

Options for Students Below Minimum Entry Requirements

Potential Alternatives

1. **The National Careers Service** provides free impartial, independent careers guidance and advice to support students in identifying their strengths, exploring realistic options, and creating a clear progression plan
 - Telephone: 0800 100 900 (free helpline in England)
 - Website: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>
2. **Crawley College** offers a wide range of vocational and technical courses at different levels, including entry-level and Level 1 programmes, designed to support students who may need to build their skills before progressing further. Crawley College also offers opportunities to retake GCSE English and Maths.
 - Telephone: 01293 442200
 - Address: College Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1NR
3. **Chichester College** offers a wide range of vocational, technical and A level courses. These are at different levels, starting at entry level. Entry level and level 1 programmes are designed to support students who may need to build their skills before progressing further. Chichester College offers the opportunity to retake GCSE English and Maths or to complete functional skills. In addition, Chichester College has an apprenticeship department.
 - Telephone: [01243 786321](tel:01243786321)
 - Address: Westgate Fields, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1SB
 - Website: <https://www.chichester.ac.uk/>
4. **Northbrook College** offers a range of courses from entry level upwards. These include vocational certificates and diplomas, T levels, and apprenticeships. Entry level and level 1 programmes are designed to support students who may need to build their skills before progressing further. They also offer functional skills qualifications and GCSE maths and English.
 - Telephone: 01903 273060

- Address: Northbrook College, Littlehampton Road, Worthing, BN12 6NU
 - Website: <https://www.northbrook.ac.uk/>
5. **Brighton Met** offers a wide range of vocational and technical courses for school leavers (16-18), this also includes apprenticeships and T Levels. These are at different levels. Entry level and level 1 programmes are designed to support students who may need to build their skills before progressing further. Brighton Met also offers the opportunity to retake GCSE English and Maths or to complete functional skills.
- Telephone: 01273 667788
 - Address: Central Brighton Campus Pelham Street, BN1 4FA
 - Website: <https://www.brightonmet.ac.uk/>
6. **East Surrey College** offers a range of courses from entry level upwards. These include vocational certificates and diplomas, T levels, and apprenticeships. Entry level and level 1 programmes are designed to support students who may need to build their skills before progressing further. They also offer retake GCSE maths and English.
- Telephone: 01737 772611
 - Address: Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 2JX
 - Website: <https://www.esc.ac.uk/>
7. **Brinsbury College** is an agricultural college, which also offers animal care related courses. There are a range of courses from entry level upwards. These include vocational certificates and diplomas, T levels, and apprenticeships. Entry level and level 1 programmes are designed to support students who may need to build their skills before progressing further. In addition, they offer functional skills qualifications and retake GCSE maths and English.
- Telephone: 01243 786321
 - Address: North Heath, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 1DL
 - Website: <https://www.brinsbury.ac.uk/>
8. **Plumpton College** is an agricultural college, which also offers animal care related courses. There are a range of courses from entry level upwards. These include vocational certificates and diplomas, T levels, and apprenticeships. Entry level and level 1 programmes are designed to support students who may need to build their skills before progressing further. In addition, they offer functional skills qualifications and retake GCSE maths and English.

- Telephone: 01273 890 454
- Address: Plumpton College, Ditchling Road, Lewes, BN7 3AE
- Website: <https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/>

9. **Haywards Heath College** offers a range of courses starting from Level 1. There is a level 2 Step Up programme for student that did not meet the entry requirements for level 3. Students will need a minimum of four GCSEs at Grade 3 for entry.

- Telephone: 01444 711900
- Address: Harlands Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 1LT
- Website: <https://www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/>

10. **Worthing College**

Offers a wide range of vocational, technical and A level courses. These courses start from Level 1. There is a level 2 Step Up programme for students that did not meet the entry requirements for level 3. Students will need a minimum of two GCSEs at Grade 3 for entry. Worthing College offers the opportunity to retake GCSE English and Maths or to complete functional skills. In addition, Worthing College has an apprenticeship department.

- Telephone: 01903 275755
- Address: 1 Sanditon Way, Worthing, BN14 9FD

Website: <https://www.worthing.ac.uk/>

Additional Details

SEND and/or Extenuating Circumstances: Entry requirements are applied fairly and consistently. Where a student has SEND, disability or significant health needs, the College will consider whether reasonable adjustments are needed to the admissions, enrolment or progression processes; however, reasonable adjustments will not normally require the College to waive essential academic or course-specific requirements needed for successful and sustainable study.