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26th March 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **UCAS Discovery Event at The Brighton Centre - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

The annual UCAS Discovery Event in Brighton is being held on Thursday 16th April 2026. This event is open to any year 12 students who wish to connect with universities, colleges, and employers to explore higher education, apprenticeships, and career pathways. More information about this event can be found on the website linked here: [UCAS Discovery Brighton 2026](#)

In previous years, we have found that students have gained the most from this opportunity when they attend individually or in small groups to allow detailed and personalised conversations. Whilst we have explained the benefits of attending this event in Sixth Form, and any lessons missed on the day will be authorised absences, **this is not being run as a trip and no staff from Sixth Form will be accompanying the students.**

The **free entry tickets** have been reserved by sixth form and will be released to any student who wishes to attend independently. There may be some additional tickets for parents available once all student tickets have been allocated. In order to ensure we can support students throughout the day, everyone will be given two school staff contact numbers and will meet with other attendees the day before to arrange groups they may wish to travel and attend with.

If your child wishes to attend they will need to arrange their own independent travel. The venue for the UCAS event in Brighton is very central. If you are travelling to the event by train, it is a 15 minute walk from Brighton Station. If you intend driving your own car to Brighton please note that the central carparks may be very busy, please allow time to find a space. As this is a college event, if you intend offering a lift to a friend, please check that your car insurance covers you for this.

The timed ticket allocation for Angmering Sixth Form is **11:30am -1:30pm**. Students will have authorised absence for the day so will need to arrange their own lunch arrangements around this entry time. Entry tickets for the event need to be downloaded from the UCAS Hub group booking and instructions on how to do this will be shared with them individually.

If your child wishes to attend, please can you complete the google form [here](#) by Monday 13th April. We will mark their attendance on that day accordingly. Anyone who does not wish to attend will need to be in all timetabled lessons on this day.

This informative day has been valuable for students in the past and we trust it will prove helpful in information gathering as students continue to explore their next steps.

Kind regards

Hannah Knox  
*Leader of Sixth Form*