

# POST 16 OPTIONS



## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW

Your child will need to apply for their post 16 options between now and ideally Christmas.

- They can apply for as many different provisions or apprenticeships /traineeships as they wish. We suggest they apply to at least 2. They must make sure that if applying for apprenticeships, they also apply to college as a back up option.
- Please go and visit as many provisions as you can, especially those they wish to apply to. You may need to book so please check the provisions websites for more details.
- Please check provision websites so you are clear on deadlines as for some this is as soon as December.
- Please reach out if you need any advice Mrs Parry will be more than happy to help. [bparry@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:bparry@kingsdownschool.co.uk)

## HOW ARE WE SUPPORTING IN SCHOOL

In careers lessons this term, your child will be exploring what is possible for them in terms of post 16. This will include the type of qualifications, provisions and pathways available.

- They will work on the CV they started last year using their feedback from mock interviews.
- They will hear from the colleges about how to apply.
- They will have time to work on their applications with support of their careers teacher and Mrs Parry.
- They will all have a 1-2-1 careers interview with Mrs Parry.
- They can all make use of the careers drop in sessions.

### Interested in an apprenticeship?

Subscribe to the Government's 'Find an apprenticeship' website  
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk>

### Don't meet the criteria for an apprenticeship?

A **Traineeship** may be a good choice  
<https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship>

## POSSIBLE PATHWAYS

- **A Levels**
- **T Levels**
- **Transition to T Levels**
- **Other vocational qualifications such as BTECs etc**
- **Apprenticeships**
- **Traineeships**
- **Supported Internships (SEND)**
- **Bespoke training programme**

## COLLEGES AND OPEN DAYS

**New College Swindon** (Queens Drive and North Star Campuses)  
Sat 7th Oct 2023 10am - 3pm

**Cirencester College** Sat 14th Oct 2023 10am-3.30pm

**Bath College** Wed 18th Oct 4pm-7pm

**City of Bristol College** Sat 7th Oct 10am-1pm

**Gloucester College** Tue 14th Nov 5pm-8pm

**Wiltshire College - Trowbridge Campus**  
Thu 5th Oct 5pm-7pm & Sat 18th Nov 10-12pm

**Wiltshire College - Lackham Campus** Sat 7th Oct 10pm-12pm & Sat 11th Nov 10am-12pm

**Wiltshire College - Salisbury Campus** Wed 11th Oct 5pm-7pm & Sat 4th Nov 10am-12pm

**Wiltshire College - Chippenham Campus**  
Thu 12th Oct 5pm-7pm & Sat 25th Nov 10am-12pm

**Wiltshire College - Castle Combe** Sat 11th Nov 9am-12pm

## SEND PROVISION

- **Uplands Sixth Form** open day not yet confirmed
- **Crowdys Hill Sixth Form** open day not yet confirmed
- **Horizons College** Open day Wed 4th Oct 10.30-12.00pm

## ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

Green Labyrinth Training

## 6TH FORMS AND OPEN EVENINGS

- **R6 (Ridgeway)** Sixth Form Thu 13th Oct 6pm-8pm
- **The Park Academies Trust Sixth Form** (LPA)
- **United College Sixth Form** (Swindon Academy) - Wednesday 1st November 6pm
- **UTC Swindon** Thu 28th Sept 5pm-7pm
- **Commonweal** (C6 / STFC) Tue 3rd Oct 6.30pm-8.30pm
- **GWA Sixth Form** Thursday 12th October 5.30-7.30pm
- **Farmor's Sixth Form**, Fairford Mon 2nd Oct
- **St John's Sixth Form**, Marlborough Thu 17th Nov

### Grammar Schools

- **Marling** Sixth Form Wed 22nd Nov
- **Sir Thomas Rich's Sixth Form**
- **Stroud High Sixth Form** (Date & time not provided as yet)
- **The Crypt Sixth Form** Wed 8th Nov (Time TBC)