

Virtual Open Event

Our live Q&A sessions have now finished but you can still get lots of information on this page and view a recording of the Q&A session

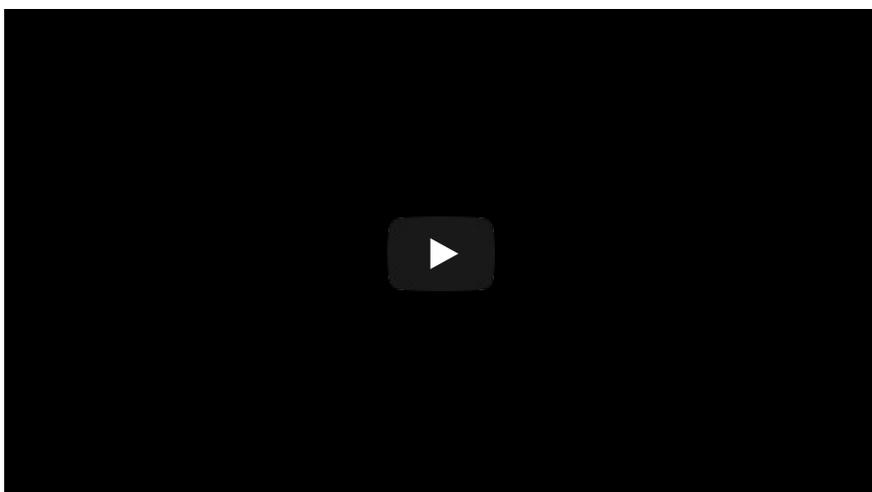
[View the recording of the live Q&A session](#)

Getting started

Thank you for joining us for our first ever Virtual Open Event for Guildford College.

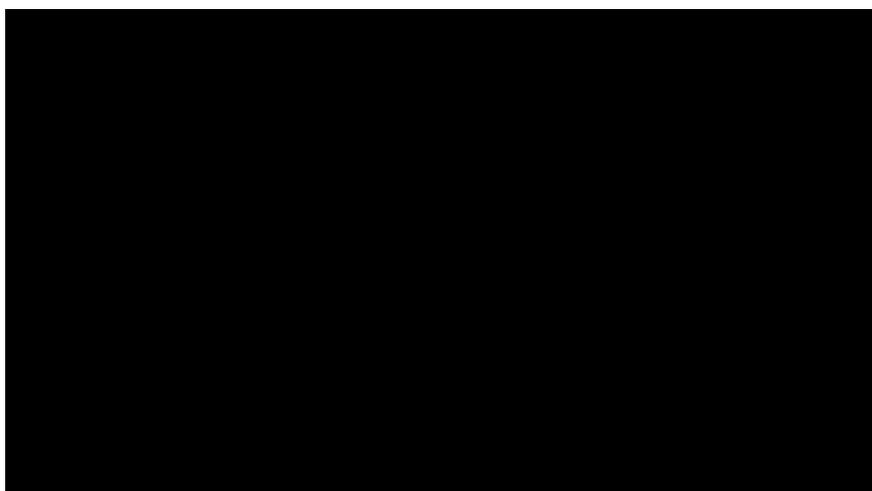
Before you start, please watch the short video below from our School Partner, Gillian Chowdhury, as she explains how to easily navigate the event, the schedule for the day, and how to get in touch with us.

 [Download the PDF Virtual Open Event guide](#)



Welcome to Guildford College

Watch the video below for an introduction to Guildford College from Jacqueline Ecoeur and Neil Brookes, covering its amazing facilities, subject areas and support available for all students.



