



Bristol Post 16 Directory

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Welcome to the Bristol Post 16 Directory

Finishing Year 11 is a real achievement. What comes next matters just as much.

Whether you're heading into further education, an apprenticeship, training, or employment, the choices you make now will shape the years ahead. Getting the right information to make the right next step is what this directory is here to support.

Bristol has a strong offer at Post 16. There are excellent schools, colleges, and training providers across the city, alongside a wide range of support services for young people navigating this transition. The challenge has often been knowing where to look. We've tried to solve that by bringing it all together in one place – practical information about your options, who to contact, and how to access the right support.

No single path is right for everyone. Some of you will know exactly what you want to do. Others will still be working it out and that's fine. What matters is that you take the time to explore your options, talk to people who know you well and make a decision that's right for you.

The opportunities are there. This directory will help you find them.

Vik Verma

Director of Education and Skills,
Bristol City Council



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Staying in Education and Training after Year 11

Do I have to stay on at school?

All young people are required to stay in education or training until the end of the academic year of their 18th birthday. This is so that every young person gains the right knowledge and skills to move on to a successful career.

What are my options?

You can choose from full-time education at school or college, an Apprenticeship, a Traineeship, full-time work or volunteering (which is defined as 20 hours or more a week) combined with part-time education or training.

Getting support

If you are still at school, you should meet with your careers advisor who will provide you with independent advice and guidance about all the Post 16 options in your area. You should also speak to your tutors and other staff in school who know you well. They will advise you about the options that match with your interests and abilities.

You can also contact:

- A qualified careers advisor at the National Careers Service on **0800 100 900** or webchat on-line for impartial advice and support tailored to your needs at nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

Or look on:

- 'Careerpilot' is a great source of local information and advice at: careerpilot.org.uk

If you have special educational needs or receive additional support at school then you should also speak to your school's special educational needs co-ordinator, who will advise you about your next steps. Before you make a decision about your next step here are some questions to ask yourself:

- What am I good at?
- How well do I expect to do in Year 11?
- What are my interests?
- What skills do I have?
- What do I like doing?

When considering a particular qualification or programme to follow next year, ask yourself:

What is it?

- What is the qualification (e.g. A Level, GCSE, BTEC)?
- Is it at the right level for me?

What is the subject?

- Will it help me do the things I want to do in the future?
- What is the progression from this qualification (e.g is there something similar available at the next level)?
- Is it something that I enjoy and I'm good at?
- Am I prepared to put in the hard work to get a good Grade?
- What will the subject actually cover?

How will I learn?

- Will there be lots of practical sessions, hands-on work, essays?
- Will my learning be assessed through exams, portfolio or on the job?

Where will I learn?

- In a classroom, in a lab, in the workplace?
- At a school sixth form, at a sixth form college, at a further education college, with a work-based training provider?

Why should I study for this qualification?

- Does it fit with my other choices and complement them?
- Will this course help me to develop skills for the future?

Am I eligible?

- Do I need particular qualifications to be allowed to study at a particular institution?
- Am I likely to achieve the right Grades to get on to the course?

Apprenticeships and Pre-Apprenticeships

With an apprenticeship you can enter employment and start building a career from the age of 16. As an apprentice you will work for an employer, earning a wage and developing job specific skills. Most of the training is delivered in the workplace and you will also be supported by a specialist learning provider to study towards a nationally recognised qualification. This could be with a training provider or a college. Find out more at www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship or visit www.amazingapprenticeships.com for impartial and independent advice on this and much more, including our live apprenticeship vacancies map.

A Traineeship is an education and training program with work experience. It provides the essential work preparation training English, Maths and a work experience placement needed to move on to secure an apprenticeship or employment.

Education and Training

The pathway you choose will be based on the following:

- What GCSE Grades you achieve
- How you like to learn
- What you want to do in the future (remember you are likely to change jobs many times in your working life).

Remember that if you do not get a Grade 4 in Maths and/or English GCSE in the summer you will need to continue studying until you get the equivalent of a Grade 4 in these subjects. This option will be available to you at your school, college or training provider so please ask them for information.



Qualifications Guide - Post 16 options

A Levels

Qualification level: 3 - Assessment methods: exams

What is it? A Levels are two year courses with little coursework or practical assessments followed by an exam. It's for you if... A Levels are a popular way to get the qualifications required for university, although you can just take them on their own without progressing to university.

It's for you if... You get on well with both classroom learning and independent study, and if you enjoy a more academic style of learning.

Apprenticeships

Qualification level: 2-5 - Assessment methods: at the end of your training

What is it? It's helpful to think of an apprenticeship as a job, rather than a study programme. You get hired by an employer for a particular role – like hairdresser, veterinary nurse or accountant – and you study while you get paid to do the job. The various levels of apprenticeship is the equivalent to GCSE's (Level 2), A levels (Level 3) and foundation degree (Level 4).

It's for you if... You know what you want to do for a living, you want to work, and you want to get nationally recognised qualifications while you're at it. Apprentices learn by doing the job, so if you prefer a hands-on approach, it could be ideal for you.

Vocational BTEC qualifications

Qualification level: 1-5 - Assessment methods: written or activity-based assignments

What is it? BTECs are work-focused qualifications that look at the areas of knowledge and skills you might need for a particular sector or industry. You can take them on their own, or alongside other qualifications like apprenticeships and A Levels. You can also choose BTEC Higher National Certificates or Diplomas - sometimes called HNCs or HNDs - which are the equivalent of the first and second years of a degree respectively. These can then be topped up to a full degree with additional study.

It's for you if... You know what sector you would like to work in and you learn better in a hands-on, vocational environment. Or perhaps you'd like a course that gives you some of the academic theory while also preparing you for the workplace. BTECs are increasingly popular for getting into uni. One in four students takes the BTEC route.

Degree Apprenticeships

Qualification level: 4+ - Assessment methods: on-the-job and written/ exam

What is it? These programmes are developed by employers and universities. Degree apprenticeships can be taken once you have completed a Level 3 qualification. You need to show your prior learning achievements and also an ability to study at a higher level.

It's for you if... You want a degree without the cost, or simply want to get on with your career but still want degree-level training.

National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs)

Qualification level: 1-7 - Assessment methods: in the workplace

What is it? NVQs are usually taken alongside work. They're designed to show that you're competent in the various skills needed to do a particular job and are assessed on the

practical work you do.

It's for you if... You want a qualification that ties in with a job, that enhances your career prospects and that you can follow as you gain more skills – once you complete one level, you can progress to the next one.

T Levels

T Levels are courses that first started in September 2020. T Levels follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A Levels. These two-year courses offer a mix of classroom learning and a 45 day industry placement.

Traditional Degrees

Qualification level: 4+ - Assessment methods: exam/coursework / performance

What is it? Traditional degrees last three or four years (full time). They are more theory-based and academically challenging – students learn to think critically, structure arguments and gain an in-depth understanding of their subject.

It's for you if... You get on well with academic learning and want to totally immerse yourself in a subject. The university experience is unique, offering students the chance to develop and grow both personally and professionally before entering the world of work.

New Qualifications

V Levels

Alongside A Levels (the established academic route) and T Levels (the technical and occupational route that includes an industry placement), there will soon be a third option called V Levels.

V Levels will be new Level 3 qualifications that offer a vocational pathway for students who want to explore different sectors before deciding where to specialise.

This new pathway will replace the wide range of qualifications that are not A or T levels and enable students to study a range of areas.

Each V Level will be equivalent in size to one A Level. This means students will be able to combine V Levels with A Levels, creating a programme that reflects their interests and career ambitions.

The first V Levels will be available from September 2027 in Digital, Education and Early Years, and Finance and Accounting.

More subjects will follow over time.

Foundation Apprenticeships

Alongside full apprenticeships, there is a new option called Foundation Apprenticeships. These are paid, entry level jobs with training at Level 2, designed to help young people get started in the world of work.

Foundation Apprenticeships combine learning with real workplace experience, allowing young people to build confidence, develop key employability skills, and explore an industry before choosing a more specialised career route.

This pathway is particularly suitable for young people who may not yet feel ready for a full apprenticeship or who want more time to decide which type of job is right for them. The focus is on progression, whether that is moving into further training, a higher level apprenticeship, or employment.

Foundation Apprenticeships are available to 16–21 year olds, and up to 24 for some young people who need additional support. They last at least 8 months and will be available from September 2027 in areas such as Construction, Digital, Engineering and Manufacturing, and Health and Social Care.

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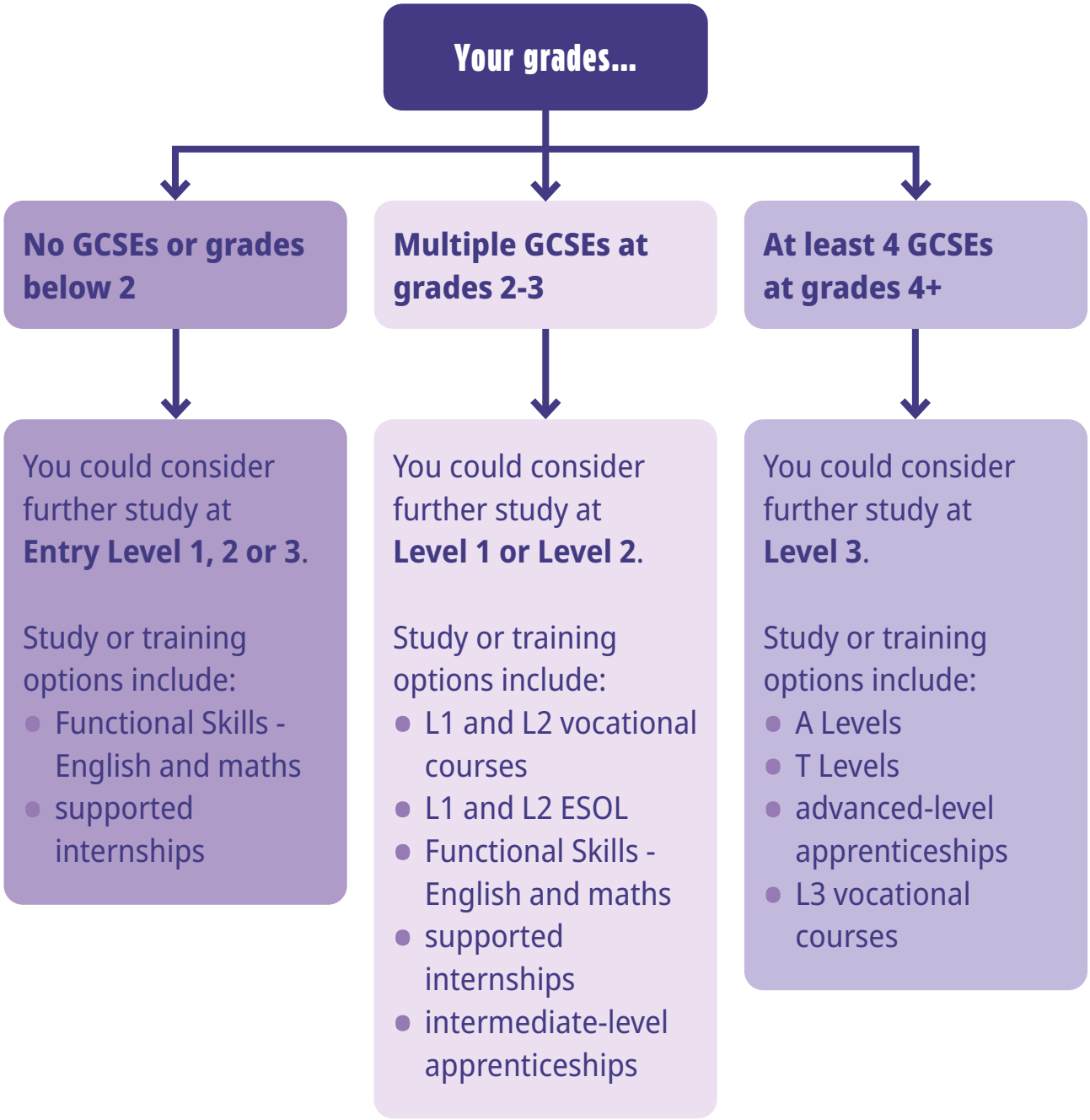
Course Levels Ladder

This chart explains the relationship between college/training routes and apprenticeship/work-based routes.

College and training provider routes	Level	Apprenticeship and work-based routes
Focused on learner's experience and awareness of basic independence skills. Functional English & maths skills	Pre-entry (PE)	
Help with developing some basic independence skills. Functional English and maths skills	Entry 1 (E1)	Pre-employment programmes or supported internship (if has EHCP and is nearly ready for work)
Developing basic independence plus basic English and maths skills	Entry 2 (E2)	Pre-employment programmes or supported internship (if has EHCP and is nearly ready for work)
Continuing to work on independence and functional English and maths	Entry 3 (E3)	Pre-employment programmes or supported internship (if has EHCP and is nearly ready for work)
GCSE grades 1-3, L1 essential skills, L1 functional skills, L1 vocational courses (eg. NVQs), music grades 1-3	Level 1 (L1)	Pre-employment programmes or supported internship (if has EHCP and is nearly ready for work)
GCSE grades 4-9, L2 Functional Skills, L2 vocational courses, music grades 4 and 5	Level 2 (L2)	Intermediate level apprenticeships or supported internship (if has EHCP and is nearly ready for work)
A Levels, T Level, L3 vocational courses, music grades 6-8, International Baccalaureate Diploma	Level 3 (L3)	Advanced level apprenticeships
Higher National Certificates (HNCs), Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), Higher Education Access courses, Foundation degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, postgraduate certificates/diplomas, PhDs	Level 4 (L4) and higher (up to L8)	Higher level apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships, master's and PHB apprenticeships

Post 16 Pathways

Use this chart to explore options based on GCSE outcomes.



This is just a guide. Please check with providers for specific entry requirements or contact the Bristol Post 16 team.

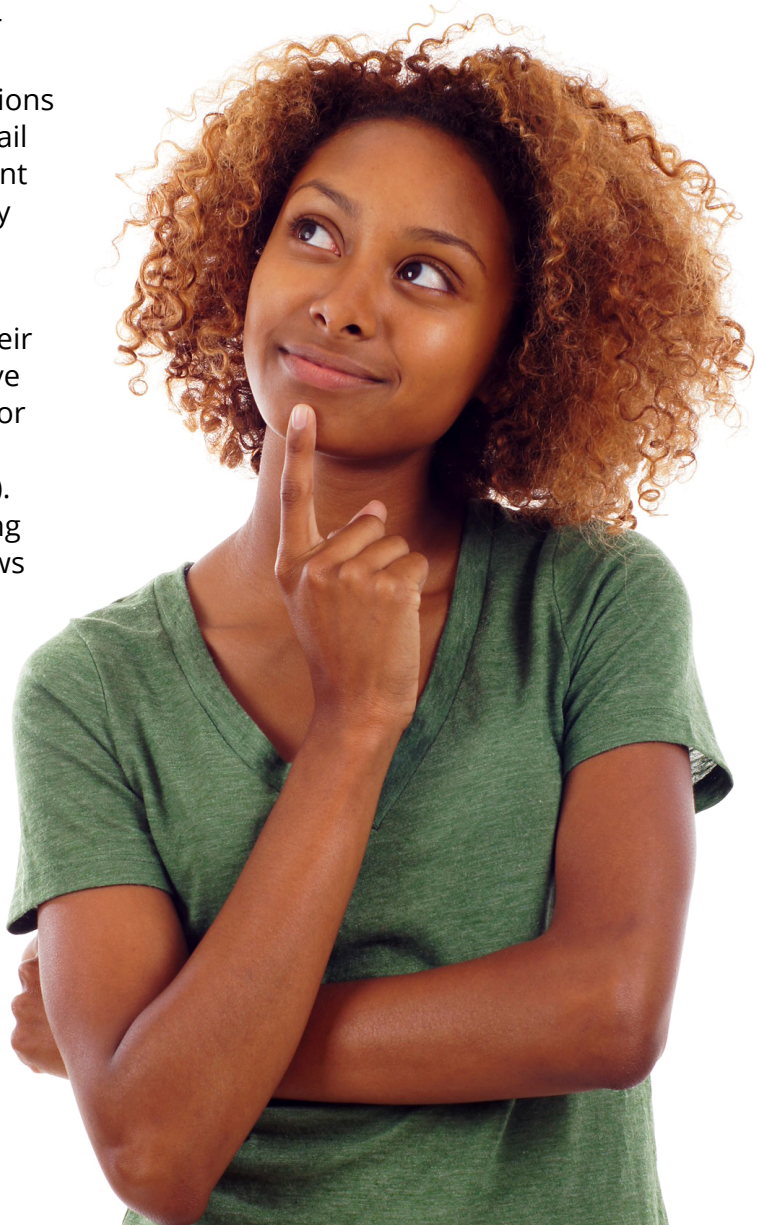
For Parents and Teachers: **Top Tips for supporting young people over the next few years**

For many young people, the world past the end of Year 11 can feel overwhelming. It can be difficult for parents and teachers to know how to help their children/students make informed choices about their future careers in a rapidly changing world of work. There are hundreds of exciting opportunities and it is never too early to start investigating and exploring the options ahead.

- All secondary schools are required to provide a programme of careers education and guidance; this should be published on their websites. The Careers Programme should include: access to a careers advisor, exposure to the world of work, exposure to further study options, opportunities to meet employers and support and help with applying to the range of Post 16 pathways available (i.e. apprenticeships, Further Education, Sixth Form Schools or Colleges or University options).
- The schools/academies will be able to direct you to a range of local and national information sources.
- As a teacher or parent it can be useful to share your own experiences however, be aware that over time processes and entry requirements have changed and what you had been advised may now be out of date.
- Many young people have an idea of what they want to do but are unsure about how they can achieve their goals. If they have particular interests in a career then explore the range of options with them. There could be a variety of ways to start within the chosen area and the entry requirements may be different depending on the route they take. If, after investigating options, their chosen direction is not realistic in light of predicted grades: are there alternative routes which might not require the same level of qualification?
- Find out what the demands are for these careers. Often popular industry areas have far more applicants than vacancies. Investigate similar skilled roles in differing industry areas; in the early stages, many roles have transferable skills. Explore the options of underrepresented areas such as women in construction, or men in health and social care roles – do not limit the options based on out of date gender limitations. Similarly, it could be beneficial to research local and national labour market information. This will inform you of current skills and shortages and demand in sectors local to where your young person is looking for employment.
- Help the young person to understand what may be involved as part of the job / industry. For example: hours, working situations, role expectations, previous experience needed and how the application process may look. Help them to explore options of work experience, volunteering or speaking with employers within the chosen career area.
- While university is one option, there are now many options to reach higher level qualifications. A degree may be required for some career paths but a higher level apprenticeship could also be a valid route which is worth exploring. Over the past few years, apprenticeships have grown in their availability of academic levels, age ranges, subject areas and learning delivery options.

Apprenticeships are a highly valid pathway to follow employment based routes all the way through to degree and postgraduate level as a genuine alternative to university.

- Support your young person to practice and be aware of how to travel across the city, as their chosen Post 16 destination may be in a different area to their school. Young people should know the route to their provider, how long the journey will take, and how to use public transport to get there. If they plan to use bikes or e-scooters, they should be aware of how to use the roads safely.
- Reinforce the young person's ability to use different methods of communication. Young people should be familiar with checking and sending emails, as this is often the chosen method of contact for post 16 providers and employers. It is particularly important that any applications are made with a student's personal email address, rather than their school account as they will lose access to this once they leave. They should also feel confident answering and making phone calls.
- Encourage your young person to log their achievements and times when they have evidenced a skill that may be relevant for the workplace (i.e. teamwork, patience, resilience, independence, time keeping). This will help support them when writing applications and attending job interviews in the future. Skills and experiences can be transferable and drawn upon from the workplace, study environment, at home as well as in the hobbies your young person is involved in.
- Continue to talk with your young person about the world of work; it is a moving world that will change for them as they discover more and match their skills, interests, experience and aspirations. Their careers do not have to be fully planned by the end of year 11, however they do need the skills to be resilient when things go differently than they had planned.
- Your young person's learning establishment will be able to help with all the above points and signpost to useful information.
- For further support please contact: post16@bristol.gov.uk or through the Post 16 website.



