



# COMMUNITY BOARD

**FOR PLUMPTON STUDENTS**

Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

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MORE GREEN TIME  
CHALLENGE**

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## Calling all Students!

1. Come along and help out in your curriculum area
2. Come along with your friends and family and have fun
3. Tell your friends and family to come along
4. Share on social media

It really is a day to remember 😊

# OPEN DAY & SPRING FAIR

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 • 10<sup>AM</sup> – 5<sup>PM</sup>**

**OVER 100 STALLS. WINE TASTING, LOCAL PRODUCE, PLANT SALES, TRADE & CRAFT FAIR, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, FARM DISPLAYS AND MUCH MORE!**

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW**



**UNDER 18s GO FREE!**

in 🎵 @plumptoncollege | [openday.plumpton.ac.uk](https://openday.plumpton.ac.uk)  
Plumpton College, Ditchling Road, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 3AE  
Open Day & Spring Fair is run by Plumpton College



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**Maths GCSE exams – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**English GCSE exams – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

The Maths and English department are running sessions every lunchtime from 12.15 – 13.00

Maths – MBF16

English – MBG6

Some students will receive an email requesting that they attend for a targeted session but there is also the capacity for others to just drop in between those times if you need support with any aspect of your exams.

**Before anything  
else, preparation is  
the key to success.**

Alexander Graham Bell

# Thinking about going to university in 2025?

*Come to our info event!*

When **Wednesday 24 April**  
Time **4pm to 6pm**  
Where **Wine Lecture Theatre**  
*Meet at the Wine Centre!*  
*Sign up here -*



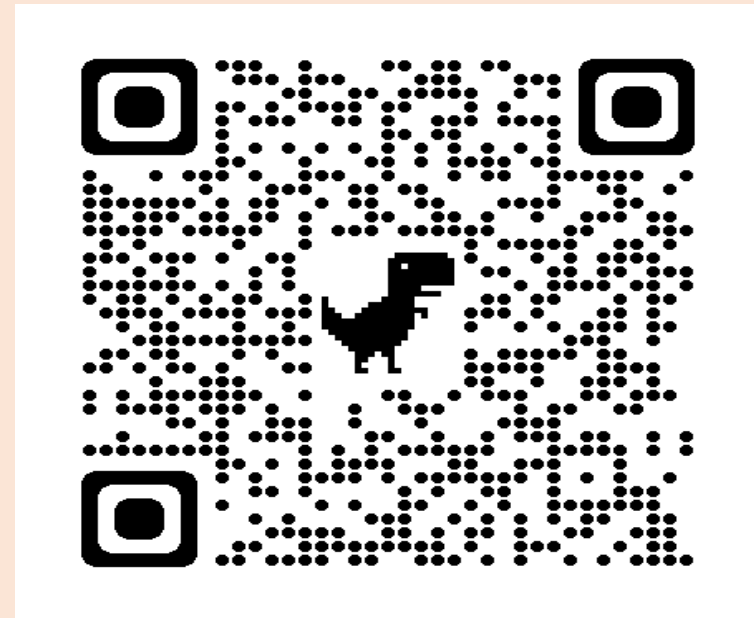
Plumpton College university degrees are validated by the **University of Greenwich**



BA (Hons) International Wine Business \* FdSc Applied Animal Behaviour & Conservation \* FdSc Veterinary Nursing  
\*FdSc Sustainable Land Management \* BSc (Hons) Viticulture & Oenology \* BSc (Hons) Rural Land & Business Management

# UCAS Discovery exhibition- Brighton 30<sup>th</sup> April

- **Calling all Level 3 Year 1 students!**
  - Are you interested in exploring Higher Education and university study?
  - Exhibition includes 100s of stands and talks.
  - Chat to unis and colleges about their courses and uni life
  - Help you explore and decide whether Uni is for you!
- Use this QR code to book your place



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## Pre-loved shop is open

Date	Event	Location
Tues 14th May	Well fest	Sports Hall
Mon 20th May		Common Room (10-1.30)
Wed 5th June	Pride	Sport Hall

Donations to Student Progress Office by main reception



# PRE-LOVED SHOP

## Everything is FREE

donations welcomed  
Personal Development Team

**TOP COMMON ROOM**  
**OPPOSITE DINING HALL**

**OPEN TO STUDENTS & STAFF**

**12pm - 2pm**

Check SharePoint for Upcoming Dates

# Student Governor

More details, including the application form can be found in the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/MNd05isH80>



## Recruiting STUDENT GOVERNOR for 24/25 NOW!

The governing body is formed of 10 independent people, external to the college, plus a couple of students and some staff members. The governing body set the strategic direction of the college including setting and reviewing the college's aims, objectives and policies, as well as helping to monitor its performance against targets.

The student voice is very important to the governing body. One Student governor is elected as part of the Student Union elections. **There is an opportunity for a second student to join the governing body, by submitting an expression of interest and interview process. This student does not have to be a member of the Student Union.**

If you'd like to have an opportunity to bring that all important student perspective to college policy, strategy and review and are interested to find out more about how the governing body works, the Student governor role is the perfect opportunity for you.

