



SUSSEX COAST COLLEGE HASTINGS

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Sussex Coast Sixth Form College - Core Competencies

Sussex Coast Sixth College is based in the centre of the historic town of Hastings and in the heart of 1066 country. The A-Level hub is based in the station plaza campus that provides an absolutely amazing teaching environment to create a world class learning environment for its students and teachers.

Teaching and learning is graded good or better and all teachers are highly qualified and act as good role models for students.

Leaders and managers set high expectations of staff and students, supporting effective performance management and professional development. Lessons are well organised and planned and learning is assessed, placing a high emphasis on stretching and challenge students that provides a greater consistency of delivery across all A-Level courses. The A-Level staff are caring and develop good relationships with learners and all relevant stakeholders. This is reinforced by student feedback and lesson observations. This provides a positive impact on the students learning experience.

Our Vision

INSPIRING FUTURES: CHANGING LIVES

Our Mission

Everything we do at Sussex Coast College Hastings is to ensure that our students become qualified, find jobs, keep them and progress in their lives and careers.



Key Data

- The college revenue for 2014/15 was £23,000,000
- The college has a student population of 10,000 FT/PT students and a total staff compliment of 350 staff.
- 100% pass rates A-Levels, predicting the same in 2016
- 65% of A-Level student progress on to Russell Group Universities
- 84% of A-Level student progress directly in employment following their studies at University
- Over 30 A-Level subject area offered in Sussex Coast Sixth Form College

Sussex Coast Sixth College A-Level Subjects

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| Anthropology | English Language | Graphic Design | Photography |
| Art History | English Literature | History | Physical Education |
| Biology | Fine Art | Mathematics | Psychology |
| Business | French | Further | (Forensic) Science |
| Ceramics | Geography | Mathematics | Sociology |
| Chemistry | Government and | Media Studies | Sport |
| Classical Civilisations | Politics | Physics | Textiles |
| Economics | | Philosophy | |
| | | World Development | |

Sussex Coast College Hastings has a long and distinguished history of providing education and training in supporting people to achieve their full potential, providing excellent teaching and training in a supportive and inspiring culture from highly experienced staff.

Sussex Coast Sixth Form College Hastings was inspected by Ofsted, the UK inspectorate of education and skills in schools and colleges, in January 2014.

The college has been judge as Good with Outstanding features, the inspection grades are summarised below.

- Outcomes for learners - Good 2
- Quality of teaching, Learning and assessment - Good 2
- Effectiveness of leadership and management – Outstanding 1



The lead Ofsted inspector made the following comments.

- Teaching, learning and assessment are good which reflects the high success rates for A-level provision. Student progression to higher education is good.
- Lessons are enthusiastic taught by teachers that motivate the students by using well-considered, directed and probing questions to check learning and understanding, while building on previous knowledge. Encouraging students to think analytically and work independently. Teachers developed the students' research skills by requiring students to investigate studies on dysfunctional subject areas in preparation for the lesson.
- Teachers use a wide range of highly effective learning and assessment methods, students enjoy the skilfully facilitated lessons that bring concepts alive. Reinforcing theoretical learning, students use laptops and mobile devices well to carry out research in class.
- Teachers set high expectations which result in students having high aspirations. Teachers encourage the students to do their best by providing excellent support both in and out of the lessons.
- Students benefit from the weekly specialist workshops which are available, not just for underperforming students but also for those requiring more challenge. T
- Students' progress in lessons is good. Teachers facilitate this by assessing regularly and carrying out one-to-one progress reviews for each subject. The tracking and monitoring of students' performance is excellent.
- Teachers set homework regularly and return it promptly with helpful and constructive feedback, as well as targets to tackle areas for development. In the best lessons, students score their confidence level with the topic covered both before and at the end of the session, which helps teachers to assess the impact of teaching on learning.

The full Ofsted report can be downloaded at:

<http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/files/2342549/urn/130665.pdf>



The Sussex Coast College Hastings Difference

Based over three campuses providing a world class learning environment and amazing facilities, each campus has its own distinctive character, equipped with specialist resources and technology to support learning in meeting industry standards.

Station Plaza campus: The large, light filled atrium is surrounded by 22,000 square meters of study spaces and social zones. A Levels, Art, Business, Hospitality and Catering, Hair and Beauty, Sport, Public Services, Health, Care and Social Care and Foundation Learning, are all offered in Station Plaza.

Ore Valley Campus: This is where the construction, Engineering, IT and Music Technology subjects are taught. In the central atrium, students construct, wire, plumb fit-out and decorate and full-size house.

Automotive Training Centre: Delivering Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair courses accredited to the IMI (Institute of Motor Industry) standard offering various levels of qualifications.

The College specialises in managing high quality education provision, and through its international work supporting governments and other organisations in the development of education and training solutions, which is supported by experienced education professionals who have worked all over the world.

The international department has been established for over 30 years, and it one of the largest amongst UK colleges. The international department specialises is experienced in managing contracts on behalf of national governments and other organisations. In the past Sussex Coast College Hastings through its international work has worked with Daxing Middle School affiliated to Beijing Normal University, support the curriculum development and teacher training development.



College Publicity

This link will open a short video about Sussex Coast Sixth Form College:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYzdunJaazw>

Sussex Coast Sixth Form College On line prospectus: <http://issuu.com/sussexcoastcollege/docs/scch-sixth-form-prospectus-2016-17>

Sussex Coast Sixth Form College website: <http://www.sussexcoast.ac.uk/courses/the-sixth-form.html>

SCCH website - International page: <http://www.sussexcoast.ac.uk/international>

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