



Bristol and South West Sixth Form/College information, open days and application deadlines

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Most open evenings require advance booking.

Please check websites for changes and updates.

[Bristol Post 16 Directory for 2025/26](#)

Sixth Form or College	Entry requirements	Types of courses offered	Open Days/Evenings	Application start and deadline dates	Website address & contact details
Access Creative College	Vary so please see website for details,	Level 2 and 3 in creative areas such as Games, Music and Video.	Commence: 18 Oct 2025	TBC -please check the website.	charlie.grier@accesstomusic.ac.uk 07975 236445 0117 471 2398 https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk
Ashton Park	Level 3 A levels and/or level 3 vocational courses require	A-level courses & Level 2 Applied	TBC	TBC - please check the	applicationenquiries@ashton

School	<p>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.</p> <p>For some subjects, there are additional requirements of level 5, 6 or higher.</p>	<p>courses.</p> <p>The Level 2 'Gateway' (to Level 3) programme provides students with the opportunity to achieve a Level 2 Certificate in vocational studies in ICT, Business and employability skills. Students need a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 2.</p>		<p>website.</p>	<p>sixth.co.uk</p> <p>0117 377 2742</p> <p>www.AshtonSixth.co.uk</p>
Bath College	<p>All level 3 A level courses require five GCSE grades 5 or above including English and Maths. All Level 3 vocational courses require 5 GCSE grades 4 or above including either English or Maths.</p> <p>Level 1 and Level 2 courses vary on entry requirements.</p>	<p>A levels and a range of Vocational and Technical subjects. Very similar to the Bristol FE colleges.</p>	<p>Various events across sites starting 8 October 2025. See link for more information.</p> <p>https://bathcollege.ac.uk/openevents</p>	<p>TBC - please check updated website</p>	<p>info@bathcollege.ac.uk</p> <p>01225 328 501</p> <p>www.bathcollege.ac.uk</p>
Boomsatsuma	<p>On track to get 5 GCSES including Maths and English, can be considered if not achieved grade 4 in Maths and English.</p>	<p>A range of Level 3 extended diplomas in media and creative industries, e.g. film and sports production, Games VR, photography.</p>	<p>Commence 23rd October 2025</p> <p>Book onto open events at:</p> <p>https://www.boomsatsuma.com/open-days-college/</p>	<p>TBC - please check updated website</p>	<p>www.boomsatsuma.com</p> <p>0117 9428429</p> <p>education@boomsatsuma.com</p>

Bristol Cathedral Choir School	To be eligible to enter the sixth form, both internal and external students will be expected to have met the minimum academic entry requirements. of at least five grades at 6, 6, 5, 5, 5 and a 4 in English Language or Literature. All applications are considered against the published admission arrangements 2025/26; a full copy can be viewed on the school website.	All A levels. Students may choose up to 4 subjects.	8th October 2025 4:00 - 7:30 pm Please see online for booking info: https://bccs.bristol.sch.uk/admissions/sixth-form-admission/	Applications for Post 16: The online application form will open mid-Oct 2025 on the school website. Closing date for applications is 9th January 2026. More information is here: https://bccs.bristol.sch.uk/admissions/sixth-form-admission/	BCCSadmissions@bristolcathedral.org.uk 0117 353 5000 www.bristolcathedral.org.uk
Bristol City Robins Foundation	BTEC Level 2- 4 GCSEs at Grade 3 including Maths and English. BTEC Level 3- 5 9-4 (A*-C) GCSE in English and Maths. See website for further info.	BTEC Level 2 in Sport. BTEC Level 3 in Sport, Sports Coaching and Development.	Start 1st October 2025. See link below for more dates. https://www.bcfc.co.uk/robins-foundation/post-16-open-events/	TBC - please check updated website	www.bcfc.co.uk/robins-foundation 0117 9630636 Sophie.hart@bcfc.co.uk
Bristol Rovers Community College	For Level 3: 4 GCSES at Grade 4, including maths OR English or a full BTEC Level 2 in Sport achieving a minimum of merit for Level 2: a minimum of 3	BTEC Level 2- Sport BTEC- Level 3- Sports Coaching and Development	Starts 18th September 2025 See link below for more dates. https://www.bristolroverscommunity.org.uk/college	TBC - please check updated website	nathanhallettyoung@bristolroverscommunity.org.uk 0117 9522581 https://www.bristolroverscommunity.org.uk/education

