into contact with the students via an email or phone call. Conversely, for any queries at all, they can email [sixth@bexleyheathacademy.org](mailto:sixth@bexleyheathacademy.org).

## **Big Creative Education**

In light of the current COVID-19 situation, we have adapted our conditions in which a young person receives an offer for September. Any young person who already has an offer with us will be accepted on their allocated grades and portfolio.

Please continue to encourage any young people interested in our courses to apply via our website. We have a dedicated team holding video and telephone interviews for all applications during office hours. Go to the website now and book your interview.

In light of the current COVID-19 situation and current government advice, we understand that you will not be sitting your exams as planned. Your offer is therefore based on the grades that your teacher will allocate to you.

## **Bishop Justus**

Email sent – Reply below

If any students have applied to our sixth form and have any queries regarding the application process at Bishop Justus then they can contact me directly on [naomi.burbidge@bishop-justus.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:naomi.burbidge@bishop-justus.bromley.sch.uk).

## **Blackfen School for Girls**

April 2020

Dear Sixth Form applicant

We have had a number of requests for transition or preparation work for A Level/BTEC courses. As things currently stand we are not issuing any specific subject related tasks or work, however we would encourage you to have a look at the subject specifications which can be found on our school website under the Sixth Form tab. In addition to this we would encourage students to complete on- line courses. There are hundreds of courses available through either [www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com) or [www.mooc.org](http://www.mooc.org). If you are registered to unifrog (all Blackfen students are) you can do a search and access MOOCs from here. The courses are all free (although some mention paying for a certificate – you don't need to do this). As well as this I have listed some wider reading books that might be of interest to you. In the light of the recent announcement on GCSE grades we will still be using our subject specific grade criteria to determine suitability for courses so we will still have an enrolment procedure. As soon as we know more about how this will work we will let you know.

Yours sincerely Miss K Brewer Assistant Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form

**SUBJECT BOOK**

Law The Justice Game by Geoffrey Robertson

Geography Prisoners of Geography. Tim Marshall

Media Blockbusting by George Lucas

Economics The Undercover Economist by Tim Harford

ICT Computer Science and IT: Investigating a Cyber Attack by Anne Rooney

Business The Everything Store Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon: Brad Store

Business The Upstarts, How Uber and Airbnb are changing the world: Brad Stone

Maths The Simpson's and their mathematical secrets by Simon Singh

English 1984 by George Orwell

H&SC This is Going to Hurt: Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor By Adam Kay

Art Art Matters 11-14 Student Book: Pupil Book 11-14 by Jeff Orgee

PE Beneath The Surface (including Rio 2016) by Michael Phelps

Science The Body: A Guide for Occupants

Sociology A Handmaids Tale by Margaret Atwood

Psychology The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

Childcare The Reason I Jump by Naoki Higashida

RS Think: A Compelling Introduction to Philosophy by Simon Blackburn

### **Blackheath High School**

Email sent

### **Brit School**

Email sent – Reply below

All our interviews are now scheduled or have taken place via google meet, as far as I know everyone who should be has been informed (they may still be some students who are involved with 2<sup>nd</sup> chance appeals but these students will know who they are). We are still awaiting confirmation regarding our 2<sup>nd</sup> chance appeals, it is likely they are going to be done on line in some form. Any outstanding offers will be communicated by email as we do not have access to our printers. All courses are full with reserve lists in place so it will be unlikely there will be any places available at enrolment as if reserves are used up the directors will go to their waiting lists.

## **Bromley High School**

Email sent

## **Bullers Wood**

The deadline for applications has now passed.

For students who have submitted an application, we are in the process of contacting your current school to determine your suitability for the courses you have chosen. We will contact you via email once we have heard back from your school. We may be able to consider late applications – please email [sixthform@bwsgirls.org](mailto:sixthform@bwsgirls.org)

## **Chislehurst School for Girls**

Email sent – Reply below

Please reassure your students that if they have an offer that their place is secure and we will be writing to them shortly.

If any of your students would like to apply, we are still welcoming applications on our website in the normal way.

<https://www.chislehurstschoolforgirls.co.uk/544/admissions-1>

## **Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar**

Email sent – Reply below

Thank you for your email, most of your students should now have received the outcome of their application to CSGS with the exception of a few remaining conditional offers and our reserve list as this is still being finalised and should be released in the next few weeks.

Where your student(s) receive an offer or are on the reserve list, then they should look on our website and do the bridging work for the subjects they are interested in.

