



Year 11 Careers Events Calendar 2022-23

**This calendar is provided to help you plan your visits to college open evenings
Your local websites are:**

Colleges & Sixth Form	Location	Website
School 6th Forms		
Bitterne Park School Sixth Form	Southampton	www.bitterneparksixthform.org.uk
St Anne's Catholic School Sixth Form	Southampton	https://www.stannes6th.uk/
UTC Portsmouth Sixth Form (specialist STEM school)	Portsmouth	http://www.utcportsmouth.org
6th Form Colleges		
Barton Peveril Sixth Form College	Eastleigh	www.barton-peveril.ac.uk
Brockenhurst College	Brockenhurst, New Forest	www.brock.ac.uk
Itchen Sixth Form College	Southampton	www.itchen.ac.uk
Peter Symonds College	Winchester	www.psc.ac.uk
Richard Taunton Sixth Form College	Southampton	www.richardtaunton.ac.uk
FE Colleges		
City College Southampton	Southampton	www.southampton-city.ac.uk
Eastleigh College	Eastleigh	www.eastleigh.ac.uk
Fareham College and CEMAST (Engineering)	Fareham	www.fareham.ac.uk
Sparsholt College	Winchester	www.sparsholt.ac.uk
Totton College	Totton	www.totton.ac.uk

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Open Evening Dates 2022-23

College or Sixth Form	Dates	Attendance Requirements
Barton Peveril College	Wednesday, 5th October 5.00 – 9.00pm Thursday 6th October 5.00 – 9.00pm	Book online: https://barton-peveril.ac.uk/join-us/open-events/
Bitterne Park School (6th Form)	Tuesday 11 th October 5.00 – 7.00pm	No need to book a place, just turn up.
Brockenhurst College	Wednesday 28 th September 4.30 – 8pm Saturday 15 th October 9:30am – 12:30pm Saturday 5 th November 9:30am – 12.30pm	Book online: www.brock.ac.uk/open
City College	Tuesday 11th October 5.00 – 7.00pm Saturday 15 th October 10am – 12pm Taster Day - Monday, 24 th October (9.00am – 12 noon and/or 1.00 – 3.00pm)	Register online: https://www.southampton-city.ac.uk/events/ Taster Day booking will open soon (click on the above link to book)
Eastleigh College	Wednesday 27 th September 4.30 – 7.30pm Wednesday 12 th October 4.30 – 7.30pm Thursday 10 th November 4.30 – 7.30pm	Register online: https://www.eastleigh.ac.uk/about/events/
Fareham College (including CEMAST)	Wednesday 5 th October 5.00 – 7.00pm Tuesday 15 th November 5.00 – 7.00pm Wednesday 29 th March 5.00 – 7.00pm	More information: https://www.fareham.ac.uk/open-events/
Itchen Sixth Form College	Thursday 13th October 5.00 – 8.00pm Saturday 15th October 10.00am – 1.00pm	Book online: https://itchen.ac.uk/uk/latest-news/october-open-events/
Peter Symonds College	Monday, 19 th October 5.30-8.30pm Tuesday, 20 th October 5.30-8.30pm	Book online: https://www.psc.ac.uk/open
Richard Taunton Sixth Form College	Wednesday 28 th September 6.00 – 8.00pm Thursday 24 th November 6.00 - 8.00pm Wednesday 28th June 6.00 – 8.00pm	Register interest: https://www.richardtaunton.ac.uk/news/calendar/ Click on date required to register
St Anne's Catholic School (6th Form)	Wednesday 12 th October 6.00 – 8.00pm	No need to book a place, just turn up
Sparsholt College	Saturday 8 th October 10.00am – 2.00pm Saturday 12 th November 10.00am – 2.00pm Saturday 4th February 10.00am – 2.00pm Saturday 4th March 10.00am - 2.00pm Wednesday 3rd May 4.00 – 7.00pm	Register online: https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/
Totton College	Tuesday 11 th October 5.30 – 7.30pm Thursday 10 th November 5.30 – 7.30pm Monday 6 th March 5.30 – 7.30pm Tuesday 20 th June 5.30 – 7.30pm	Register your interest: https://www.totton.ac.uk/events/
UTC Portsmouth (specialist STEM school)	Wednesday, 12 th October 4.45-7.30pm Saturday 12 th November 9.00am – 12.00 noon	Book online: https://www.utcportsmouth.org/open-events