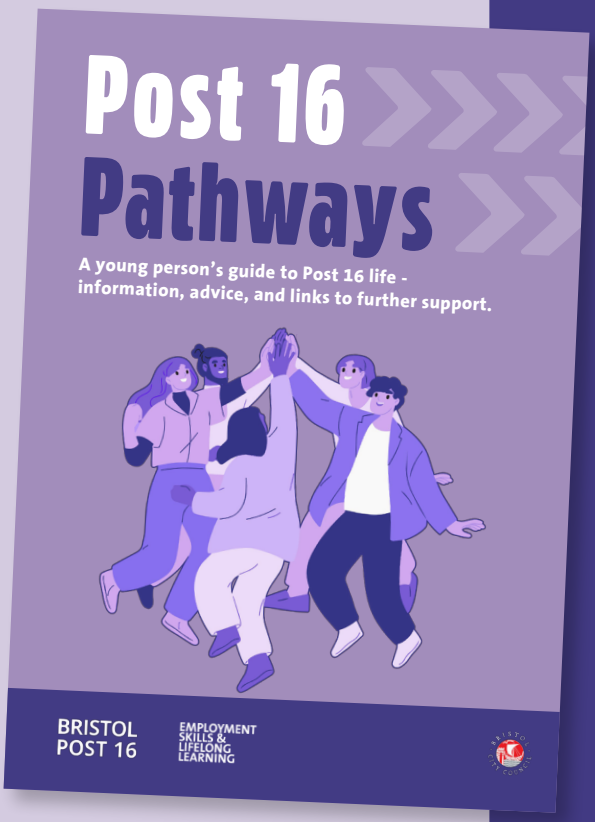
Post 16 Pathways Handbook

The post 16 transition period is a time where you'll be considering the options for your future. This could include choosing further education, training or a career. During this time, there can be a lot of change that can seem confusing or complicated.

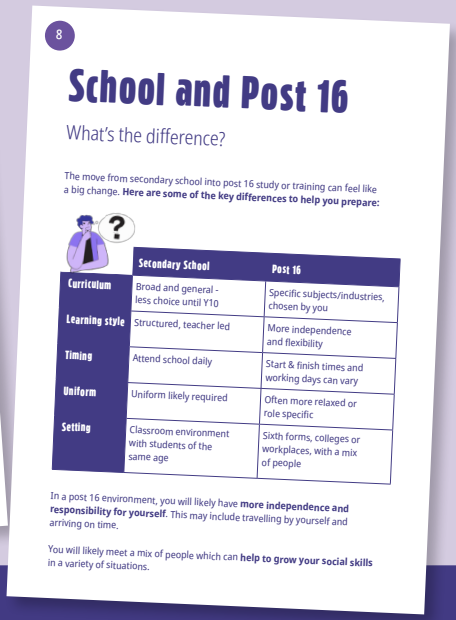
You can get support and advice through the Post 16 Pathways Handbook, a guidance booklet that we've created to help you to understand the changes, the options that are available, and know where to find further support if you need it.

You can find an online version of the Pathways Handbook by scanning the QR code or visiting: **bristol.gov.uk/post-16-education**

If you would like a physical copy, please contact us at **post16@bristol.gov.uk**









Ashton Park School

Senior Leader Post 16: **Michael Mantegna**

SEN Lead: **Radha Sharma**

Children in Care Lead: **Michael Mantegna**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: applicationenquires@ashtonsixth.co.uk

Website: www.AshtonSixth.co.uk

Phone: 0117 377 2742

Ashton Park Sixth Form is situated in a picturesque setting on the edge of Ashton Court Estate. Our Sixth Form applies the same co-operative principles and values that form the cornerstone of an Ashton Park education, through from Year 7. Our provision is fully inclusive and aspirational, giving opportunities for all abilities and for both those who know their future pathway and those who are unsure.

We hold a range of events, through-out the two years, to help students confirm or decide the right route for them.

Ashton Park Sixth Form is committed to providing individualised support for all students whatever their study programme and whatever their aspiration. Excellent UCAS support systems ensure our students make successful applications to their chosen universities. Equally, we have programmes that develop employability skills, helping our students gain access to employment and higher level apprenticeships.

We value student voice and our students play a significant role in the day-to-day life of Ashton Park Sixth Form. This may be, for example, organising charity or social events, playing sport fixtures or volunteering, either within school or in the local community.

General entry requirements:

Every application will be considered on an individual basis. However the key entry requirements are as follows:

Our level 3 study programme of A levels and/or level 3 vocational courses require students to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at Grade 4 or higher, including both English and Maths at Grade 4 or higher. For a number of subjects, there are additional requirements of level 5, 6 or higher. Details are available in the Sixth Form prospectus. As we run English and Maths GCSE resit courses, we will, in exceptional circumstances, consider students who have achieved a level 3 in English or Maths.

From 2027, we will be introducing new Foundation Certificates at Level 2 in Digital Systems and Data and Education and Early years. These will be one-year qualifications providing broad scope in a specific vocational area. They will support students who are looking to progress to further study at level 3, but who require additional teaching and learning before they are ready to do so. They will form part of a further study pathway providing broad scope in a specific vocational area and may be taken alongside English and Maths qualifications.

Students not achieving individual course entry requirements in the summer will be considered on an individual basis and advised and guided appropriately by the Sixth Form team.

Open events:

Open Evening: Thursday 15 October 2026

Open morning events: 9.00-11.00am on 6, 13 and 20 November 2026.

Other appointments or tours may be arranged in advance.

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Bristol Cathedral Choir School

Senior Leader Post 16: **Ms Victoria Watkins**

SEN Leader: **Mrs Bennett-Pullan**

Children in Care Lead: **Dr Michael Brodie**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16: The online application form will open mid-October 2026 on the school website. Check school website for closing date for applications.

Email: post16admissions@bristolcathedral.org.uk

Website: BCCS.bristol.sch.uk

Phone: 0117 353 5000

The community at BCCS Sixth Form is warm, friendly and inclusive. Our first priority is to ensure that all students are valued and supported. Students here quickly learn that they can contribute and help build on our strengths: you can become leaders within the sixth form.

We offer a wide range of A-levels and all our courses are in high demand. Students typically take three A levels, with many choosing to do the Extended Project Qualification alongside their studies. However, Sixth Form is not just about your A levels, but about developing you as young adults, equipped with personal qualities, skills and attributes that will see you succeed at whatever you turn your energies to. We encourage and expect all students, whilst here, to engage in volunteering, work experience and to develop personal interests, whether it is music or sport, baking or programming, knitting or politics. We will support you in organising all of this, flagging up opportunities to you and let you commit to activities that suit you.

As a sixth form student at BCCS you will of course be supported by our dedicated teachers, but also by our fantastic sixth form team.

Throughout your A-levels, your tutor and the Sixth Form Leadership are available to help you overcome any challenge. Our students achieve highly by working as a team: through academic tutorials, regular tracking and intervention or the support of your peers, there is always help close by should you want it.

The 6th form team works closely alongside the BCCS SENDCo, with students and families to ensure that students with special educational needs receive the support they are entitled to.

Starting with information gathering on results day, students with special educational needs will create a plan with the team that will enable teachers and pastoral staff to work with them to realise their full potential. The 6th form team is available on request to meet with parents to review progress.

General entry requirements:

To be eligible to enter the sixth form, both internal and external students will be expected to have met the minimum academic entry requirements. We will be looking for GCSE grades 6, 6, 5, 5, 5 and a 4 in English Language or Literature. We are a very oversubscribed 6th Form and demand for all courses is very high.

All applications are considered against the published admission arrangements; a full copy can be viewed on the school website.

Open evenings:

Monday 7 October 2026

Check the school website for details.

Bristol Free School Sixth Form

Senior Leader Post 16: **Steph Norton**

SEN Lead: **Mr Matt Hamilton**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: sixthform@bristolfreeschool.org.uk

Website: www.bristolfreeschool.org.uk

Phone: 0117 959 7200

Bristol Free School Sixth Form is a centre of excellence for Post 16 education which opened in September 2016. It provides an outstanding curriculum shaped and developed by our students; which include exclusive social, study, and leisure spaces.

Our Sixth Form provides a fantastic range of opportunities within the curriculum and through our extra-curricular programme. We offer a wide range of A Levels alongside selected BTEC Level 3 courses, in order to provide a flexible curriculum which enables our students to achieve their ambitions and move on to University, Apprenticeships or Employment.

Our pastoral and academic support is exceptionally strong and is driven by a dedicated and experienced Sixth Form team ensuring that each individual receives the right support to enable them to excel. BFS Sixth Form offers a rich extra-curricular programme throughout the year. It has been designed to give every student the opportunity to ensure that they can benefit from a range of enrichment activities, but also demonstrate their individual skills, interests and personal qualities to prospective employers or universities.

General entry requirements:

5 GCSE grades at Grade 4 or higher (including English and Maths)

Open evening:

Please see our website for details.



Cabot Learning Federation Post 16

Senior Leader Post16: **Ali Ashman (Head of centre)**

SEN Lead: **Lana Crosbie**

Children in Care Lead: **Lana Crosbie**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be completed via website links (clfpost16.org) or Applica '27 link live in October.

Email: info@clfpost16.org

Website: www.post16.clf.uk

Phone: 0117 988 2525

The Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 is an Ofsted 'Outstanding' independent provision hosted by John Cabot Academy. We offer high quality facilities including a new dedicated Post 16 building and access to the latest subject technologies (e.g. a state-of-the-art Design Centre and sports complex). We offer an inclusive and broad programme offer for students, across a full range of A level and Vocational qualifications at Level 3,2,1.

We have a strong commitment to our anti racism thread that will run through our curriculum offer, practices and policies. The Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 has committed to an ongoing process of individual and collective education, discussion, and action to engender belonging and identity for all the communities we serve.

Our committed professional team of subject experts are leading practitioners and experienced in delivering first class teaching, guidance, and support. Our wider curriculum is valued and prepares young people for aspiring futures and careers.

We provide exemplary pastoral support through a dedicated team of staff that strive to remove the barriers for students and their learning, alongside a commitment to inclusivity through our specialist Inclusion team.

Our greatest strength is the unwavering ambition we hold for all students across all prior attainment stages, setting the highest of expectations whilst maintaining strong standards. This is reflected each year in our students' progress, with students achieving on average half a grade higher than their target grades and reaching their potential and beyond.

General entry requirements:

Level 3 - A Level route requires a minimum of 6 GCSE at grades 6,6,5,5,4,4 with a grade 4 in both Maths and English. Refer to the individual subject pages on our website for any subject specific entry requirements to each course.

Level 3 - Vocational route requires a minimum of 5 GCSE at grades 5,5,5,4,4 with a minimum grade 4 in both Maths and English.

Level 3 – Specialist Vocational (Double or Triple Award) route requires a minimum of 5 x GCSE grade 4 plus either English or Maths at grade 4. (See Course Level Routes Explained on our website for further details on Specialist routes)

Level 2 – Specialist Transition route requires a minimum of 3 x GCSE grade 2 or above.

{However, students not achieving this will be considered on meeting with admissions team}

Level 1 – Vocational & Work – no formal qualifications. Meeting with admissions team to access suitability for course.

Level 1/2 – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) – no formal qualifications. Meeting with admissions team to access suitability for course.

*Please refer to the individual subject pages on our website for any subject specific entry requirements to each course

Open events

CLF P16 Open Evening
Thursday 8 October 2026 (4.30-7.30pm)

CLF P16 Information Evening
Wednesday 20 January 2027 (4.30-6.30pm)

Please check the website for further details.



Montpelier High Sixth Form

Senior Leader Post 16: **Caroline McClean**

SEN Lead: **Jaz Kaur**

Children in Care Lead: **Nicola Langham**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: Montpelier High School, Cheltenham Road, Montpelier, Bristol, BS6 5RD

Email: mhs-info@mhs.e-act.org.uk

Website: montpelierhigh.e-act.org.uk

Phone: 0117 942 4328

Montpelier High Sixth Form is a co-educational Sixth Form providing an inspirational environment that enables students to flourish and achieve their personal ambitions.

We are delighted to announce the opening for September 2026 of our new purpose-built Post 16 centre next to the lower school site, which has been carefully designed to meet sixth form needs including a library, independent study centre, common room, assembly hall, a large suite of classrooms and outdoor spaces including a rooftop garden. Our sixth form provides a unique blend of traditional academic standards combined with innovative, enriching experiences. Our diverse community is united by the drive of every student and teacher to make exceptional progress, grasp opportunities and achieve ambitions.

We ensure our students:

- Feel part of an inclusive and welcoming community
- Receive outstanding care, guidance & support through our effective tutoring system and supportive, caring teaching
- Achieve excellent progress and attainment through our academic tutorial programme, regular monitoring and bespoke intervention
- Are fully prepared to achieve ambitious destinations, whether applying to university, an apprenticeship, employment or alternative choice such as taking a gap year
- Are encouraged and supported to develop their interests, skills and personal qualities through our enrichment programme (including the Duke of Edinburgh award and Extended Project Qualification), volunteering opportunities and work experience
- Feel empowered to develop their leadership skills

We currently offer 23 A Level subjects and 4 vocational subjects (Alternative Academic Qualifications). In addition, we offer 3 additional qualifications, Core Maths, designed to strengthen mathematical skills (taken in Y12), the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which provides stretch through independent research and critical thinking, and a Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability, designed to equip students with essential knowledge and skills related to sustainability, preparing them for further education or careers in the environmental sector. Full details of the courses we offer can be found on our website.

Our site is fully accessible, and we welcome applications from students with SEND: if we are oversubscribed SEND students are prioritised for a place, and we ensure close liaison with SEND students, parents/carers and our Special Educational Needs

co-ordinator to ensure smooth transition into sixth form and that any additional needs are effectively met.

General entry requirements:

Montpelier High Sixth Form student general entry requirements: each application will be considered on an individual basis however the key entry requirements are to have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including Maths and English.

Full details of our entry requirements can be found on our website.

Open events:

Our Sixth Form Open Evening to find out more about our provision will be held on Tuesday 6 October 2026 – please see our website for full details

All applicants will be invited in January 2027 to attend individual subject choice advice and guidance meetings and have an additional opportunity to visit our site, followed by an invitation to attend our Y12 Taster Day which will take place in June 2027.



North Bristol Post 16 Centre (Cotham/Redland Green)

Senior Leader Post 16: Cotham:
Ms Jo Butler (Headteacher) / **Ms Aimi Potter** (Director of Post 16)

Senior Leader Post 16: Redland Green:
Mr Ben Houghton (Headteacher) /
Mr **Owen Tiplady** (Director of Post 16)

SEN Lead: **Ms Marie Beaver** (Cotham) /
Mr H Southon (Redland Green)

Children in Care Lead:
Charlotte Taylor-Frappe (Cotham)
Mr N Lind (Redland Green)

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: post16@cotham.bristol.sch.uk for Cotham and for Redland Green post16@redlandgreen.bristol.sch.uk

Website: www.nbp16c.org.uk

Phone:
Cotham: 0117 919 8100
Redland Green: 0117 353 3433

The North Bristol Post 16 Centre is a highly successful collaboration between Cotham and Redland Green Schools. We welcome students from schools all over Bristol and the surrounding areas into our vibrant, diverse and industrious community. Here, every young person is challenged and supported to make excellent progress before moving on to secure and ambitious future pathways.

General entry requirements

These are the entry requirements for students to gain access to our Level 2 and 3 study programmes. Students must also meet the relevant course entry requirements.

Programme of Study
Level 3 programme
(GCE A Level and/or Level 3 BTEC)

Entry Requirement
5 x GCSE at grade 4 (or above), including English language and mathematics.

Programme of Study
Level 2 foundation programme (BTEC Level 2 Business, with GCSE English and maths)

Entry Requirement
4 x GCSE at grade 3 (or above), including English language and mathematics.

Open events:

Redland Green: Thursday 1 October 2026

Cotham: Thursday 8 October 2026

Please see our website for timings

St Bede's Catholic College

Senior Leader Post 16: **Lucy Kirkbright & Nick Sutton**

SEN Lead: **Roslyn Parry**

Children in Care Lead: **Derek O'Rourke**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to Lisa Barton: sixthform@stbcc.org

Email: sixthform@stbcc.org

Website: www.stbedescc.org

Phone: 0117 353 3057

The Areté Sixth Form at St. Bede's Catholic College is specialist in providing Level 3 A Level courses. A number of students join us from other schools and we welcome applications from students already studying at St. Bede's as well students from other schools and colleges.

At Areté we strive for academic excellence by enabling students to achieve their full potential, combining academic work with an extensive co-curricular programme. The college has a distinctive culture and climate where staff actively promote a love of learning and intellectual curiosity. Areté has a calm, industrious and welcoming study environment. We support students to become active, critical and open-minded thinkers. Areté is a place where achievement, effort and diversity are valued and celebrated.

We offer a range of A Level courses and a study path which equips students with the skills they need to access competitive courses and increase their chances of study at the most respected academic institutions, if this is their desire. In addition, the Extended Project Qualification is available for those who seek to stand out and compete favourably with the best when applying to well-established universities. A number of our students achieve Oxbridge and Russell Group university places as a result.

At Areté we want to ensure students are supported and valued. The Sixth Form is at the forefront of our college and we are committed to providing an excellent education which empowers all students to 'be the best they can be'.

General entry requirements:

5x 9-5 grades including English and Maths at Level 5 or above and a grade 6 in each subject (or related subject) you wish to study at A Level. For Maths and Chemistry A Level a grade 7 is required; for Further Maths A Level a grade 8 is required

Open events:

To be confirmed – check website for further updates.

St Katherine's School Sixth Form

Senior Leader Post 16: **Michelle Cave**

SEN Lead: **Flora Slater**

Children in Care Lead: **Katherine Crocker**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to Michelle Cave: cavem@skdrive.org or Jessica Huzzey: huzzeyj@skdrive.org

Website: www.stkaths.org.uk

Phone: 01275 373 737

St Katherine's Sixth Form is a small, community-focused Sixth Form in a beautiful rural setting, which allows students to flourish both inside and outside the classroom.

We offer a wide range of course options which cater for all students and future pathways, from traditional academic routes to more work-based, vocational options, all taught to an exceptional standard by our experienced Sixth Form teachers. Smaller class sizes means bespoke learning, with teachers who are able to truly get to know you as both a person and a student. We also offer the EPQ and ESB (English Speaking Board) qualifications to help bolster your applications.

Equally, our dedicated Post 16 tutorial team offer excellent pastoral care, from delivering study skills sessions designed to prepare students for Key Stage 5 study, to supporting them in achieving their desired post-18 pathways, be that university, apprenticeship or working life. We pride ourselves on inclusivity, and are able to work closely with families to build support plans for students with additional needs.

In St Katherine's Sixth Form we place great value in Student Voice: we want our young people to speak and be heard, to be present and participate, and to make lasting, positive change to our school community.

Those who attend will find themselves frequently challenged, nurtured and empowered with the skills and knowledge to become their best selves, and to leave our school gates and embark on successful futures.

General entry requirements

5 GCSE grades 4-9 are essential for any combination of subjects.

Subjects have individual entry requirements, which can be found on the course outline pages of our website and our prospectus. Please note: while 5 GCSE grades 4-9 are our general entry requirements, a place at St Katherine's is not guaranteed unless you also meet entry requirements for your chosen subjects.

Open evening:

Thursday 12 November 2026 (provisional)

St Mary Redcliffe & Temple Sixth Form Centre

Senior Leader Post 16: **Mr Rob Shaw**

SEN Lead: **Joanne Williams**

Children in Care Lead: **Mr Jon Pike**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: On-line application & enquiries to **Mrs Kerrie Davis**.

Email: Davisk@smrt.bristol.sch.uk

Website: www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk

Phone: 0117 353 2073

St Mary Redcliffe and Temple is an 11-18 school with a large 6th form offering a big choice of A Level courses. The 6th form is based in its own building but has access to specialist facilities for creative and science subjects in the main school building.

We are committed to high achievement for students of all abilities, to building a strong sense of community and to developing well-rounded students who have a strong concern for issues of social justice and equality. We take care to meet the needs of all students with additional learning or support needs.

General entry requirements:

To do three A level subjects plus a supplementary course we require at least 665544. Including 5 in English (Lang or Lit) and 4 in Maths.

To start four A Level subjects we would normally expect at least 776655. Including 6 in English (Lang or Lit) and 5 in Maths.

Open events:

To be confirmed – check website for further updates.



Trinity Academy

Senior Leader Post 16: **Eiron Bailey, Headteacher**

SEN Lead: **Hannah Deans SendCo**

Children in Care Lead: **Kate Fiddian**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to:

Email: enquiries@trinityacademybristol.org

Website: www.trinityacademybristol.org

Phone: 0117 450 9379

If you want to be academically challenged, pastorally supported and have access to the richest of co-curricular experiences, Trinity 6th Form is the place for you to develop Head, Heart and Soul. We are the sister school of the oversubscribed Bristol Cathedral Choir School.

Head

Learning is central to everything we do. Our expert teachers deliver an exciting curriculum which enables our students to have a passion for learning and to find success. We offer over 20 A level courses and encourage our students to take an EPQ. Alongside our outstanding offer of traditional A levels, the school specialises in Music and the Performing Arts. Students opting for courses in the performing arts will have their courses enriched by close work with our key partners:

- Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (Music)
- Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance (Dance)
- Bristol Old Vic Theatre School (Drama)
- University of West England (Music Technology)

Heart

At Trinity we care deeply for our young people and help them to learn how to care for themselves, our community and the environment. To that end, we have a rich offer of support, mentoring and tutoring to ensure that our students achieve their absolute best coupled with an exciting programme of visiting speakers linked to a relevant pastoral curriculum. We are committed to every young person succeeding.