## **Christ the King (all Sites)**

STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN OFFERED A PLACE FOR STUDY AT CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORMS IN 2020

- Please rest assured that this will not affect your application. Once we know what the Government's plans for awarding grades is, we will update you.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR A PLACE FOR STUDY AT CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORMS IN 2020

- Rest assured that offers will continue to be made and phone interviews will take place in these unprecedented times.

#### STUDENTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR A PLACE AT CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORMS 2020

- Applications will remain open, you can apply online or download an application form. We will be touch once we receive your application.

Any students who have applied for a place at Christ the King Sixth Forms, wish to apply, or have been offered a place and have any queries, should email [admissions@ctksfc.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@ctksfc.ac.uk)

We will continue to keep you updated via email and website announcements on our website, please also keep up to date with Government guidance which is updated daily on [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus).

#### **City and Islington College**

Email sent – Reply below

Our interviews where required will be conducted remotely. The curriculum teams are either:

- Setting a task such as a questionnaire for the applicant to complete
- Inviting applicants to partake in a Microsoft Office Teams meeting
- Giving a conditional offer awaiting results

We advise potential students to apply as usual via our online application portal and they will be contacted by the relevant curriculum team.

Please reassure your students that we are still open for applications. The main difference is that the interviews will not take place face to face for now.

#### **City of Westminster College**

Email sent – Reply below

We will be sending out offers in the next couple of weeks, no need for any student to worry.

If there is anything else we can assist you with in the meantime, feel free to get back to us.

#### **Cleeve Park**

Email sent – Reply below

GCSE results will be shared with students on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and then colleges and sixth forms will use the data to decide if the student has met requirements to continue onto their chosen course.

So what should my son/daughter do next?

After working so hard, we understand it may seem strange for your son/daughter to accept that no more can be done to alter the grade they will achieve this summer. We do however recommend that they begin to look forward to the subjects they will be studying next year.

Research tells us that the longer the break in formal education the greater the loss of learning. Completing some work between now and September will minimise this loss. GCSE Pod is a learning tool with rich Curriculum coverage. If used consistently and systematically it can help with retaining information already learnt and to consolidate learning. Please find below a link to the user guide for GCSE Pod that will walk you through the steps to logging on.

<http://resources.gcsepod.com.s3.amazonaws.com/Resources%20for%20GCSEPod%20-%20The%20Next%20Generation%20Website/06.%20Student%20Information/02.%20User%20Guide%20And%20Quick%20Start%20Guide/Student%20Quick%20Start%20Guide.pdf> This link is available on our website.

Please do not hesitate to contact the KS5 Team Leaders should you have any further questions. Mrs Osman osmanz@clevepark-tkat.org

### **Colfe's School**

Email sent – Reply below

We do not have any students from St Paul's holding offers to start with us this September. However if any of your current Year 11's are interested in Colfe's Sixth Form they should call us on GCSE exam results day (minimum grade requirement is 5 Grade 8's) to see if we have any places/scholarships available.

### **Coopers School**

Email sent

### **Croydon College**

Email sent – Reply below

We are asking all applicants to apply online as normal. We are currently giving out provisional offers, which will have the condition of a successful interview, meeting the entry requirements of their chosen course and a satisfactory reference.

If they do decide to apply all current correspondence is being emailed over. So it's very important they provide their correct and current email addresses.

### **Darrick Wood**

Email sent – Reply below

Our offers were sent out at the end of April and I believe I have contacted the majority of the students that have applied.

If you have students that would like to make a late application, we will consider these and if they email me directly I will send them a link to our application form.

[L.healy@darrickwood.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:L.healy@darrickwood.bromley.sch.uk)

### **Dartford Grammar School Boys**

Email sent – Reply below

I have stayed in regular contact with our prospective Year 12 students. They have been guided to our website where we have put an Introduction to CAS for them to work on, along with IB subject information they could research from each IB group. Yesterday I contacted them again requesting the Personal Information Form be completed and returned. Some of your students have already now sent this to me.

The students that have accepted a place here at DGS are: (List was provided)

### **Dartford Grammar School for Girls**

Email sent – Reply below

We have already sent out all offers to students who have applied and met our criteria. The deadline for their acceptances of our offer closed in March. Therefore at this point in time there is nothing that students need to do.

### **Eltham College**

Email sent

### **Eltham Hill**

Email sent

### **Haberdasher Ask's Federation (Hatcham College, Knights Academy, Crayford Academy, Borough Academy)**

Email sent – Reply below Hatcham College



Thanks for getting in touch and please see the document below that we are uploading to our website today and sharing in the Lewisham Borough bulletin, **please promote it to your students, also.**

Any students who have applied to Hatcham Sixth Form will have received two letters, the first being a provisional offer and the second being a reassurance that their provisional offer still stands. We have also asked students who haven't provided references, to do so. I will send out more promotional materials over the coming weeks, to all applicants.

