* **Why is the secondary unit at Chichester closing?**

The existing building is small and we are unable to offer as full and varied a curriculum for our pupils as is possible at our other sites. The relocation to Littlehampton will provide us with extended opportunities for all to access.

* **Where is the Littlehampton centre located?**

The address is Flintstone Centre, East Street, Littlehampton BN17 6AW
Tel: 01903 278210

Please see our website for a map <http://apcollege.co.uk/?page_id=336>

* **When will my child start?**

The first day of term will be 05/09/2018.

* **What transport will be in place and how will this be funded?**

We encourage all our students in KS3 & KS4 to travel to and from school independently. In the majority of cases, this will be via public transport. Transport for pupils who live further than 3 miles from their nearest centre will be provided free of charge and is arranged by West Sussex County Council Home to School Transport team. For those children who meet the criteria for free transport and / or are affected by the merger of the two centres, the transport team has been informed and travel passes will be sent out as follows

* Rail Travel – Letter will be sent to child’s registered home address advising of collection date and station. Your child will need to be present at time of collection and take with them a passport sized photo and ID. (further instruction will be given in the letter)
* Bus Travel – Bus passes will be sent direct to your child’s registered address in advance of the first day of term.
* **What are the timings of the school day?**

Start time is 9.30am, finish at 2.45pm.

* **Who will be in charge of the centre?**

The Teacher in Charge of the centre will be James Walters.

* **Will there be an opportunity to meet my child’s tutor and Assistant Head.**

Yes, all Parents/Carers are invited and welcomed to contact the staff team, at any point during your child’s placement with us. Regular parent/carer review days are offered on a termly basis and dates will be communicated in the new academic year.

* **Will the school uniform be the same?**

Yes. A full stock of uniform will be available to purchase on the first day of term. Please see our website for our uniform policy.

* **Will school meals still be given?**

Yes, all pupils are offered lunch time meals across WSAPC. Littlehampton will continue to operate the “Cook and Eat Programme”.

* **Will the subjects / curriculum still be the same?**

Your child will continue to have access to a similar learning programme with enhanced opportunities. Individual timetables will be given out on the first day of term.

* **How will these changes affect the academic progress of my child?**

We believe the merger of the two centres will enable the school to offer a broader curriculum, providing greater opportunities for learning and progress.

* **Will there still be opportunities for my child to be reintegrated back into mainstream education?**

Yes, WSAPC’s policy for inclusion and re-integration will continue to be applied and will be a key focus to support positive outcomes for your child.

* **Can my child still attend college or work experience?**

Existing arrangements will stay in place and there will be opportunities for all pupils who are new to the College.