

19th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 10 and 11 Parents - Post-16 Open Evenings and Planning for the Future

As your child progresses through Key Stage 4, it is vital that we begin to look ahead to the exciting opportunities that await them after Year 11. The journey beyond GCSEs is one filled with potential, growth, and new experiences and now is the perfect time to start exploring what lies ahead.

Over the coming weeks, many local colleges and sixth forms will be hosting Post-16 Open Evenings. These events are designed to give students and families a chance to explore the wide range of courses, pathways, and support available after Year 11. Whether your child is considering A Levels, vocational qualifications, apprenticeships, or a combination of options, attending these evenings will provide valuable insight and help them make informed decisions.

We strongly encourage all students in **Years 10 and 11** to attend at least one open evening this term. These events are not only informative but also inspiring. Students will meet current learners, speak with subject specialists, and get a real feel for the environment and expectations of post-16 education. It's never too early to start thinking about the future, and these evenings are a fantastic way to begin that journey.

As a school, we are committed to supporting every student in finding the right path for them. Over the coming months, we will be offering guidance through careers interviews and assemblies. However, the most powerful motivation often comes from seeing what's possible, and that's exactly what these open evenings offer.

We ask that you talk to your child about their interests, strengths and aspirations. Encourage them to consider what kind of learning environment suits them best, what subjects they enjoy, and where they see themselves in the future. The choices they make now will help shape their next steps and unlock opportunities to exciting careers and opportunities.

A full list of upcoming open evenings will be shared with students and posted on our school website. Please also find these below. Please do check dates and make plans to attend.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students aim high and achieve their potential.

College Open Events:

Colleges:	Date(s):	Time(s):
Bay House 6th Form		
	9 th October 2025	5pm-8pm
Barton Peveril College		
	24th September 2025	4.30pm–8.30pm
	25th September 2025	4.30pm–8.30pm

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Chichester College		
	7th October 2025	4.30pm–7pm
	8th November 2025	10am–1pm
	5 th March 2026	4.30-7pm
City of Portsmouth 6th Form Campus		
	15th October 2025	4.30pm–7.30pm
	16th October 2025	4.30pm–7.30pm
	11th February 2026	4.30-7.30pm
City of Portsmouth Highbury Campus		
	15th October 2025	4.30pm–7.30pm
	16th October 2025	4.30pm–7.30pm
	11th February 2026	4.30-7.30pm
	6th May 2026	4.30-7.30pm
City of Portsmouth North Harbour Campus		
	15th October 2025	4.30pm–7.30pm
	16th October 2025	4.30pm–7.30pm
	11th February 2026	4.30-7.30pm
	6th May 2026	4.30-7.30pm
HSDC Havant College		
	1 st October 2025	5pm-8pm
	8 th November 2025	10am-1pm
	4 th March 2026	5-8pm
HSDC South Downs College		
	7 th October 2025	5pm-8pm
	8 th November 2025	10am-1pm
	26 th February 2026	5-8pm
Itchen College		
	9 th October 2025	5pm-8pm
	11 th October 2025	10am-1pm
	29 th April 2026	5.30pm-7.30pm
Peter Symonds College		
	1st October 2025	5.30pm–8.30pm
	2nd October 2025	5.30pm–8.30pm
	1st July 2026	5.30pm–8.30pm
	2nd July 2026	5.30pm–8.30pm

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SHCG CEMAST & CETC		
	19th November 2025	5pm-7pm
SHCG Eastleigh College		
	22nd October 2025	5pm-7pm
	25th November 2025	5pm-7pm
SHCG Fareham College		
	14th October 2025	5pm-7pm
	13th November 2025	5pm-7pm
SHCG Southampton College		
	21st October 2025	5pm-7pm
	20th November 2025	5pm-7pm
Sparsholt College		
	4th October 2025	Check website to book time
	8th November 2025	Check website to book time
	7th February 2026	Check website to book time
	7th March 2026	Check website to book time
	29th April 2026	Check website to book time
	11th June 2026	Check website to book time
Sparsholt College – Foundation courses only		
	20th October 2025	10am-2pm
	6th December 2025	10am-2pm
	23rd April 2026	10am-2pm
St Vincent College		
	15th October 2025	5pm-7pm
	26th November 2025	5pm-7pm
	21st May 2026	5pm-7pm
UTC		
	15th October 2025	4.45pm-7.30pm
	8th November 2025	10.30am-12pm

Most colleges require you to visit their websites to book a place for their open events.

These dates were correct on 9th September 2025 (you should check their websites to double check the dates are still correct, and have not changed).

Yours faithfully



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