Dear Students,

I hope that you have been keeping safe and well and you have been able to enjoy the good weather over the Easter break, as safely as possible. I know that we are all adjusting to our 'new normal', as best we can, and of course this presents us with some uncertainties but should lead us to think more deeply about our options.

I have been contacted by several young people in Year 11 from Lewisham Schools who have been unsure about submitting what they are worried, is a 'late' application, to our Sixth Form. Whilst it is true that we formally request that students make their applications much earlier in the year than this, due to the uncertainty forced upon us, we are still happy to receive applications from any Lewisham students who want to join Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College Sixth Form. Any applications submitted now will be equally considered on their merits, as with all other applicants, and will be considered for a place at our Sixth Form, as long as entry requirements are met.

The recent announcements by Ofqual have obviously changed how grades will be awarded, and will have a knock-on effect for how we enrol our new Year 12s. We want this process to be as fair for all as possible. You will doubtless be attracted to Hatcham College Sixth Form due to our longstanding reputation for excellent academic results, a leading Oxbridge programme and campus style academic study environment. We equally want to know that you are a committed and mature candidate who wants to excel in their studies and contribute to our thriving learning environment. We will not be able to reflect on grades earned in exams in the time-honoured fashion that we are traditionally used to, so we will seek assurances from you, beyond the grades that you present on the day.

To prepare for enrolment and to be 'Sixth Form-ready', our advice to you is the same as to Year 11 students currently enrolled at Hatcham College; it is important that you stay academically active during this current period. Keep all of your books, folders and notes in good order, and complete all work as set by your teachers and support teachers. For students to be Sixth Form-ready, good habits in reading widely, taking notes independently, writing for long periods, completing extended writing, revising prior knowledge and carrying out research will be valuable. When we meet on sign-up day in August 2020, we will want to be assured that you are Sixth Form-ready, and you will be able to demonstrate this by informing and sharing with us about how you have stayed academically active, during this current period.

Once again, I hope that you are following government guidelines and keeping yourself safe and well. We look forward to hopefully meeting with you and registering you as one of our Year 12 students for 2020/21!

Best wishes,

D Crowley  
Head of Sixth Form Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College

Email – Reply below [Knight's Academy](#)

Although students will not be sitting any exams this summer, all conditional offers of a place at Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy Sixth Form still stand.

Ofqual have announced that the calculated grades you will be awarded, which will be based on the predicted grades teachers submit and other prior attainment data, will have the status of full GCSE grades. We will therefore be able to use these calculated grades when determining whether students have met the entry requirements for Sixth Form.

Ofqual announced that these grades will be released to students on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August. At the moment, our enrolment is still scheduled for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August and the process will remain the same. Once students know their grades, they should bring them along to Knights Sixth Form to enrol.

Our Induction Day is scheduled for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Due to school closures, at the moment we cannot be certain whether that day will be able to go ahead as planned. However if we are not able to run the induction at school, we will send students all the induction materials required via email so they can work from home to be fully prepared for the start of the course.

For applicants who have not yet had an interview, at the moment the Academy is closed, meaning we are not able to invite applicants in to discuss their applications. Once we know when the Academy is able to open, we will invite applicants in for an interview. If we are not able to do so before next Academic year, we will invite applicants to enrolment to discuss the offer of a place.

We are still accepting late applicants online at <https://www.habsknights.org.uk/Admissions/Sixth-Form-Applications/>

Although the exam cancellations and school closures have interrupted education, rest assured that progression to Sixth Form should not be affected and we are still looking forward to welcoming applicants to Knights Academy Sixth Form in September.

Kind Regards  
Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy Sixth Form Admissions Team

**Hadlow College**

Email sent – Reply below

We are still taking applications for September and students can apply via our website [www.hadlow.ac.uk](http://www.hadlow.ac.uk) Anyone applying for a full time FE course with us will have a telephone interview with a member of their chosen curriculum team. We will then make an offer based on predicted grades.

There is a virtual open day on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May which your students would need to register their interest for via the attached link <https://www.hadlow.ac.uk/about-us/events-open-and-days/detail/2020/05/20/default-calendar/virtual-open-day---may-2020>. It will give potential students the opportunity to explore the facilities and watch our lecturers talk through college options, explore life at college and flick through a prospectus. Lastly, if they have any questions they can then book a chat with one of our lecturers.

### **Harris Academy Greenwich**

Email sent – Reply below

Currently we are waiting for predicted grades and references for the students who have applied to our sixth form and after April we will be conducting phone interviews for those who have provided all of the information this week.