Soul

School shouldn't just be about learning in a classroom, it's about giving opportunities and experience that allow you to be the best version of yourself. We have carefully designed a programme to give you these opportunities and where possible, built in opportunities to gain accreditation eg Sport leader, Arts leader, Duke of Edinburgh Gold. We also recognise that our students need the best careers advice and information to equip and enthuse them for life after Trinity.

General entry requirements:

We will be looking for GCSE grades 5, 5, 5, 5, 5 and a 4 in English Language or Literature. All applications are considered against the published admission arrangements, a full copy of which can be viewed on the school website.

Open events:

October & November 2026 - please check the website for specific dates.

Bath College

Senior Leader Post 16: **Kevin Hamblin**

SEN Lead: **Emily Cottle**

Children in Care Lead: **Emily Cottle**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: admissionsft@bathcollege.ac.uk

Email: info@bathcollege.ac.uk

Website: www.bathcollege.ac.uk/

Phone: 01225 328 720

At Bath College, we offer a wide range of vocational and academic courses to help you find the right pathway, knowledge, and skills for your chosen career. Whether you'd like to go straight into work, or on to University, Bath College will be with you every step of the way. College is a fantastic alternative to school. You can focus on what you really want to do, in an adult working environment. You will be encouraged to discover things for yourself, with help when needed. We will talk to you about your progress, so you will always know if you are achieving the right grades to succeed.

We have courses available in several fields, including Music Production, Hair and Beauty, Digital, Media Production, Photography, Fashion and Textiles, and many more at our Bath City Centre campus. We also have trades-focused courses like Carpentry, Stonemasonry, Plumbing, Electrical Installation, and Motor Vehicle Maintenance at our Somer Valley Campus, alongside Engineering, Animal Care, and other courses. Whatever you're interested in, Bath College has something for you.

We also offer six T-Levels across digital skills, business, education and childcare, engineering and manufacturing and health and science. Lastly, we work with local businesses so that we can offer Apprenticeship Programmes across a wide range of industries, from hospitality to construction trades and even business. Our apprenticeships are fantastic opportunities to earn while you learn.

SEND

Bath College's Foundation Learning Programmes meet a range of needs for learners with SEND, SEMH or other barriers to learning. Learners are generally 16-19 years old without an EHCP and up to 24 years old with one. There is provision for learners who are 'Pre-Entry' at the Somer Valley Campus. These learners will follow a curriculum built around Pathways for Adulthood and everyday life independence.

The Life and Independent Living Skills (LILS) programme is for SEND Learners and offered at Entry 1, Entry 2 and Entry 3 levels. Learners are assessed before joining the college and progress through the levels for up to three years, if appropriate. The curriculum for the LILS programme focuses on the 'Preparations for Adulthood' agenda, which equips young people with SEND with the skills they need as they move into their adult lives.

Step Up is an Entry 3/Level programme that helps young people build skills through emotional, social, and educational support, allowing them to progress to higher-level programmes. Students undertake a wide range of activities including volunteering, cookery, and sport. A member of the Inclusion team supports each class. We develop individual learning plans for some learners, as some may resit GCSEs while others work on lower levels of literacy and numeracy.

Our Pathways to Adulthood (PfA Pre-Entry) takes place at our Somer Valley Campus, where learners have access to specialist facilities, small classrooms, and a sensory room for downtime. Our learning is structured around the individual, based on each learner's Education, Health and Care Plan (ECHP) outcomes. Learners can stay on the PfA course for 1-3 years depending on progress.

General entry requirements:

Dependent on course and chosen level of study. Please see the courses on the website for more details.

Open events:

City Centre Campus:
Saturday 7 October 2026
Saturday 21 November 2026
Wednesday 17 March 2027

Somer Valley Campus:
Wednesday 21 October 2026
Saturday 16 January 2027
Wednesday 28 April 2027

Dual Campus:
Wednesday 3 February 2027 - SEND open event.

All tours are 4-7pm unless otherwise specified.

For bespoke tours of either campus please contact:
schools@bathcollege.ac.uk



Blaise High School SEN Post 16

Senior Leader Post 16: **Samantha Nutt**

SEN Lead: **Samantha Nutt**

Children in Care Lead: **Zoe Giblin**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to **Patricia Hopkins**

Email: hopkinsp@blaisehighschool.co.uk

Website: www.blaisehighschool.co.uk

Phone: 0117 903 0100

Blaise High School's Post 16 provision is only available to students with an EHCP for learning difficulties, who need a smaller, more personal and nurturing environment directly after leaving Year 11. The students follow a two-year course developing independent living skills, confidence and knowledge of the world of work. They also continue to study Maths, English and ICT as well as having access to lessons in the Arts and PE. The aim of the course is to help students prepare towards either an appropriate College course or enter into the world of work.

The provision caters for a maximum number of 10 students and is based both in the classrooms and learning spaces of our main school and a specialist Post 16 bungalow which is situated on the Blaise High School site. The bungalow enables students to thrive in a calm and quiet environment whilst giving them the opportunity to practise everyday life skills such as cooking, cleaning and gardening.

The course enables Blaise High School staff to deliver a personalised learning programme which is able to adjust and react to the changing needs of the students as well as enable staff to take advantage of many opportunities within the wider community which help develop important life skills for our students.

General entry requirements:

An EHCP is required to access the provision.

There are no specific exam requirements.

Open events:

Please check our website for event dates.



City of Bristol College

Director of Further and Higher Education: **Pasquale Fasulo**

Director Foundation and Skills: **Cathy Bowstead**

Additional Learning Support Manager: **Annette Spear**

Director Student Experience, quality and Safeguarding: **Amy Woodrow**

School Liaison Officer: **Sophie Harding**
School Liaison Email: schoolsliaison@cityofbristol.ac.uk

Post 16 Enquiries & Applications should be sent to: enquiries@cityofbristol.ac.uk

Website: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Phone: 0117 312 5000

Our comprehensive curriculum offer means that our students are able to develop the skills, knowledge and qualifications they need to progress into employment, start their career, go to university and/or further education or improve their independence.

We have Centres located across the city with excellent transport links, to provide excellent facilities and inspiring learning environments to all young people in Bristol.

We offer a wide range of technical and vocational qualifications for young people who want to develop practical skills to progress into employment or on to vocationally related University degree or higher education courses. For those who want to gain their qualifications and learn on the job, we have the largest apprenticeship offer in Bristol with strong links with many of the city's major employers.

For students who suit academic studies, we offer A Levels that are studied over two years and enable students to progress to higher education, a higher apprenticeship or employment. Our University Centre works in partnership with leading universities to offer Higher Nationals, foundation degrees and Level 6 honours Degrees.

In 2027/28 we will be offering T-level provision at Level 3, in Health, Education and Childcare, Digital, Construction, Engineering & Manufacturing, Business Administration.

Access to Higher Education courses provide students who don't yet meet university entry requirements to progress onto a degree programme. We offer Access to HE courses in business, engineering, environmental science, health, social science, social work, humanities, science, and medicine.

If students require additional support with developing personal skills while studying their qualification, we offer transition programmes from Entry L3 to Level 1. These programmes are suitable for anyone transitioning from alternative learning provision or home/hospital education to mainstream education and are designed to enable young people to discover their strengths and vocational skills alongside gaining their qualification.

For those who are not ready to undertake full time education or at risk of being NEET, we offer several pathways in our engagement programmes to support young people to engage with education and support progress into sustained education and training. These courses range from 8 to 12 weeks and can enable young people to then feed into vocational areas in year and undertake relevant English and Maths courses.

City of Bristol College is also a central provider of foundation study programmes in the South West, and we offer support for

students with learning difficulties and

disabilities to help them to live fulfilling and independent lives. Almost half of our high need's students are studying in mainstream programmes, and many are undertaking work experience or preparing for further academic study. We have high aspirations for these students and enable them to be at the centre of their own learning decisions.

In order to support our students with additional needs, City of Bristol College has residential facilities. The Brislington Centre and The Independent Living Centre Ashley Down. The Independent Living Centre Ashley Down and The Brislington Centre is a residential, independent living training facility in Bristol that supports students with additional needs who are currently enrolled on full-time courses with City of Bristol College.

We offer English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses from Pre-Entry to Level 1 to enable students to improve their English to a standard that will let them progress further in education. Students learn English, maths and IT, and higher-level groups also include study in vocational areas. We offer an ESOL GCSE course which supports ESOL students to progress onto Access and Higher Education.

We provide free bus passes and other financial support including free school meals and financial support for uniforms and equipment to eligible students, to support them in accessing education and broadening their prospects. Our College Student Council, alongside our Student Experience department is responsible for organising a variety of activities, including sports and societies, to enrich the students' experience during their time with us.

General entry requirements:

Entry requirements can be found on our individual course webpages and will be discussed at interview to understand the suitability of the course for the applicant.

Please refer to course entry requirements available at www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Open events:

Please check the website for dates for open day event: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events



Claremont School

Senior Leader Post 16: **Marcia Shingfield**

SEN Lead: **Chris Coombs**

Children in Care Lead: **Chris Coombs**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Emma Richards**

Email: Claremont.sp@bristol-schools.uk

Website: www.claremontbristol.org.uk

Phone: 0117 353 3622

At Claremont all pupils who are 16-19 years old follow our Post 16 curriculum. Based in our Redland campus, our Post 16 provision includes students that started their education journey with Claremont, however we also welcome students who have started their educational journey elsewhere. The curriculum in Post 16 is a three-year course, designed to prepare our students for adulthood with a focus on the Preparation for Adulthood areas: Community Inclusion, Employability, Health and Independent Living.

All our Post 16 students continue with an accreditation pathway which allows them to gain accreditation through the ASDAN-Personal Progress Award whilst working on skills for the future. These areas are complemented by a more functional approach to Numeracy and Literacy and opportunities and links in the local community too, such as the community gardens, local shops or airport. Students will participate in a range of sessions to give them a variety of experiences to encourage them to find new interests and avenues to explore, from catering to animal care and many more. Additionally, where appropriate, students will also work towards their Bronze or Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Our programme offers a flexible curriculum based on individual needs and EHCP outcomes, providing strong foundations for enjoying learning for living. We have good links with the connected secondary school and our students benefit from enrichment opportunities and working in collaboration with their mainstream peers when appropriate. Our students continue to access services they require including Hydrotherapy, Physio therapy, Speech and language therapy and Occupational Therapy as appropriate and we work to embed this into the curriculum we provide. Throughout our students' time in Post 16, we support them to look to their future, planning next steps and consider options beyond school alongside their parents/carers. Staff work closely with external services to ensure the most suitable post school provision is secured for them.

General entry requirements:

All students attending Claremont School require an EHCP and have to follow the consult process as required by Bristol City Council for placement identification and allocation.

Transition information event takes place in Term5/6 of each academic year.

Digitech Studio School

Senior Leader Post 16: **Colleen Litchfield**

SEN Lead: **Carolyne Goh**

Children in Care Lead: **Carolyne Goh**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Stacey Cains**

Email: info@dssb.clf.uk

Website: digitechstudioschool.co.uk

Phone: 0117 992 7100

Digitech is a small studio school that delivers a specialised curriculum for progression into the creative digital and high-tech sectors.

Digitech is perfect for coders, designers, creatives, film makers, innovators and entrepreneurs of the future.

It is important to us that students have high quality experiences of employability. This includes working alongside employers in school and in work experience. Digitech in a prime location offering links to businesses and employability opportunities in Bristol, South Gloucestershire and Bath.

Accredited through Cambridge Technical Diplomas

- Coursework
- UCAS Points
- Equivalent to 3 A levels
- Resit English and Maths
- Bursaries

Level 3
RSL Games Industry

Level 3
RSL Creative and Digital Media

Level 3
OCR Multidisciplinary Art and Design

Level 3
RSL Music (Creative Music Industry)

General entry requirements:

We are looking for students who have a genuine interest in their chosen Diploma courses. This can be evidenced through GCSE qualifications in relevant subject areas or a portfolio of work.

Ideally students need grade 4's or above in English, maths and any relevant subject areas.

We also welcome applications from students who have gained 3's in English and Maths.

Open events:

Tuesday 15 September 2026 (Whole School)



Discovery Education Centres Ltd

Senior Leader Post 16: **Simon Hunt**

SEN Lead: **Simon Hunt**

Children in Care Lead:
Samantha Peirce (DSL)

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Will Wenley**

Email: admin@discoveryeducationcentre.co.uk

Website: www.discoveryeducationcentre.co.uk

Phone: 07304040876

We run level 1 BTEC in Construction, Hospitality and Home Cooking BTECs, Land Based studies BTEC, Sport BTEC, Pre-Vocational studies BTEC, and Functional Skills Maths and English.

Our offer includes, individualised bespoke educational packages, transport to and from their homes, food provided throughout the day (breakfast, lunch and snacks), attendance in any meetings or reviews and more.

General entry requirements:

None

Open days:

You can come to see our provision at any time, please contact admin@discoveryeducationcentre.co.uk to arrange this.



Greenhouse Learning

Senior Leader Post 16: **Rachael Tan**

SEN Lead: **Rachael Tan**

Children in Care Lead: **Rachael Tan**

Email: hello@greenhouselearning.co.uk

Website: www.greenhouselearning.co.uk

Phone: 0117 463 0438



Offering alternative provision, including academic tutoring for GCSEs, A Levels and Functional Skills, and mentoring to support with SEMH needs. Support with SEND, including autism, ADHD, dyslexia, PDA, global developmental delay.

Sessions take place at the young person's home, at their school where relevant, or at a location in the community, or sessions can be online.

General entry requirements:

No entry requirements

Open events:

Contact the provider directly for more information

Horseworld Discovery



Senior Leader Post 16: **Deborah Sampson**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Discovery Operations Coordinator**

Email: Discoveryops@horseworld.org.uk

Website: www.horseworld.org.uk

Phone: 01275 893 023

Discovery boosts the confidence, emotional well-being and life-chances of disadvantaged and vulnerable young people and adults through an innovative learning programme that brings them together with gentle rescued horses.

Discovery works with young people and adults who are at risk of exclusion or who are experiencing life challenges due to their social, emotional, mental health and learning needs.

We work with children and young people who have:

- Autism/communication difficulties
- Learning difficulties
- Emotional trauma/distress
- Physical health problems
- Disengagement (a 'pushed-out' learner)
- Low confidence and or self-esteem

We can also offer individualised, bespoke, supported equine facilitated courses for Post 16s. This improves Independence, Relationships, Health and Wellbeing and Employment skills, please contact us to find out more.

General entry requirements:

Please contact us to discuss the referral process and your specific requirements.

Kingsweston School

Senior Leader Post 16: **Emma Collins & Jed Franklin**

SEN Lead: **Adam Rider**

Children in Care Lead: **Christopher Coombes**

Applications for Post 16:
***consult process only**

Email: enquiries@kingsweston.bristol.sch.uk
emma.collins@cksf.org.uk

Website: www.kingsweston.bristol.sch.uk

Phone: 0117 903 0400

Our aim is to offer a personalised learning programme that prepares young people for adulthood, helping them develop and grow as individuals. We provide a functional, vocationally themed Post 16 curriculum that builds confidence, promotes safety, and encourages community inclusion and independence.

Vocational Themes & Work Experience

We expose our learners to a wide range of vocational skills to support their life experiences and help them make informed choices about their future at their level where it is meaningful and appropriate to do so. We also support a multi-sensory approach to learning through utilising vocationally themed "discovery boxes" alongside structured TEACCH tasks where appropriate to the individual.These learners have access to a range of related objects, pictures and interesting resources that aim to encourage them to learn through exploration.

We offering the following vocational themes:

- Horticulture and Gardening
- Catering, Hospitality and Retail
- Animal Care
- Travel & Tourism
- Creative Arts & Media
- Sports & Leisure
- Manufacturing & Enterprise
- Science and Technology

Work experience and encounters are tailored to the individual and can be completed via on-site work shadowing, carrying out work related tasks in class or through off-site placements.

Academic Pathways & Qualifications

We apply literacy and numeracy skills within functional, real-world settings to ensure learning is meaningful:

Engage & Explore Pathway: Literacy and numeracy are woven through our functional engagement model. Learners work toward ASDAN Personal Progress qualifications by completing units across different themes.

Challenge and Discover Pathway: Core literacy and numeracy skills are rooted in ASDAN Life Skills Challenges and directly linked to our vocational themes to contextualise learning.

Our students are taught in different pathway work groups and are also assigned to a specific tutor group.

In their final year (Cycle C), students are empowered to choose specific vocational themes to focus on, supporting them with making informed choices. Depending on their learning pathway, they will pursue associated ASDAN Personal Progress units, Life Skills

Challenges, or ASDAN Short Courses which support their interest demonstrated or their personal choices.

Independence and Community Inclusion

We are dedicated to developing practical life skills, offering travel training, road safety, and a range of home management skills. Staff actively support our young people depending on their needs to develop these skills in a safe way as well as promoting independence. We run a weekly breakfast club which some of our students are encouraged to budget and shop for. Our students regularly access local community facilities if it is safe to do so and our staff also support our young people with this. We build enterprise skills by running the on-site Kingsweston tuck shop, and practice problem-solving to build resilience.

Future Transitions

We strive to raise aspirations, manage expectations, and secure the best possible outcomes for our young people. By providing a clear awareness of future options, our strong team focuses on supporting our pupils through their transitions when they leave Kingsweston so they can transition as successful, confident, and happy individuals ready to make a positive contribution to society.

General entry requirements:

EHCP is required

A diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Condition or Specific Learning Disorder



Knowle DGE

Senior Leader Post 16: **Matt Carroll**
Jayne Townsend

SEN Lead: **Nicholas Field**

Children in Care Lead: **Nicholas Field**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to **Kate Lee-Wells**

Email: school@knowledgeacademysch.org.uk

Website: www.knowle-dge.bristol.sch.uk

Phone: 0117 370 8030

Knowle DGE Academy Sixth Form is a Key Stage 5 provision based in South Bristol which provides education for students preparing for college and adulthood.

We are a specialist provision who work with young people with varied needs. Our students have many different requirements ranging from Speech Language Communication Needs, Autism and to Social Emotional and Mental Health needs. We offer Sixth Form places with the opportunity to study many different subjects; Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Performing Arts, Land Based Studies, Construction, Animal Care, Sports Leaders, History, Art, including English and Mathematics up to GCSE level.

In addition to these subjects, we encourage students to participate in our WOW curriculum focussed on the essential life skills needed for a young person. We also offer a bespoke "Work Experience" program with job coaching, which has seen students working in the "Motor Trade", "Retail Sector", "Gardening" and "Domestic Services". We have an independent careers advisor who helps students build transition plans for moving on beyond the Sixth Form.

The Sixth Form is a brand new standalone building with modern teaching facilities, labs, workshops and sports facilities.

General entry requirements:

All students require an up-to-date Educational Health Care Plan.

Open events:

Please check on the website



Olympus Post 16

Senior Leader Post 16: **Sadie McCombe**

SEN Lead: **Susie Beresfordwylie**

Children in Care Lead: **Susie Beresfordwylie**
Susie.beresfordwylie@olympustrust.co.uk

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Sarah Mason**

Email: sarah.mason@olympustrust.co.uk

Email: enquiries@olympustrust.co.uk

Website: www.olympustrust.co.uk

The Olympus Post 16 Partnership consists of Abbeywood Community School, Bradley Stoke Community School, Patchway Community School and Winterbourne Academy. Both external candidates and internal students must meet the minimum academic entry criteria before they can be eligible for a place. Applications will be considered for admission at the age of 16+ and can be made via The Olympus Academy Trust website.

The application form can be found online at www.olympustrust.co.uk/Olympus-Post-16 Offers based on predicted results will be made by the end of April and confirmed or reviewed following GCSE results in August. Students must have concluded their studies by the end of the academic year during which they reach the age of 19, in accordance with our Funding Agreement with the ESFA. All students will be expected to study three subjects for the full duration of their studies.

Should the school be oversubscribed in year 12, initial allocations will be made in accordance to the following criteria:

- Looked after and previously looked after children, including internationally adopted previously looked after children
- Applicants living within the APR
- All other applicants

Academic entry requirements for Level 3 programmes of study are GCSE grade average point score of a minimum of a grade 4 across five GCSEs or equivalent, which includes a GCSE in English Language or English Literature at grade 4 or above. In addition, all Level 3 courses have additional unique entry requirements, which must also be met. The full list of entry criteria for each course is available from the relevant centre.

