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Welcome to Our Parents & Guardians Induction Evening

Jeremy Kerswell – Principal and CEO
James Hibbert – Deputy Principal
Coral Ward – Vice Principal

Our Shared Purpose

Our students:

- Feel safe and well supported
- Quickly learn new knowledge and skills
- Flourish in their personal development
- Are inspired to continue their studies at a higher level
- Are equipped for progression into the workplace

The college consistently sees 90%+ of students each year successfully progress into work or onto higher level study

PROFESSIONAL WORKPLACE EXPECTATIONS

Preparing you for your future career

RESPECT

- Demonstrate kindness
- Use respectful language
- Support and include others
- Value differences in people and opinions
- Take care of your environment and equipment

READINESS

- Wear your lanyard and ID at all times
- Arrive on time and ready to learn
 - Bring the correct equipment and PPE
 - Stay focused in lessons (phones away, water only)



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INDEPENDENCE

- Attend all lessons
- Always do your best
- Be open to new ideas and learning opportunities
- Represent the College positively, on and off campus

ACCOUNTABILITY

- Know your targets
- Meet your deadlines
- Make safe, responsible choices
- Take ownership of your actions
- Ask for help when you need it



PROGRESSIVE



ENTERPRISING



PASSIONATE



SUPPORTIVE



AMBITIOUS



PROFESSIONAL



Ensuring Success – From September

Being here

Being ready to learn

Being safe (lanyards, college boundaries and behaviour)

Starting at Plumpton with the right attitude and mindset

**Studying with us
offers more than
just a qualification**

Careers &
Work
Experience

Safeguarding
&
Wellbeing

Learning
Support

Vocational
Qualification

English
&
Maths

Personal
Development

Plumpton
Skills
Pathway



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Communication is key!

- Clear expectations at Transition and Induction
- Tracking and monitoring progress
 - Tutorials with Cohort Lead
 - ProPortal - Markbook for assessment tracking
 - Parents Evening

Updates

- Cohort Lead
- College newsletter

Systems

- College Email
- MS Teams

ASPIRE HIGHER

Your Future.
YOUR NEXT
STEP.

Progress from FE to
HE:
L1-L7 offer

Attendance

- Attendance expectations:
 - Absence to be reported
 - Missing 1 lesson creates gaps in knowledge and skills that are incredibly difficult to bridge.



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College Buses – 2026/27



Nearest-stop
identifier within
ticket sales portal

Route changes
from 2025/26:
route A, G1, G2 &
Lewes

Annual tickets on
sale from 8th July
1200hrs

13th August – last
seats email
reminder

27th August –
daily tickets
released (subject
to availability)

1st September
"ready to travel
email"

Private service / GPS tracked

College Buses – 2026/27 Prices

Annual passes:

- unlimited travel (any day of the week)
- Zone 1 - £825 per year
- Zone 2 - £1,240 per year
- Ability to set up recurring card payments to spread the cost
- Bursaries apply to annual tickets only.

Day tickets:

- Subject to availability
- Zone 1 £8.25
- Zone 2 £12.40
- Available up to 5 days before travelling
- Non-refundable once purchased
- Must be purchased the night before (at least)



Please use the College
Bus Service from Day 1

Information technology



Laptops – all students studying at Level 3 must have their own laptop



Digital literacy required of all students (Microsoft & Office 365)