	GCSEs at Grade 3.		All 7pm + at The Memorial Stadium.		
Bristol School of Acting	You should be on track to get a grade 4-9 in GCSE Maths and English (Language OR Literature) but we will consider your application if you do not achieve those grades.	BTEC Level 3- Acting or Musical Theatre	7th October 2025 11th November 2025	TBC - please check updated website	hello@bristolschoolofacting.com 0117 472 1643 www.bristolschoolofacting.com
Bristol Free School	Students applying for BFS Sixth Form will require 5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 (including English and Maths). In most cases there will also be a specific entry grade required for each subject.	A-level courses & Level 3 Applied courses - see for website for the full course guide.	Thursday 25 September from 4.30pm to 8pm.	TBC - please check updated website	Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: sixthform@bristolfreeschool.org.uk 0117 9597200 www.bfs6thform.org.uk

<p>Cabot Learning Federation Post 16</p>	<p>All level 3 A level courses require six GCSE grades or equivalent at 6,6,5,5,4,4 including 4 or above in English or Maths.</p> <p>All Level 3 vocational courses require 6 GCSE grades at 5,5,4,4,4,4 including 4 or above in English or Maths.</p> <p>Please see the website for specific Level 1 and 2 entry requirements.</p>	<p>A levels courses, and BTEC and Cambridge Technical options, as well as specialised Vocational Pathways.</p>	<p>Date: 30 September 2025 Time: 4:30pm – 7:30pm</p> <p>Date: 27 January 2026 Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm</p>	<p>No set deadline but recommend before Christmas as popular courses fill up early. Apply here: https://post16.clf.uk/find-courses-apply/application/s/</p>	<p>admissions@clfpost16.org</p> <p>0117 9882525</p> <p>www.post16.clf.uk</p>
<p>V6 (Montpelier High School)</p>	<p>To take three subjects at Post-16 you will need to have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including Maths and English.</p> <p>To take four subjects at Post-16 you will need to have achieved 6 GCSEs at Grade 6 or above including Maths and English.</p>	<p>A level courses and an increasing number of BTEC courses including Health and Social Care and Sport.</p>	<p>Open Evening: Thursday 23 October 2025.</p>	<p>TBC but appears to be December. Awaiting updated information here: https://www.v6bristol.org/918/admissions-2025-26</p>	<p>https://www.v6bristol.org/</p> <p>0117 9424328</p> <p>info@v6bristol.org</p>
<p>City of Bristol College</p>	<p>A-Level: 6 GCSEs grade 4-9 including English and Maths, some subjects will have specific entrance requirements.</p> <p>T-Level: 5 x GCSEs at grade C/5 or above including English Language and Maths but some specific courses also have</p>	<p>Offer a range of A levels and vocational BTEC/NVQ courses ranging from level 1, 2 & 3. Engineering based in Parkway Filton campus.</p> <p>A levels in College Green campus and vocational courses, range of vocational courses at Ashley</p>	<p>Start 4th October 2025</p> <p>Many other open events take place across the sites and can be found on their website: https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/</p>	<p>No application deadline but advisable to apply before the end of Jan 2026 - to secure a place.</p>	<p>College Green Ashley Down AEC / MVT Parkway SBSA The Brislington Centre Advanced Construction Skills</p> <p>0117 3125000</p>

