

# Local Post-16 Open Events

College	Open Evenings/Description
<p>Andover College  <a href="http://www.andover.ac.uk">www.andover.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Offers a range of A levels, BTEC/ practical courses and vocational courses across a range of levels.            Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.            Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 4.30 – 7.30 p.m.            Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 4.30 – 7.30 p.m.            Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.            Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 4.30 – 7.30 p.m.            Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 4.30 – 7.30 p.m.            Register Online – on demand open event also available on website  <a href="https://www.andover.ac.uk/open-events/">https://www.andover.ac.uk/open-events/</a>  <a href="https://www.andover.ac.uk/open-event-on-demand/">https://www.andover.ac.uk/open-event-on-demand/</a></p>
<p>Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT)  <a href="http://www.bcot.ac.uk">www.bcot.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Offers BTEC/ practical courses + vocational courses across a range of levels            Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 4.00 – 8.00 p.m.            Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.            Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.            Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 – 4.00 – 8.00 p.m.            In person – register on website  <a href="https://www.bcot.ac.uk/news-and-events/2021/10/open-evening-tuesday-12-october/">https://www.bcot.ac.uk/news-and-events/2021/10/open-evening-tuesday-12-october/</a></p>
<p>Bishop Wordsworth's School  <a href="https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/">https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>Offers a range of A levels            Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 2.15 p.m. onwards            Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 2.15 p.m. onwards            Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 – 9.15 onwards            Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 5.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.            Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 6.30 p.m. (webinar to those interested in Sciences)            Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 6.30 p.m. (webinar for those interested in Arts &amp; Humanities)            Pre-booking required            Virtual school tour/subject overviews available on website  <a href="https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/sixth-form/how-to-apply/open-days-and-evenings/">https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/sixth-form/how-to-apply/open-days-and-evenings/</a></p>
<p>Newbury College  <a href="https://newbury-college.ac.uk/">https://newbury-college.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Offers a range of A levels, BTEC/ practical and vocational courses across a range of levels            Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 4.30 – 7.00 p.m.            Virtual tour/subject overviews available on website  <a href="https://newbury-college.ac.uk/openday">https://newbury-college.ac.uk/openday</a></p>
<p>Peter Symonds College  <a href="http://www.psc.ac.uk">http://www.psc.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Located in Winchester. Offers primarily level 3 courses (A levels and some BTEC/T Level/ practical courses.) They offer a small range of level 2 courses, plus some childcare and hairdressing courses.            Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 6.00 p.m. – Hampshire Specialist Music Course – virtual event            Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 5.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. – live event - tbc            Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 5.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. – live event – tbc            Pre-book online - <a href="https://www.psc.ac.uk/open">https://www.psc.ac.uk/open</a></p>
<p>Queen Mary's College  <a href="http://www.qmc.ac.uk">www.qmc.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Offers a range of A levels and BTEC/ practical courses at a range of levels            Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.            Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.            Pre- booking required <a href="https://www.qmc.ac.uk/events/open-evening">https://www.qmc.ac.uk/events/open-evening</a></p>
<p>Salisbury 6<sup>th</sup> Form College  <a href="http://www.salisbury6c.ac.uk">www.salisbury6c.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Offers a range of A levels, BTEC/CTEC practical and vocational courses across a range of levels.            Wednesday, 13th October 2021 5:30-7:30pm            Tuesday, 23rd November 2021 5:30-7:30pm            Email <a href="mailto:admissions@salisbury6c.ac.uk">admissions@salisbury6c.ac.uk</a> to book</p>
<p>Sparsholt College  <a href="http://www.sparsholt.ac.uk">www.sparsholt.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Offers BTEC/ practical courses in land based (including animal management) , sports, outdoor education and motor vehicle mechanics            Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.            Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.            Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.            Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.            Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.            Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 4.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.            Pre-booking required  <a href="https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/">https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/</a></p>

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Wellington Academy 6 <sup>th</sup> Form <a href="http://www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk">www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk</a>	Offers a range of A levels, practical and some vocational courses Link to current on-line open evening <a href="https://www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk/Pages/Page.asp?PageID=665">https://www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk/Pages/Page.asp?PageID=665</a>
Wiltshire College Salisbury <a href="http://www.wiltshire.ac.uk">www.wiltshire.ac.uk</a>	Offers BTEC/ practical and vocational courses at a range of levels Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 – 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. In person – register on website. <a href="https://www.wiltshire.ac.uk/events">https://www.wiltshire.ac.uk/events</a>

**A Levels:** like GCSEs, 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/BTECs/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.

**T Levels:** T Levels are new courses that were introduced in September 2020, which are equivalent to 3 A Levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.

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

**Please check individual websites for any changes/booking requirements**