Free copy of MS Office



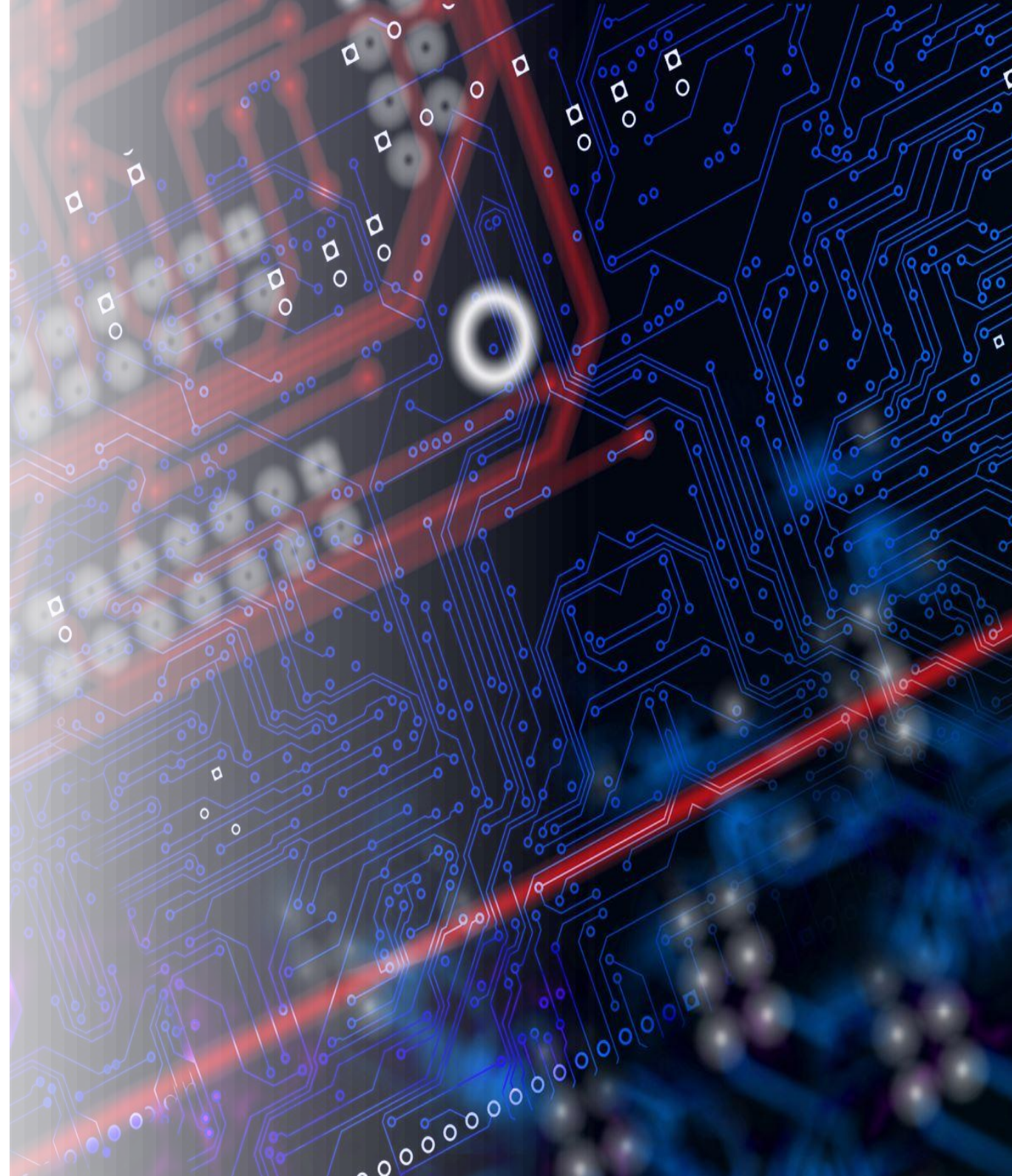
Minimal printing requirement £1 credit on enrolment



Online safety – college firewalls and interventions, anti-virus



IT guidance – getting ready to start





DID YOU KNOW
YOU GET UP TO
20% OFF
DELL PRODUCTS?



Visit www.dell.co.uk/advantage/students
to learn more



Getting a laptop:

- Windows 11 laptop recommended
- Dell discount offer / College Bursary Funds
- College loan laptops & self-service lockers
- Technical support – IT Helpdesk
- Onsite secure storage
- Use of college IT rooms

Examples of suitable laptops from mainstream retailers:

technology > Laptops and PCs > Laptops > [Shop all Lenovo](#)



[Shop similar](#)

Lenovo IdeaPad Slim 3 15.6in R3 8GB 256GB Laptop 781/2332
★★★★★ (58)
£299.00

Argos Pay Buy now, pay in 6 months or from £12.00 per month*

Other flexible credit
Klarna **PayPal**

Collect 299 Nectar points [Learn more](#)

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Check stock
Check stock to see your delivery and collection options:

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Secure your price for 6 months
If it drops, we will level the score.