General entry requirements:

Entry requirements apply to both internal and external applicants and all offers will be designed to provide a suitable programme for each applicant. Reasonable adjustments may be made to comply with equality and disability legislation.

Open events:

Abbeywood: Tuesday 3 November 2026

Bradley Stoke: Wednesday 4 November 2026

Winterbourne: Thursday 5 November 2026

The Park Centre

Senior Leader Post 16: **David Naish**

SEN Lead: **Louise Hunt**

Children in Care Lead: **Louise Hunt**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **David Naish**

Email: dave.naish@theparkcentre.org.uk

Website: www.theparkcentre.org.uk

Phone: 0117 353 348

The Park Centre 16+ college is a welcoming and friendly environment that supports learners to develop their skills and confidence preparing them for their future. We are a unique education provision with intentionally small classes, where all learning is individualised.

Our Towards Independence courses are specifically for young people with special educational needs who may find transitioning to college challenging and would flourish in a smaller more supportive environment. Our programme offers a flexible curriculum based on individual needs and EHCP outcomes, providing strong foundations for working life and independent living.

The course focuses on Preparing for Adulthood Outcomes:

- Education and Employment
- Friends, Relationships and Community
- Independent Living
- Good Health

As part of their course, learners will have the opportunity to study:

- Pearson BTEC Entry level 1 in Pre-vocational Study
- Pearson BTEC Entry level 2 in Pre-vocational Study
- Pearson BTEC Entry level 3 in Pre-vocational Study
- Pearson Functional Skills English Entry 1 to Entry 3
- English GCSE
- Pearson Functional Skills Maths Entry 1 to Entry 3
- Maths GCSE
- Pre-entry English and Maths (RARPA)

All learners will also be able to join in with a wide range of activities that will give them opportunities to:

- Access the community – trips within Bristol and beyond
- Travel training
- Enrichment activities such as animal care, sports, art, music
- Develop independent living skills such as cooking, cleaning, money management, digital skills
- Learn about healthy living and lifestyles
- Develop employability skills
- Access our gym and take part in a range of sports activities
- Art for Wellbeing sessions
- Work placements
- Make friends and manage social relationships

General entry requirements:

Each learner's needs and abilities to complete the course will be looked at on an individual basis; we strive to be as inclusive as possible.

Open events:

For further information about visits, please contact dave.naish@theparkcentre.org.uk

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

Senior Leader Post 16: **Gavin Murray**

SEN Lead: **Florence Hiatt**

Children in Care Lead: **Pez Perrin**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: Admissions Team, Stroud Campus, Stratford Road, Stroud GL5 4AH

Email: info@sgscol.ac.uk

Website: www.sgscol.ac.uk

Phone: 0800 056 7253

At SGS College, we are committed to offering clear and high-quality professional and technical routes into apprenticeships, employment, self-employment, as well as progression to Further and Higher Education. Alongside strong academic routes, we provide career-focused pathways across all departments through Intermediate, Technical, Academic, Higher and Professional qualifications, supported by a comprehensive Apprenticeship offer.

Our full-time study programmes are carefully designed to blend knowledge, practical skills, structured support, and challenge. They promote the development of confident, articulate and professional learners who are well-prepared for their next steps. Learners typically attend college for 3 to 4 days per week. Our programmes incorporate a core academic or vocational qualification (such as a Level 2 Diploma in Sport or A Levels), English and maths (via Functional Skills, GCSE resits or upskilling), work experience or placements, enrichment activities, and tutorial support. In addition, our curriculum nurtures essential skills, including effective communication, teamwork, and self-confidence.

Apprenticeships at SGS

Our Apprenticeship programmes, which span Levels 2 to 5, allow learners to earn as they learn. They offer a cost-effective route to higher qualifications, including degree-level study, without incurring tuition fees or loans. Apprentices typically attend college one day per week and work with their employer for the remainder of the week. Programmes are built around knowledge, skills, and behaviours, supporting learners to meet the requirements of their apprenticeship standard. Apprentices also receive personal and social development support to build problem-solving, critical thinking, and positive attitudes to learning and work, helping them aspire to and achieve ambitious career goals.

SGSPLUS+

SGSPLUS+ is SGS College's holistic personal and social development programme, designed to enhance learner development beyond academic study. It combines key services including tutorials, enrichment, careers guidance, work experience, digital literacy, wellbeing, and learner voice within one coherent framework.

The programme begins with **WelcomeFEST**, a structured induction supporting students to settle into college through initial assessments, team-building activities, and essential service information. Throughout the academic year, learners follow a **Tutorial Scheme of Work** that covers topics such as mental health, British values, equality and diversity, and financial wellbeing – all tailored to learners' age and level. The content is responsive to both local and global events and encourages reflection through learner logs.

Enrichment is integral to SGSPLUS+ and the wider student experience. This includes subject-specific activities, centrally coordinated trips and events, and opportunities to join SGS Sport, our sports academy programme. The college also encourages cultural engagement through the **EDI Events Tour**, with partnerships including Bristol Pride, St Pauls Carnival, and the Bristol Refugee Festival. A key element is the **Voice of the Learner**, a structured system that empowers learners to influence college life through feedback and engagement at multiple levels.

The overarching goal of SGSPLUS+ is to ensure learners are not only prepared for further education and employment, but are also equipped with the skills, confidence and social awareness to thrive in a diverse and fast-changing society.

SGS Oasis – Specialist SEND Provision (Stroud Campus)

SGS Oasis is a specialist department for learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), particularly in the areas of Communication and Interaction (Autism Spectrum Condition) and Social, Emotional and Mental Health.

Many learners have experienced educational disadvantage or extended periods out of education. Through therapeutic support and a nurturing approach, we help them re-engage with learning and rebuild confidence. Oasis offers flexible, individualised education programmes for around 20 learners, aligned with their Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs). Courses usually run for one to three years, with the aim of transitioning learners into mainstream college and supporting the development of life skills.

We work closely with professionals such as psychologists, speech and language therapists, and occupational therapists to offer high levels of support in a calm, safe environment. Teaching is delivered on a 1:1 or small group basis, with opportunities for accreditation. The curriculum focuses on literacy, numeracy, personal development (PSHE), wellbeing, and community engagement, helping learners plan and prepare for adulthood.

SGS CHASE – Post 16 Specialist SEND Provision (Stroud Campus)

SGS CHASE is a full-time, five-day specialist programme for learners with moderate to severe learning difficulties and disabilities, supported by EHCPs.

The provision supports 25 learners with a tailored, flexible curriculum over a period of up to three years. The focus is on preparing learners for adulthood, further education, or employment. Learners benefit from small group or individualised teaching, a total communication approach, and a dedicated team of teaching and support staff with expertise in SEND.

The curriculum develops skills in the following areas:

- Independent living and preparation for adulthood
- Communication and self-advocacy
- Personal and social development
- Volunteering and employment

A therapeutic learning model is in place, supported by a multidisciplinary team including a clinical psychologist, speech and language therapist, occupational therapist, and music therapist.

College-Wide Support for Learners with Additional Needs

All learners at SGS are supported to achieve their potential. We strongly encourage applicants to disclose any additional needs, including those related to physical, learning or mental health difficulties, so that we can implement appropriate support and reasonable adjustments.

Our Additional Learning Support (ALS) team works closely with learners, families, and external agencies to coordinate and deliver timely, personalised support. The **SGS Total Support Guide** ensures consistent, accessible provision across the college. It enables staff to identify barriers early and direct learners to the most suitable support services.

Examples of support available (subject to assessment and funding)

- In-class support
- Assignment and study skills help
- Adaptation of learning materials
- Literacy and numeracy interventions
- Assistive technology
- Support for neurodivergent learners
- Physical and sensory support
- Careers and work experience guidance

Wellbeing support includes:

- Mentoring and small group interventions
- External referrals
- Counselling and online resources
- Advocacy and youth work.

Support with transitions:

- Taster sessions and individual support at open days
- Summer workbook transition toolkits
- Bespoke transition plans for EHCP learners
- Liaison with schools, services, and parents/carers
- Monitoring during probation and beyond

EHCP support:

- Initial reviews during the first term
- Annual reviews
- Progress monitoring and guidance
- Access to the dedicated EHCP coordination team

We ensure that learners with EHCPs have a voice in all decision-making. Annual reviews and multi-agency meetings are coordinated collaboratively with learners, parents/carers, local authorities, and prior education providers. An enhanced transition programme is available to support a positive start to college life.

Each subject area has a designated **Education and Wellbeing Mentor**, who works with learners and staff to create and monitor individualised pastoral and academic support plans.

SGS has a strong support network for **Young Carers, Looked-After Children (LAC)** and **care leavers**. We provide opportunities for peer support, multi-agency collaboration, and targeted pastoral support. PEPs and relevant meetings are coordinated by the Education and Wellbeing team to ensure each learner receives the care and attention they deserve.

All full-time and apprentice learners are assigned a **personal tutor**, who they can approach for both academic and personal guidance. Tutors can make referrals to internal services through the Total Support Guide. Learners can also self-refer to the **Education and Wellbeing team** or **Counselling service**, who can signpost or refer to external agencies if further support is needed.

When significant academic or career decisions arise, learners may book guidance appointments with the college's **Careers Advisers**. Tutors are responsible for ensuring teaching methods are inclusive and accessible, working with Learning Support Workers to tailor delivery and ensure meaningful impact.

Entry Level learners receive enhanced tutorial support from their personal tutor and curriculum team. This is closely monitored in collaboration with the ALS department.

General entry requirements (Full-Time Study):

- **A Level:** 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above, including English and Maths (plus subject-specific requirements)
- **Level 3 Vocational:** 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths
- **Level 2 Vocational:** 3 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, including English and Maths
- **Level 1 Vocational:** 3 GCSEs at Grade 2 or above, including English and Maths
- **Entry Level:** No formal qualifications required

Apprenticeship requirements are set by the employer in accordance with the relevant Apprenticeship Standard.

Upcoming Open Events (from September 2026 onwards)

Please visit our website for full details and booking information

Saturday 10 October 2026 (10am–3pm):
All campuses, all subjects

Saturday 14 November 2026 (10am–3pm):
All campuses, all subjects

Thursday 17 March 2027 (10am–3pm):
All campuses, all subjects

St Brendan's Sixth Form College

Senior Leader Post 16: **Marian Curran**

SEN Lead: **Lynne Thomas**

Children in Care Lead: **Sensimilia McLean**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: applicationadmin@stbrn.ac.uk

Email: info@stbrn.ac.uk

Website: www.stbrn.ac.uk

Phone: 0117 977 7766

St Brendan's Sixth Form College is the only specialist Level 3 provider in the Bristol-Bath-South Gloucestershire area and is an educational home to over 2,100 students. The College provides a diverse range of over 60 different A-level and Level 3 Applied General courses to 16 – 18 year olds, as well as bespoke programmes which focus on employability, critical thinking and other enhancement opportunities.

In addition, the college has an Access to Level 3 programme for students who have the ambition to study at Level 3 but have not yet met the entry criteria to do so. Learners on this one year pathway will study a bespoke timetable, equivalent to five GCSEs. The programme also provides opportunities for work experience.

As an educational institution exclusively for 16 – 18 year olds, teachers are experts in their field and the campus is designed specifically for young adults to enjoy. Inspired by university-style learning, Post 16 students can find all they need and more on the one Brislington campus. From state-of-the-art science labs and inspirational art spaces, to county-standard sports facilities and vibrant social spaces; St Brendan's aims to ensure all students enjoy an enriched Post 16 education and are ready to take the next step towards a successful future!

At St Brendan's Sixth Form College we are committed to supporting all students with additional needs. We try to promote equality and diversity in the college, to value everyone's unique contribution, and to make sure that all of our academic and social provision is inclusive. There is no stigma attached to the Learning Development area - it is open to, and accessed by, all students, so it is never obvious who has a label of 'SEND' and who doesn't.

Getting to the college has never been easier, with First Bus having extended their network of services to St Brendan's giving students increased access to the college from the Greater Bristol area.

General entry requirements:

Level 3: Five GCSE grade 4s including English Language (English Literature is accepted for some courses) and a grade 3 in Maths

Access to Level 3: Four GCSE grade 3s including English Language and Maths

Open events:

Please check our website for details:

Saturday 3 October 2026 (10am–2.30pm)

Wednesday 14 October 2026 (5–8pm)

Thursday 12 November 2026 (5–8pm)

Tuesday 2 February 2027 (5–7pm)

Venturers' Academy

Deputy Principal: **James Earl**

SEN lead: **Sarah Gupta**

Children in Care Lead: **Lynsey Prewett**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Emily Bott**

Email: va-info@ven.e-act.org.uk

Website: www.venturersacademy.e-act.org.uk

Phone: 0117 301 0879

Our Post 16 provision offers a specialist, personalised curriculum for young people with autism and an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Preparing for Adulthood sits at the heart of everything we do, with learning organised around the four PfA outcomes: employment, independent living, community inclusion, and good health and wellbeing.

Students follow one of three pathways, matched to their needs and aspirations:

- Sensory pathway – a highly personalised programme combining regular community experiences with structured lessons that consolidate key skills and maximise each young person's agency and independence in preparation for adult life. The length of the course is defined by individual need.
- Entry Level pathway – a two-year programme building functional and life skills, with accredited learning and regular access to community and college-based experiences.
- Level 1/2 pathway – a one-year programme with higher expectations around leadership and character, preparing students to progress towards further education, training or supported employment.

Learning is delivered through a practical, project-based model covering wellbeing, food and cooking, careers and college links, enterprise, and community participation. Functional Skills in English and maths are applied in real, everyday contexts, and students work towards nationally recognised qualifications and awards appropriate to their level.

Students access external provision through partnerships with local colleges and community settings, and take part in work-related learning, work experience and enterprise activities. A structured careers and transition programme, aligned to the Gatsby Benchmarks, supports every young person towards a confirmed, appropriate destination when they leave us.

Our curriculum is built around each student's EHCP outcomes, with autism-specific approaches embedded throughout, so that every young person is supported to achieve, gain independence, and prepare for a fulfilling adult life.

General entry requirements:

Our Post 16 provision is for young people aged 16–19 who have autism and an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Admission is through the local authority's EHCP process rather than by academic qualification, and places are agreed in consultation with the local authority, the young person and their family.

We welcome students working across a wide range of levels, from those with profound and complex needs following our Sensory pathway through to those working at Entry Level and Level 1/2. The most important consideration is that our specialist,

autism-focused provision can meet the young person's needs and support the outcomes set out in their EHCP.

Open events:

Contact the provider directly for more information



Weston College

Deputy Principal: **Ben Knocks**

SEN lead: **Sam Mayhew**
(Assistant Principal SEND)

Children in Care Lead: **Siobhan Wardle**
(Children in Care Coordinator)

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: www.weston.ac.uk

Website: www.weston.ac.uk

Phone: 01934 411 411

Based in Weston-Super-Mare, Weston College delivers education and vocational training to nearly 30,000 learners across the country.

The College provides high quality and inspirational teaching and learning and is regarded as one of the top FE colleges in the UK having won numerous regional and national accolades. The College is the South West Apprenticeship Training Provider of the Year and is graded 'Good' with 'Strong' skills by Ofsted. It is one of only a small number of colleges to be awarded Gold by TEF for its higher education provision and in summer 2026 was announced as one of only four national Technical Excellence Colleges for Advanced Manufacturing. As part of this, the College will open its AMTEC (Advanced Manufacturing Technical Excellence College) Campus within Airbus in Filton with delivery starting in September 2026.

At Weston College we work to the maxim 'careers not courses'. We understand that this is simply one phase in the educational journey, which is why our programmes aim to prepare students for their next step – whether that's a further learning or the world of work. Extended work and industry placements also feature prominently in the curriculum of all programmes and with this in mind, we are extremely proud that well over 90% of our full-time learners move on to employment or further learning, with over 95% of our level 3 students who decide to apply to university receive an offer of place.

Weston College has numerous Career Excellence Hubs, which are a unique mechanism to align its curriculum to the needs of employers. Each Career Excellence Hub offers the very best in real-world learning with curriculum endorsed by industry-leading employers. This also includes unrivalled support in wellbeing, inclusive practice/SEND and digital with an ambitious vison linking to WorldSkills UK – to raise aspirations of learners regardless of their starting point in life. To find out more and read the College's Careers Excellence Hub charter, click here. The Careers and Enterprise Company recently said "Weston College are at the forefront of innovation in career education, advice and guidance. The development of their Careers Excellence Hubs is just one shining example of how they are supporting their students to take their best next step out of education and into the wider world."

The College offers students the opportunity to study technical or academic programmes, as well as an ever-growing work-based learning provision. Whether it's liaising with businesses and universities across the country to make sure that students are taught relevant and up to date skills, creating the best facilities in the region for them to study in, or selecting the top teachers with current industry experience. Weston College ensures its students are provided with the right learning environment to reach their potential.

Weston College students receive an outstanding level of learning support. Our innovative and unique specialist support model ensures staff have the specialist skills and knowledge to deliver high-quality, personalised support programmes that effectively meet the needs of learners with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities.

General entry requirements:

Entry and Level 1 Study Programmes
GCSE profile below the minimum expectation for level 2.

Level 2 Study Programmes
5 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

Technical Programmes
5 GCSEs grades 4–9

Sixth Form Programmes
5 GCSEs grades 4–9, though some A Levels will require grade 5 or higher.

Level 3 Study Programmes
T Levels require 5 GCSEs at grade 9–5 (including English and Maths) or a relevant Level 2 qualification at Distinction or Distinction* (including English and Maths at grade 9–5).

If you have any questions regarding entry criteria, please contact the College's Information Services team on 01934 411 481 or if you have any questions around careers then contact our career specialists on 01934 411 411.

Open events:

'What Next?' careers showcase event
Wednesday 23 September 2026

Open Evening – Thursday 15 October 2026

Open Evening – Thursday 19 November 2026

Apprenticeship Open Evening –
Thursday 4 February 2027

Open Evening – Thursday 25 March 2027

Open Evening – Thursday 2 September 2027

All events 5–7pm

Access Creative College

Senior Leader Post 16: **Jade Hicks**

SEN Lead: **Chelsea Evans**

Children in Care Lead: **Chelsea Evans**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: charlie.grier@accesscreative.ac.uk

Email: admissions@accesscreative.ac.uk

Website: www.accesscreative.ac.uk

Phone: 0117 733 29650



Access Creative College is the UK's first choice destination for school leavers who want to follow their passion for a career in the creative industries.

We encourage you to think outside the box with the help of tutors, industry guests and creative work experiences. Assessment is based on practical project work rather than exams.

Our ex-students include, Ed Sheeran, Jess Glynne, Rita Ora and JP Cooper. We also have loads who have gone into other industry roles, from being a head of a radio station to running stages at the Glastonbury Festival. Need we say any more?

General entry requirements:

4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9

Open events:

Saturday 17 October 2026

Saturday 28 November 2026

Saturday 23 January 2027

Saturday 26 June 2027

27/28 Taster Days:
Saturday 27 February 2027
Saturday 17 April 2027

BEMA - British Engineering Manufacturers Association

Senior Leader Post 16: **Martin Wear**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: Apprenticeship team, BEMA, 5A Stover Road, Yate, Bristol BS37 5JN

Email: admin@bema.co.uk

Website: www.bema.co.uk

Phone: 01454 321 356

BEMA provide provision for Engineering Apprenticeships for the Southwest of England. BEMA specialise in supporting employers with high calibre individuals in Mechanical, Manufacturing, Machining and Maintenance Engineering. An apprenticeship is four years where you will gain knowledge, skills, and behaviours to fulfil the requirements of the apprenticeship and the needs of your employer. The first year is an intense period of training in our workshop developing skills, knowledge, and behaviours. The subsequent years will be based with your employer with day release to the Centre to further your knowledge.

General entry requirements:

5 GCSE's including Maths, English, and Science grade 5 or above. All applicants are considered on their merits.

All suitable applicants will undertake an assessment process for Maths, English, Science, Aptitude and Dexterity.

Applications and vacancies start in February and would typically be completed June/July ready for September start.

Open events

February -
For visits contact admin@bema.co.uk



Boomsatsuma

Head of College: **Joanne Gennard**

Applications via:
www.boomsatsuma.com/apply-now

Enquiries for Post 16 should be sent to:
enquiries@boomsatsuma.com

Website: www.boomsatsuma.com

Phone: 0117 942 8429

Guided by industry. Driven by creativity.

Boomsatsuma is an independent education provider based in Bristol and the South West. We provide college diplomas and degrees that deliver creative industry training in filmmaking and television, photography, art and design, game design, digital media and sports media.

Our curriculum is built with flexibility in mind, evolving alongside the industries we serve so that students are always prepared for what comes next. Our team isn't just made up of educators. We are creators, makers and innovators who work side by side and within the industries we teach. We don't just prepare students for the world of work; we bring the world of work into the classroom.