	<p>additional entry requirements; Apprenticeships, BTECs, Vocational Qualifications, Level 1, Level 2 and pre-entry courses are all available.</p>	Down and South Bristol Skills Academy (SBSA).			<p>www.cityofbristol.ac.uk</p> <p>Admissions.team@cityofbristol.ac.uk</p>
Digitech Studio School	<p>Ideally students need 4 or above in English, Maths and any relevant subject areas.</p> <p>Also welcome applications from students who have gained 3s in English and Maths.</p>	<p>Level 3:</p> <p>Creative and Digital Media, Film and Television, Photography Collective, Professional Acting, Creative Digital Media, Games Industry, Multidisciplinary Arts, Music (Creative Music Industry), Sports Coaching and Development (Extended Diploma),</p> <p>Level 1 and 2:</p> <p>First Certificate in Sport</p>	Not published- please check website.	<p>Applications open mid-September 2025, check here for more information:</p> <p>https://digitechstudioschool.co.uk/apply-now/</p>	<p>Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to: V Balasco</p> <p>info@dssb.clf.uk</p> <p>0117 9927100</p> <p>digitechstudioschool.co.uk</p>
Hartpury College	<p>A-Level:</p> <p>You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths and English Language in addition to the specific GCSE subjects and grades required by each subject.</p> <p>T-Level: To study a T Level, you'll need 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, to include English Language and Maths. Other occupation-specific</p>	A-Level, T-Level, BTEC and Vocational Qualifications are all available from Level 1 - Level 3 as well as apprenticeships.	<p>20th September 2025 onwards, more details are here:</p> <p>https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/#accordion-block_header-81a0b70edb394f53bbdacff0d9b869a</p>	<p>Applicants are encouraged to submit their forms before 31st March:</p> <p>https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/apply/</p>	<p>www.hartpury.ac.uk</p> <p>01452 702244</p> <p>admissions@hartpury.ac.uk</p>

	requirements may apply.				
North Bristol Post 16 Centre	<p>Level 3 programme (GCE A Level and/or Level 3 BTEC)</p> <p>5 x GCSE at grade 4 (or above), including English language and mathematics.</p> <p>(individual subjects may vary)</p> <p>Foundation programme (BTEC Level 2 Business or Science, with BTEC Level 2 ITQ, GCSE English and GCSE maths)</p> <p>4 x GCSE at grade 3 (or above), including English language and mathematics</p>	Level 3 A Level & BTEC courses, some Level 2 courses	2nd October and 9th October 2025	Deadline TBC. Usually early December - please check the website for updated details.	<p>http://www.nbp16c.org.uk/index.asp</p> <p>Tel: 0117 9198100</p> <p>Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to:</p> <p>post16@cotham.bristol.sch.uk</p> <p>for Cotham and for Redland Green</p> <p>post16@redlandgreen.bristol.sch.uk</p> <p>Website: www.nbp16c.org.uk</p> <p>Tel: Cotham: 0117 919 8100 or Redland Green: 0117 353 3433</p>
St Bede's Catholic College	<p>5 x 9-5 passes at GCSE, with English and Maths at a grade 5 or above</p> <p>A grade 6+ in the subjects students would like to study (or related subjects)</p> <p>A grade 7+ in Maths, if students would like to study A-Level Maths</p>	Level 3 A Level courses.	TBC- please check website	TBC - please check website	<p>Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to Lisa Barton</p> <p>sixthform@stbcc.org</p> <p>0117 353 3057</p> <p>www.stbedescc.org</p>

	<p>A grade 7+ in Chemistry, if students would like to study A-Level Chemistry</p> <p>A grade 8+ in Maths, if students would like to study A-Level Further Maths.</p> <p>To study 4 subjects, students need to have achieved straight 9/8/7 grades in all their GCSE subjects</p>				
St. Brendan's Sixth Form	<p>For a Level 3 programme (A-levels, etc.), students are expected to have a minimum of 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (or equivalent) including GCSE English Language - there are a few subjects which will accept English Literature instead - see individual course pages.</p> <p>Students must also have at minimum a grade 3 in Maths. BTECs must be at Merit or above and will count as one GCSE.</p> <p>You should check entry requirements for individual courses.</p> <p>For a Level 2 programme (Access to Level 3), students are</p>	<p>Mixture of A level subjects and vocational courses. BTEC National Diplomas level 2 and 3. Level 3 subjects include Sport Development and Public Services and many more. Level 2 Public Services, Performing Arts, Drama and many more.</p> <p>Also offer the Access to Level 3 course a one year programme and learners will study a bespoke timetable equivalent to 5 GCSEs. To access the programme, students need to have a minimum of 4 grade 3s at GCSE including a 3 in English Language and a 3 in Maths.</p>	<p>Starts from 4th October 2025, more information here: https://www.stbrn.ac.uk/finance/info/how-to-apply </p>	<p>Advised to apply before the end of January 2025 but no actual deadline specified.</p>	<p>applicationadmin@stbrn.ac.uk</p> <p>info@stbrn.ac.uk</p> <p>www.stbrn.ac.uk</p> <p>0117 977 7766</p>

