

Local Post-16 Open Events

College	Open Events/Description
Andover College www.andover.ac.uk	<p>Wednesday, 8 October 2025 Wednesday, 12 November 2025 Thursday, 13 February 2026 Wednesday, 6 May 2026 Saturday, 13 June 2026 Timings and booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 8 October 2025.; no definitive application deadline.</p>
Peter Symonds College www.psc.ac.uk	<p>Wednesday, 2 July 2025 - 5.30 - 8.30 p.m. Thursday, 3 July 2025 - 5.30 - 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, 1 October 2025 - 5.30 - 8.30 p.m. Thursday, 2 October 2025 - 5.30 - 8.30 p.m. Booking arrangements to be confirmed on website - bookings being accepted from beginning June 2025. You can apply from 15 September 2025.; application deadline is 8 December 2025.</p>
Queen Mary's College www.qmc.ac.uk	<p>Wednesday, 1 October 2025 - timings TBC Thursday, 2 October 2025 - timings TBC Saturday, 23 April 2026 - timings TBC Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 3 October 2025.; application deadline is 7 December 2025.</p>
Basingstoke College of Technology www.bcot.ac.uk	<p>Monday, 13 October 2025 - 4.30 - 7.00 p.m. Saturday, 22 November 2025 - 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Monday, 27 April 2025 - 4.30 - 7.00 p.m. Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 13 October 2025.; application deadline is 31 December 2025.</p>
Sparsholt College www.sparsholt.ac.uk	<p>Saturday, 4 October 2025 Saturday, 8 November 2025 Saturday, 7 February 2026 (FE Only) Saturday, 7 March 2026 Wednesday, 29 April 2026 Thursday, 11 June 2026 Timings and booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 4 October 2025.; no definitive application deadline.</p>
Newbury College www.newbury-college.ac.uk	<p>Tuesday, 21 October 2025 -TBC Wednesday, 11 March 2026 - TBC Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from early September 2025.; no definitive application deadline.</p>
Wiltshire College www.wiltshire.ac.uk	<p>Please visit their website for details of open events.</p>

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Salisbury 6th Form College https://www.salisbury6c.ac.uk/study-with-us/open-evenings/	Please visit their website for details of open events. You can apply from 1 October 2025.; application deadline is 31 January 2026.
Bishop Wordsworth's School https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/sixth-form/	Thursday, 25 September - 5.30 p.m. Thursday, 6 November - 5.00 - 7.30 p.m. (no booking required) Friday, 13 February 2026 - details to be confirmed on website Please use following link to book:- https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/sixth-form/how-to-apply/ Virtual open evening available using the following link:- https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/sixth-form/how-to-apply/virtual-open-evening/ Application deadline is 25th February 2026 at 4.00 p.m.
Wellington Academy 6th Form www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk	Thursday, 13 November 2025 - timings TBC Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website You can apply from 6 October 2025.; no definitive application deadline but applying before 31 January 2026 guarantees an interview and your place on a course as long as you meet entry criteria.
Farnborough College of Technology https://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/	Tuesday 14 October 2025 - 4.00 - 7.30 p.m. Wednesday 15 October 2025 - 4.00 - 7.30 p.m. Thursday 16 October 2025 - 4.00 - 6.30 p.m. (Aldershot) Wednesday 19 November 2025 - 4.00 - 7.30 p.m. Thursday 20 November 2025 - 4.00 - 6.30 p.m. (Aldershot) Wednesday 11 February 2026 - 4.00 - 7.30 p.m. Thursday 12 February 2026 - 4.00 - 6.30 p.m. (Aldershot) You can apply from 6 October 2025. Booking required. Please use the following link:- https://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/events-in-person/
Winchester College https://www.winchestercollege.org/sixth-form	Tuesday, 16 June - 6.00 p.m. Saturday, 13 September - 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, 16 September - 6.00 p.m. Booking arrangements confirmed on website. You can apply from 15 May 2025.; application deadline is 26 September 2025.
Rookwood School 6th Form https://rookwoodschool.org/sixth-form/	Personalised tours can be booked using the following link:- https://rookwoodschool.org/sixth-form/

Please check individual websites for any changes/booking requirements

A Levels: like GCSEs, they take two years to complete. They are academic, mainly classroom based, and typically are assessed through a large exam. You may also be assessed on practical work as well.

Vocational Courses/BTECs/Cambridge Techs.: They are practical courses that give you a broad base of skills suited for industry. Subject areas include sport, business, health and social care, art, animal management, game development etc. Students are primarily assessed on coursework, possibly some exams and work experience. There are different amounts of BTECs that students can take – from single (subsidiary) to an extended diploma which is equivalent to three A Levels.

T Levels: T Levels were introduced in September 2020, and are technical qualifications, equivalent to 3 A levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.

Occupational/Job based courses: such as plumbing, hairdressing, motor vehicle mechanics and bricklaying. These tend to build skills for specific careers. These are usually full time courses which cannot be taken alongside A Levels or BTECs.