We don't just teach skills. We build confidence. We cultivate resilience. We empower young people to step into the creative industries not as observers, but as active participants. At Boomsatsuma, success isn't about ticking boxes. It's about finding your voice, honing your craft, and taking ownership of your future.

Full Course List:

- Art and Design
- Creative and Digital Media
- Film and Television
- Games Design and Development
- Sports Media Production
- Photography

General entry requirements:

Find out more and apply at
www.boomsatsuma.com

Open events

Book onto open events at:
www.boomsatsuma.com/opendays



Bristol City Robins Foundation

Senior Leader Post 16: **: Ben Mackenzie**

SEN Lead: **Hannah Stephens**

Children in Care Lead: **Karen Westlake**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to **Beth Lees**

Email: education@bcfc.co.uk

Website: www.bcfc.co.uk/robins-foundation/education

Phone: 0117 963 0636

Bristol City Robins Foundation is the official charity of Bristol City Football Club. We are a sport and education charity committed to making a meaningful impact across Greater Bristol. We use the power of sport and the strength of the club's brand to deliver inclusive and accessible opportunities to individuals of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

The Foundation offers a range of high-quality education programmes that support academic progress, personal development, and career readiness. We focus on using sport as a vehicle to inspire young people and raise educational achievement. Our academic provision has grown significantly since launching in 2011 and now includes eight Post 16 and degree-level courses delivered at Ashton Gate Stadium (in partnership with Ashton Park School and Digitech Studio School) and City Academy Bristol in partnership with Digitech Studio School).

We provide a supportive environment where learners—regardless of football ability—can develop life skills, gain qualifications, and access meaningful next steps. Our education structure is designed to meet a range of learning needs and includes tailored pastoral support. We welcome students with EHCPs and ensure personalised approaches are in place to support their success.

Courses Offered:

- Post 16: BTEC Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 in Sport and BTEC Level 3 in Sports Coaching & Development
- Higher Education: Degree pathways in Community Football Coaching & Development, Sports Coaching & Development, Football Coaching & Administration (Top-Up), and Sports Business & Entrepreneurship

Each Post 16 course blends academic learning with practical football training. Students represent Bristol City FC in weekly fixtures and benefit from enrichment activities such as career-focused trips, work experience/volunteering, and international tours. Past destinations have included Croatia, Germany, Holland, and Portugal.

NEET Provision:

In 2024, we introduced our NEET provision for young people not in education, employment, or training.

As a Foundation, a range of programmes are offered where young people will work towards developing a range of skills and qualifications including

- CV and employability skills development
- Interview preparation
- FA Coaching Awards
- Practical coaching sessions
- Volunteer experience alongside Foundation community coaches

The programmes aim to build confidence, independence, and progression routes

into further education, training, or employment. Our NEET programmes have now grown and we work with school cohorts, identifying those who may be NEET or at risk of becoming NEET as well as the Local Authority. With various programmes available we are able to support young people aged 14-25.

One of our NEET programmes includes United Bristol, launching in July 2026, United Bristol is a sport-led employability programme supporting 16–21-year-olds to build confidence, develop skills and progress into sustainable education, employment or training (EET). The programme will focus on young people from areas of deprivation who face barriers to progression, including limited support networks, mental wellbeing challenges, low aspirations, and disengagement from education, employment or training. Delivered by a consortium of Bristol City Robins Foundation, Bristol Bears Foundation and Empire Fighting Chance, the programme offers opportunities across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire, combining each organisation's community reach and expertise to deliver a consistent citywide offer.

Key Aims:

By completing the programme, participants will gain confidence, resilience, recognised qualifications and transferable skills, while strengthening links with employers and training providers. They will be supported to progress into employment, education, training or apprenticeships, with ongoing mentoring to help sustain positive outcomes.

Programme Structure:

Participants will receive tailored support through a medium- to high-intensity programme, typically lasting 3–12 months and tailored to individual needs. Support includes mentoring, sport-based activities, employability and life skills workshops, accredited qualifications, workplace visits, volunteering, work experience, and guidance with applications and progression planning.

More information about United Bristol and our other NEET programmes can be found on our website.

Alternative Learning Provision:

Approved as part of the Bristol City Council ALP Framework, we offer part-time provision (up to 18 hours per week) that provides tailored interventions to engage and support young people who are disengaged from education. Young people will develop personally, socially and emotionally while working towards individualised outcomes.

Our delivery model combines classroom-based learning in the morning with practical and physical activity sessions in the afternoon to support engagement, routine and positive learning behaviours. Young people access small, age-appropriate cohorts and receive a combination of group interventions alongside personalised 1:1 mentoring support.

Our ALP is suitable for young people at post-16 and referrals can be made online. For more information about our ALP, please visit our website.

General entry requirements:

- BTEC Level 1 – Direct referral to the Robins Foundation
- BTEC Level 2 – Minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and Maths (or equivalent)
- BTEC Level 3 – Minimum of five 9-4 grades at GCSE, including English and maths (or equivalent)
- A strong interest in sport and playing football
- A commitment to professionalism and personal development
- All Post 16 courses are suitable for students aged 16 -18



Open events:

Book onto open events at www.bcfc.co.uk/robins-foundation/education/post-16

Open Evening: Tues 6 Oct 2026, 6:30pm
Taster Session: Wed 28 Oct 2026, 10:00am
Open Evening: Wed 11 Nov 2026, 6:30pm
Online Q+A Session: Mon 7 Dec 2026, 6:30pm
Open Evening: Tue 2 Feb 2027, 6:30pm
Taster Session: Wed 17 Feb 2027, 10:00am
Online Q+A Session: Mon 29 Mar 2027, 6:30pm
Taster Session: Wed 7 Apr 2027, 10:00am
Open Evening: Tues 4 May 2027, 6:30pm
Taster Session: Wed 2 June 2027, 10:00am
Online Q+A Session: Mon 5 July 2027, 6:30pm

Bristol Rovers Community College

Senior Leader Post 16: **Will Dixion**

SEN Lead: **Will Dixion**

Children in Care Lead: **Will Dixion**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Danny Rowson**

Email:
Dannyrowson@bristolroverscommuinty.org.uk
Willdixion@bristolroverscommunity.org.uk

Website:
www.bristolroverscommunity.org.uk/college

Phone: 0117 903 1152

Bristol Rovers Community Trust works with a wide spectrum of the community offering social inclusion, health, education and sports participation projects to give people the opportunity of enhancing and improving their life choices.

Bristol Rovers Community College – in partnership with the League Football Education (LFE) – offers 16-18 year-old (male and female) learners the opportunity to study sport-related qualifications, while representing Bristol Rovers.

Learners will take part in an Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) funded study programme, improving their knowledge of sport and applying this to the practical element of their programme to improve their technical, tactical and physical ability.

Upon completion of the course, learners can progress to university or full-time employment. We will work hard to provide a supportive environment to allow learners to thrive, although research has shown that positive input from parents/carers is also vitally important.

Throughout the programme, every learner will face many challenges as they make the transition from full-time schooling to the demands of training and studying every day.

The curriculum is designed to give the learners a real mix of practical coaching and theory based lessons. SEND learners on the course are supported through their journey with us and more support is given to SEND learners where necessary.

We pride ourselves on setting an environment where all learners are comfortable having a conversation with any staff member at any point during the college day.

General entry requirements:

For Level 3: 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above

For Level 2: 3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

Open events:

Open Evenings
Thursday 17 September 2026
Thursday 15 October 2026
Thursday 19 November 2026
Thursday 21 January 2027
Thursday 11 March 2027
Thursday 29 May 2027
Thursday 24 June 2027
Open Trials
Monday 26 October 2026
Monday 15 February 2027
Friday 16 April 2027
Friday 27 May 2027
Monday 4 August 2027
Monday 9 August 2027
Monday 16 August 2027

Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

Senior Leader Post 16: **Victoria Howells**

SEN Leads: V**ictoria Howells**

Children in Care Lead: **Victoria Howells**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Stacy Harrell Phillips**

Email: apprenticeships@uhbw.nhs.uk

Website: www.uhbw.nhs.uk

Phone: 0117 342 0143

The Bristol NHS Foundation Trust provides a wide range of Post 16 learning, development, and employment opportunities for young people across both clinical and non-clinical settings.

A key part of our ambition to be an 'Employer of Choice' is our commitment to growing and developing our future workforce from within. Apprenticeships and Early Careers programmes play a vital role in helping us achieve this by creating accessible career pathways and providing high-quality training and development opportunities for local people.

At The Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, we are committed to developing a talented, skilled, and inclusive workforce. We actively promote learning, training, and professional development across the organisation and recognise the significant value that apprenticeships bring – not only in supporting workforce development, but also in creating meaningful opportunities for individuals to gain experience, build confidence, and develop rewarding long-term careers within the NHS.

We are proud to support local communities through apprenticeship qualifications, T-Level industry placements, work experience opportunities, and transition into work programmes, helping young people to explore careers in healthcare and beyond.

Our in-house apprenticeship programmes currently include:

- Customer Service Practitioner
- Business Administrator
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker

These programmes provide young people with valuable hands-on workplace experience while working towards nationally recognised qualifications within a supportive NHS environment.

In addition to our in-house apprenticeship provision, we also offer:

- Apprenticeship opportunities delivered in partnership with external training providers
- T-Level industry placements
- Work experience opportunities
- Supported transition into work programmes through our Community Outreach Team

Our Community Outreach Team works closely with schools, colleges, and local community partners to support young people in developing employability skills, exploring NHS career pathways, and progressing into further education, apprenticeships, or employment.

We are committed to creating inclusive opportunities for all learners, including young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and provide tailored support where appropriate to help individuals achieve their potential.

If you would like to find out more about our Post 16 opportunities, apprenticeships, T-Level placements, or work experience programmes, please contact us using the details provided above.

Circomedia

BTEC Course Leader/SEN and Children in Care Lead: **Rhiannon Lloyd**
rhiannonl@circomedia.com

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: admissions@circomedia.com

Website: www.circomedia.com

Phone: 0117 947 7288

Circomedia is a world-renowned training provider specialising in Contemporary Circus and Physical Theatre. For over thirty years, Circomedia has trained performers and artists with a passion for communicating and telling stories through physical skill. Their courses are designed to help develop artistic practice alongside essential professional skills. Training is highly physical, collaborative and industry-focused, with a strong emphasis on creativity, wellbeing and employability.

Circomedia offers two accredited full-time courses:

For learners aged 16 - 18 there is the BTEC Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Contemporary Circus and Physical Theatre. This BTEC course is fully funded by the government for learners aged between 16 and 18* who have achieved grade 4 or above in GCSE Maths and English (Literature or Language) The first year of the course (Diploma - Foundation Level) must be passed before graduation onto the second year (Extended Diploma Level). On completion, you will have gained UCAS points equivalent to three 'A' Levels which allows you to continue your studies at degree level.

The BTEC course is delivered in partnership with City of Bristol College. BTEC students are supported by our in-house Student Support and City of Bristol College's support services including a bursary for equipment and travel for those eligible.

The Circomedia Degree course, validated by Bath Spa University, is accessible to those aged over 18. The degree is split into a two-year Foundation Degree in Contemporary Circus with Physical Theatre and a top-up third year to convert this FdA into a full B.A. (Hons) degree. Degree students have access to our in-house Student Support. Students with specific learning disabilities and/or mental health issues can apply for Disabled Students Allowance.

On both courses there is the opportunity to study a range of circus disciplines, including juggling, balancing, aerial and acrobatics. You'll learn about physical theatre, movement and performance techniques, as well as developing your knowledge of influential practitioners and the business skills vital to working within the performing arts industry. The courses are very physically intensive, and you will need a good level of fitness and resilience as you will be required to train for four to five days a week. Your learning is supported by academic study, and assessments are both practical and written.

General entry requirements:

*Learners applying for the BTEC course must hold GCSEs in English and Maths at grade 4 or above (or level 2 Functional Skills in English and Maths). We recommend having a further three qualifications at GCSE level, however this is not mandatory.

Learners applying for the BTEC course must be aged between 16 and 18 years on 31st August at the start of both academic years

of the course to be eligible for funding. Learners will not be accepted onto the course unless they are eligible for funding.

Degree applicants need the equivalent of at least three 'A' Levels at grade CDD, or Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (MMP) and apply via UCAS. There is an Accredited Prior Experiential Learning option (APEL) for those who do not hold these qualifications, but who feel they have relevant experience to be able to study at this level.
For further details, please see:
www.bathspa.ac.uk/how-to-apply/apl

Applicants for both the BTEC course and Degree are required to either audition in person or submit a virtual audition video, have an interview and submit a written task at a suitable academic level. BTEC applicants are required to attend an Open Day.

Open events:

For all Open Days, please e-mail:
admissions@circomedia.com



Educationwise

Senior Leader Post 16: **Judith Allen**

Children in Care Lead: **Nick Preston**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Ben Swift**

Email: bswift@education-wise.org

Website: www.educationwisegroup.co.uk

Phone: 0117 379 0450

Educationwise is an Ofsted Outstanding independent training provider delivering high-quality vocational education, apprenticeships, employability programmes and alternative provision for young people across England. Our curriculum is designed to provide clear progression into further education, apprenticeships, employment and independent living through engaging, industry-relevant learning that develops both technical knowledge and essential life skills.

Our curriculum offer spans a broad range of sectors including Sport and Physical Activity, Education and Childcare, Business and Professional Services, Leadership and Management, Health and Wellbeing, Customer Service, Digital and Creative, Community Development and Employability. We also offer accredited short qualifications, personal development programmes and access to an extensive library of over 900 CPD courses to support individual learning pathways and progression opportunities.

We recognise that every learner's journey is different and are committed to delivering an inclusive, person-centred curriculum that enables all young people to achieve their potential. We welcome learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), including those with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), where we can meet their identified needs and outcomes.

Support begins before enrolment through detailed transition planning, learner profiling and collaboration with schools, families, local authorities and other professionals. Individual support plans are developed to ensure reasonable adjustments are in place from the outset and reviewed regularly throughout a learner's programme.

Teaching is adapted to meet individual needs through differentiated learning activities, flexible delivery, assistive technology, visual resources, scaffolded learning, additional pastoral support and tailored assessment approaches. Educationwise also utilises Cognassist to identify learners' cognitive strengths and support needs, enabling tutors to personalise learning strategies and remove barriers to achievement.

Alongside vocational learning, all programmes place significant emphasis on developing confidence, communication, resilience, teamwork, independence and employability skills. Learners receive high-quality careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG), employer engagement opportunities and meaningful workplace experiences to help them make informed decisions about their next steps.

Safeguarding, wellbeing and learner voice underpin our curriculum. Our experienced staff work collaboratively to create a safe, supportive and ambitious learning environment where young people feel valued, develop self-confidence and are encouraged to achieve positive destinations. Through strong employer partnerships, flexible delivery models and an inclusive approach to education, Educationwise supports learners to progress successfully into sustained education, apprenticeships, employment and adult life.

General entry requirements:

Educationwise is committed to providing accessible learning opportunities for all young people. Entry requirements vary depending on the programme undertaken; however, our approach focuses on identifying a learner's potential, aspirations and suitability rather than relying solely on previous academic achievement.

All applicants complete an initial advice and guidance discussion, followed by a comprehensive assessment of their interests, career goals, prior learning and individual support needs. This enables us to ensure learners are enrolled onto the most appropriate programme and that any reasonable adjustments or additional support are identified before learning begins.

For apprenticeship programmes, learners must meet the relevant funding eligibility requirements and be employed in a role that allows them to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and behaviours required by the apprenticeship standard. Where English and mathematics qualifications are required, learners will be supported to achieve these alongside their programme where appropriate.

We welcome applications from young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), including those with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), where we can meet their identified needs. Decisions regarding suitability are made through a person-centred assessment process, working collaboratively with learners, parents/carers, schools, local authorities and other professionals to ensure the programme is appropriate and that the necessary support can be provided.

Educationwise is committed to equality of opportunity and encourages applications from learners of all backgrounds, ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to progress into education, employment or further training.

Open events:

Educationwise does not currently hold scheduled public open events. However, we actively welcome opportunities to attend local authority events, school careers fairs, transition events, Post 16 information evenings and SEND information events across the Bristol area. We would be delighted to meet prospective learners, parents/carers and professionals to discuss our provision, progression opportunities and the support available. Individual appointments, provider presentations and bespoke information sessions can also be arranged upon request.

The Focus Training Group

Senior Leader Post 16: **Lauren Brock**

SEN Lead: **Drew Tombs**

Children in Care Lead: **Michelle**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Lauren Brock**

Email: hello@tftg.org

Website: www.thefocustrainninggroup.com

Phone: 01454 614 203



Our curriculum provision is broad across the Apprenticeship offering, we can deliver Electrical, Plumbing & Gas, Business Administration, Customer Service, AAT Accountancy, Childcare and Healthcare. Our provision is flexible, and responsive to the diverse needs of our learners. We work with individuals from a wide range of backgrounds and starting points, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Our approach is learner-centred, with personalised learning plans and differentiated delivery that ensure each individual receives the support they need to succeed. Assessment is ongoing and tailored, allowing us to monitor progress effectively and adapt provision accordingly. We are committed to creating an inclusive learning environment where all learners are supported to achieve positive outcomes and progress into further training, employment, or independent.

General entry requirements:

GCSE grades 4 or equivalent in English & Maths

Focus Training can support students to achieve functional skills should the required GCSE grades not have been met.

Greenlight Training Ltd

Senior Leader Post 16: **Anne Willis**

SEN Led: **Hazel Morley-Trapnell**

Children in Care Lead: **Hazel Morley-Trapnell**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Ellsie Smith**

Email: Learning@greenlightsc.co.uk

Website: www.greenlightsc.co.uk/apprenticeships

Phone: 0117 4320 030

Greenlight Training Ltd delivers high-quality apprenticeship and training programmes designed to support both employers and learners across the construction and business sectors. Our construction apprenticeship provision includes specialist training in Groundworks, Carpentry, Interior Systems, Plastering, Bricklaying, Slate & Tiling, Flat Roofing, Sheet Cladding, and Property Maintenance, helping apprentices develop the practical skills, industry knowledge, and on-site experience needed for long-term careers in the construction industry.

In addition to trade-based apprenticeships, we offer Business Administration Level 3 Apprenticeships, supporting employers to build confident, capable, and work-ready staff across a wide range of industries. These programmes combine workplace learning with professional development, enabling apprentices to strengthen their communication, organisation, customer service, and operational skills while contributing effectively within their roles.

We also provide specialist SEND provision through Supported Internships, creating meaningful opportunities for young people with additional needs, including those with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) and those without EHCPs, to gain valuable workplace experience, develop employability and independence skills, and progress towards sustainable employment. Working closely with employers, education providers, families, and support networks, we help learners build confidence, achieve personal goals, and successfully transition into the workplace and wider community.

General entry requirements:

Greenlight Training Ltd does not operate rigid entry requirements for its apprenticeship and SEND programmes. We believe apprenticeships should be accessible to individuals with the right attitude, motivation, and willingness to learn, regardless of prior attainment or experience. This inclusive approach is one of our key strengths, enabling us to support a diverse range of learners and help employers develop talent based on potential rather than solely on qualifications.

We work closely with employers and applicants to ensure each learner is suited to their chosen role and receives the appropriate support to achieve success within their apprenticeship programme

Open events:

Listed on Eventbrite. Visit shorturl.at/pkQpr

HWV Training

Senior Leader Post 16: **Tracy Ames**

SEN Lead: **Tracy Ames**

Children in Care Lead: T**racy Ames**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: Training@hwv.org.uk

Website: www.hwv.org.uk

Phone: 0117 978 8968 or 0117 978 1708



For over 30 years HWV has provided training opportunities for young people aged 16 to 19.

Our part-time Youth Foundation Course supports young people to achieve realistic personal and team targets; improve their confidence; remove any barriers to learning and employment; participate in work experience activities and improve their literacy and numeracy skills.

We enrol throughout the academic year and keep class sizes below 12, to ensure as much individual support as possible can be offered to every student. All our students have access to an Employment and Welfare Support Advisor and an Employment and Learner Placement Advisor.

General entry requirements:

For learners with low motivation and confidence, low employability skills, little or no work experience, low level maths and English.

Enrolments commence from 1st September 2026.

We recruit throughout the year and are happy to show any interested potential student around the Gatehouse Centre and carry out an informal interview if required.

Lifetime Training

Senior Leader Post 16:
Amanda Nicholson-Hirst

SEN Lead: **Georgie Bassett**

Children in Care Lead: **Debra Winder**

Applications for Post 16 should be sent to:
Email: hello@lifetimetraining.co.uk

Website: www.lifetimetraining.co.uk

Phone: 0333 014 3669

Follow the link below to view our current Apprenticeship Vacancies:
www.lifetimetraining.co.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies

Established in 1995, Lifetime's founding principle was to support individuals and businesses to perform better by delivering outstanding apprenticeship training programmes. Quality is central to our business ethos and we work hard to achieve great results for our learners.

