



# Millais School

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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 students and parents/carers are invited into school for our **'Life after Millais' post-16 transition evening on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 4.45 – 7.00 pm**. There will be scheduled presentations in the Dining Hall throughout the evening, and stalls with representatives from a range of colleges, sixth forms and local apprenticeship experts in the Main Reception Foyer. We are hoping that this will afford our community the chance to think further about post 16 options. The evening programme will be sent to parents as a reminder nearer the event.

We are also writing to remind you of the upcoming post 16 open events hosted by local post 16 providers over the coming months, you and your child can attend. Detailed information is **attached to this communication**. As colleges sometimes change their arrangements, please ensure that you also check their websites for up-to-date information.

## A few helpful reminders:

Year 11 students have been continuing their post 16 unit of work during PD lessons at the start of this term. We will shortly be launching our one-to-one 'Aspiration Interviews' for every member of Year 11 to ensure students feel fully supported as they embark on the application process.

Careers advice appointments will be part of the package of support on offer – and a number of students will be approached regarding this for our first wave of interviews.

## Careers and Further Study information

Your child has access to their Year 11 TEAMS page. Helpful information regarding Post 16 (colleges options / virtual work experience etc.) is posted to the careers tab or in the 'general posts' section.

## Unifrog Careers Platform

Each Year 11 student has access to the Unifrog careers platform. Unifrog will help your child assess their interests and skills, as well as letting them explore and research different education and career options, enabling them to make informed decisions about their future.

If your child has lost their Unifrog login details, please remind them that they can reset this by accessing the Unifrog site: [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) and clicking 'reset password'. They simply need to input their Millais email address, open their Millais email account, open up the Unifrog email and reset.





We are looking forward to seeing you on the evening of the Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – and discovering the pathway your child decides to take with their future choices.

Warm regards

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N.B. Please see attached the Post 16 provider information.



### List of Post 16 Provider Open Events:

Please check provider websites to ensure information is correct, as sometimes arrangements can change. Some Open Evenings require booking through the provider website.

Post 16 Provider	Date of Open Event
Brinsbury College	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 10:00am-1pm
Burgess Hill School for girls	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 6.00pm - 8.00pm You can book personal tours
Chichester College	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 4.30 - 7.00pm Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 - 10.00am - 1.00pm
Christ Hospital School	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 (morning) You can book personal tours
Collyer's Sixth Form	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 5.00 - 6.30pm / 6.30 - 8.00pm slots
Crawley College	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 4.30-7pm Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 - 10.00am - 1.00pm
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 4.30- 7.00pm Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2025 - 10.00am - 1.00pm
Haywards Heath College	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 - 4.30-7pm
Hazelwick School	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 5.30 - 7.30pm
Holy Trinity School	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 – time tbc
Hurstpierpoint College	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 – time tbc Book Open Mornings / personal tours through website
Oriel School	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025 - time tbc
Plumpton College	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 9.00am - 12.00pm
St Wilfrid's School	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 - from 6.30pm
Steyping Grammar	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 - 5.30 - 8.00pm
The Weald School	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025, time tbc
Worthing College	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 4.30 - 7.00pm Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 - 4.30 - 7.00pm Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 tbc
Apprenticeships	We are exploring options for an Apprenticeship Workshop in February, hosted at Millais.  Millais has just signed up to a series of webinars with supporting resources to aid students and their families considering this route. Please contact Mrs Jones to let me know if you would like information about this offer.