

# Dear Student

## A huge welcome from your Student Union!

Our role across the group is to help you get the best possible experience both inside and outside of the classroom. Recognised as one of the strongest Further Education Student Unions in the country we're here to support your college life in a big way. We pride ourselves on offering a complete learner experience!

Once you are enrolled on your college course, you become an automatic member of the Students' Union, providing you with access to all trips and events, including parties, days out to places like Thorpe Park and even trips abroad to exciting destinations like New York. We can even give you the opportunity to volunteer abroad; this year our students are volunteering in Kenya for the tenth year running.

We also run lots of events in college, like our Children in Need and Comic Relief charity events. Last year we raised nearly £3,000 for charity and everyone involved had a great time. In addition to this we have historically raised over £80,000 to build a school for underprivileged children in Kenya. There are a huge variety of activities for you to get involved in every day of the week, which are all part of our Xtra enrichment program.

The Student Union is not just about the social side of college life, it also plays a massive role in ensuring that all students are given the opportunity to feedback on their experiences and see services improve as a result.

The Students' Union is led by an SU Officer on each campus, either Student President or Vice President who are elected by the student body. The Officers lead a group of Student Executives on each campus who are selected from the first Student Conference in October. Student Conference is composed of representatives from every course in the college. We are always looking for students who want to get more involved, whether it's by being a Student Representative, a Student Executive or by helping out with charity and social events. If you want to be involved then make sure you are elected rep for your course or pop in to see your Student Experience Team. For every college decision, policy or process that affects students, the Student Union and its students are consulted – make sure your voice is heard!

We hope you will get involved with the huge range of activities and services we have to offer and that you have an outstanding student experience with us. We've included a range of materials to help you make the most of your time at college. There is so much to check out, so don't miss out.

To keep up-to-date with college life, follow the social media pages for your college as detailed in the following pages.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!





# Your Student Union Officers



**Sophie Sargent**  
**Student President**  
**Chichester & Brinsbury Colleges**



**Ria Voice**  
**Student President**  
**Crawley College**



**Philip Pasby**  
**Student President**  
**Worthing College**

**There are currently three elected Student Presidents, and Vice-Presidents will be elected across the group in September so that all SU's have representation and leadership**

# Student Representatives

**Every course at your college has a Student Representative and it is a great role to take on, helping to ensure that you and the students you study with have the best possible experience while at college**

## How do you become a Student Rep?

- Student Reps are elected within their class during week 3 of the academic year

## What do Student Reps have to give?

- Time & Commitment by attending cross college student conferences and curriculum specific meetings once a term.
- Your Voice sharing your peers opinions and suggestions on any issue that they wish to highlight
- Ideas -These can be your own suggestions or ideas that have come from peers or friends. You can bring anything forward for consideration

## What do Student Reps get?

- Feedback from every meeting you attend via email
- A dedicated team available to answer your questions
- Lunch! Our way of saying 'Thank You' for attending conference and supporting student voice
- Connections with students from outside your course group, widening your social circle.
- New skills to enhance your CV.

**Help to run your student union by getting involved & supporting the events and fundraisers**



# Student Executives

**Anyone can put themselves forward to be a member of the Student Executive. Sign up at the first Student Conference.**

## What do Student Exec's have to give?

- **Time & Commitment** by attending weekly Student Executive meetings, Student Committees once a term with college governors and cross college student conferences once a term.
- **Opinions.** not necessarily your own as you are there to represent the whole student body. You will be required to go out and collect views via surveys etc.
- **Get involved!** You will be leading on engagement with Student Union and Xtra activities and trips.

## What do Student Exec's get?

- **Additional 1:1's** with your Student Experience Team to check that you are on target to meet your personal goals, every term.
- **A free Hoodie** to help identify you as one of the Student Executives at events and activities throughout the year
- **Connections** are made through the opportunities created by your involvement in the Student Union
- **CV Enhancement** by gaining skills, certificated training and experience in this unique voluntary role



# Local Trips & Events

Your social life is an important part of your student experience and to support this, the union run a number of trips to local attractions and have an extensive enrichment programme.

Where will the Student Union be going this year?

- Fright Night at Thorpe Park
- Go Karting
- London

And other locations which will be confirmed throughout the year.



How do I sign up to trips?

Visit your Student Experience Team when you start September for details on what we are offering and how you can get involved.  
Follow your Student Union on social media



The Student Union also offers:

Fresher's Fairs  
Charity fundraising events  
Weekly enrichment program including clubs and sports  
And much more







# FRIGHT NIGHTS

THE HOME OF FEAR

THE ISLAND CHANGES  
AFTER DARK...

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

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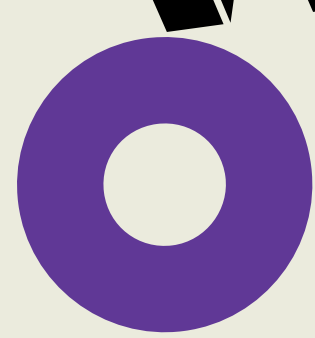
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## WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL ABROAD?

As well as day trips, the union takes students worldwide having historically visited New York, Kenya, Disney Land Paris, Costa Rica and many other destinations.

