



14 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Post 16 application process update

Year 11 Post 16 Parents' Information Evening

I am writing to invite you and your child to save the date for the Year 11 Parents' Information Evening which will be held on Thursday 1st October 2026, 6pm - 8pm.

Key information about the college application process will be shared with parents, as well as the opportunity for you and your child to speak to all of the Post 16 colleges and sixth forms who will be present. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

MyChoice account log in details

MyChoice is the online portal that all students will use to apply to their chosen colleges. Your child received their log in details in July, and many of them logged into their account during the July PD Day. Students can access their account anywhere provided they have their log in details. They can also reset their password if they forget the one provided. If you haven't done so already, it is really helpful to begin a dialogue with your child about their Post 16 choices. Those students that carry out early research at this time, as well as speak to parents/carers, are much better prepared when they start to go through the application process this term, supported by the school.

College Virtual Presentations

To provide further information and help with the decision-making process, the colleges have been invited to speak to students during set form times this half term. These will start on Tue 15 September, and form tutors will provide more information nearer each presentation.

College open events

Some of the colleges still have open days planned this term, and the schedule can be found below. Please check each college website for updates and registration details.



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Insight webinars

Form the Future is a Cambridgeshire-based organisation that supports schools with Post 16 and skills development events. They hold regular free on-line webinars covering a number of topic and here are two coming up in the next few weeks –

Apprenticeships - 17th September 4.15pm – 5pm. This webinar will help you better understand how apprenticeships work and the opportunities available. Register here <https://formthefuture.org.uk/insights/>

Choosing Post 16 Pathways – 12th November 4.15pm – 5pm. Full details yet to be released but this webinar will complement the support students will be given in-school, to help them make well-informed choices. Register here <https://formthefuture.org.uk/insights/>

Your sincerely,



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Post 16 Centres - 2027

Cambridge Area Partnership Centres

COLLEGE	TASTER DAYS	OPEN DAY/EVENING
Bishop Laney Sixth Form https://www.elycollege.com/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=10	7 th July	22 nd Oct 6-8.3pm
Cambourne Sixth Form https://www.cambournevc.org/2026/09/10/camvc-and-camsf-open-evening-2026/		22 nd Oct 5-7pm
Cambridge Regional College (Cambridge Campus) https://www.camre.ac.uk/about/events/open-days-2/	16 th June 9.15am-2pm	30 th June 4.30-7pm 21 st Oct 4.30-7pm 12 th Nov 6-7.30pm Apprenticeship Info Evening 14 th Nov 9.30am-12.30pm 23 rd Jan 2027 10am-12.30pm 2 nd Mar 2027 4-6pm App, Job & Careers Fair
CAST https://www.cambridgeast.org.uk/sixth-form	No Taster Day held	1 st July 5-7.30pm 21 st Oct 5-7.30pm
Chesterton College Sixth form https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chesterton-sixth-form-open-evening-tuesday-20th-october-2026-tickets-1985061983830?aff=oddtcreator	23 rd June 9.30am-12pm	20 th Oct 6-8pm
College of West Anglia (Milton campus) https://cwa.ac.uk/about/open-days	25 th June 10am-2pm	22 nd Oct 5-8pm 28 th Nov 9am-12.30pm SEND Quiet Time tickets available for 1 st 30 mins of each event
Comberton Sixth Form https://www.combertonvc.org/sixth-form/		Tours bookable via their website (Open Evening was 2 nd September)
Hills Road Sixth Form College https://www.hillsroad.ac.uk/sixthform/how-to-apply/open-events	No Taster Day held	4 th July 10am-4pm 6 th July 5-8pm (register via link)
Impington https://www.impingtoninternational.org.uk/	9 th July	21 st Oct 5-7.3pm
Long Road Sixth Form College http://www.longroad.ac.uk/open-evenings	No Taster Day held	1 st July 4-9pm 2 nd July 4-9pm (register via link)
Northstowe Sixth Form https://www.northstowe.education/sixth-form-key-dates		4 th Nov 5.30-8pm
The Cambridge Maths School https://cms.tela.org.uk/	No Taster Day held	15 th Oct 3.30-8pm
The Oakes https://oakescc.org/	25 th June 9.45am-2pm	23 rd June 6-8pm 22 nd Oct 6-8pm

Other Local Sixth Forms

Abbeygate Sixth Form https://www.abbeygatesfc.ac.uk/news-dates/open-events	29 th June 10.45am-1.35pm	8 th Oct 5-7.30pm 14 th Nov 9.30am-12.30pm 17 June 2027 5-7.30pm
West Suffolk College https://www.wsc.ac.uk/about-the-college/open-events	Various dates —see below	7 th Oct 5.30-7.30pm 21 st Nov 9.30am-12.30pm 10 th Feb 5.30-7.30pm