### **Harris Academy Orpington**

Email sent – Reply below

We are currently working through applications at Harris Academy Orpington and all applicants should have received an email from Karen Clinton regarding their chosen subjects and the next steps in the application process.

Please ask students to check their emails for this and should they have any queries they can contact myself or Karen on the email addresses listed below.

[k.clinton@harrisorpington.org.uk](mailto:k.clinton@harrisorpington.org.uk)

[j.jarvis@harrisorpington.org.uk](mailto:j.jarvis@harrisorpington.org.uk)

### **Harris Falconwood**

Email sent

### **Harris Garrard**

Email sent – Reply below

We are still accepting applications from year 11 students. The application forms are on our school website: <https://www.harrisgarrard.org.uk/1568/how-to-apply>

Offer letters will be sent to external applicants by the end of April and then on a rolling basis.

### **Harris Girls' Academy Bromley**

Email sent – Reply below

Any students of SPA who have applied to Harris Bromley for sixth form should have provided their predicted grades and a reference contact in their application so our team can gather the necessary information about the student and send out offers to the sixth form based on this.

We do not interview external applicants to the sixth form so as long as we can offer them places on the courses they wish to study (and they are courses we offer at Bromley), they are on course to meet the entry requirements for the subjects which they wish to study, which you can find on our website and a reference is provided, they should be receiving an offer letter via email over the course of the next couple of months.

### **Hayes School**

Email sent

### **King Henry School**

Email sent – Reply below

My apologies that you have not been contacted sooner. Due to the current situation, our enrolment process is being reviewed and this is causing some delays.

If your child filled in an application form and sent it to the school, they will be on our records and currently hold a place at King Henry School Sixth Form. Currently, all subjects are running, but of course this is subject to the grades that they are predicted in the Summer term.

If they have not filled in an application form yet, this can be found here: <http://www.kinghenry.org.uk/admissions/sixth-form-admissions/> and should be sent to [sixthform@kinghenry.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@kinghenry.org.uk) to be processed.

We will be in touch with regards to the next steps as soon as we can.

### **Langley Park Boys**

Email sent

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### **Lewisham & Southwark Colleges**

Applications will remain open online for all courses with admissions staff processing them using our online systems as normal. Although some exams have been cancelled, we guarantee that no one will miss out on a place at Lewisham & Southwark Colleges that they deserve. If you have any questions about an existing application or are not sure what to study and need further information, advice or guidance then please contact us.

### **London South East Colleges – Greenwich Community College, Bexley College, Bromley College, Orpington College**

Don't panic if you haven't received an offer from us yet, we still have plenty of places available and will ensure that everyone who applies will be offered a place in the coming months.

If you were due to take exams this summer, try not to worry about the cancellation of exams and how teacher assessments might affect you. We are experts in assessing your potential and making sure that you choose the right course.

In the coming weeks, our Student Hub team will be in touch with you to discuss your next steps.

### **New City College (Tower Hamlets & other campuses)**

New students: we are still receiving applications to start in September

#### How to Apply

First of all, find your course! You can search on our course finder (site search), explore our courses at each campus (use the campus dropdown menu), or browse our course listings (select from the course dropdown menu). Whichever route you take, you'll be sure to find the course that suits you and your exciting new career.

Once you find your course, click on the 'Apply now' button which will add your course in your basket. Once you are sure you want to apply, all you need to do is 'checkout' your course, and fill in your details! Our Customer Services team will then be in touch with you to talk through your offer of a place and your fantastic time ahead.

## Course Advice and Applications

If you would like to speak to someone about any of our courses, or need help with an application, you can contact our advice teams on:

Tower Hamlets

020 8502 8778: info@ncclondon.ac.uk

Redbridge

020 8502 8778: info@ncclondon.ac.uk

Hackney

020 8502 8778: info@ncclondon.ac.uk

Epping Forest

020 8502 8778: info@ncclondon.ac.uk

Or you can fill in our Course Enquiry online form

### **Newham College**

Email sent

### **Newstead Woods School for Girls**

Email sent – Reply below

We are contacting any students who applied to us during the application window with updates regarding their conditional offers and will continue to do so. We hope that next week we will have more information to be able to issue some details for results day and enrolment. We will also be putting this information on our website for all.

Please do advise any students who wish to know about the enrolment at Newstead to check our website over the next couple of weeks for updates.

### **NewVic – Newham Sixth Form College**

Prospective Students

- We are still taking applications to the college and have extended our application deadlines.
- You will need to apply online go to our website

In response to social distancing measures, we have made some changes to our interview and selection process for 2020. Based on your application, personal statement, school reference and predicted grades you will either receive an unconditional place or an invitation to a telephone interview with our subject specialists.

