

Local Post-16 Open Events

College	Open Events/Description
Andover College www.andover.ac.uk	Saturday 26 September 2026 Thursday 12 November Thursday 11 February 2027 Wednesday 5 May Timings and booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 26 September 2026.
Peter Symonds College www.psc.ac.uk	Wednesday 1st July 2026 - 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 2nd July 2026 - 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, 30th September 2026 - 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 1st October 2026 - 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 14 September 2026; application deadline is 7 December 2026.
Queen Mary's College www.qmc.ac.uk	Wednesday, 23 September 2026 Thursday, 24 September 2026 Thursday, 15 April 2027 Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 23 September 2026.; application deadline is 13 December 2026.
Basingstoke College of Technology www.bcot.ac.uk	Monday 12 th October 2026 - 4.30 - 7.00 p.m. Saturday 21 st November 2026 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday 26 th April 2027 - 4.30 - 6.30 p.m. Apprenticeships Fair - Monday 8 th February 2027 - 4.30 - 7.00 p.m. Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 12 October 2026.; application deadline is 31 December 2026.
Sparsholt College www.sparsholt.ac.uk	Saturday 3 October 2026 Saturday 7 November 2026 Saturday 6 February 2027 Saturday 6 March 2027 Wednesday 28 April 2027 Thursday 10 June 2027 Timings and booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 3 October 2026.
Newbury College www.newbury-college.ac.uk	Wednesday, 14 October 2026 Wednesday, 3 March 2027 Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website.
Wiltshire College www.wiltshire.ac.uk	Salisbury Campus - Thursday 8 October 2026 Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 30 September 2026.
Salisbury 6th Form College https://www.salisbury6c.ac.uk/study-with-us/open-evenings/	Thursday 8 October 2026 - 4.15 - 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 10 November 2026 - 4.15 - 7.30 p.m. Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website. You can apply from 1 October 2026.; application deadline is

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	31 January 2027 (late applications will be considered but priority is always given to applicants who have applied before the deadline)
Bishop Wordsworth's School https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/admissions/year-12-sixth-form-admissions/open-events	Thursday, 8 October 2026 - 4.30 onwards (no booking required) https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/admissions/year-12-sixth-form-admissions/open-events
Farnborough College of Technology https://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/	Wednesday, 17 June 2026 - 4.00 - 7.30 p.m. Further dates/timings/booking arrangements to be confirmed on website You can apply from Booking required. Please use the following link:- https://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/events-in-person/
Winchester College https://www.winchestercollege.org/sixth-form	Thursday, 11 June 2026 - 6.00 - 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, 17 June 2026 - 6.00 - 8.30 p.m. Saturday, 12 September 2026 (Open Day) - timings TBC Tuesday, 22 September 2026 (Virtual) - 6.30 p.m. Booking arrangements confirmed on website Application deadline 1 October 2026

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.

V Levels: these new vocational qualifications will be available from 2027. They are the equivalent of one A Level and will be able to be studied alongside 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; they include a minimum of 45 days of work experience.

BTECs/Cambridge Technicals (until phased out): These are practical courses that give you a broad base of skills suited for industry. There are different amounts of BTECs that students can take – from single (subsidiary) to an extended diploma which is equivalent to three A Levels.

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 other qualifications.