## WHAT TRIPS ARE WILL WE BE OFFERING?

Chichester College Group Xtra are currently planning the trips which will take place during your time at college.

Visit the student union when you start in September for details on what we are offering and how you can get involved.

### KENYA

Each year we travel to Kenya and support a number of projects that African Adventures work with in Nakuru, Kenya.

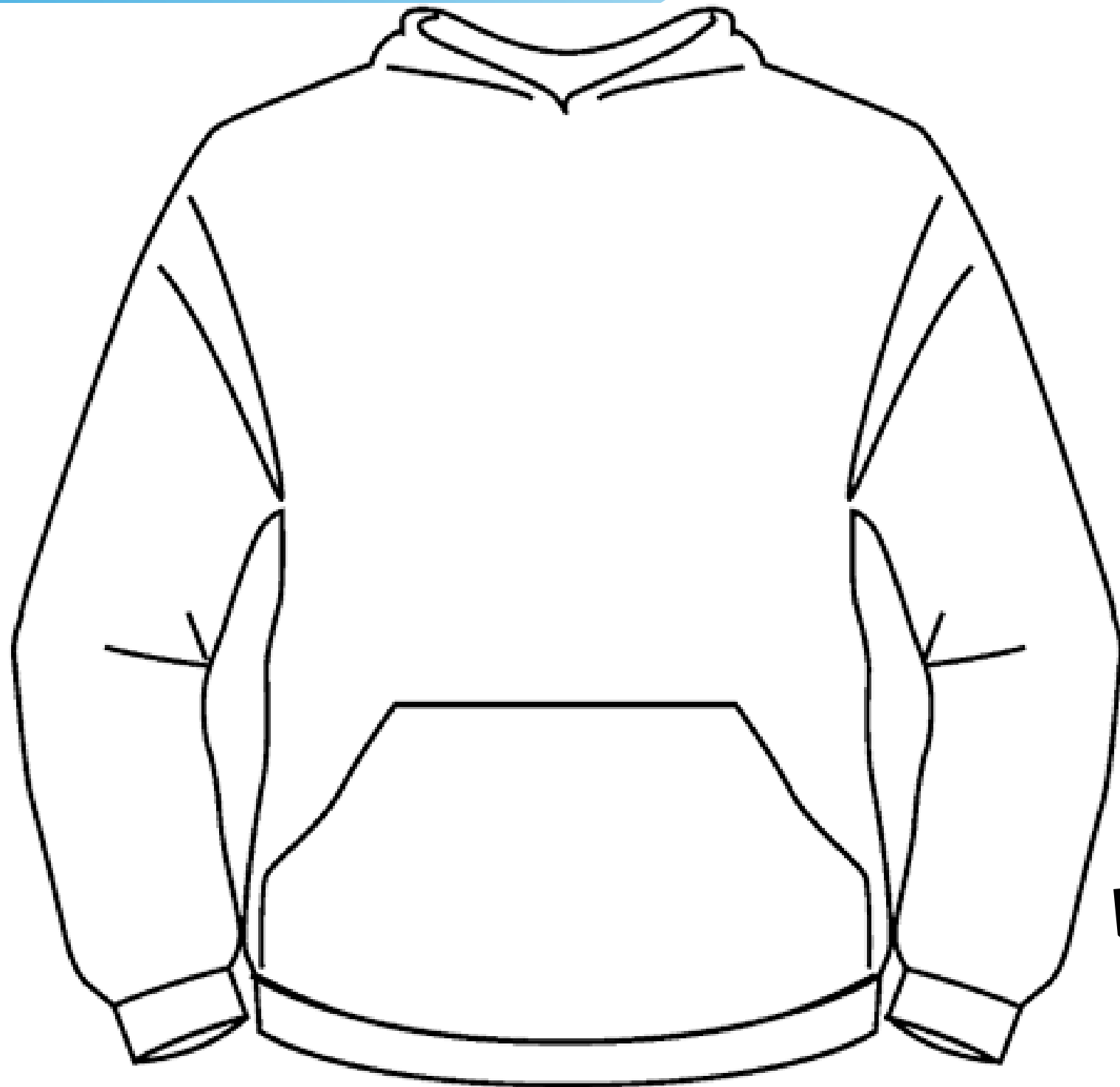
You can see the work so far on the Big Build Kenya Facebook page-

[facebook.com/thebigbuildkenya](https://facebook.com/thebigbuildkenya)





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# Your Student Union

There is lot's to do in your Student Union....

**POOL  
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**XBOX  
PS4**

**MEET YOUR  
FRIENDS**



**FILMS**

**EVENTS**



**TABLE  
TENNIS**

**COMPUTERS**

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# Find & Follow your college SU on social media to find out what's going on!



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**@Crawley\_SU**

**@HaywardsHeathSU**

**@SuWorthing**



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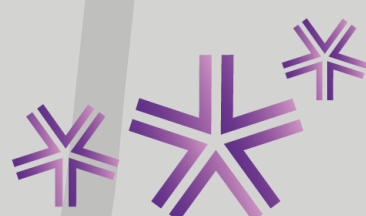
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