Subject areas live Q&A

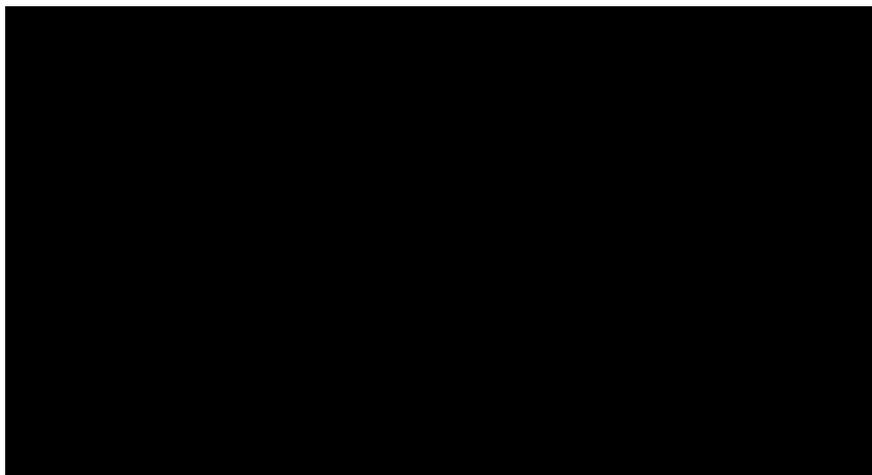
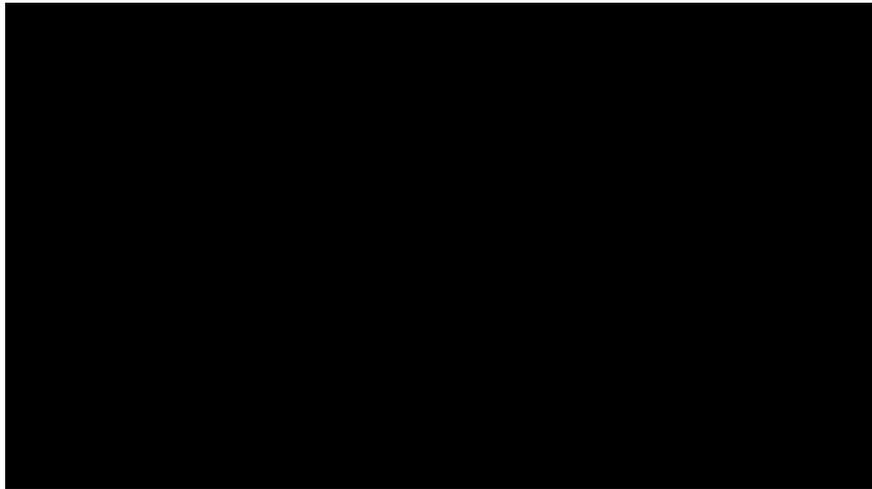
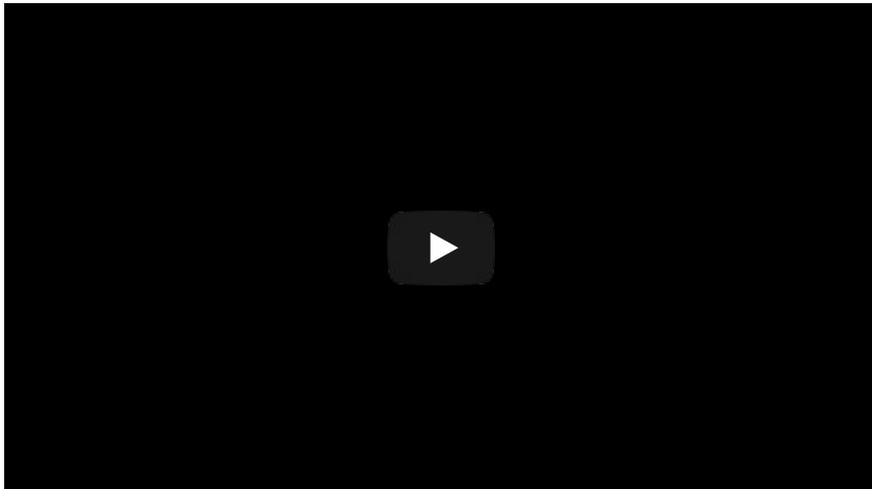
If you want to find out more about specific subject areas or courses, our tutors will be available for live-chat Q&A sessions on Microsoft Teams between 9:40am–12:20pm. Click the links below to explore our faculties and subject areas, see the full Q&A timings and links to join in.

9.40-10.20AM - ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Academic and Professional Studies faculty covers the following subject areas:

- [Access to HE](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Early Years](#)
- [GCSEs](#)
- [Health and Social Care](#)
- [Professional Courses](#)
- [Teacher Training](#)
- [Travel and Tourism](#)

Pete Reynolds, Academic and Professional Studies Director, explains more in this short video.

