

Information Sources for Parents and Carers

GCC What's Next Booklet and Bristol Post-16 Directory provide a wealth of information about the various post-16 pathways and list sixth forms, colleges and training providers in their areas:

https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/tc5fqf0a/gcc_4627-whats-next-booklet-2025_dev3.pdf

<https://www.bristolesl.com/bristolpost16/>



Amazing Apprenticeships has all the information you will need if you and your child would like to find out more about apprenticeship routes and levels following GCSEs or A levels including a step-by-step guide to applying for an apprenticeship. <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/>

Talking Futures provides information about the range of further and higher education and training options available to young people and guidance on how to start the conversation.

<https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/>



Parentkind has advice on how to support your child when talking about post-16 and career options.

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/for-parents/careers/careers-guidance-and-access/supporting-your-child#heading101811>

Careerpilot is closing soon: the website will be taken down on 18 December 2026.

If you wish to use this resource while it's still available, please note that 23 October is the last day when new registrations will be accepted. Careerpilot covers information on a range of areas, including choices at 14, 16 and 18 as well as apprenticeships and colleges. The following link takes you to the key page on the website. <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone>



College and Sixth Form Open Days – Autumn Term

Year 11 students and their parents may be interested in the following open events at local colleges. Please note that, in most cases, you will need to book via the college website.

Sat 10 October	SGS College (Filton, Stroud, Wise, QR)	10.00am – 3.00pm
Thurs 15 October	Bristol Rovers Community Trust	7.00pm – 8.00pm
Sat 17 October	Access Creative College	
Sat 17 October	Cirencester College	9.30am – 3.30pm
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Wed 21 October	Bath College (Somer Valley Campus)	4.00pm – 7.00pm
Sat 28 October	Bristol City Robins Taster Session	10.00am – 11.30am
7-16 November	Gloucestershire College	
Wed 11 November	Bristol City Robins Foundation Open Eve	6.30 – 7.30pm
Sat 14 November	SGS College (Filton, Stroud, Wise, QR)	10.00am – 3.00pm
Sat 14 November	Berkeley Green UTC	10.00am – 1.00pm
Wed 19 November	City of Bristol College	5.30pm - 6.30pm
Sat 21 November	Bath College	10.00am – 1.00pm
Wed 25 November	On Site Bristol	5.00pm – 7.00pm

Sat 28 November	Access Creative College	
5 & 12 December	Boomsatsuma	10.00am – 2.00pm
5 December	Circomedia BTEC Open Day	
Mon 7 December	Bristol City Robins Foundation online Q&A	6.30pm

Please note that Hartpury College events for the autumn term are fully booked but spring term dates are available to book now. Please visit the Hartpury website to secure your spot if you are interested.

In addition, please put the date of the **KLB Sixth Form Open Evening** in your diary:

Thursday 19 November 6.00 – 8.00pm



Unifrog Careers Platform



The school has subscribed to the Unifrog careers platform and all students now have access to this superb resource. To log in, students just need to go to the Unifrog website, then use their KLB email and password to access if at home.

Unifrog is an invaluable source of careers advice and guidance across all key stages. It will help students to identify and record their strengths and skills, to find out more about the career paths and options available to them and to access a range of support including guidance on next steps and applying for courses. By engaging with Unifrog on a regular basis, students will build a personal profile evidencing their achievements, strengths and skills that they can carry with them for some years beyond their KLB education.

FutureSmart Careers Independent Careers Advice

We use the services of FutureSmart Careers to provide independent and impartial careers guidance to KLB students.



All students in year 11 will have access to a discussion with Priya from FutureSmart during the current school year to support them in making decisions about their post-16 education or training. Students in other years are also able to request a discussion (via their tutor or Head of Year) if they feel they need advice about their next steps.

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