#### Telephone Interview

- You will receive an invitation for a telephone interview by email.
- Interviews will take place usually between 4 and 6 pm.
- You will receive a reminder text message on the morning of your telephone interview.
- During your interview, one of our subject specialists will discuss your future plans and interests and help guide you to the right course or combination of courses. This is also a chance for you to ask any questions you may have about your course choice.
- Following the interview, you will receive an offer to study with us.

#### Unconditional Place

- You will receive an email with an unconditional place to study with us.
- You will receive a text message from the Principal confirming your place.
- You will receive an email asking you to accept your place.
- Following your confirmation, you will receive a digital welcome pack.

#### Need help?

If you have any questions about your application or post-16 progression in general, need careers advice or want to change the courses you have applied for, please email: [advice@newvic.ac.uk](mailto:advice@newvic.ac.uk)

#### Frequently Asked Questions

##### Can I still apply?

- Yes, we are still taking applications and have extended our application deadline.
- You can apply for a place online at [www.newvic.ac.uk/apply](http://www.newvic.ac.uk/apply).
- This is the easiest and quickest way to apply.
- I won't have any formal GCSEs, will that affect my place?
- No, it will not affect your place.

- We understand that exams have been cancelled this year and your place will be based on your predicted grades or any marks awarded to you as a final grade, as that is the best way to determine whether a course and level is suitable for you. You will still receive the best possible advice and support in choosing the right courses.
- Can I still talk to someone and get advice about my course options?
- Yes, you can still contact us for advice about your options.
- You can email us at: [advice@newvic.ac.uk](mailto:advice@newvic.ac.uk) a member of the advice and recruitment team will be on hand to help you explore all your options and answer any questions you may have. We are working to respond to all queries within 4 working days.
- Can I talk to someone about my options even if I do not know my predicted grades?
- Yes.
- You can email our advice and recruitment team via [advice@newvic.ac.uk](mailto:advice@newvic.ac.uk) for more advice about your options, even if you do not know your predicted grades.
- How will I be interviewed?
- We will contact you via email to arrange a telephone interview.
- If you do not receive a telephone interview invite you will receive an unconditional offer based on your predicted grades and personal statement, without a formal telephone interview. You will receive an email to confirm your offer.
- How will I know when my telephone interview will be?
- You will receive an email to let you know the date and time of your telephone interview. Ensure that you are available during this time to take your interview call.
- Keep an eye out for an email from [advice@newvic.ac.uk](mailto:advice@newvic.ac.uk) and save our email address onto your address book to avoid the emails going to your junk box.
- How long is a telephone interview?
- Your telephone interview will be about 15 minutes and will be a chance for you to ask any questions you have about the course, career progression and options after college. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about your course options and to receive support in making the right decision.



- When will you call me for my interview?
- Most telephone interviews will take place between 4 pm - 6 pm. You will receive an email to confirm your interview date and time. If your interview is during an earlier time slot, you will receive an email to let you know.
- How can I prepare for a telephone interview?
- You should already have an idea of why you chose certain courses so think about your reasons for each subject. We will be interested to know your career plans and what inspired you to choose the courses.
  
- Read more: 8 ways to make the best impression for your telephone interview
- Common interview questions
  - 1. What's your ambition and career goal?
  - 2. Why do you want to study this course?
  - 3. How much do you know about the course content?
  - 4. What is your greatest achievement?
  - 5. What do you do in your spare time?
  - 6. What are your main strengths?
  - 7. How would you describe yourself?
  - 8. Why would you be a good candidate for this College?
  
- How will I know if I have been offered a place?
- You will receive a formal confirmation of an offer via email soon after your interview.
- Will I still be invited to induction?

- At the moment we are following government and remain closed. However, if the situation with COVID-19 changes, we will inform you as soon as possible.
- When can I enrol?
- You will be invited to enrol at the College in late August. However, if the College remains closed as a result of on-going government advice then we will make alternative arrangements for you to be enrolled (without the need for you to attend in person). Your enrolment will be based on your predicted grades or final marks that were awarded to you.
- We will keep you informed every step of the way and be available to you to answer any questions you may have.

For any questions regarding your application, please email: [advice@newvic.ac.uk](mailto:advice@newvic.ac.uk)

### **North Kent College**

**New email – 9/7/2020** - Enrolments will start week commencing 24/8/20 Mon-Friday 9am to 7pm for 2 weeks for those with offers.

Enrolments will be **in college** for these two weeks. They will be sent a letter/message about when to attend.

The students then start back 7th September.

We are awaiting information on our open enrolment so will let you know when we get this .