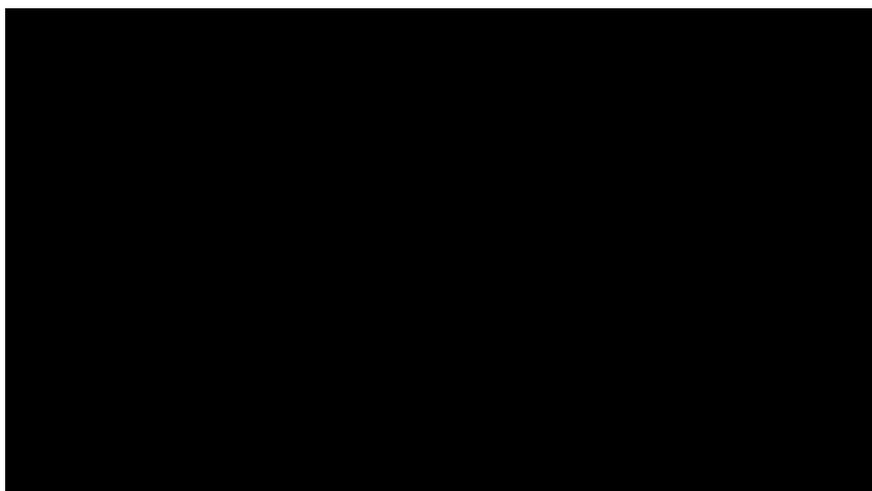


10:25-10:50AM - CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

The Creative Industries faculty covers the following subject areas:

- [Media](#)
- [Performing Arts](#)
- [Visual Art and Design](#)

Our Faculty Director, Chris Saunders, talks you through all the opportunities available in the Creative Industries faculty at Guildford College.



Our students work will be displayed at our first virtual end of year festival taking place on Wednesday 8 July from 6pm. To view all our amazing work please [register using Eventbrite](#).

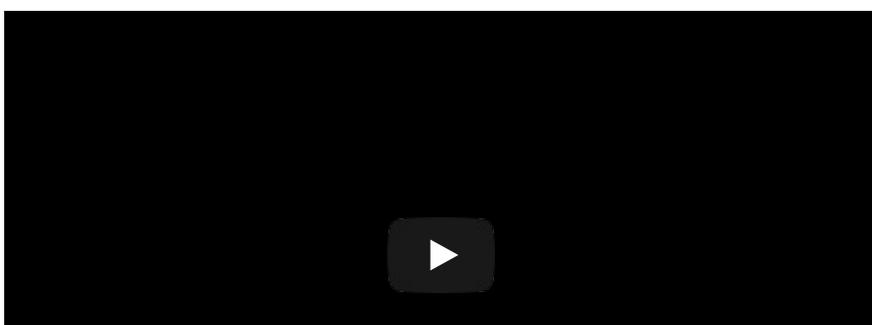
Find out more about working in the creative industries at [Discover Creative Careers](#).

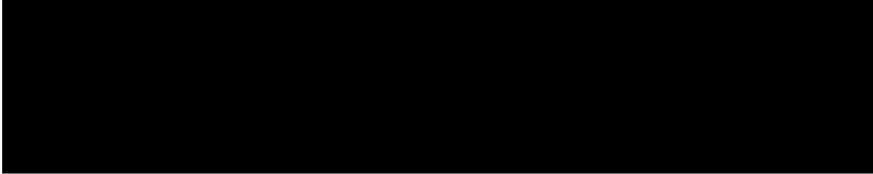
10:55-11:20AM - LIFESTYLES

The Lifestyles faculty covers the following subject areas:

- [Beauty Therapy](#)
- [Hair and Make-up Artistry](#)
- [Hairdressing](#)
- [Hospitality and Professional Cookery](#)

Nancy Buckley, Lifestyles Faculty Director, talks more about our Lifestyles career pathways in this video.



