

Widening Participation

March 2022

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BAME Student Coordinator



Introducing Kada Faida our new BAME Student Coordinator: 'I look forward to building a strong relationship with our BAME Students and being their voice through different groups and 1:1 support, providing them with a safe space and opportunity to discuss their experience, concerns and also celebrating their difference, culture and success through activities and events on the different sites'. E:Kada.Faida@gbmc.ac.uk

Supporting Estranged Learners in Sussex Tuesday 1 March, 3.45pm to 5pm



GB MET is hosting an online information session for representatives from education providers in Sussex to find out more about how we can work together to support estranged young people to access and be successful in education. Latest figures shown here from the charity Stand Alone, show that more than 9,300 university students across the UK are estranged from their families. To find out more about this project email wp@gbmc.ac.uk

Sound Off!

Thursday 3 March, 6.30pm

Our BA Hons Theatre students have been working closely with BSL interpreters, consultants and deaf actors to put on a 'performance in progress' for deaf and hearing audiences. The event is free to attend and we are inviting people to come along and give their feedback on this work in development.



Book your free ticket at:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/northbrooktheatre>

Sussex UCAS Fair

Friday 4th March, 1.30PM-3PM, Brighton Centre
Discover your future by attending the UCAS Fair 2022 to meet hundreds of universities, colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers from across the UK.



Amazing Futures Creative Workshops

In partnership with local community organisation Amaze Sussex, we are running a series of practical workshops for young people with SEND. Participants will take part in Art, Photography, Games & Film Animation workshops by industry professionals ... and, get to have fun, learn creative skills and gain an insight into the creative industries.



ASC Social Group

We are excited to be piloting a new social group for students with ASC (Autism Spectrum Condition) at Brighton MET. Led and informed by students, this is an opportunity to listen to talks, watch films, hear from each other, learn, make friends and ... have fun! Every Tuesday during term-time, email sian.cannell@gbmc.ac.uk for info.



Freelancing in the Creative Industries

National Careers Week: 7th to 11th March

A series of information sessions to give expert insight into freelancing to find out how to make the jump from student to freelancer. Topics include: what is a freelancer?; marketing; finances and tax; funding applications; and building a creative community. You can find more information and sign-up details by emailing wp@gbmc.ac.uk.

We welcome the return of S'koolFest!

Young people will be performing at the Worthing Pavilion Theatre on Wednesday 8th June. Spots to perform are still available and free workshops are on offer to get performers ready for the big day so do get in contact if you know any talented young performers who would like to take part. All genres welcome.
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**NATIONAL
SATURDAY
CLUB**

Saturday Club Trip to London

Our Art & Design Club is coordinated by Victoria Waldron and runs from October to June. In April, we're taking the group of young people aged 14-16 to Cullinan Studios in London for an industry masterclass. During the session, we will be exploring community and sustainability through urban design and the built environment.

Mature Learners' Open Event

Ever thought about going back into education but not sure where to start? Come along to our mature learners' event at GB MET's West Durrington Campus!

Hear from current students and explore our creative courses

Enjoy a free drink and a bite to eat in our theatre bar

Free admission: email wp@gbmc.ac.uk to book your place

Thursday March 10, 6-8pm

GB MET, West Durrington Campus,
Littlehampton Road, Worthing. BN12 6NU



Theatre Spring Programme

This four-day project in the spring holidays is aimed at young people aged 16-25 in the local community. It is designed to put participants at the centre of an intensive theatre making process to introduce performers, through a collaborative process, to a range of exciting physical theatre and devising techniques.

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