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You can still apply to us using our online application.

We will ensure that everyone who has already applied to us will be interviewed over the coming months. After the Easter holidays someone from the curriculum area in which you have expressed an interest will contact you.

More information gained on 22/4/2020 – see below

### **APPLICATIONS & INTERVIEWS**

We are pleased to inform you that interviews are being conducted remotely, our curriculum team will be in contact directly with applicants to book appointments.

When booking the interview, we will require a recent school report, this will be requested at this time. Interviews cannot take place without a recent school report.

Once the remote interview has taken place our admissions team will be in contact with applicants formally to update them with a decision.

\*Learners with Special Educational Needs will have a follow up interview with a member of the SEN team.

Our application process has not changed and students are still able to apply online via the website

## CAMPUS TOURS

From March to June we would usually be offering campus tours, however these have been postponed but don't worry in the meantime your students can access our 360 virtual tour, look on the website.

MARKETING LITERATURE - Look on the website

- School Leavers' Guide
- Higher Education Guide
- Apprenticeship Brochure
- Football Academy Brochure

More information gained on 12/5/2020 – see below

### Remote Interviews

We are pleased to inform you that interviews are being conducted remotely, our curriculum team will be in contact directly with applicants to book appointments. When booking the interview, we will require a recent school report, this will be requested at this time.

Interviews cannot take place without a recent school report. Once the remote interview has taken place our admissions team will be in contact with applicants formally to update them with a decision.

### **Plumstead Manor**

Email sent – Reply below

Thank you for getting in touch. As you can imagine we have been awaiting government guidance on grade calculation and are working on a skeletal staff at the moment within school.

We should be getting the majority of conditional offers out on the 1st May with the others to follow from there. Within the letter it does mention about enrolment but at this point we have not committed to our proposed method, as once we are waiting to see whether we will be

back in school by August as normal, and if so we will have enrolment as normal, I have advised students to keep up to date via our social media platforms as well as our website and I will try and keep these as up to date as possible once letters have been sent.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact.

### **Prendergast School**

Email sent – Reply below

Thank you for your email and I hope you're staying well in these extraordinary times.

Please reassure students and encourage them to contact me direct if they have any queries. We will be in touch with applicants about how the process will work this summer when we have further detail. Applicants should have received a conditional offer from us before the Easter break. Unfortunately we will no longer be able to hold interviews this year.

If you have any students who have not yet applied to us but would still like to, please ask them to complete the attached application form and return it to me.

### **Ravensbourne University (O2)**

In accordance with the latest government advice, Ravensbourne is moving all interviews online from Tuesday 17 March 2020, until further notice.

If you have booked an in-person interview

This now means that you should not come into Ravensbourne for your interview, and that you will be invited to be interviewed by one of our academics online instead. We would like to reassure you that this change will not negatively impact our assessment of your ability to succeed on your chosen programme in any way.

Ravensbourne will make sure that your interview takes place at a time as close as possible to the time you originally booked. For most applicants this means that your interview will take place at the same time as at present. In a small number of cases, there may be some minor delay or the need to reschedule some interview sessions to another date.

Ravensbourne will email you directly with the date and time of your online interview, together with instructions on how to access the online interview itself.

## **Ravenswood School**

Entrance Criteria and Enrolment Update April 2020

Ravens Wood School is unable to reserve places for students planning to sit exams in September if they have not met the entrance criteria on enrolment day for their chosen courses. Should students meet our entrance criteria following the results of any September exams, we will review if places can be offered, which will depend on our capacity to enrol further students at this time.

## **Royal Greenwich Trust School**

Email sent – Reply below

In order for students to apply for a place in our sixth form, they should register for their course using the link [www.rgts.ulas.co.uk](http://www.rgts.ulas.co.uk) and complete the application form along with predicted grades and course choices. They should include the details of their referee including the email address so that references can be completed. I hope that this proves to be useful.

## **Shooters Hill**

If you're planning on joining us next academic year, you may be feeling particularly worried or anxious about your placement for when the next academic year starts. We'd like to reassure all students that our admissions process is continuing ahead as usual with just a few minor changes along the way.

Below we have outlined a few key areas that you may have concerns or queries about...

### Applications

Our application form is up and running as normal, and we will continue to accept applications for September 2020 throughout the academic year.

If you would like to make an application, you can do so through our website.

### Interviews

Whilst the College is closed, our interviews will be conducted remotely, by telephone. Once you have made an application, you will be given a date range in which one of our teachers will make contact with you to discuss your course.

Having your interview this way will not affect your chance of securing a place with us for September, and the offer that you receive will be as valid as having a face-to-face interview.

