

A Level & Vocational (BTEC) Level 3 First Year Students Important End of Year Information June 2023



FOR ALL STUDENTS

As the end of the year approaches the college reviews each student's performance to assess whether they have met the requirements to graduate in to next year. Amongst other things the main factors that we take in to consideration are:

1. Whether you have you met expectations around attendance for all of your courses including to English and Maths.
2. That you have good attendance to Entry Periods, Talent Lab, and Passport Days. This also includes attendance to work experience for students for whom it is part of their course.
3. At least a profile of Merits on vocational courses and D grades on A Level courses. All assignments must have been completed.
4. Examples of positive behaviour around college, especially those that promote good learning and the safety of yourself and others.

For each student the result of this review could be that you are offered a place at Monoux next year, or that you are offered a place as long as you agree to some specific conditions. The vast majority of students at Monoux graduate to the second year of their course, however if your performance is considered too far below our expectations then you may not be offered this opportunity.

NB - we obviously consider students with serious health issues or other genuine challenges on an individual basis when making decisions based on attendance.

FOR A LEVEL YEAR 1 STUDENTS

Lessons will continue throughout June and end on **Tuesday 4 July 2023**. You must also attend your **Passport Day on Thursday 29 June AND Friday 30 July** to enrol onto next year. This is also a key day for your University application, as you will meet and have your first session with your Next Steps Advisor.

FOR VOCATIONAL (BTEC) LEVEL 3 YEAR 1 STUDENTS

Lessons will continue until you have completed your year one qualification. You must also attend your **Passport Day on Thursday 29 June or Friday 30 July** to enrol onto next year. This is also a key day for your University application, as you will meet and have your first session with your Next Steps Advisor.

HIGHER EDUCATION

You will start completing your UCAS form (university application) and continue your university/apprenticeship Unifrog Challenge at your Progression Passport Day. Remember to sign up for university taster days, summer schools and open days before your Passport Day in order to complete the Challenge.

You have been allocated a Next Steps Advisor who you will attend a session with during your Progression Passport Day. They will be supporting you with your university/apprenticeship application.

Predicted grades for university entry will be based on your final predicted grades at the end of your first year of A-level, usually generated by the exams taken at the end of the summer term, or based on your final grades in year one of your Vocational (BTEC) course.

The College will provide your predicted grades to your chosen universities when they write your reference. University admission tutors will compare your predicted grades with their entry requirements. This information will form part of their decision on whether to make you an offer to study on their course. Entry requirements can be given in the form of grades or UCAS points. All A Level and Vocational (BTEC) qualifications you study in College attract UCAS points. You can check how many points you will accumulate

with your predicted grades at www.ucas.com/tariff

The majority of university courses also require a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths, although some universities will accept an equivalent Level 2 qualification. As part of your research, ensure you check the GCSE requirements carefully. If you need to sit these GCSEs, ensure you discuss the options at your Graduation Passport Day.

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CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY

It's really important that you use your time over the summer holidays to research your options, thinking about your next steps after leaving College. There are some excellent resources on Unifrog, please look at the Careers & Subject Library section where you can research by career area/subject/and themes for example; if you are interested in social impact.

Please come and talk to a member of the Careers and Employability team who are able to offer; 1-2-1 Career Interviews, Advice and guidance about your future careers, jobs, and Apprenticeships, Assistance with searching for jobs, CV writing, and interview skills. We are based in the Extended Learning Area in the Learning Resource Centre.

Careers & Employability Team

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WORK EXPERIENCE

There is a college expectation that all students will complete work experience by the time they leave Monoux. If you have not completed any work experience in Year 1, then you will complete this in Year 2. Think about where you could complete your work experience, speak to your family, family members and friends to identify contacts and organisations, and let the Careers & Employability team know.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR FINAL TERM 2019 - SUMMARY

Thursday 29 June & Friday 30 June	Graduation Passport Day
Thursday 17 August	Level 3 results available
Monday 4 September	Induction begins

If you are unsure about any of the issues raised here you should speak with your Progress Coach, Personal Mentor or subject teachers.