We work with some well-known employers in a variety of sectors including Tesco, B&Q, McDonald's, Bright Horizons, Nando's, Mitchells & Butlers, Coach Core and Greene King. We offer Apprenticeships between Levels 2 – 5 across the following sectors:

- Hospitality
- Health and Social Care
- Retail
- Business Admin
- Early Years
- Data & IT

We know that everyone's journey is different. That's why we create inclusive and supportive environments where individuals can thrive. We celebrate neurodiversity and make sure our training is flexible and accessible for people with different ways of thinking and learning, including those with autism, ADHD, dyslexia, and more. We put reasonable adjustments and additional learning support in place, and work hard to ensure our opportunities are inclusive for all, helping to build confidence, a sense of belonging and acting as a gateway to sustainable careers.

Lifetime will guide you through every stage of your Apprenticeship. From applying for a vacancy on Lifetime's careers website to completing your apprenticeship journey, Lifetime's coaches and Learning Support Teams will support you every step of the way.

We also have a careers information, advice and guidance hub to support with everything from:

- Apprenticeship FAQs
- Preparing for a phone interview
- Preparing for a face-to-face interview
- Apprenticeship support hub

Visit www.lifetimetraining.co.uk/personal/advice-and-information

General entry requirements:

Entry requirements vary depending on the level of Apprenticeship and employer requirements, however most of our apprenticeship vacancies require no previous experience and/or qualifications. You can browse current vacancies on our apprenticeship job board: www.lifetimetraining.co.uk/personal/apprenticeship-vacancies

For more information give us a call on 0333 014 3669 or visit our website: www.lifetimetraining.co.uk

MPCT – Military Academies

Senior Leader Post 16: **Chris Bryant**

SEN Lead: **Sonya Hothi**

Children in Care Lead: **Steve Williams**

Learner Support Services:
enquiries@mpct.co.uk

Website: www.mpct.co.uk

Phone: 0330 111 3939

MPCT – Military Academies is a unique training college that helps 16–19-year-olds develop their fitness, vocational qualifications, employability, numeracy, and literacy skills to help prepare for employment, including rewarding careers in the British Armed Forces. Each military academy forms part of a network of over 40 academies across England and Wales.

We also have the option to study your GCSE Maths and English to sit exams in the summer series.

The unique active learning curriculum inspires students to achieve their personal best, with 50% of every day spent learning outdoors or taking part in physical training. The MPCT curriculum has been designed to develop our students' physical fitness, essential skills and self-confidence.

The college operates a 'roll on, roll off' joining process with no set deadline by which to apply, allowing new recruits to join on a weekly basis.

MPCT has a 92% progression rate into the military and other civilian progression.

General entry requirements:

There are no entry requirements but all persons interested will need to attend an interview.

Open Events

Open Days & Interviews held every Friday at 1pm

www.mpct.co.uk (Apply Now)



Next Level Training

Senior Leader Post 16: **Kate Sperring**

SEN Lead: **Suzanne Sewell**

Children in Care Lead: **Suzanne Sewell**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Jess Matthews**

Email: recruitment@nextlevel-training.co.uk

Website: www.nextleveltraining.uk.com

Phone: 0117 922 1440, Option 2 / 07717 376008

Next Level Training is part of Reflections Training Academy, an Ofsted graded "Good" provider with over 40 years' experience helping young people build confidence, skills, and real career pathways. We specialise in business-focused training that prepares learners for the workplace while supporting individual needs and goals.

Whether you're keen to move into employment, an apprenticeship, or further study, Next Level gives you the skills employers are looking for while in your placement or programme.

What we offer

Apprenticeships:
We deliver a range of nationally recognised apprenticeship standards, combining paid work with learning:

- Customer Service Practitioner (Level 2)
- Customer Service Specialist (Level 3)
- Business Administrator (Level 3)
- HR Support (Level 3)

We also support both learners and employers with recruitment, helping to match the right person to the right role.

Full-Time Programmes (Ages 16–19):
For young people who want to build confidence, gain experience, and prepare for work:

- Level 2 Certificate in Business Administration
- Level 2 Certificate in Customer Service
- Level 3 Digital Marketing Principles of Online & Offline Marketing
- Level 3 Digital Marketing Business Principles

Our full-time programmes are suitable for learners aged 16–19 (or up to 25 with an EHCP). You'll attend three days a week, develop key employability skills, improve your English and maths, and gain practical workplace experience. In some cases, learners may also be eligible for a bursary.

How you'll learn:

- A blended learning approach combining face-to-face sessions with interactive online workshops
- Small group learning and 1 to 1 tutor support
- Training tailored to suit the learner and, where relevant, the workplace
- Support with Functional Skills in English and maths, if required

Support & inclusion:
At Next Level, we believe everyone deserves the chance to succeed.

There are no minimum entry requirements, and we welcome learners of all abilities. Extra support is available for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to help them feel confident, supported, and ready for their next step.



Open Events

For future events, please contact the team.

To reserve your spot, please email us at recruitment@nextlevel-training.co.uk

For any future open days:

Instagram: @nextleveltrainingbristol

X: @NextLevel_15a

LinkedIn: @next-level-apprenticeship

North Somerset Sports Foundation/SCL College

Senior Leader Post 16: **Isaac Berry**

SEN Lead: **Isaac Berry / Luke Russe**

Children in Care Lead: **Isaac Berry / Luke Russe**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Luke Russe**

Email: luke@nsfootball.co.uk

Website: www.nssportsfoundation.org

Phone: 01275 867 788

North Somerset Sports Foundation offers a full-time Post 16 Football & Education Programme for young people aged 16–19 who want to continue their education within a professional, supportive and inspiring sporting environment.

Based at the Hand Stadium in Clevedon, students train and study within a thriving community sports environment and benefit from high-quality football coaching, competitive fixtures and clear pathways into adult football, coaching, employment and further or higher education.

Delivered in partnership with SCL College, our programme combines a full-time football curriculum with a flexible education pathway designed around each learner. Students can work towards NCFE Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 Diplomas in Sport & Physical Activity, with opportunities to study A Levels in Business and Psychology. Alongside their academic studies, learners can also develop valuable industry qualifications and experience through coaching badges, refereeing qualifications and First Aid training, helping to prepare them for a range of future careers within sport and beyond.

Our programme provides an inclusive and supportive environment for learners with Special Educational Needs (SEN). The structure of the programme naturally lends itself to supporting a range of learning needs, with shorter days, regular breaks and a balance between classroom-based learning and practical, physical activity. Learners are not expected to remain in a traditional classroom environment for long periods, with football, coaching and movement forming an integral part of the day. Smaller learning environments, strong relationships with staff and a practical approach to education also allow learners to receive more individualised support where needed. We work with each young person to understand their needs and help them access the programme, develop their confidence and achieve their potential.

General entry requirements:

We believe that previous academic achievement should not be a barrier to future success. There are no formal academic entry requirements for our programme, and students who have not achieved a Grade 4 in GCSE English or Maths are supported to continue studying these alongside their main programme.

As part of North Somerset Sports Foundation and our wider football pathway, students become part of an environment focused on developing the whole person – building confidence, independence, employability and life skills alongside their academic and football development.

Open Events:

Open events are held in May and June. These will be advertised on our website, but we welcome phone calls, personalised enquiries and site visits by appointment throughout the year.

On Site Bristol

Senior Leader Post 16: **Ian Moore**

SEN Lead: **Ian Moore**

Children in Care Lead: **Ian Moore**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: Applicants should apply online.

Email: onsitebristol@bristol.gov.uk

Website: www.onsitebristol.co.uk

Phone: 0117 352 1960

On Site Bristol have been supporting the construction industry in Bristol with their apprenticeship needs since 1996, working with employers of all sizes.

We currently offer a range of construction apprenticeships to support learners. At Level 2, these include Bricklaying, Bench Joinery, Carpentry, Plastering, and Painting and Decorating. At Level 3, we deliver advanced training in Electrical Installation (both Domestic and Commercial pathways), Plumbing and Gas Engineering, as well as the Construction Support Technician standard.

From Autumn 2026, we will further expand our provision with the introduction of On-Site Trades Foundation Apprenticeships at Level 2, providing an additional entry route into the construction industry.

All our apprenticeships are industry approved to ensure students gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to enjoy successful construction industry careers; with many former On Site Bristol apprentices now holding senior positions in the industry including site management, production management and self-employment.

On Site Bristol can support candidates to find their placement either through our established relationships with employers or by offering information, advice and guidance sessions to candidates empowering them to search for an employer to provide an apprenticeship position.

Each of our apprentices are assigned a training officer who will offer guidance and support throughout the apprenticeship programme to ensure a positive and successful outcome for both student and employer.

General entry requirements:

All applicants are required to pass an online assessment and interview before being given a conditional offer. All offers are subject to applicants securing employment by the start of their course.

Open events:

Our open evening will be held in November 2026 and March 2027

Please check our website for updates



Professional Apprenticeships

Senior Leader Post 16: **Carina Wills**

SEN Lead: **Rachel Rooke**

Children in Care Lead: **Rachel Rooke**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Claire Turley**

Email: info@pro-app.co.uk

Website: www.pro-app.co.uk

Phone: 0117 422 4000

At Professional Apprenticeships we pride ourselves on working with the best employers who want to invest in the talent of the future through hiring apprentices and offering genuine carer progression opportunities.

Those who apply to Professional Apprenticeships can expect the following support:

- CV guidance
- Advice and Guidance on different apprenticeship pathways
- Interview preparation
- Regular updates on suitable apprenticeship vacancies that match your skill set

We offer apprenticeships in;

- Multi-Channel Marketing – Advanced Level 3
- Content Creation – Advanced Level 3
- Event Assistant – Advanced Level 3
- Business Administration – Advanced Level 3
- Data – Advanced Level 3 – Higher Level 4
- Software Development – Advanced Level 3 – Higher Level 4
- Customer Service – Intermediate Level 2 – Advanced Level 3
- IT – Advanced Level 3
- Teaching Assistant – Level 3
- Safeguarding Support – Level 3
- Hair – Advanced Level 3 – Higher Level 4

We offer a blended approach to how we deliver our apprenticeships, with our head office in Hengrove, Bristol where we have classroom facilities you can choose to come in face-to-face or online via Teams.

Depending on the apprenticeship you start, this will dictate how often you have a classroom/online led session. However, you can expect to see your tutor at least once a month.

Our apprenticeships operate all year round, meaning you don't have to wait until September to start!

We are an inclusive training provider and will support all learners to achieve.

General entry requirements:

GCSEs Maths and English at grade C/4 +. However, applications from those with grade D/3 will be considered where we can determine their current working level through completion of initial assessment.

Open events:

At Professional Apprenticeships we don't have fixed open days, we are reactive to the needs of both prospective apprentices and employers putting on face-to-face and online events such as:

CV workshops

How to find your own apprenticeship

Parent information sessions

Reflections Training Academy

Senior Leader Post 16: **Phil Davis**

SEN Lead: **Suzanne Sewell**

Childern in Care Lead: **Suzanne Sewell**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Mariah Churchley**

Email: mariah.churchley@reflectionstraining.co.uk

Website: www.reflectionstraining.co.uk

Phone: 0117 922 1440

Launch Your Hair or Barbering Career with Reflections Training Academy

Reflections Training Academy offers hands-on apprenticeships and full-time study programmes in Hairdressing and Barbering – all leading to nationally recognised qualifications. Based in the centre of Bristol, our modern training academy is a great place to learn, grow, and get ready for a future in the hair industry.

Our tutors are experienced professionals who love what they do and are well-known in the industry. They're here to support you, share their skills, and help you become the best you can be.

We work closely with salons and barbershops across Bristol, Bath, and Gloucester, so you'll get valuable work experience and real job opportunities while you train.

If you're aged 16–19, we've got full-time Level 1, 2 and Level 3 programmes that can help you kickstart your career. These 36-week courses focus on either Hairdressing or Barbering, and also include important subjects like Maths and English. You'll learn professional skills, gain confidence, and get real experience in the salon environment.

You'll also get personalised support throughout your course to help you stay on track and figure out your next steps – whether that's moving into an apprenticeship, finding a job, or continuing your studies.

We believe everyone deserves a chance, no matter their background. There are no minimum entry requirements – just bring your passion and a positive attitude, and we'll help you build a future in the world of hair.

Open events:

Friday 30 October 2026

Friday 19 February 2027

Friday 9 April 2027

Friday 4 June 2027



S&B Automotive Academy

Senior Leader Post 16: **TBC**

SEN Lead: **Matthew Phillips**

Children in Care Lead: **Nikki Parker/ Inclusion officers**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: learnersupport@sandbaa.com

Email: learnersupport@sandbaa.com

Website: www.sandbacademy.co.uk

Phone: 0117 953 3001

General entry requirements:

Level 4 in English/Maths but we can accept level 3 and this will require working towards a Functional Skills qualification

Open Events:

Please contact the provider for more information

S&B Automotive Academy has been supporting the automotive industry by training apprentices since 1970 and is now one of the UK's largest automotive apprenticeship providers.

We offer a wide range of training programmes for learners aged 16 and over, from Light Vehicles, Heavy Goods and Coaches, to Autocare Technician apprenticeships.

We also work closely with many independent and nationwide garage companies to provide training. As a S&B student, you would be expected to take one week out of work every quarter to attend training at our campus.

For learners with SEND:

Quality First Teaching: Teachers modify lessons with visual cues, simplified instructions, accessible digital devices, and specialized seating arrangements.

SEN Support Plans: Created collaboratively with parents and the student, these plans outline strengths, expected outcomes, and specific intervention.



Square Food Foundation

Senior Leader Post 16: **Charlotte Fife**

SEN Lead: **Charlotte Fife**

Children in Care Lead: **Charlotte Fife**
charlotte@squarefoodfoundation.co.uk

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to**: Jessica Atherton**
jess.atherton@squarefoodfoundation.co.uk or
info@squarefoodfoundation.co.uk

Website: www.squarefoodfoundation.co.uk/how-to-be-a-chef

Phone: 0117 462 2686

How to be a Chef is a free, accredited programme delivered by Square Food Foundation where young people work towards a Level 2 BTEC qualification in home cooking. We help young people to find employment or opportunities for progression to further catering related learning at the end of the course. We encourage young people with SEN to apply and are used to supporting them through this course. For these courses we accept up to 10 on a course, with two teachers, and volunteers to support the class.

The programme is an inspiring mix of practical cookery as well as workshops with guest chefs and visits to a mix of restaurants, factories, food manufacturers, coffee roasters, bakeries and breweries.

The last course covered: Knife skills, pasta making, butchery, vegan/ veggie cooking, baking, canapes, preserving and pickling, nutrition, food photography, visiting a farm, guest chefs, barista course, spice factory visit, tapas, Bristol food tour, fish cookery, CV writing, food hygiene and menu costing.

General entry requirements:

How to be a Chef – 16-24 years, interested in pursuing a career in the food industry. Interested in learning how to cook and about the industry. Entry focuses on your enthusiasm, motivation and commitment rather than previous qualification/academic success.

Please note we are not a college but an independent charity, which delivers a qualification.

www.squarefoodfoundation.co.uk/how-to-be-a-chef

Open events:

We will be holding opening applications over the summer. Individuals can register their interest online. We will then be in contact to have an informal chat and invite them in for a taster day before offering the places.

The course will run twice a year, November and February.

It is a free 12-week (plus holidays) course and runs 2 days a week (Wed & Thurs) 10am-4pm.



Youth Education Service (a team in 1625 Independent People)

Senior Leader Post 16: **Dan Carter**

SEN Leads: **Jenny Drake/Dan Olu/ Adele Moore**

Children in Care Lead: **Jenny Drake**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: yesenquiries@1625ip.co.uk

Website: www.youtheducationservice.org.uk

We offer Functional Skills qualifications in English and Maths, using City & Guilds as our primary awarding body. These are offered from Entry Level 1 up to Level 2 (GCSE grade 4 equivalent). Students typically study each subject for 3 hours per week, with the option of additional 1:1 sessions where appropriate and when funding is agreed. Our classes have a maximum size of 8 and our staff are experienced at working with a wide range of additional needs. We predominantly work with young people aged 16–25, although are able to discuss other age ranges, and operate from our base in Old Market, making it highly accessible for students.

All of our tutors are qualified teachers and have extensive experience of working in a range of education settings.

General entry requirements:

We do not have formal entry requirements and are used to working with young people that may have had a negative experience of education or extended periods of non-engagement. We always assess students before they join a class so we can ensure they receive the appropriate levels of support.

We would always recommend that you contact us before making a referral so that we can discuss the individual circumstances of a young person and how we can best support their learning.

Open events:

We currently arrange welcome meetings that require a pre-booked appointment. Please contact us to arrange a welcome meeting.



Mentorship & Engagement

Babbasa

Senior Leader Post 16: **Jospehine Gyasi**

SEN Lead: **Jospehine Gyasi**

Children in Care Lead**: Jospehine Gyasi**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: admin@byep.org.uk

Email: admin@byep.org.uk

Website: www.babbasa.com

Phone: 0117 924 1707

At Babbasa we support talented young people from low-income and ethnically diverse communities to progress into employment, education and enterprise.

We do this in two ways; via our structured weekly Launch Academy Programme, and via wraparound support through our monthly Youth Hubs.

Full programme overview:

Launch Academy: An 8-week programme which runs 3 times a year (summer, autumn and spring). This programme provided participants with:

- A mentor
- Employment opportunities
- New connections

General entry requirements:

Young people between the ages of 15-30, from ethnically diverse or low-income backgrounds. Must live in Bristol.

Open events:

Monthly mentoring club which are a regular networking opportunity

Monthly Youth Hub which are regular networking opportunities.

Office drop ins are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, please call in or email in advance: 0117 924 1707 or shamil.ahmed@byep.org.uk



Bristol Bears Foundation

Senior Leader: **Josh Ladbury**

Safeguarding Lead: **Rich Berry**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Josh Ladbury**
jladbury@bristolbearsrugby.com

Email: jladbury@bristolbearsrugby.com

Website: www.bristolbearsrugby.com

Phone: Josh Ladbury 07752 022 689

United Bristol:

Launching in July 2026, United Bristol is a sport-led employability programme supporting 16–21-year-olds to build confidence, develop skills and progress into sustainable education, employment or training (EET). The programme will focus on young people from areas of deprivation who face barriers to progression, including limited support networks, mental wellbeing challenges, low aspirations, and disengagement from education, employment or training.

Delivered by a consortium of Bristol City Robins Foundation, Bristol Bears Foundation and Empire Fighting Chance, the programme offers opportunities across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire, combining each organisation's community reach and expertise to deliver a consistent citywide offer.

Key Aims:

By completing the programme, participants will gain confidence, resilience, recognised qualifications and transferable skills, while strengthening links with employers and training providers. They will be supported to progress into employment, education, training or apprenticeships, with ongoing mentoring to help sustain positive outcomes.

Programme Structure:

Participants will receive tailored support through a medium- to high-intensity programme, typically lasting 3–12 months and tailored to individual needs. Support includes mentoring, sport-based activities, employability and life skills workshops, accredited qualifications, workplace visits, volunteering, work experience, and guidance with applications and progression planning.

Set Play:

Bristol Bears Set Play Programme is based at 224 Youth Zone. Set Play is a place-based intervention that will be delivered in South Bristol, empowering young people aged 16-18 identified as being at high risk of offending to take positive steps towards improving their engagement in education and employment by developing new life skills, improving their mental and emotional resilience, and forming achievable aspirations for their future.

Key Aims:

Every young person will be working on their Employability skills, which aims to develop skills and confidence required for employment such as interview techniques, career planning and job application skills etc. During the sessions young people will learn the skills needed to apply for jobs and give them a better chance of gaining positive employment when they are ready to move on from the program. We aim to use industry contacts to put on workshops for the young people on a range of topics. The sessions

will be practical based with no assessments but using tools to build a bank of resources with the aim to help them with future employment.

Programme Structure:

The programme runs through the year on a Wednesday evening at 5pm to 7pm. Each session focuses on a specific skill to add to the young person's bank of resources. There is no specific time length for how long the young persons must commit to the program when they are ready to apply for jobs and move on they can.



General entry requirements:

United Bristol: 16-21. No qualifications required.

Set Play: Age 16-18. No qualifications required.

Creative Youth Network

Senior Leader Post 16:
Anne Mowbray – Alternative Learning Programme Manager

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: **Anne Mowbray**

Email:
anne.mowbray@creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk

Website: https://creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk

Phone: 0117 947 7948

1. Alternative Learning Provision

for young people aged 11-18 struggling to engage at school or college

Website: https://creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-sessions/alternative-learning-provision/

Email:
anne.mowbray@creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk

Working 1-2-1 or in a small group with a Youth Worker, young people are supported to identify the barriers and challenges they face, and work towards increased confidence, self-esteem and belonging. Our Alternative Learning Provision is an early intervention programme which responds to the needs and interests of the young person, focusing on successful re-engagement with education, building positive relationships, personal wellbeing and the development of intra- and interpersonal skills. Referrals through school or local authority; please enquire about costs and further information.

