# **Level 3 Art & Design**

## **Interview Requirements:**

#### Dear Student,

Your interview at Chichester College is an opportunity to help you find the right course. At your interview you should expect to cover the following points:

#### General:

All interviews cover details about the College and what we can offer. We have a wide range of facilities, resources and support and want to make sure you know all about them.

#### The Course:

You will learn about your course content in more detail including the range of arts subjects we teach and about the exciting and engaging projects you will take part in.

#### **Qualifications and Experience:**

There will be an opportunity to discuss your existing knowledge, qualifications and anything that might support your application. If you do not have the entry requirements, then please be prepared to talk about how you might be suitable for the course. Please bring any qualification certificates with you, a selection of your artwork and/or sketchbooks and details of your predicted GCSE grades.

#### Yourself:

It is good to discuss why you are applying, how committed and passionate you are about the subject. This is an opportunity to demonstrate that you have a positive attitude towards your education and to tell us about you and your interests.

#### Future:

During your interview you can talk about your future aspirations. If you are not certain just yet we can discuss the possibilities. We would also like to know what you want to achieve from the course.

#### Portfolio:

Bringing a portfolio of work to your interview is one of the best ways for us to see how suitable the course is for you and to help you with careers advice. Please bring a selection of your best work to demonstrate your skills and ability.

#### Personal:

If you have any personal circumstances which may impact on your learning, then this is certainly the time to bring it up. We are able to support most students through their studies and would really like to know how we can make it possible for you to study with us.

#### **Questions:**

The interview is a great opportunity to ask anything you need to know. You will have a chance within the interview to find out if it is the right course for you. We will answer your questions, whether it is about finance, additional support, transport, class sizes or anything else that concerns you.

#### **Answers:**

At the close of most interviews we will be able to advise whether you have been successful in gaining a place.

Good luck with your application to Chichester College.



# PREPARING FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

Your Interview is an opportunity for you to discuss your chosen course with of the teaching staff and to find out about the college. It is also a chance for you to ask any questions in order to ensure you have chosen the best course for your future plans.

If you, or any person accompanying you, have any individual requirements during your visit, for example disabled parking, please feel free to contact Admissions so that we can make any necessary arrangements for you.

#### Before the interview:

- Make sure you know where to go and who to ask for.
- Be on time allow extra time for unexpected delays. (Please be aware that visitor parking is very limited).
- Remember to bring with you all the things that you may need, e.g. Portfolio, evidence that may support your application etc.

### If you are still at school or under 18:

- > If it is during school hours, let your school know you have an interview to attend.
- Your parents/guardians are welcome to attend the interview with you.
- Give some thought to what you will wear, it should be smart, clean and tidy. First impressions do count!

## During the interview:

- Prepare some answers to questions you may be asked. e.g.:
  - Why have you chosen this course?
  - How do you think this course will benefit your future study/career choice?
  - Describe any employment/work experience you may have done

If you are still at school you may also be asked the following:

- What is your schoolwork record like?
- What is your attendance and punctuality record at school
- Prepare some questions that you may like to ask. e.g.:
  - What could the course lead to in the future in terms of further study or career opportunities?
  - Will there be any extra costs for books, materials and trips etc.?
  - How will my work be assessed (e.g. continuous assessment or exams)?
  - What are the IT and library facilities like?
  - What financial or other support is available for students?

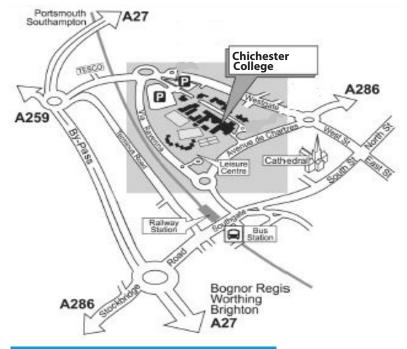
This is your opportunity to find out about college life and your chosen course. Good luck!



# **Chichester College Travel Map**

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# **City Approach Roads**



# **Chichester Campus**

## Parking information

The main car park is located at the back of the campus.

If you are parking in our campus car park before 6pm, it is necessary to sign in at Main Reception with your car registration details and student reference number, which can be located at the top of your interview invite.

If you are parking after 6pm, please register your details via the 'Just Park' app for a small fee. If you are not able to use the app, you can call 07520634455 to pay over the phone.

The location ID for Chichester is: 809648

Please refer to signage in the car park for further information.

Please note it is not possible to pay for parking with the 'Just Park' app before 6pm.

