

Year 11 – Post 16 Options Information

Autumn Term is the time to start exploring local colleges and courses on offer. All colleges offer open events which gives you the opportunity to find out more and get a feel for college environments. Check out college websites for more information.

Colleges offer several types of courses including A' levels, T'levels and vocational courses such as BTECs. A' levels are academic subjects, normally assessed through exams and you pick three subjects. T'levels are full time college courses in vocational subjects. You pick one subject and study a range of modules. This course comes with a minimum of 45 days work experience normally equating to one day a week. Finally, vocational courses that come in different sizes, and different levels. They are assessed through a mixture of coursework and controlled assessment. You can mix BTECs with A' levels at some colleges, at others a vocational course is a full-time course that you study on its own.

You can apply for as many colleges as you want.

Need further advice? Your school Careers Advisor, Mrs Rush, is in school on Mondays and Tuesdays in the library. Ask your form tutor to refer you for an appointment or go to the career drop in in the library every Monday or Tuesday.

Poynton Sixth Form <https://www.phs.cheshire.sch.uk/sixthform>

Open evening: **Thursday, November 16th 5.30-8.30pm**

Application process: paper copy available through school or download from website

Deadline for applications: December 15th 2023.

Aquinas Sixth Form www.aquinas.ac.uk

Open events: **Saturday, September 23rd 10-1pm, Saturday, November 4th 10-1pm**

Application process: apply through the website

Deadline for applications: November 30th.

Marple Sixth Form www.marple.ac.uk

Open events: **Thursday September 28th 4.30-7pm, Saturday, November 11th 10.30-1pm and Thursday, March 21st 4.30-7pm**

Application process: Apply through the website, no deadline.

Cheadle Hulme High School Sixth Form <https://www.chhs.org.uk/sixth-form/>

Open event: **Thursday, November 2nd, check website for timings**

Application process: apply through the website

Deadline for applications: **Friday, December 1st.**

Tytherington Sixth Form: <https://tytheringtonschool.co.uk/sixth-form/>

Open event: **Tuesday, November 14th 6-8.30pm**

Application process: Through the sixth form website

Deadline for applications: **Monday, February 5th.**

Macclesfield College www.macclesfield.ac.uk

Open events: **Thursday, October 19th 5.30-8pm, Saturday, November 18th 10.30-1pm, Thursday, January 25th 5.30-7pm, Thursday, March 21st 5.30-7pm, Saturday, June 15th 10.30-1pm.**

Application process: apply through the website, no deadline.

Cheadle College www.cheadle.ac.uk

Open events: **Thursday, September 28th 4.30-7pm, Saturday, November 11th 10.30-1pm and Thursday, March 21st 4.30-7pm**

Application process: apply through the website, no deadline.

Manchester College www.tmc.ac.uk

Open events: **Thursday, October 12th 5-7pm. Further dates tbc**

Application process: apply through the website, no deadline.

Buxton & Leek College www.blc.ac.uk

Open events: **Saturday, September 30th 10-1pm, Thursday, November 16th 5-7.30pm, Thursday, February 8th 5-7.30pm, Saturday, April 20th 10-1pm, Thursday, May 16th 5-7.30pm.**

Application process: apply through the website, no deadline.

Stockport College www.stockport.ac.uk

Open events: **Thursday, September 28th 4.30-7pm, Saturday, November 11th 10.30-1pm and Thursday, March 21st 4.30-7pm.**

Application process: apply through the website, no deadline.

Reaseheath College www.reaseheath.ac.uk

Open events: **Saturday, October 7th, Saturday, November 4th, Saturday, December 2nd, Saturday, January 13th, Saturday, February 10th, Saturday, March 23rd, Saturday, April Saturday, June 8th. All 10-3pm.** Book onto open events through the website.

Application process: apply through the website, no deadline.

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