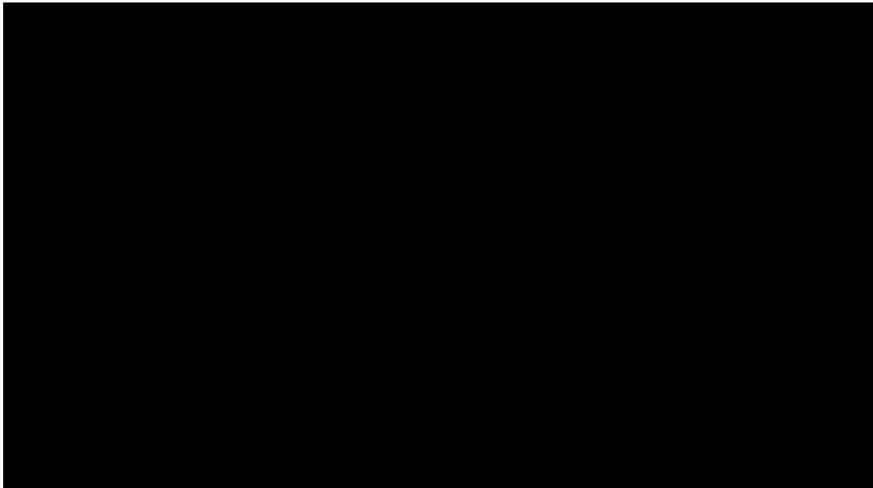


11:25-11:50AM - TECHNOLOGY

The Technology faculty covers the following subject areas:

- [Carpentry](#)
- [Construction](#)
- [Electrical](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [IT and Computing](#)
- [Plumbing](#)

In our Technology faculty at Guildord College, we have the facilities and expertise to give you the knowledge and tools to excel in your chosen profession.



11:55AM-12:20PM - LIFESKILLS

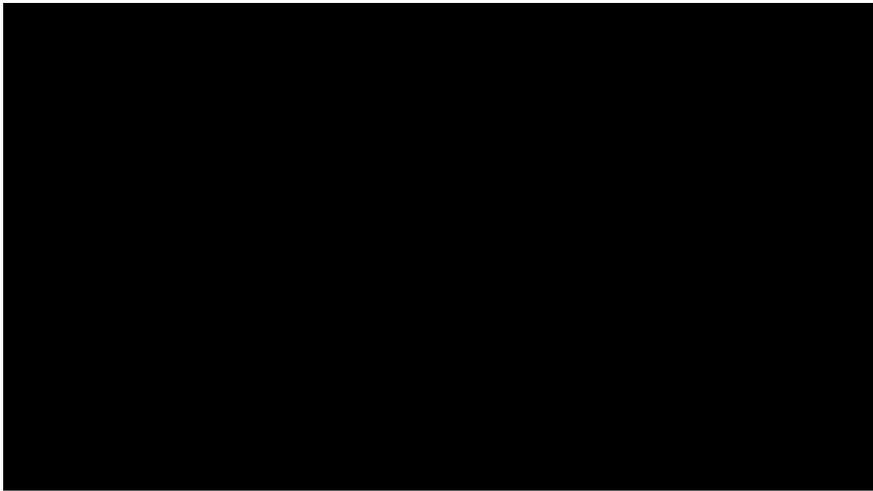
The Lifeskills faculty covers the following areas:

- [Foundation Studies](#)
- [LLDD](#)
- [SEND](#)

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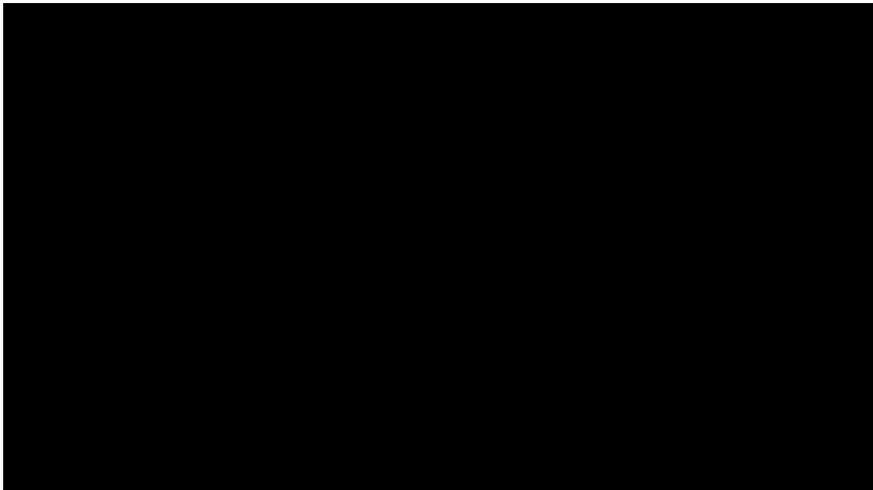
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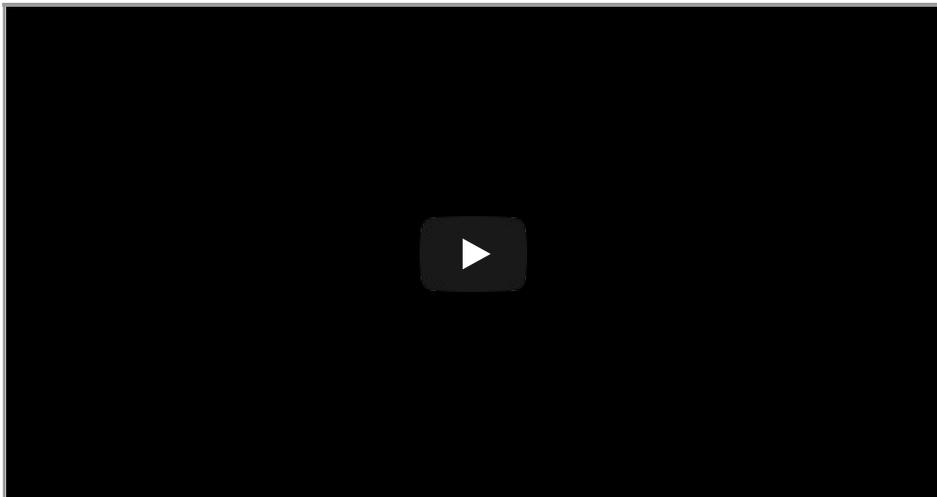
LLDD and SEND