2. Creative Futures – a programme for young, emerging creatives

https://creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk/get-involved/whats-on/creative-futures

Email:
creative.dept@creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk

Creative Futures helps young creatives aged 16–25 take their next step. Whether you're developing your first project, building confidence or exploring a career in the creative industries, we offer free workshops, mentoring, networking and opportunities to help you grow your practice. All art forms are welcome. Creative Futures is part of The Creative Agency, supporting young people in the creative sector across the West of England Combined Authority.

The FREE programme includes workshops in creative professional development, residencies with paid commissions, networking events and opportunities to share work in progress.

3. Creative Courses

https://creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk/get-involved/creative-programmes/

Email:
creative.dept@creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk

Creative Courses are FREE for young people aged 11-19 and take place at different venues across the Bristol and South Glos area. Our courses include Music, Creative Writing and Theatre Making; all courses are very inclusive and delivered by fully trained and qualified creative practitioners.

4. Support with Education, Employment and Training (EET)

https://creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-sessions/support-with-education-employment-and-training-eet/

Email:
Harriet.Hayes@creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk

We support young people aged 16-25 who need support with education, employment or training. Our support includes:



Make It Happen - FREE

Creative Youth Network, The King's Trust and Ablaze have come together as part of the West of England Youth Guarantee Trailblazer to create a joined-up offer to guide you into employment or education. Tailored support shaped to your needs and experience including 1-2-1 mentoring, short courses to build confidence and skills, employment skills and opportunities to gain experience.

1-2-1 Creative Career Coaching - FREE

10 sessions for young people aged 19+ tailored to your needs in person or online, covering everything to support you on the next stage of your creative career.

https://creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk/get-involved/whats-on/creative-career-coaching

Drop-in support - FREE

This is a drop-in service which can be accessed as a one-off or for a series of sessions. If you need some one-to-one support or someone to help you work out your next steps, then just turn up.

You can find us at The Station in Central Bristol between 2 and 8pm, Monday to Friday.

https://creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk/get-involved/whats-on/drop-in-and-chat

The King's Trust

Senior Leader Post 16: **Sarah Pritchard**

Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: outreach.bristol@kingstrust.org.uk

Website: www.kingstrust.org.uk

Phone: 0800 842 842

The King's Trust runs a range of online and face to face courses to support 16-30 year olds and help them boost their skills, employability and move into a positive outcome. Many of our courses offer additional mentoring and accredited qualifications and all our courses are free!

Get Started

Week long courses for NEET 16-30 year olds to explore their talents in new areas. One to one support and follow up workshops available to help you move into work, education or training. Topics include Art, Music, Health and Fitness, Cooking and more. Courses are face to face and Bristol based.

Get Into

Two - Four weeks of training and work experience for NEET 16-30 year olds who want to work in a specific sector. Job opportunities at the end of the course. Sectors include retail, security, digital and more. Courses are face to face. Please note some of these courses may be 18-30 depending on sector restrictions.

Team

A twelve week, full time programme designed to support 16-25 year olds back into education or employment. A jam packed course full of activity, work experience, community projects and teambuilding. The programme is run by Weston College and is a great transition for those young people who missed out on college places.

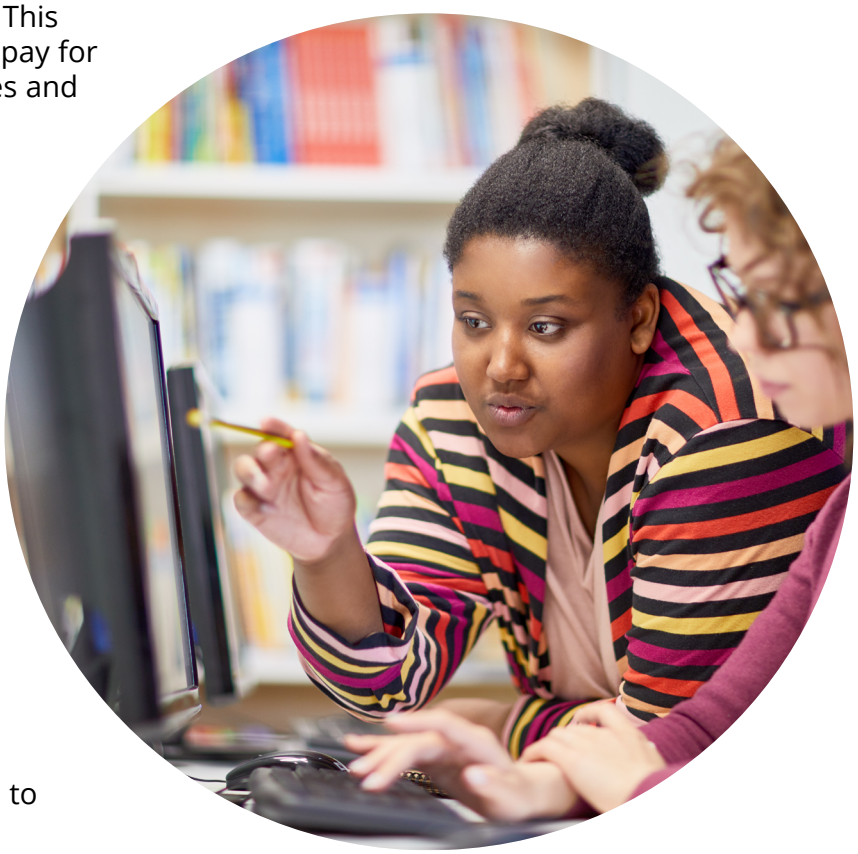
The course is fully accredited and is formally recognised as an education option!

Enterprise

Help for 18-30 year olds to set up their own businesses through interactive learning, workshops, mentoring and financial support. You can book directly onto an information session via the website – please note there is a waitlist on this programme which can be up to 2 months.

Health and Social Care: With over 350 jobs roles available, our H&SC team offer 16 to 30-year-olds with free training courses, mentoring, and funding to help them find a job in the Health and Social Care industry. This ranges from support with job searching and applications, interview preparation, pre-employment checks, personal development and career workshops, mental health and wellbeing support, and financial aid. In addition, we can arrange work placements and mock interviews with professionals within the industry. We also have a secondee placed in the Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) who has built strong links within the NHS and Social Care recruitment teams to try and support young people into their entry level vacancies or apprenticeships.

Development Awards: We can help remove financial barriers for young people aged 16-30 who are tyring to access an outcome in education, employment or training. This (upto) £500 grant can be used to help pay for equipment, travel, clothing, job licences and more.



General entry requirements:

16–30 years old

NEET or under 16 hours of employment per week, or 14 hours of education

Any criminal record would need to be discussed but does not automatically exclude.

Open events:

We provide a 1-1 induction for every young person interested in a programme. If you would like to find out more, please contact the outreach to book in a meeting: outreach.bristol@kingstrust.org.uk

Courses Available

A-Levels

A Level Course	College or provider
Accounting	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College, St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Arabic	Montpelier High Sixth Form
Art	Bristol Free School Knowle DGE South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Trinity Academy
Art (Fine Art)	North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form The Olympus Academy Trust
Art (Textiles)	St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Art (Photography)	North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Brendan's Sixth Form College The Olympus Academy Trust
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Art & Design (A&D)	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Montpelier High Sixth Form Weston College
A&D - Fine Art	Ashton Park Sixth Form St Brendan's Sixth Form College
A&D - Graphic Design	St Brendan's Sixth Form College
A&D - Photography	Ashton Park Sixth Form St Brendan's Sixth Form College Weston College
A&D - Textiles	Ashton Park Sixth Form St Brendan's Sixth Form College The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College

A Level Course	College or provider
Biology	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College
Business Studies	Ashton Park Sixth Form Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre North Somerset Sports Foundation South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College
Chemistry	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College
Classical Civilisation	St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School

A Level Course	College or provider
Computer Science	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College
Criminology	Ashton Park Sixth Form South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College
Dance	St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Design Technology (D&T)	Knowle DGE North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Brendan's Sixth Form College Weston College
D&T - Design Engineering	St Brendan's Sixth Form College
D&T – Food Technology	Knowle DGE
D&T - Product Design	Bristol Free School St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy
D&T – Resistant Materials	Knowle DGE
D&T - Textiles	Knowle DGE St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School
Drama & Theatre Studies	Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Knowle DGE Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy

A Level Course	College or provider
Economics	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Greenhouse Learning North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College
English Language	Bristol Cathedral Choir School City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy
English Language & Literature	Greenhouse Learning North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Weston College
English Literature	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College

A Level Course	College or provider
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College
Film Studies	City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust
Food Technology	Knowle DGE The Olympus Academy Trust
Forensic & Criminal Investigation	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
French	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College

A Level Course	College or provider
Geography	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College
German	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Greenhouse Learning St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust
Government & Politics	Bristol Cathedral Choir School North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College
Graphic Communication	St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Health & Social Care	St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Montpelier High Sixth Form
History	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College

A Level Course	College or provider
History - Modern World	Knowle DGE St Brendan's Sixth Form College
History - Early Modern Europe	Knowle DGE St Brendan's Sixth Form College
History – Europe	Knowle DGE St Brendan's Sixth Form College
History - Tudor	Knowle DGE St Brendan's Sixth Form College
History - USA	Knowle DGE St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Home Language	Montpelier High Sixth Form
IT Practitioners	Weston College
ICT	St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Law	Bristol Cathedral Choir School City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Bede's Catholic College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College
Applied Law	Greenhouse Learning St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Statistics	Greenhouse Learning St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Mathematics	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College

A Level Course	College or provider
Core Maths	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy
Further Maths	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College
Media Studies	Ashton Park Sixth Form City of Bristol College North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Weston College
Music	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Knowle DGE Montpelier High Sixth Form St Bede's Catholic College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Trinity Academy
Music Technology	St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School
Philosophy	St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School

A Level Course	College or provider
Photography	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Knowle DGE South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Weston College
Physical Education	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Knowle DGE Montpelier High Sixth Form South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Trinity Academy
Physics	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College
Politics	Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Montpelier High Sixth Form South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School

A Level Course	College or provider
Psychology	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre North Somerset Sports Foundation South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College
Religious Studies	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Greenhouse Learning Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy
Science	Greenhouse Learning St Brendan's Sixth Form College Weston College
Science (Applied)	St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Sociology	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Montpelier High Sixth Form Weston College

A Level Course	College or provider
Spanish	Bristol Free School Greenhouse Learning North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Bede's Catholic College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Montpelier High Sixth Form
Sports Science	Bristol Rovers Community College Weston College
Sports and Physical Education	Bristol Cathedral Choir School Knowle DGE St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Textiles	St Brendan's Sixth Form College The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College
Textile Design	Ashton Park Sixth Form St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Theatre Studies	Bristol Cathedral Choir School St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School

GCSE Course	College or provider
Art and Design	Knowle DGE
Biology	Bath College Greenhouse Learning South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Chemistry	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Core Science	Greenhouse Learning
English Functional Skills Entry L1	Blaise High School City of Bristol College Educationwise HWV Training Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training North Somerset Sports Foundation South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College
English Functional Skills Entry L2	Blaise High School City of Bristol College Educationwise Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training North Somerset Sports Foundation South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College
English Functional Skills Entry L3	Bath College Blaise High School City of Bristol College Educationwise Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training North Somerset Sports Foundation Reflections South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College Youth Education Service

GCSE Course	College or provider
English Functional Skills L1	Bath College Blaise High School Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Educationwise Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Kingsweston School Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training North Somerset Sports Foundation Reflections S&B Automotive Academy South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College Youth Education Service
English Functional Skills L2	Bath College Blaise High School Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Educationwise Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Kingsweston School Knowle DGE Next Level Training North Somerset Sports Foundation Reflections S&B Automotive Academy South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College Youth Education Service
English Language GCSE	Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE North Somerset Sports Foundation South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Venturers' Academy Weston College
English Language (IGCSE)	City of Bristol College Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies

GCSE Course	College or provider
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	City of Bristol College Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Greenhouse Learning
English GCSE Language (Resit) limited start dates - check with provider	Access Creative College Ashton Park Sixth Form Bath College Bristol Rovers Community College Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Creative Youth Network Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form The Olympus Academy Trust The Park Centre Weston College
English Literature	Bath College Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Film	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
French	Greenhouse Learning
Geography	Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE
ICT	Knowle DGE
Maths Functional Skills Entry L1	Blaise High School Educationwise Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training North Somerset Sports Foundation South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Venturers' Academy Weston College

GCSE Course	College or provider
Maths Functional Skill Entry L2	Blaise High School Educationwise Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training North Somerset Sports Foundation South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Venturers' Academy Weston College
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Mathematics	Access Creative College Bath College Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies North Somerset Sports Foundation South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Venturers' Academy Weston College
Physics	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Psychology	Greenhouse Learning South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

Courses Available - GCSEs

GCSE Course	College or provider
Additional Science	Knowle DGE
Core Science	Knowle DGE South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Science Trilogy	Greenhouse Learning
Sociology	Greenhouse Learning South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Spanish	Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE



T Levels Course	College or provider
Animal Care	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Business Management and Administration	Bath College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Construction: Design, Surveying and Planning	Weston College
Digital	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Digital Data Analytics	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Digital Production, Design and Development	Access Creative College Bath College Weston College
Digital Software Development	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Digital Support Services	Weston College
Digital Support and Security	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Design, Surveying and Planning	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Early Years and Education: Transition Early Years Practitioner	Bath College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Education and Childcare	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Early Years Education and Childcare	Bath College Weston College
Engineering	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Engineering and Manufacturing	Bath College Weston College
Engineering and Mechanics: Transition Engineering	Bath College
Fashion	Weston College
Health	Bath College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Health & Social Care	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Healthcare Science	Weston College
IT	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Supporting Health Care	Weston College
Leadership & Management	Weston College
Media	Weston College
Media, Broadcast and Production	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

Courses Available - V-Levels

V Level Course	College or provider
Digital	Cabot Learning Federation
Finance & Accounting	Cabot Learning Federation
IT/Computing	St Brendan's Sixth Form College



Apprenticeship Course	College or provider
Accounting L2	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Focus Training Group Weston College
Accounts for Finance Assistant L2	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Accounting L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Focus Training Group Weston College
Administration Assistant L2	Bath College
Adult Care Worker L2	Bath College Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College Lifetime Training Group Weston College
Advanced and Creative Hair Professional (Barbering) L3	Bath College
Advanced and Creative Hair Professional (Hairdressing) L3	Bath College
Autocare Technician L2	Bath College
Advanced Carpentry and Joinery L3	Bath College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Advanced Site Carpenter L3	City of Bristol College
Aeronautical Engineering	Weston College
Animal Care and Welfare L2	Weston College
Associate Project Manager	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Assistant Accounting L3	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Autocare Technician L2	S&B Automotive Academy
Automotive Engineering L2	Bath College
Barbering L2	City of Bristol College Weston College
Beauty Therapy L2	Bath College Weston College
Beauty L2	City of Bristol College
Bench Joinery L2	City of Bristol College On Site Bristol

Apprenticeship Course	College or provider
Brickwork L2	City of Bristol College Greenlight Training On Site Bristol South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Bricklayer L2	City of Bristol College Bath College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Building Services Engineer Service and Maintenance Technician L3	Bath College
Building Services Engineering Technician L3	Bath College
Bus and Coach Engineering Technician L3	S&B Automotive Academy
Business Administration L2	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Educationwise Greenlight Training Lifetime Training Group South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Focus Training Group Weston College
Business Administration L3	Access Creative College Bath College Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College Educationwise Greenlight Training Lifetime Training Group Next Level Training Professional Apprenticeships S&B Automotive Academy South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Carpentry	Greenlight Training On Site Bristol South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Carpentry & Joinery L2	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Carpentry & Joinery (Site & Architectural) L2	Bath College
Catering	Weston College
Chef de Partie L3	Bath College

Courses Available - Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship Course	College or provider
Childcare	Lifetime Training Group South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Focus Training Group Weston College
Civil Engineering Technician L3	Bath College Weston College
Combined PT & Gym Instructor L3	Educationwise
Commis Chef L2	Bath College
Community Activator Coach L2	Access Creative College Educationwise
Community Sport & Health Officer L3	Access Creative College Educationwise
Construction	Greenlight Training The Focus Training Group Weston College
Construction Support Technician L3	Bath College On Site Bristol South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Content Creator L3	Access Creative College Educationwise
Craft Bricklayer L3	City of Bristol College
Craft Carpentry & Joinery L3	Bath College
Creative Venue Technician L3	Access Creative College
Cultural Learning & Participation Officer	Access Creative College
Customer Service L2	Access Creative College Bath College Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College Educationwise Lifetime Training Group Next Level Training Professional Apprenticeships S&B Automotive Academy South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Focus Training Group Weston College

Apprenticeship Course	College or provider
Customer Service L3	Access Creative College Bath College Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Educationwise Lifetime Training Group Next Level Training Professional Apprenticeships S&B Automotive Academy South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Cyber Security Technician L3	Bath College
Damage Panel Technician L3	S&B Automotive Academy
Digital Marketing L2	Lifetime Training Group The Focus Training Group
Digital Marketing L3	Bath College Professional Apprenticeships South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Digital Support Technician L3	City of Bristol College
Early Years Educator L3	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Early Years Practitioner L2	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Early Years Practitioner L3	Bath College
Educational/Industrial Science	Weston College
Education & Training L3	Educationwise
Electronic & Electrical Engineering	The Focus Training Group
Electrotechnical Services L3	City of Bristol College The Focus Training Group
Electrical	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Focus Training Group
Electrical Installation	On Site Bristol South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Focus Training Group Weston College
Engineering and Manufacturing Support Technician L3	Bath College
Engineering Operative (engineering manufacture) L2	Bath College City of Bristol College

Apprenticeship Course	College or provider
Engineering Operative (maintenance and installation) L2	City of Bristol College
Engineering (Mechanical)	BEMA
Gas Engineering Operative L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Engineering Technician L3 (Machinist, Product Design and Development or Technical Support)	Bath College
Engineering	BEMA Weston College
Engineering Maintenance	BEMA
Events Assistant L3	Access Creative College
Events Coordinator L3	Access Creative College
Exercise Referral L3	Educationwise
Fencing Installer	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Fitted Interiors Installer L2	City of Bristol College
Fire, Emergency and Security Systems L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Financial Services L3	Weston College
General Welder (Arc Processes) L2	Bath College
Gas Engineering Operative L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Ground Worker L2	Greenlight Training Weston College
Gym Instructing L2	Educationwise
Hair Professional L2 (Barbering or Hairdressing)	Bath College City of Bristol College
Hairdressing and Barbering	Reflections Weston College
Health & Social Care	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Lifetime Training Group The Focus Training Group Weston College
Heavy Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician L3	City of Bristol College
Hospitality L3	Bath College Lifetime Training Group

Apprenticeship Course	College or provider
Hospitality Team Member L2	Bath College City of Bristol College Lifetime Training Group Weston College
HR Support L3	Bath College City of Bristol College Next Level Training South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
HR Consultant/Partner	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
IT L3	Lifetime Training Group Professional Apprenticeships South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
IT Solutions Technician L3	Bath College
Infrastructure Technician L3	Weston College
Information Communication Technician Level 3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Installation Electrician and Maintenance Electrician L3	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Interior Systems Installer L2	Greenlight Training South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Laboratory Technician Standard L3	Weston College
Law/Paralegal	Weston College
Lead Adult Care Worker L3	Bath College City of Bristol College
Leading Inclusive Activities L2	Educationwise
Learning Mentor L3	Weston College
Lifting Equipment Technician app standard	City of Bristol College
Light Vehicle Service and Maintenance L3	City of Bristol College S&B Automotive Academy
Live Event Technician L3	Access Creative College
Machining Technician L3	Bath College
Maintenance Electrician L3	Bath College
Maintenance and Operations Eng Tech (Electrical Maintenance) L3	City of Bristol College
Maintenance & Operations. Eng. Tech. (Mechanical Maintenance) L3	City of Bristol College

Apprenticeship Course	College or provider
Mechanical Manufacturing	BEMA
Marketing	The Focus Training Group Weston College
Mechatronics Maintenance Technician L3	Bath College
Metal Fabricator L3	Bath College
Motor Vehicle	Weston College
Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle) L2	Bath College
Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance L3	Bath College
Multi-Channel Marketer L3	Access Creative College
Operational Fire Fighter	Weston College
Painting & Decorating	Greenlight Training On Site Bristol South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Personal Training L3	Educationwise
Pipe Welder L3	Bath College
Plate Welder L3	Bath College
Plastering L2	City of Bristol College Greenlight Training On Site Bristol South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Playwork L2	Educationwise
Plumbing L2	On Site Bristol The Focus Training Group Weston College
Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician L3	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Principles of Management & Leadership L3	Educationwise
Procurement and Supply Assistant L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Production Chef L2	City of Bristol College
Production Chef L3	Bath College
Property/Estate L3	Weston College
Property Maintenance L2	Bath College City of Bristol College Greenlight Training South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