### End of Year Results

The Government have announced how GCSE students will receive their final grades: "To produce this, teachers will take into account a range of evidence and data including performance on mock exams and non-exam assessment..."

Look on our website for more information about this.

### Entry Requirements

The Government have now decided how GCSE students will obtain their final grades, however we are unable to confirm if this will change the entry requirements for our courses. What we can confirm is that if you have obtained a conditional offer with us, this offer will still be valid in September, even if you feel as though the grade you receive is not an accurate reflection of your ability and we will strive to place you on a course that is suitable both for your aspirations and your working level.

In the weeks and months that follow, we will continue to keep our students and applicants up-to-date via email. If you would like to update your email address at any time, please get in touch with the admissions team below.

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If you have any questions during this time, our admissions team are contactable via email at:

[admissions@shc.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@shc.ac.uk)

### **Stationers' Crown Woods**

Email sent – Reply below

Due to Covid-19 and the sheer volume of applications that the sixth form has received this year we will not be interviewing students who have applied for September 2020. All students who have applied to date have had reference requests sent to their current school asking for predicted grades and conditional offers have been made on this information. As soon as we know the situation as regards the Covid-19 situation and lockdown we will be emailing students informing them of the next step. Our original plan was to hold our enrolment day on GCSE results day on 20th August but do not now know if this will be the case. As you are aware we have no information other than the government guidelines. Therefore all students who have applied from your school to study in the sixth form at SCWA would have received a conditional offer email, or not, depending on their predicted grades, stating what they need to achieve at GCSE to study A levels or BTEC level 3 courses at this school.

## **St Dunstan's College**

### A D M I S S I O N S - V I S I T I N G T H E C O L L E G E

Due to the current school closure, all open events at the College are postponed until further notice.

However, we are delighted to be offering Virtual Q&As with our College Leadership Team for prospective families to find out more about life at St Dunstan's and our entry points.

To book a place, please email [admissions@sdmail.org.uk](mailto:admissions@sdmail.org.uk) for Senior School and Sixth Form.

## **St Francis Xavier**

Applications for September 2020 & Coronavirus

If you have a conditional offer

Do not worry - your place with us from September 2020 is secure, and this will remain the case no matter what is decided in terms of how GCSEs are awarded. At this moment in time we have no further information on the government strategy with awarding qualifications, but once they have given more detail we will assess how this might impact our course entry requirements.

At this point it is difficult to know whether our taster days scheduled for the end of June will be going ahead, as this will depend on how long schools and colleges are kept open for.

If you have applied and are awaiting your interview appointment

As the college has now closed we have had to postpone any further interview evenings for the time being. We hope to continue with interviews once we have reopened, however, this will depend on how long the government decides to keep schools and colleges closed for. Should they remain closed for a long period of time we will reassess our method of interviewing and accepting applicants. We intend to keep you updated should there be any changes.

Please be assured that your chances of receiving an offer of a place with us will not be affected.

If you have attended an interview and we are waiting for your school reference

The admissions team will continue to work remotely and will continue to chase any missing references. We expect teachers to continue to check and respond to emails while schools are closed, so we hope references will continue to be sent to us at [admissions@sfx.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@sfx.ac.uk). Once we have received a satisfactory reference we aim to notify you by text and email to confirm

that you have received a conditional offer.

If you have not yet submitted your application but are hoping to  
Our online application form remains open and we will be processing and reviewing applications remotely. Interviews have been put on hold for now, with the idea that they will begin again once we return from the break. Should schools and colleges be closed for longer we will be reassessing our admissions procedure and will keep you updated. Your application will not be negatively affected by this delay.

Contacting us

Our admission team will be working remotely from Friday 20th March. If you have any queries, the best way of contacting us will be by emailing [admissions@sfx.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@sfx.ac.uk), as we cannot guarantee we will have access to the college phone system. You can also contact us by direct messaging us on social media - @sfx6thform on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. We will also be monitoring text messages on the admissions mobile, number 07738 731 273.

### **St Olave's Grammar School**

Email sent – Reply below

All offers for Entry 2020 were made in early March and we can confirm that we are in contact with those successful candidates.

### **The Fashion Retail Academy**

Dear FRA Applicant,

Following the announcement that schools are closing and there are no exams this summer, we realise that you may be very anxious about your application or offer. Please be assured that we are committed to your continuing education, and are awaiting further guidance from the Department for Education on next steps to accommodate students due to enrol this September. We are looking at various scenarios to ensure as little disruption as possible to your application and our enrolment procedure.

To find the latest government advice on how grades are being awarded this year, please look at our website.

