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Careers Bulletin

Year 11s

Post-16 Planning All 16 year olds in England have to stay in education or training until they are 18 and so year 11s need to start considering their post-16 plans soon. Attending open days/events is one of the best ways to gain inspiration, consider what courses will suit them and to get a feel for the different environments that sixth form, colleges, training providers and apprenticeships have to offer. Some providers also offer taster days/workshops and so do check individual websites for details. Follow the links below for the upcoming open events for main regional providers:

General FE Colleges

- [Weston College](#) - Open Evening Oct 13th
- [Bridgwater and Taunton College](#) - Open Events Oct 11th, 12th & Nov 12th
- [Strode College](#) - Open Evening Oct 20th
- <https://www.stbrn.ac.uk/> - St Brendan's Sixth Form College Open events Oct 1st & 13th
- [City of Bristol College](#) - Open Day Oct 8th
- [SGS](#) (South Gloucestershire and Stroud) College Open Event Oct 15th

Training Providers

- [Access Creative College](#) (Music, Media Games and Software) Open Evening Oct 24th
- [BIMM](#) (Music Production and Performance) Open Day Oct 8
- [Boomsatsuma](#) (Creative & Digital Media, Photography, Film & TV, Sports Media, Games VR & VWX) Open evenings Oct 10th, 11th, 13th & 17th depending on topic
- [Bristol City Robins Foundation](#) (Sport, Sports Coaching, Sport & Exercise Science and Esports) Open Evening Oct 3rd

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Upcoming Apprenticeship and Employer Insight/Careers Events

IBM Apprenticeship webinar - 12th Oct 18:30-19:15

PwC –Women in STEM webinar (technology and accounting) - Oct 19th 18:30-19:15

Useful sites and links:

Careerpilot <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

Prospects <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

Find an Apprenticeship <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

UCAS <https://www.ucas.com/>

Barclays Life Skills <https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/>

Post-18 planning

Choosing what to do after year 13 can feel daunting, but there is lots of information and support available. Unifrog is a great starting point for exploring options and careers as well as helping to prepare you for the world of work if that is what you're considering next.

[The Uni Guide](#) - choosing a course - useful article to help with choosing a course and choosing a University, with relevant onward links.

[UCAS course search](#) - search for courses using the filters in the top left to narrow down search criteria.

[Open Days](#) – find out when University open days are happening across the country.

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