Benefits of becoming a Student governor:

- Develop important leadership and communication skills
- Gain real life business experience
- Learn about college strategy and help develop the college to benefit students
- Enhance your CV

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Holt, Clerk to the Corporation ([laura.holt@plumpton.ac.uk](mailto:laura.holt@plumpton.ac.uk))

**The Role**



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## The Role

Student governors are full members of the governing body, with all the responsibilities and expectations that the role of governor entails. Student governors use their experiences as students when helping the governing body to make decisions. They work closely with governors to make sure students are at the heart of the decision-making process. The Student governor role is to present a perspective as a member of the student body. The Student governor does not represent students, they are a governor in their own right.

### *Time commitment:*

Approximately 5 hours per month comprising preparing for and attending Corporation meetings, committee meetings (where appropriate), training, strategic planning meetings, college events and general correspondence and administration

### *Term of Office:*

One academic year (24/25)

### *Salary:*

n/a voluntary role. Expenses will be paid.

### *Training:*

A full induction is provided on appointment. Student governors will be required to complete mandatory safeguarding and prevent training on-line. There are further opportunities for training and development through UNLOC and the Association of Colleges.

### *Eligibility Criteria:*

Student members should attend the college on what is designated as a full time course. Governors must not be disqualified from bring a charity trustee. A person is not eligible to be a governor of an FE College if he or she has been declared bankrupt within the last 3 years or served a sentence for a conviction within the last five years, or been removed from office as a member of an FE Board within the last 10 years.

# PROGRESS WEEK



## WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

Your tutor will be checking in with you on your next steps whether that be:

- Staying at Plumpton College and progressing onto a higher level of programme
- Changing to a different subject at Plumpton College
- Stepping into work and starting your career
- Moving onto Further or Higher Education elsewhere



## STILL UNSURE?

The careers team are on hand to support you. You will have seen the team in recent Personal Development Sessions for National Careers Week. The team can support you with:

- Exploring your options
- Creating or updating your CV
- Planning your progression
- Support with University or job applications



## BOOK A CAREERS MEETING

Contact [careers@plumpton.ac.uk](mailto:careers@plumpton.ac.uk)

01273 892 010

Located near main reception. Look for the Progression & Careers Hub.

Progression 1:1 tutorials taking place with your academic tutor

Discuss your next steps including

- Stay on course to higher level
- Changing subject at Plumpton College
- Moving into employment
- Further or Higher education elsewhere

Not sure?

Book a careers meeting



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At One Garden Brighton:

ONE  
GARDEN  
BRIGHTON

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## SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL

28 April 2024  
10:30am – 5:00pm

[Book your free ticket](#)

# COLLEGE THEME

## LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD

Student Voice Feedback: “We would like to know what topics we are covering in PD in advance”.

Action: We will let you know on this page of the Community Board what the upcoming topics are.

Personal Development Lessons:

Week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Planning for the next steps, taking control

Week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Healthy relationships, healthy minds



