



WMAT Careers Information Advice Guidance

Post-16 College and School Sixth Form Information Events 2026-27

All information was correct at the time of compilation.

Please ensure you check dates and times of events on offer at individual colleges and schools with sixth forms on their websites.

Post-16 Choices

Your main options at the end of Year 11 are:

- To continue in full time education either at a college or a school with a sixth form
- To start working and continue your learning in the workplace, through an Apprenticeship or a training programme

As a student going into Year 11, you will soon need to decide on your next steps, if your plans are to stay in full time education. Most colleges and schools with sixth forms are offering open days and information events alongside virtual and online events, this will be a fantastic way to make informed decisions about:

- The best college/school sixth form for you
- Subject(s) you would like to study
- The type of qualification and the level you might be best suited to (A Levels; BTEC/ CTEC, T levels)

Here are some tips to help you to prepare for open days and information sessions at local colleges & school sixth form:

- Occasionally dates can change, so please do check for the latest dates and times of events on the website for colleges / schools with a sixth form and register for a place
- Check for Question / Answer sessions, read the course descriptions on the websites and prepare questions to ask in advance
- Think about the combination of subjects that may complement each other
- Find out about availability of virtual subject/course taster sessions and register for a place

Research the courses that interest you thoroughly, check the GCSE grades required to do the course carefully

- Check how to apply, most use an online application system
- Check application deadlines and note them in your calendar as a reminder

List of open events at local Colleges & Schools with Sixth Forms

Academy of Contemporary Music (ACM) (01483 500800)

- For further information visit [ACM - Open Days](#)

Alton College (HSDC Alton) (01420 592200)

- Thursday, 8th October 2026, Evening
- Saturday, 17th October 2026, Morning
- Wednesday, 10th March 2027, Evening

For further information visit [Alton College - Events Calendar](#)

Basingstoke College of Technology (01256 306679)

- Monday, 12th October 2026, 16:30 - 19:00
- Saturday, 21st November 2026, 10:00 - 12:30

For further information visit [Basingstoke College of Technology -Events](#)

Bracknell & Wokingham College (0800 612 6008)

- Wednesday, 14th October 2026, 16:30 - 19.00
- Saturday, 14th November 9:30 - 12:00

For further information visit <https://bracknell.activatelearning.ac.uk/events/>

Collingwood College Sixth Form (01276 457600)

- Thursday, 24th September 2026, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

For further information visit [Collingwood College Open Events](#)

Farnborough College of Technology (01252 405555)

- Tuesday, October 13th 2026 4pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday, October 14th 2026 4pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday, November 18th 2026 4pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday, February 10th 2027 4pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday, April 21st 2027 4pm - 7:30pm

Book online to attend

For further information visit [Farnborough College of Technology - Upcoming Events](#)

ALDERSHOT CAMPUS (Construction courses)

- Thursday, October 15th 2026 4pm - 6:30pm
- Thursday, November 19th 2026 4pm - 6:30pm
- Thursday, February 11th 2027 4pm - 6:30pm

Book online to attend

For further information visit [Farnborough College of Technology - Upcoming Events](#)

Farnham College (0800 612 6008)

- Wednesday, 14th October 2026, 16:30 - 19:00
- Saturday, 21st November 2026 9:30 - 12:00

For further information visit [Farnham College Events](#)

Godalming College (01483 423526)

- Thursday, 24th September 2026, 16:00 - 20:00

For further information visit [Godalming College open evening](#)

Gordon's School Sixth Form (01276 858084)

- Tuesday, 29th September 2026, 18:00 - 20:00
- Thursday, 8th October 2026, 18:00 - 20:00
- Tuesday, 13th October 2026, 10:15 - 12:30
- Thursday, 15th October 2026, 10:15 - 12:30

For further information visit [Gordon's School - Sixth Form Open Events](#)

Guildford College (0800 612 6008)

- Saturday, 10th October 2026, 9:30 - 12:00
- Wednesday, 18th November 2026, 16:30 - 19:00

For further information visit [Guildford College Events](#)

Merrist Wood College (0800 612 6008)

- Wednesday, 7th October 2026, 16:30 - 19:00
- Saturday, 14th November 2026, 9.30 - 12:00

For further information visit [Events - Merrist Wood College and University Centre](#)

Peter Symonds College (01962 857500)

- Wednesday, 30th September 2026, 17:30 - 20:30
- Thursday, 1st October 2026, 17:30 - 20:30

For further details and booking enquiries [Peter Symonds Open Event](#)

Queen Mary's College (Basingstoke) (01256 417500)

- Wednesday, 23rd September 2026, 17:00 - 20:00
- Thursday, 24th September 2026, 17:00 - 20:00

Book online to attend

For further information visit [Queen Mary's College Open Events](#)

Sparsholt College (Winchester) (01962 776441)

- Saturday, 3rd October 2026, 9:30 - 12:00
- Saturday, 7th November 2026, 9:30 - 12:00

- Saturday, 5th February 2026, 9:30 - 12:00

Book online to attend

For further information visit [Sparsholt - Experience Sparsholt](#)

The Sixth Form College Farnborough (01252 688200)

- Tuesday, 6th October 2026, 16:00 - 20:30
- Wednesday, 7th October 2026, 16:00 - 20:30
- Thursday, 8th October 2026, 16:00 - 20:30

2 sessions per evening - 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm and 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

For further information visit [The Sixth Form College Farnborough - Calendar](#)

The application window is shorter than other colleges - check deadlines **carefully** for submitting applications.

Yateley School Sixth Form (01252 879222)

- Wednesday, 14th October 2026, 18:30 - 20:30

For further information visit [Sixth Form – Yateley School](#)

Artemis Performing Arts College (Bracknell) (01344 288090)

- To be booked online for the following events
- Thursday, 8th October 2026, 11:00am
- Thursday, 19th November 2026, 11:00am
- Thursday, 4th March 2027, 11:00am
- Thursday, 29th April 2027, 11:00am
- Thursday, 10th June 2027, 11:00am

For further information visit [Artemis College - Open Days](#)

Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA) (01628 824444)

- Saturday, 3rd October 2026, 10:00 - 14:00
- Saturday, 14th November 2026, 10:00 - 14:00

For further information visit [BCA - Events](#)

Edgbarrow Sixth Form (Crowthorne) (01344 772658)

- Thursday, 8th October 2026, 16:00 - 20:00

For further information visit [Edgbarrow Open Evening](#)

Reading College (0800 612 6008)

- Saturday, 10th October 2026, 9:30 - 12:00
- Wednesday, 11th November 2026, 16:30 - 19:00

For further information visit [Reading College Events](#)

Windsor Forest Colleges Group (01753 793000)

- Windsor College, Monday, 12th October 2026, 16:30 - 19:00
- Strode College, Tuesday, 20th October 2026, 16:30 - 19:00
- Slough & Langley College, Wednesday, 4th November 2026, 16:00 - 18:30

For further information visit [Windsor Forest Group of Colleges - Open Events](#)

Good luck with your plans for the future.

The WMAT Careers Services Team

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