

Local Colleges

| College | Open Evenings/Description |
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| Andover College www.andover.ac.uk | Offers a range of A levels, BTEC/ practical courses and vocational courses across a range of levels Tuesday 2 October 2018 (4.30 – 7.30 pm) Wednesday 3 October 2018 (4.30 – 7.30 pm) Wednesday 21 November 2018 (4.30 – 7.30 pm) Thursday 7 February 2019 (4.30 – 7.30 pm) Saturday 23 March 2019 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm) |
| Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT) www.bcot.ac.uk | Offers BTEC/ practical courses + vocational courses across a range of levels Monday 15 October 2018 (4.30pm to 7.30pm) –Open evening Monday 11 March 2019 (4.30pm to 7.00pm) – Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair |
| Newbury College www.newbury-college.ac.uk/ | Offers a range of A levels, BTEC/ practical and vocational courses across a range of levels Tuesday 6 November 2018 (4.00 -8.00 pm) Thursday 7 February 2019 (4.00 – 8.00 pm) |
| Peter Symonds http://www.psc.ac.uk | Located in Winchester. Offers primarily level 3 courses (A levels and some BTEC/ practical courses.) They offer a small range of level 2 courses, plus some childcare and hairdressing courses. Wednesday 17 & Thursday 18 October 2018 (6.00 - 9.00 pm) Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 July 2019 |
| Queen Mary's College www.qmc.ac.uk | Offers a range of A levels and BTEC/ practical courses at a range of levels Wednesday 3 October 2018 (5.30 – 8.30 pm) Thursday 8 November 2018 (5.30 – 8.30 pm) |
| Sparsholt College www.sparsholt.ac.uk/ | Offers BTEC/ practical courses in land based (including animal management) , sports, outdoor education and motor vehicle mechanics Saturday 13 October 2018 (10.00 am – 2.00 pm) Saturday 17 November 2018 (10.00 am – 2.00 pm) Saturday 2 February 2019 (10.00 am – 2.00 pm) Saturday 9 March 2019 (10.00 am – 2.00 pm) Wednesday 2 April 2019 (4.00 pm – 7.00 pm) Thursday 20 June 2019 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm) |
| UTC – Salisbury www.wiltshire-utc.co.uk/ STEM Specialist | University Technical College. Offers primarily science, technology, engineering and maths Open evenings TBA |
| Wellington Academy 6 th Form www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk | Offers a range of A levels, practical and some vocational courses Wednesday 7 November (4.00 - 6.30 pm) |
| Wiltshire College Salisbury www.wiltshire.ac.uk | Offers BTEC/ practical and vocational courses at a range of levels Thursday 4 October (5.00 – 7.00 pm) Saturday 1 December (10.00 am -12.00 pm) Thursday 17 January (5.00 -7.00 pm) |

A Levels: like GCSE's, they take two years to complete. They are academic, mainly classroom based, and typically are assessed through a large exam. You may also be assessed on practical work as well.

Vocational Courses/BTEC's/Cambridge Techs.: They are practical courses that give you a broad base of skills suited for industry. Subject areas include sport, business, health and social care, art, animal management, game development etc. Students are primarily assessed on coursework, possibly some exams and work experience. There are different amounts of BTECs that students can take – from single (subsidiary) to an extended diploma which is equivalent to three A Levels.

Occupational/Job based courses: such as plumbing, hairdressing, motor vehicle mechanics and bricklaying. These tend to build skills for more specific careers. These are usually a full time course which usually cannot be taken alongside A Levels or BTECs.