PLUMPTON  
COLLEGE

### OUR VALUES



AMBITIOUS



ENTERPRISING



PASSIONATE



PROFESSIONAL



PROGRESSIVE

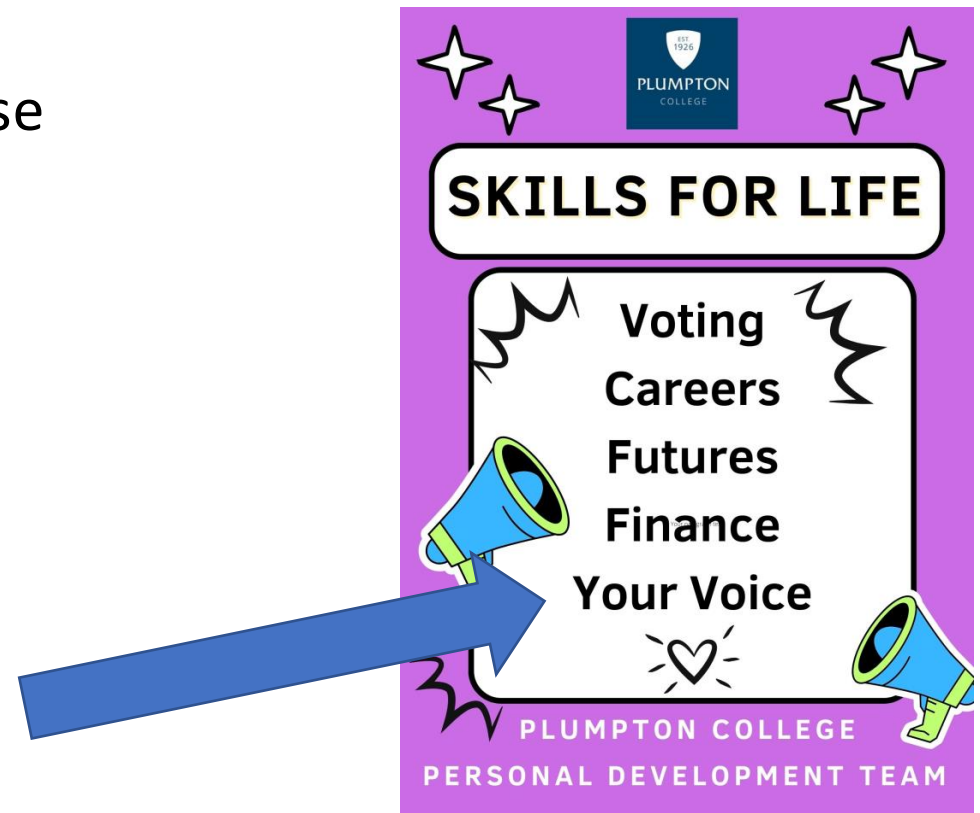


SUPPORTIVE

# Next round of Student Voice Class Reps and SMT

- Weeks beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April
- **Class reps**: Please start to gain the opinions of your class, ready to feedback to SMT
  - What is good about the college/your course
  - What is going well
  - What could be improved?

Detailed questions to follow next week



## Summer Activities and Trips – end of term

Friday 7th June	South of England Show	£22 approx	All day
Monday 10th June	Go Ape, Tilgate Park	£35 approx	All day
Tuesday 11th June	South Coast Paintball, Henfield	£30/£40 with coach	Morning or Afternoon
Wednesday 12th June	RAG Day /Sports Day	Money for charity	
Thursday 13th June	Ice Cream van to college	Money for ice cream	Lunchtime
Friday 14th June	Plumpton Camp and silent disco – bring your own equipment!	£10 approx	4pm to 10am
Monday 17th June	Countryside walk to Stanmer Park	Free	All day
Tuesday 18th June	Go Karting at Team Sport, Lancing	£30 approx	9am-1pm
Wednesday 19th June	Wellbeing local walk	Free	All day
Thursday 20th June	Brighton Beach/ Beach Volleyball	Free/£3	Meet there
Friday 21st June	Awards Ceremonies		

Scan the QR Code to sign up



*Brought to you  
by the PD team*

# Coming up: Plumpton College Ski Trip December 2024



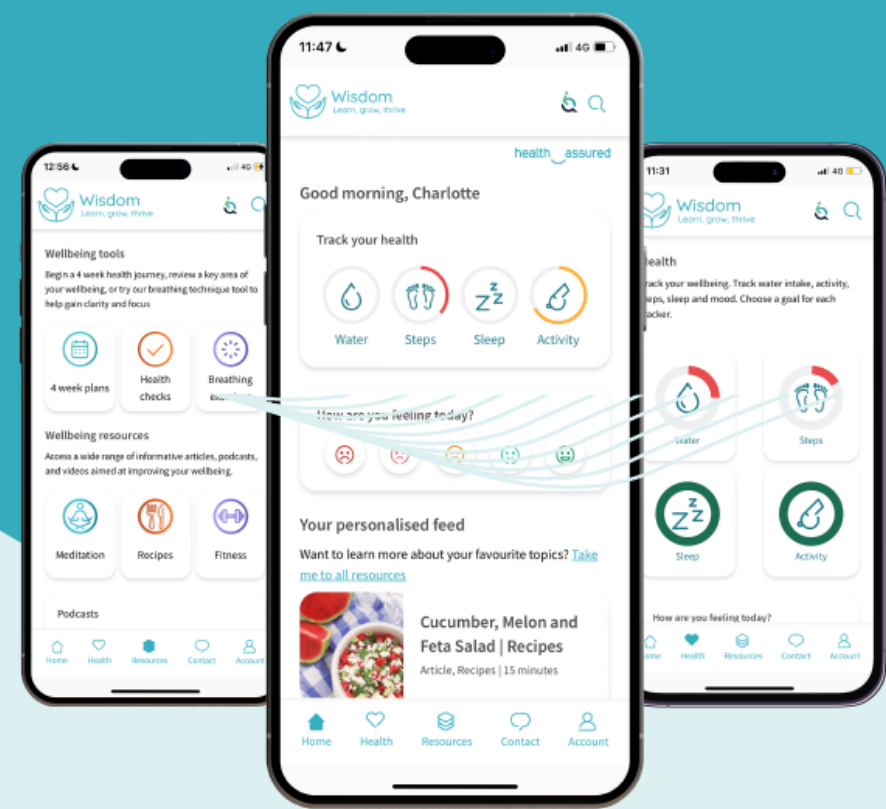
Details released next week

Last week of the Autumn Term (miss the last week of college)

For both beginner skiers and also those who have been before

**Have you downloaded the Student support App?**

Wisdom App  
Download and enter the  
code: MHA257939



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Four Week Health Plans



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