Please bear with us during this turbulent time and be assured we will be in touch with further details as soon as we can. Applications are being processed in the usual way and you can contact us remotely via live chat at [fashionretailacademy.ac.uk](http://fashionretailacademy.ac.uk), [info@fra.ac.uk](mailto:info@fra.ac.uk) or 0300 247 0039.

For all general inquiries please call 0207 307 2345.

**Latest Email - Reply Below**

Applications are still being processed in the usual way by the admissions team.



We don't do any interviews for our courses the application form is screen by the admissions team and they get in contact with the applicant via email.

We are looking at various scenarios to ensure as little disruption as possible to your application and our enrolment procedure.

We also have a link on our websites we will be updated with any latest news.

<https://www.fashionretailacademy.ac.uk/landing/a-landing-page/latest-applicant-information/>

### **The Halley Academy**

Email sent

### **The John Roan**

Email sent

### **The London College of Beauty Therapy**

Email sent – Reply below

At present our building will be closed until end of May at least and our lecturers have been training our current students fully remotely using Microsoft Teams, we even started a new group remotely. We are also enrolling students for September now remotely by telephone interviews. The applicant will be sent a presentation to watch together with the required documentation. They will then complete this and email it over and a member of our admissions team will call them to go through why they want to study at LCBT and why they want to do the chosen course / career path. Once all this is approved, the applicant can make a payment for their kit and materials (up to £160 depending on course) to secure their place on their course in September.

As they won't be doing their GCSEs this year they will still receive a result on 20 August and this will determine whether they need to do their English or Maths GCSE next academic year with us, their place on the course is still confirmed, we just won't know until August whether they will be coming to College to do just their vocational course or whether they will need to come on a additional day or two to complete their Maths and English as well. This can all be confirmed once they attend their induction day end of August.

When we can return to the College, some of the contingency planning we are making includes but is not limited to:

- Traveling outside of core hours.
- Changing classrooms and practical training rooms to ensure social distancing remains possible.

- Providing masks and any necessary personal protective equipment to carry out practical treatments.
- Prioritising practical treatment training and assessment whilst in College and allowing learners to bring friends or family to act as models for assessments.
- Enhanced cleaning and hygiene across the College.

I hope this is enough information but please do let me know if you need to discuss further. Your students can also call us on 0207 208 1300 for more information.

### **The Ravensbourne School (Bromley)**

Email sent

### **Thomas Tallis**

Information for Year 11 students who hold a Provisional Offer from Tallis Post-16 for 2020-2021

If we've made you a Provisional Offer of a place in Thomas Tallis's sixth form, it's dependent on particular GCSE grades being achieved. You will still need to meet our entry qualifications to be able to take up your place with us. Our entry qualifications for each of our courses can be found on our website.

We are still working on our Enrolment procedures and we will contact successful applicants to us in due course when these are finalised. In the meantime, please visit our Reading and Research page and start reading ahead about the courses you are looking to study.

### **Townley Grammar School for Girls**

1st April, 2020 - Prospective Year 12 Students for entry September 2020

Dear Prospective Students,

We fully appreciate that the year 12 in September will have encountered a unique situation as they will have not have formally sat their GCSE examinations due to the extraordinary worldwide events. For many of you we do appreciate that there is some concern in relation to the future courses you will study and that you are keen to carry on with your studies as your GCSE courses are completed. Some students have already requested additional reading which will support them in the subjects they have chosen. It is very pleasing to see your drive and enthusiasm to continue with your studies.

As a result we will be suggesting some material which will aid you in the transition to Year 12. We aim to be able to publish this on our website after Easter. In the meantime if you look on the website , under admissions 6<sup>th</sup> form you will be able to find the information for the A level courses which you have chosen and the specifications identified will usually include some relevant reading which could be a useful starting point.

Please do regularly check our website for all updates

### **Westminster Kingsway College**

We're still processing applications and welcoming new ones, so if you want to study with us in September 2020, please do browse our website and apply online today.

### **Wilmington Grammar Sixth Form**

Email sent – Reply below

In respect of applications, our external application process closed in January and conditional acceptance/decline letters were sent out in February so any of your pupils who did apply before that date will know the outcome. When GCSE day arrives if they have passed our entry requirements then they will have a place in our 6th form. If you have any students who did not apply and are thinking of doing so, then they will need to wait until GCSE day to see if they pass our entry requirements and if so further information will be provided on our website as to the next steps. At the current time we cannot tell you what the process will be as us, like yourselves in Education, are led by what the Government decrees.

Please keep an eye on our website which will inform external students of the process nearer the time.

### **Woolwich Polytechnic**

Email sent

**9 July 2020**