Closing Dates for Applications:

Barton Peveril College	Application Deadline: Friday, 20 th January 2023
Peter Symonds College	Application Deadline: Monday, 12 th December 2022 11pm
UTC Portsmouth	Application Deadline: Friday, 13 th January 2023
City College	Application Deadline: End of March 2023

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Other establishments have not given an application deadline. However, the deadline set for Oasis Academy Mayfield students to get their application forms into colleges/6th forms is **Christmas 2022**.

Tips for attending Open Events and Making Applications

- Try to visit as many colleges on their open events as you can. It is best to visit too many than miss ones that you later wish you had visited.
- It is possible to apply for as many colleges as you like. You will need to have an interview for all the colleges you apply for, this may be in person or by phone/online.
- When you apply to a college you do not need to have narrowed down your choice of subjects/courses (some colleges let you apply to up to 6 courses). You can narrow down your choices after discussion in your interview.
- If you make applications to multiple colleges, you will have until Enrolment to decide which college you want to go to. Enrolment takes place the week after you get your GCSE Results in August. You will enrol at the **one** college you want to go to.
- College applications are made online (if you would prefer to fill in a paper application this is also available). Applications for most colleges open in September/October 2022. Remember that the deadline for college applications is **Christmas 2022**.

Careers Support in Year 11

The Careers Team is made up of the following people: Mrs Rance (Careers Adviser) and Mr Pearce (Assistant Principal for Personal Development). We are based in the Careers Office, which is located on floor 2, first office to the left of ICT Technician Support.

During Year 11 you will have access to the following support:

- Individual Careers Guidance Interviews with Mrs Rance, Careers Adviser (*Please speak to your Tutor if you would like to request an early Careers Guidance Interview*). Everyone in Year 11 will have the opportunity to have a Careers Guidance Interview.
- Talks by representatives from the local 6th forms, colleges and apprenticeship providers.
- Careers Drop-in appointments for quick queries in the Careers Office at lunchtime on Mondays & Tuesdays
- Careers Fair in School (usually during Parents evenings) – giving students and parents the opportunity to collect prospectuses and speak to representatives from local colleges and apprenticeship providers
- More information is available on the Careers page of the Academy website including links to useful careers: [Careers Guidance - Oasis Academy Mayfield](#) and our Facebook page 'Oasis Southampton Careers'.

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National Qualifications Framework – How qualifications fit together

- Qualifications are like a ladder, when you have achieved a qualification at one level you can move up to the next level.
- You can move from one column to another, for example: you can move from GCSE 9-4 grades to A-Levels, Level 3 BTECs, T-Levels or Advanced Apprenticeship

	University			
Level 8	Doctorate PhD			
Level 7	Masters Degree MS, MSc, MPhil			
Level 6	Bachelor Degree BA, BSc			Degree/Higher Apprenticeship
Level 5		HND/ Foundation Degree		
Level 4		Certificate of Higher Education		
Level 3	A-Level	Level 3 Diploma BTEC, CTEC	T-Level	Advanced Apprenticeship
Level 2	GCSE 9-4 grades	Level 2 Diploma		Intermediate Apprenticeship
Level 1	GCSE 3-1 grades	Level 1 Diploma		
Type of Qualification	Academic	Vocational	New T Levels (Vocational) – start Sept 2020	
Where to study	School	School 6 th Form/6 th Form College/FE College		Apprenticeship

Please note that there are new qualifications called **T Levels** (equivalent to A-Levels). Here is a link to find out more about T-Levels: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdr28hv#>