

Where to Go After Year 11: Post 16 Providers

Whilst many of our Year 11 students continue to KLB Sixth Form to study, it is important for all Year 11 students to be aware of the wide range of options available in the surrounding area.

You may wish to consider: taking A Levels courses in a new environment; an apprenticeship; a more vocational course, which may include T Levels; a traineeship; joining the armed forces.

It is essential that you make an informed decision and choose the option / direction that is most appropriate to you, your preferences and your individual needs.

Listed below are providers (apart from KLB) in alphabetical order that you may wish to consider and explore further.

Colleges

College	Website
Access Creative College Bristol BS1 Music, Games and Media	www.accesscreative.ac.uk
Bath College Bath BA1	www.bathcollege.ac.uk
Cirencester College GL7	https://www.cirencester.ac.uk/
City of Bristol College – 4 Centres: College Green Ashley Down South Bristol Skills Academy AEC – Engineering & Motor Vehicle	www.cityofbristol.ac.uk
Hartpury College Gloucester GL19	www.hartpury.ac.uk
SGS College – Campuses at: Filton WISE Stroud Queens Road Berkeley Green	www.sgscol.ac.uk

Sixth Form and Specialist Schools

Provider	Website
Archway Sixth Form Stroud	www.archwayschool.net
St Brendan's Sixth Form College Brislington, Bristol	www.stbrn.ac.uk
Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol BS1	www.bccs.bristol.sch.uk
Bristol Technology and Engineering Academy Stoke Gifford, Bristol STEM Qualifications	www.bteacademy.co.uk
Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 Bristol BS15	www.clfpost16.org
Castle School Thornbury	www.thecastleschool.org.uk
Cotswold Edge Sixth Form Brimsham Green, Chipping Sodbury Yate Academy	www.brimsham.com www.chippingsodburyschool.com www.yateacademy.co.uk
Digitech Studio School Warmley, Bristol	www.digitechstudioschool.co.uk
Olympus Academy Trust Abbeywood Community School, Bradley Stoke Community School, Patchway Community College Winterbourne Academy	www.abbeywoodschool.com www.bradleystokecs.org.uk www.patchwaycc.com www.winterbourneacademy.org.uk
St Mary Redcliffe 6th Form Centre Bristol BS1	www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk
Sir Bernard Lovell Academy Oldland Common, Bristol	www.sbllearning.org.uk
V6 Colston Girls School and Fairfield Bristol BS6	www.v6bristol.org

Other Post 16 Colleges and Training Providers

Post 16 Centre	Website
Boom Satsuma Bristol BS1 Creative and Digital Media/GamesSports Media Performing & Production Arts	www.boomsatsuma.education
Bristol City Community Trust Education (Football Club) Football and Sports	https://www.bcfco.uk/robins-foundation/education/
Bristol Rovers Community Trust Education Football and Sports	https://www.bristolroverscommunity.org.uk/education
DBS Music Bristol BS1 Music Technology and Performance	www.dbsmusic.co.uk
Didac Woodwise Academy Crews Hole, Bristol. Working with Wood	www.didac.co.uk/
Military Preparation College Training Bristol BS8. Gloucester GL1	www.mpct.co.uk
On Site Bristol Bristol BS1 Construction Apprenticeships	www.onsitebristol.co.uk
Reflections Hair Academy Bristol BS1 Hairdressing and Barbering	www.reflectionstraining.co.uk

Useful links

Apprenticeships	T-Levels
https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships/	https://amazingapprenticeships.com/t-levels/

Some FAQs

How many different courses can I apply for?

You can apply for as many places as you choose to. Once you apply, you will usually be invited for interview (discussion), and / or a 'taster' event where you can find out more about your course and the provider you have applied to.

When do I need to make a decision?

You do not have to make your final choice until you have left school and have your qualification results.

Any advice?

You should have a backup option just in case you do not quite get the results you were hoping for.

All the Post 16 Providers offer open days and events throughout the year and it is worth making the most of these opportunities. You can find out more about the courses, meet the tutors, have a look around and get a general feel for the place you may decide to go to when you leave school.

To find out about these open days and events, please look at each provider's website. Often you will need to book in advance.

Remember if you are in any doubt at all, ask for help / advice. Talk to your tutor, Mr Dudbridge, Mr Bufton or Miss Isaacs in the first instance.