Activate Learning is proud of the outstanding and award-winning Supported Foundation Programmes, which offer students the opportunity to develop in the exciting setting of a mainstream further education college.



Careers support

Not sure about your options for September? Talk to our dedicated Activate Careers Team! They offer 1-to-1 meetings, help with university and UCAS applications, and interview preparation. In this short video, Holly Anfield, Careers Advisor, demystifies qualifications and explains how Activate Careers can help you get to where you want to be.



Ready for a change of scene from school? Make the switch to college and enjoy the freedom of being yourself in a safe and welcoming environment. Applying to college and studying with us can seem daunting at first, but our Advice and Admissions, Student Support and Learning Support teams are all on hand to make things as smooth and as easy as possible.

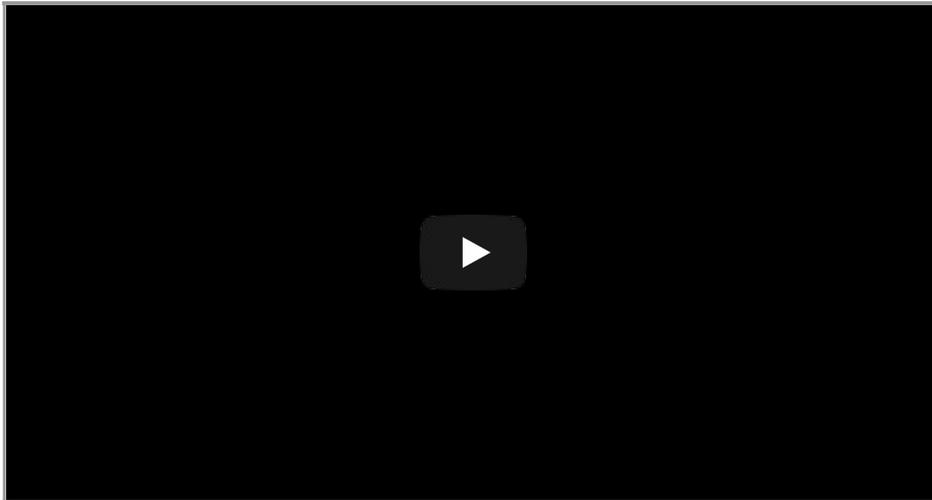
 [DOWNLOAD THE SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS PDF](#)

 [DOWNLOAD THE GROUP LEARNING SUPPORT PDF](#)

Apprenticeships

If you are looking to do an apprenticeship, Guildford College works together with Activate Apprenticeships to help you earn while you learn! We have apprenticeship vacancies in engineering, business, childcare, construction and education sectors, to name just a few!

For more information, watch our showreel below or [visit the Activate Apprenticeships website](#) for more information and a live list of vacancies in your area.



How to apply

Thanks for joining our Guildford College Virtual Open Event! We hope that you found it informative and that we answered all of your questions.

If you are in Year 11 and want to study with us in September 2020, visit the [How to Apply page](#) and make sure you submit your application. You can also visit our [Course Search](#) and complete your application in full online, from the comfort of your own home.