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Home > Computing > Laptops > All laptops > ASUS

ASUS Vivobook Go 15 E15O4FA 15.6" Laptop - AMD Ryzen 3, 512 GB SSD, Silver
★★★★★ 4.7/5 40 reviews
Epic Deal Free next day delivery Buy now pay within 6 months*



£299.00 **Save £120.00**
Was £419.00 (from 07/05/26 to 28/05/26)

Spread the cost with Currys flexpay [Learn more](#)

Make monthly payments

- From £12.11 per month for 36 months*

Or buy now, pay later

- Pay as much or as little as you like for 6 months. Settle in full by 29 December 2026 6 pay no interest

*Illustrative example: Credit amount £299.00. Pay 36 monthly payments of £12.11. Total amount payable £435.96. The interest rate for this purchase is 29.9%.
Representative example: Rate of Interest 29.9% (variable). 29.9% APR representative (variable). Assumed Credit Limit £1,200.

Important credit information

Get 20% off on Logik USB - C charger when bought with this Laptop. Use code SAVE20CHARGER
+3 more offers

College Bursary

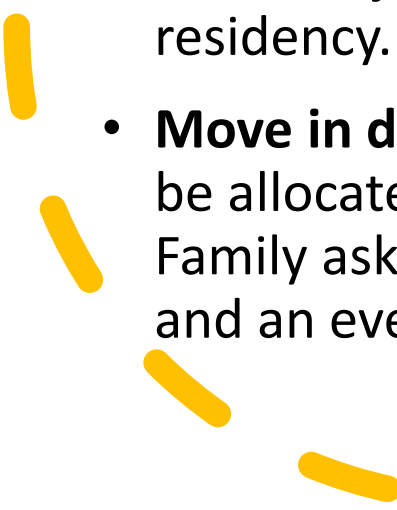
- Financial assistance to help students with the costs of learning
- We focus on student need, operate a flexible guideline and are open to changes in circumstances
- Support for: travel, residency, laptop loans & discounts, free or discounted meals, PPE & trip allowances
- Apply online – evidence to support is required
- Linked to attendance and behaviour





Residential Students (1st round of offers out now)

Up next.....

- **Joining Residency Info** – [w/c 26th July](#) -: round up of FAQ for prospective residents , including move in information , what to bring , contact details , enrichment activities and live chat details.
 - **Live Chat Q&A with Head of Student Services** - informal opportunity to join a live chat with other students joining residency in September to ask those final questions about joining residency. Parents / Guardians welcome. [Over 18's 25th August / Under 18's 27th August](#)
 - **Move in day** – [Over 18's Saturday 5th September / Under 18's Sunday 6th September](#) - you will be allocated a time to arrive , unpack , settle in , explore the campus , have lunch with family. Family asked to leave site by 4.30pm when we will have a welcome meeting followed by dinner and an evening of settling in entertainment.
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Amazing Things Happen

We truly believe that X would not have made it this far in their journey without your staff's dedication, encouragement, and patience. The extra time and care they invested has proven invaluable.

I wanted to share our genuine gratitude for the role Plumpton has played and in particular huge thanks to X staff member who is inspiring and supportive and brilliant. It has made a profound difference to X's life, and we are incredibly thankful for the positive and successful first year they have had

I cannot begin to express how powerful Plumpton has been in completely turning X's life around and transforming X into the brilliant young person they are. I am constantly gushing about how amazing the college is, and all the staff, and the environment, and the whole experience. I couldn't be more grateful.

It is therefore such a relief—and a joy—to see how happy and confident they are now. They are beginning to shape a real passion and direction for their future, and we are so proud of the young person they are becoming. They are often complimented on their character, which means a great deal.

We chose Plumpton because of its nurturing environment, strong support systems, and excellent course offer, I am so pleased to say it has more than lived up to our expectations.

Next Steps



Before then.... transition
events taking place on:

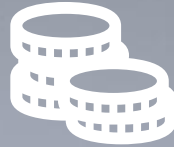
Tuesday 30th June

Wednesday 1st July

Tuesday 2nd September



Online Enrolment open now



Talk to us about financial support (bursaries)



Order your Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - JS Teamwear - **essential and optional branded items**



Check your emails (*and junk mailbox*) frequently
- for any important emails from us



Buy your bus tickets from 8th July



Term starts w/c 7th September
(w/c 14th for our 14–16-year-old students)