Apprenticeship Course	College or provider
Procurement and Supply Assistant L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Recruitment Resourcer L2	Weston College
Recruiter L3	Educationwise
Refrigeration Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Engineering Technician L3 (Air Conditioning)	Bath College
Retail L2	Lifetime Training Group Weston College
Roofer L2	Greenlight Training South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Sales & Marketing	Lifetime Training Group The Focus Training Group Weston College
Scaffolder L2	Weston College
Screen Lighting Technician L3	Access Creative College
Senior Healthcare Support Worker L3	Bath College
Senior Production Chef L3	Bath College
Site Carpentry and Joinery L2	City of Bristol College
Sport	Weston College
Sports Coaching L2 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Activity	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Stonemasonry (Banker) Standard L2	Bath College
Structural Steelwork Fabricator L2	Bath College
Supply Chain Management L2 and L3	Lifetime Training Group
Supported Teaching & Learning in Schools	Weston College
Teaching Assistant L3	Access Creative College City of Bristol College Educationwise Professional Apprenticeships South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College

Apprenticeship Course	College or provider
Team Leading L2	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Educationwise South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Focus Training Group Weston College
Trowel Occupations	Greenlight Training Weston College
Vehicle Damage Paint Technician L3	S&B Automotive Academy
Veterinary Nurse L3	Bath College
Wall & Floor Tiling	Greenlight Training South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Warehousing & Storage L2	Lifetime Training Group
Warehousing & Storage L3	Lifetime Training Group
Wellbeing & Holistic Therapist L3	Bath College
Wood Occupations	Greenlight Training
Youth Work	Weston College

Courses Available - Pre-Apprenticeship and Internship

Pre-Apprenticeship Course	College or provider
Business Administration – Level 2 Certificate Study Programme	Next Level Training
Customer Service – Level 2 Certificate Study Programme	Next Level Training
Digital Marketing Business Study Programme	Next Level Training
Principles of On-line & Off-line Marketing	Next Level Training
Admin and IT	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Education – Teaching Assistants	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Customer Service	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
IT	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Construction	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Greenlight Pre-Apprenticeship Programme	Greenlight Training

Internship	College or provider
Greenlight Pre-Supported Internship Programme	Greenlight Training
Greenlight Supported Internship Programme	Greenlight Training

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Animal Care		
Animal Care	L1	Bath College City of Bristol College Knowle DGE South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L2	
	L3	
	E3	City of Bristol College
Animal Management	L3	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Skills for Professions in Animal Care	L1	Horseworld
Veterinary Care Support	L2	Bath College
Applied Science		
Applied Science	L2	City of Bristol College North Bristol Post 16 Centre
	L3	Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre The Olympus Academy Trust
Applied Science (Applied Biology)	L3	City of Bristol College
Applied Science (Medical Science)	L3	City of Bristol College
Applied Science (Forensic Science)	L3	City of Bristol College
Applied Psychology	L3	Bath College
Biomedical Science	L3	City of Bristol College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Criminology and Law (Public Services)	L2	Bath College
Criminology	L3	Bath College Cabot Learning Federation Post 16
Forensic Science	L3	City of Bristol College
Forensic and Criminal Investigation	L3	Bath College
Human Biology	L3	St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Art & Design		
Fashion Design	L3	Weston College
Fashion Design and Production	L3	City of Bristol College
Graphic Design Fundamentals	L2	City of Bristol College
Graphic Design	L3	Bath College City of Bristol College Weston College
Photography	L3	City of Bristol College
Film Studies	L3	City of Bristol College
Boomsatsuma – Art & Design	L3	Boomsatsuma
Boomsatsuma – Photography	L3	Boomsatsuma
Boomsatsuma – Creative and Digital Media	L3	Boomsatsuma
Boomsatsuma – Game Design and Development	L3	Boomsatsuma

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Boomsatsuma – Film and Television	L3	Boomsatsuma
Boomsatsuma – Sports Media Production	L3	Boomsatsuma
Beauty Therapy & Hairdressing		
Barbering	L1	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L2	City of Bristol College Reflections South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L3	Reflections
Beauty Therapy	L1	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L2	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L3	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Complimentary Therapies	L3	Bath College
Hair & Beauty	E3	City of Bristol College
	L1	City of Bristol College Knowle DGE Weston College
Hairdressing	L1	Reflections Weston College
	L2	Bath College
	L3	Reflections

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Hair & Beauty (Introduction to Sector)	L1	Bath College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Hair and Media Make-Up	L1	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L2	
Hair and Beauty Skills	E3	Knowle DGE Weston College
Hair & Media	L3	Weston College
Massage Therapy (Holistics)	L3	Weston College
Media Make-up and Hair Artistry	L2	City of Bristol College
Production & Theatrical Arts Makeup	L3	Bath College
Spa & Beauty Therapy	L3	Bath College
Waxing	L2	City of Bristol College
Women's Hairdressing	L2	City of Bristol College Weston College
	L3	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Business, Finance and Law		
Accounting & Business	L2	City of Bristol College
	L3	
Accounting	L2	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L3	

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Finance and Accounting	L2	Weston College
Applied Law	L3	St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Business, Admin & Retail	L1	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Business	L1	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L2	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College Weston College
	L3	Bristol Free School Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Olympus Academy Trust Trinity Academy Weston College
Business Admin	L2	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College Educationwise North Bristol Post 16 Centre
	L3	City of Bristol College Educationwise
Marketing	L3	Bath College
Law and Legal Skills	L2	Weston College
Introduction to Business and Digital	L1	Bath College
Skills for Business	E3	City of Bristol College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Skills for Retail	E3	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Construction		
Bench Joinery	L2	City of Bristol College
	L3	City of Bristol College
Bricklaying	L1	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L2	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Brickwork Construction	L3	Weston College
Building Maintenance, Multi-Trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations	L2	Greenlight Training
Carpentry & Joinery	L1	Bath College City of Bristol College
Carpentry	L1	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Carpentry - Site	L2	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L3	Weston College
Construction	E3	City of Bristol College Bath College Greenlight T Knowle DGE

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Construction Multi-Skills	L1	City of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre Greenlight Training Knowle DGE South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L2	Greenlight Training
Introduction to Construction	L1	Greenlight Training
Construction Maintenance	L1	Knowle DGE South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L2	Knowle DGE South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Construction Operations (Groundworks)	L2	Knowle DGE Weston College
Health and Safety within a Construction Environment	L1	Greenlight Training
Maintenance Operations	L2	City of Bristol College Weston College
Painting and Decorating	L1	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L2	
Plastering	L1	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L2	Weston College
Plumbing (Introduction to Plumbing)	L1	City of Bristol College Bath College
Plumbing Studies	L2	Bath College
Plumbing	L1	City of Bristol College
	L2	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L3	Weston College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Stonemasonry	L2	Bath College
	L3	
Engineering		
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering	L2	City of Bristol College
Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principals	L2	Bath College
Introduction to Automotive Maintenance and Repair	L3	Bath College
Civil Engineering	L2	Weston College
Engineering	L2	BEMA City of Bristol College The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College
	L3	BEMA Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College St Brendan's Sixth Form College The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College
Engineering & Technology	L2	BEMA City of Bristol College Weston College
Engineering Technologies	L3	BEMA Weston College
Electrical	L2	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L3	Weston College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Electrical Installation	L1	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L2	Weston College
	L3	City of Bristol College Weston College
Light Vehicle Maintenance	L1	Weston College
	L2	
	L3	
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	L1	City of Bristol College
	L2	Knowle DGE
	L3	
Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	L2	City of Bristol College
Motorsport	L2	Weston College
	L3	
Motor Vehicle	E3	City of Bristol College Knowle DGE
	L1	City of Bristol College
Motor Vehicle and Transport Maintenance	L1	Bath College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Performing Electrical Operations	L1	BEMA Weston College
	L2	
Vehicle Component Fitting	L2	Weston College
Vehicle Fitting Principles	L2	Bath College
Health & Social Care		
Care	E3	City of Bristol College
Caring for Children	L1	Weston College
Child and Health	L1	City of Bristol College
Children's Care, Learning and Development	L2	Weston College
Children's Play, Learning and Development	L2	Weston College
	L3	
Children and Young People's Workforce England	L2	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Childcare and Education	L3	City of Bristol College
Counselling	L3	City of Bristol College
Education & Early Years	L3	Ashton Park Sixth Form
Early Childhood Development	L3	Montpelier high Sixth Form

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Health & Social Care	L1	Bath College City of Bristol College Weston College
	L2	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College St Brendan's Sixth Form College Weston College
	L3	Ashton Park Sixth Form Bath College Bristol Free School Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Montpelier High Sixth Form North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Brendan's Sixth Form College St Katherine's Sixth Form The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College
Introduction to Childcare	L1	Bath College
Intro Caring for Children and Young People	L2	City of Bristol College
Intro to Early Years Education and Care	L2	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Skills for Care	E3	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Vocational Studies	L1	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre Weston College
Information Technology		
Computing	L3	City of Bristol College Weston College
Computing & IT	L2	City of Bristol College
Digital and Business	L1	Bath College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Digital and Media	E3	City of Bristol College
Digital Systems & Data	L3	Ashton Park Sixth Form
ICT Systems and Principles Computer Hardware & Networking	L3	City of Bristol College
ICT Systems & Principles Computer Software and Programming	L3	City of Bristol College
IT	L1	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L2	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L3	Bristol Free School Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Bristol and Stroud College The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College
IT (hardware & networking)	L2	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College
IT (software)	L2	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College
IT: Data Analytics	L3	St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Land Based & Horticulture		
Floristry	L2	City of Bristol College
	L3	

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Land-Based Horticulture	L1	City of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre
	L2	Knowle DGE
Land Based Studies	L1	Discovery Education Centre Knowle DGE
Sustainability	L3	Montpelier High Sixth Form
Media		
Animation & VFX	L3	Access Creative College
Computer Animation for Games & Film	L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Creative Media Production	L1	City of Bristol College
	L2	
Creative Media (TV and Film)	L2	City of Bristol College
Creative Media (TV, Film and Audio)	L3	City of Bristol College
Creative Media Production	L3	Access Creative College City of Bristol College
Creative Media Production and Technology	L2	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Creative Media (Interactive Media and Games Design)	L2	City of Bristol College
Creative & Digital Media	L3	Access Creative College Digitech Studio School Bristol
Digital Media Production	L2	Bath College
	L3	

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Digital Media	L3	St Bede's Catholic College
e-Sports	L3	Digitech Studio School Bristol South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Film, Videography & Photography	L3	Access Creative College
Festival Media Production (Creative Media)	L3	City of Bristol College
Foundations of Festival Production (Creative Media)	L2	City of Bristol College
Games Art	L3	Access Creative College
Games Development	L2	Access Creative College
	L3	
Games Design, Animation and VFX	L2	City of Bristol College
	L3	
Graphic & Digital Design	L3	Access Creative College
Interactive Media with Games Design	L3	City of Bristol College
Media Studies	L3	The Olympus Academy Trust
Media Production	L2	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L3	Weston College
Videography, Photography & Design	L2	Access Creative College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Music		
Music Performance	L3	Access Creative College Bath College St Brendan's Sixth Form College The Olympus Academy Trust Weston College
Music Performance & Vocal Artist	L2	Access Creative College
Music Performance and Production	L2	City of Bristol College
	L3	City of Bristol College Weston College
Music Production	L3	Access Creative College Digitech Studio School Bristol Weston College
Music Technology	L2	Access Creative College
	L3	Bath College North Bristol Post 16 Centre The Olympus Academy Trust
Music	L1	Knowle DGE
	L2	Bath College Knowle DGE Weston College
	L3	Knowle DGE
Vocal Artist	L3	Access Creative College
Performing Arts		
Bath Theatre Academy (Performing Arts)	L3	Bath College
Introduction to Music & Creative Performance Arts	L1	Bath College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Performing Arts	L1	Knowle DGE
	L2	
	L3	
Performing Arts (Acting/Drama Theatre)	L3	Ashton Park St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)	L3	North Bristol Post 16 Centre St Brendan's Sixth Form College
Performing and Production Arts	L2	Bath College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Performing Arts: Acting Pathway	L3	City of Bristol College North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Production Arts: Make-Up Artist Pathway	L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Production Arts: Technical Pathway	L3	Montpelier High Sixth Form South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Performing Arts: Dance Pathway	L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Performing Arts Practice (Circus & Physical Theatre)	L3	Circomedia
Performing Arts (Urban Dance)	L3	Cabot Learning Federation Post 16

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Public Services		
Criminology and Law	L2	Bath College
Entry to the Uniformed Services	L1	Weston College
	L2	MPCT – Training Academies
Public Services	L2	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College
	L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Public Services (Uniformed)	L3	MPCT – Training Academies South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Uniformed Services	L2	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L3	City of Bristol College
Uniformed Protective Services	L3	Bath College St Brendan's Sixth Form College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Sport		
Sports and Active Leisure	L1	Discovery Education Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Sport	L1	Bristol City Robins Foundation Discovery Education Centre Knowle DGE South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
	L2	Bath College Bristol City Robins Foundation Bristol Rovers Community College Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Knowle DGE South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College
	L3	Bristol City Robins Foundation Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Knowle DGE North Bristol Post 16 Centre South Gloucestershire and Stroud College St Brendan's Sixth Form College The Olympus Academy Trust
Sport and Exercise Science	L3	Bath College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Sport and Physical Activity	L1	North Somerset Sports Foundation
	L2	
	L3	
Sport– Men's Football Academy	L2	Bath College
Sport - Women's Rugby Academy	L2	Bath College
Gym Instructor	L2	Bath College
		City of Bristol College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Gym Instructing & Personal Training	L3	North Somerset Sports Foundation
Gym Instructing – Men's Football Academy	L2	Bath College
Gym Instructing - Women's Rugby Academy	L2	Bath College
Health, Fitness and Exercise Instruction	L2	City of Bristol College
Personal Training	L3	City of Bristol College
Sports Coaching and Development – Men's Football Academy	L3	Bath College
Sports Coaching and Development– Woman's Rugby Academy	L3	Bath College
Sport Coaching & Development	L3	Bath College Bristol City Robins Foundation Bristol Rovers Community College
Sport (Fitness and Personal Training)	L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness)	L3	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
Sport Coaching including Activity Leadership	L2	Knowle DGE
Travel, Tourism & Hospitality		
Air Cabin Crew	L1	City of Bristol College
	L2	
Airport Ground Operations	L2	City of Bristol College
Exploring the World of Aviation (Airport Operations & Cabin Crew)	L1	City of Bristol College

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Cabin Crew Aviation	L2	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Barista Skills Award	L2	Weston College
Catering	E3	City of Bristol College
Catering & Hospitality	L1	City of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre
Commis Chef	L3	City of Bristol College
General Cookery	L1	Weston College
Home Cookery	L2	Square Food Foundation
Hospitality	L2	Discovery Education Centre
Hospitality and Tourism	L2	Bath College
Introduction to Hospitality, Catering & Tourism	L1	Bath College
Production Chef	L1	City of Bristol College
Professional Cookery	L1	Weston College
	L2	Bath College City of Bristol College
	L3	Bath College Weston College
Professional Food & Beverage Service	L2	Weston College
Travel and Tourism	L1	City Of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L2	City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College
	L3	Bath College City of Bristol College South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Weston College

Other Courses	Course Level	College or provider
Arts Award	Bronze – L1	Creative Youth Network
	Silver – L2	
Building Resilience – Employability Course	L1	Horseworld
Creative Futures - support for young artists	N/A	Creative Youth Network
Employability	E2–L1	Venturers' Academy
	L2	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Venturers' Academy
Enterprise	N/A	The Kings Trust
		South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
ESOL for 16-18 year olds	Pre-E–L2	City of Bristol College
		Weston College
ESOL	L1 & L2	Cabot Learning Federation Post 16
Fundamental British Values	L3	Greenlight Training
"Get Into"/ "Get Started" Courses e.g. Cooking, Photography, Conservation, Health & Social Care	N/A	The King's Trust
"Get Hired" Health and Social programmes	N/A	The King's Trust
IN-GEAR	E2–L2	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
Launch Academy	N/A	Babbasa
Life and Living Skills	E3–L1	Blaise High School

Other Courses	Course Level	College or provider
NEET Programme	N/A	Bristol City Robins Foundation
Personal and Social Development (Life Skills)	E1–L1	Venturers' Academy
Personal and Social Development (Life Skills)	L2	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Venturers' Academy
Personal Development for Employability	E3–L2	Greenlight Training
RSL Creative and Digital Media: Games Design	L1–L3	Digitech Studio School Bristol
Set Play – Employability Skills	N/A	Bristol Bears Foundation
United Bristol	N/A	Bristol Bears Foundation Bristol City Robins Foundation Empire Fighting Chance
Team - Teamwork, Employability, and Community skills	E3–L2	The King's Trust
Vocational & Work Skills	L1	Cabot Learning Federation Post 16
Youth Hub (Monthly)	N/A	Babbasa

Courses Available - SEND

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Functional Skills		
English	E1	Blaise High School City of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre HWV Training Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College
	E2	Blaise High School City of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre HWV Training Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College
	E3	Bath College Blaise High School City of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training Reflections South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College Youth Education Service

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
English	L1	Bath College Blaise High School Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City Of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Kingsweston School Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training Reflections South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College Youth Education Service
	L2	Bath College Blaise High School Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 City of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Kingsweston School Next Level Training Reflections South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College Youth Education Service
ICT	E1–E3	Knowle DGE
	L1 – L2	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Maths	E1	Blaise High School Discovery Education Centre Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Venturers' Academy Weston College
	E2	Blaise High School Discovery Education Centre Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Venturers' Academy Weston College
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Maths	L1	Bath College Blaise High School Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Knowle DGE MPCT – Training Academies Next Level Training Reflections South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College Youth Education Service Bath College
	L2	Blaise High School Bristol NHS Foundation Trust City of Bristol College Discovery Education Centre Greenhouse Learning HWV Training Next Level Training Reflections South Gloucestershire and Stroud College The Park Centre Weston College Youth Education Service
Life and Living Skills		
Supported Internship	E3–L1	City of Bristol College
Food Studies	E1–E3	Knowle DGE
Geography	E1–E3	Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE
History	E1–E3	Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE
Science	E1–E3	Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Diploma in Life and Living Skills	E2	Blaise High School
	E3	
	L1	Blaise High School Knowle DGE
Construction	L1	Discovery Education Centre
Hospitality & Home Cooking	L1	Discovery Education Centre
Hospitality Vocational Taster	N/A	Kingsweston School
Adventure and Residential Short Course	N/A	Kingsweston School
Science Short Course	N/A	Kingsweston School
Sports and Leisure Short Course	N/A	Kingsweston School
Expressive Arts Short Course	N/A	Kingsweston School
Animal Care Short Course	N/A	Kingsweston School
Alternative Learning Provision – Group or 1-1	N/A	Bristol City Robins Foundation Greenhouse Learning Knowle DGE
Step Up English	N/A	Venturers' Academy
Employability	N/A	Venturers' Academy
Asdan Bronze, Silver, Gold	N/A	Knowle DGE
Enterprise Short Course	N/A	Kingweston School Knowle DGE
New Horizons	N/A	Knowle DGE

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
Personal Social Development	E1–L2	Knowle DGE Venturers' Academy
Personal Progress	E1	Claremont School Kingweston School Knowle DGE Venturers' Academy
Pre-Vocational Studies	E1–E3	The Park Centre
Pre-Vocational Studies	L1	Discovery Education Cenrre
Transition Challenge	N/A	Claremont School Knowle DGE
Asdan Life skills challenges literacy	Work towards E1	Kingsweston School
	E1	
	E2	
	E3	
	L1	
	L2	
Asdan Life skills challenges Numeracy	Work towards E1	Kingsweston School
	E1	
	E2	
	E3	
	L1	
	L2	
AQA Unit Award Scheme	N/A	Bristol City Robins Foundation
Art AQA Unit Awards	N/A	Knowle DGE

Specialist and Vocational Course	Course Level	College or provider
ASDAN Personal Progress Award/Certificate	N/A	Knowle DGE
Catering AQA Unit Awards	N/A	Discovery Education Centre Knowle DGE
English AQA	Entry Level	Knowle DGE
Life Skills	L1	Discovery Education Centre Knowle DGE
Maths AQA	Entry Level	Knowle DGE
Sports Coaching	L1	Discovery Education Centre Knowle DGE



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