	expected to have a minimum of 4 grade 3's at GCSE or equivalent including a minimum of grade 3 in English Language and a grade 3 in GCSE Maths. BTECs must be at Merit or above and will count as one GCSE.				
St Katherine's School	To enter the Sixth Form students must achieve at least five GCSE or vocational qualifications graded 9-4 for GCSEs or their equivalents, Distinction* - Level 2 Pass for vocational subjects. Individual subjects will have their own minimum GCSE attainment grade as detailed on the website.	Mainly A levels with a few BTECs but all level 3.	Thursday 6th November	31st January 2026	daviesg@skdrive.org 01275 373 737 www.stkaths.org.uk
SGS College	General entry requirements: A Level - 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above including Maths and English grade 5 (+ subject specific requirements) L3 Vocational - 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above including Maths and English grade 4 L2 Vocational - 3 GCSEs grade 3 or above including English and Maths	A-levels and a range of vocational courses e.g. BTEC/Diplomas includes animal management and travel and tourism, accounting, plumbing etc.	Start 25th Sept 2025 Full list of events across both sites can be found on the website here: https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/events	There are no deadlines but popular courses fill up quickly, you are advised to submit application by end of February 2026	info@sgscol.ac.uk 0800 0567 253 www.sgscol.ac.uk

	<p>L1 Vocational - 3 GCSEs grade 2 or above including English and Maths</p> <p>Entry - No formal requirements</p> <p>Apprenticeship entry requirements are set by the employer in relation to the Apprenticeship Standard</p>				
St. Mary Redcliffe 6 th Form	<p>To do three A level subjects plus a supplementary course we require at least 665544,</p> <p>Including 5 in English (Lang or Lit), 4 in Maths</p> <p>BTEC Pass = 4, Merit = 5, Distinction = 7, at least one grade 6 must be in a GCSE subject</p> <p>More information and individual subject requirements can be found here.</p>	Mainly A levels with a few BTECs but all level 3.	Thursday 16 October 2025 and Wednesday 5 November 2025. Doors will open for both evenings at 4:30pm and the evenings will end at 6.30pm.	TBC - please check updated website	<p>Enquiries/Applications for Post 16 should be sent to:</p> <p>Mrs Kerrie Davis. Davisk@smrt.bristol.sch.uk</p> <p>www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk</p>
Trinity Academy	<p>To be eligible to enter the sixth form, both internal and external students will be expected to have met the minimum academic entry requirement at GCSE which is at least five grades at 5, 5, 5, 5, 5 and a 4 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>All applications are considered against the published admission</p>	A Levels	<p>Tuesday 21st October 2025</p> <p>Thursday 6th November 2025</p>	TBC - please check updated website	<p>Enquiries@trinityacademybristol.org</p> <p>0117 4509379</p> <p>www.trinityacademybristol.org/sixth-form/</p>

	arrangements, a full copy of which can be viewed on the school website.				
Weston College	<p>Level 3:</p> <p>A minimum of 5 GCSE grade 9-4 or a qualifying Level 2 qualification with identified competence level achieved in maths and English. Please note that some of our level 3 qualifications have additional entry criteria. All of these can be found on the programme's webpage.</p> <p>Level 2:</p> <p>A minimum 5 GCSE grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 or a qualifying Level 1 qualification with identified competence level achieved in maths and English</p> <p>Level 1:</p> <p>A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1, with at least two at grade 3, or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme or entry level programme after pre-vocational.</p> <p>Foundation:</p>	A levels and a range of vocational and Technical subjects. Very similar to the Bristol FE colleges.	<p>'What Next?' careers showcase event 24 September 2025</p> <p>Details of further events are here: https://www.weston.ac.uk/open-evening </p>	There are no deadlines but popular courses fill up quickly, you are advised to submit an application by the end of February 2026.	<p>schoolteam@weston.ac.uk</p> <p>01934 411 481</p> <p>www.weston.ac.uk</p>

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