



Careers Bulletin

Welcome to the City Academy's Careers Bulletin. This is a place where you can access support, resources, information and vacancies to help you on your Career Pathway.

Support at City Academy

- ★ Individual guidance and support with Miss Martin, the Career and Aspirations Coordinator, email rachel.martin@clf.uk for any inquiries or in her office in green in E114b.
- ★ There is a Careers Corner in the library for up-to-date information and Post 16 prospectuses and apprenticeship opportunities. There are career notice boards at the top of white and outside the careers office in E114b. This is where students can find open evenings and workshops dates and times.
- ★ Year 11 career advice available every lunch and break time with Miss Martin
- ★ Career Pilot is a fantastic resource for all year groups and parents and can be used to gain knowledge on jobs, labour market information, how each subject links to careers and much more. Use this link <https://careerpilot.org.uk/> to create your own profile in the student zone and this will stay with you throughout your education. There is also a parent zone as well with helpful videos and lots information about courses and local further education providers.
- ★ City Academy website has useful links <https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/>
- ★ Students should check their websites.

Year 11 Post 16 Pathways

This is an exciting time for year 11 students where they have control about where they want to study and what course they want to do. It can be overwhelming though, and it can be difficult to know where to start. A great place to start is the Bristol Post 16 Course Directory 2023 <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/files/documents/4992-bristol-post-16-directory-2023/file>, this lists all the educational providers in Bristol and all the courses available. Worth a look!

Throughout term 1 and 2 Colleges and Sixth Forms are being invited into school during assembly to talk to students about what they have to offer. The school will also be offering small group sessions for specific needs. Students need to look out for the workshops that interest them and sign up.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are a good alternative for students who do not want to study an academic subject. What draws people to apprenticeships is that you can 'earn while you learn'. A good place to start looking for one is on the below websites. It takes time to find the perfect one.

Top tips –

- ★ Sign up and set up an alert on the government website so they send you new vacancies which come up <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- ★ If a student is predicted 5 GCSEs at 4 and above you are looking at a level 3 apprenticeship to do next. This can vary for different sectors.
- ★ Be patient
- ★ You might have to apply for 10 vacancies before you are successful

We are inviting Junior in who runs the ASK apprenticeship programme and he will give the students lots of expert help.

Useful websites to find **apprenticeship vacancies**:

- ★ <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/faa> or go to @amazingappsuk on social media. This is a fantastic website with lots of information for any questions you might have, and it lists vacancies available.
- ★ <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- ★ <https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/careers/current-opportunities/apprenticeships>
- ★ <https://careermap.co.uk/> - https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-parents/?utm_source=Parents6-email&utm_medium=Social%20Media&utm_campaign=Parents6-email An e-magazine for parents about how they can support their young person.

Refer to vacancy listings in school on the careers board which will be updated each week.

Open Evenings

There are several open evenings and days in the coming months. This is a great way to experience a College or Sixth Form. You may need to book an appointment for these sessions.

Term 1 & 2 Open evenings Post 16			
Date	Provider	Time	Notes
29th September	SGS	17:30-20:00	A Level only Filton campus
1st October	St Brendans	9:30-14:30	St Brendans- booking required
4th October	Bristol City community trust		Booking required

5th October	Winterstoke Hundred Academy Post 16	16:00-19:00	
6th October	Cotswold Edge- Brimsham, Chipping Sodbury, Yate	18:00	Brimsham Green School
8th October	City Of Bristol College	10:00-13:00	
10th October	Ashton Park Sixth Form	18:30	
10th October	Boomsatsuma- Games, VR & VFX	18:30	Leadworks- booking required
11th October	Boomsatsuma - Creative Digital	18:30	Leadworks- booking required
11th October	Boomsatsuma- Photography		Leadworks- booking required
12th October	Boomsatsuma- Sport media production		Ashton Gate Stadium- book
13th October	Boomsatsuma- Film and TV		Bottleyard Studios- book
13th October	St Brendans	17:00 - 20:00	Booking required
13th October	North Bristol Post 16	18:30	Redland
15th October	SGS	10:00-13:00	All sites
13th October	Weston College	17:00-19:00	All Campuses
18th October	City Of Bristol College	17:00-19:00	A level only College Green
19th October	CLF Post-16	16:30 - 19:30	John Cabot Academy
20th October	Downend & Mangotsfield Sixth Form	18:00-20:00	Booking required
20th October	St Mary Redcliffe	18:00-20:15	
20th October	North Bristol Post 16	18:30	Cotham
24th October	Access Creative	From 6pm	
TERM 2 EVENTS			
1st November	Abbeywood Community school	17:30-19:30	Booking required
2nd November	Bradley Stoke Community School	17:30-19:30	Booking required
3rd November	Bristol Cathedral Choir School	16:15-20:00	Booking required
3rd November	Winterbourne Academy	17:30-19:30	Booking required
7th November	St Mary Redcliffe	18:00-20:15	
16th November	Bristol City community trust	18:30	Booking required
16th November	St Brendans	17:00 - 20:00	St Brendans- booking required

16th November	City Of Bristol College	17:00-20:00	All sites
24th November	City Of Bristol College	17:00-19:00	A level only College Green
26th November	SGS	10:00-13:00	All sites
26th November	Access Creative	From 6pm	
5th December	Bristol City community trust	18:30	Booking required
5th December	Boomsatsuma- Games, VR & VFX	18:30	Leadworks- booking required
6th December	Boomsatsuma- Photography	18:30	Leadworks- booking required
6th December	Boomsatsuma - Creative Digital	18:30	Leadworks- booking required
7th December	Boomsatsuma- Sports media	18:30	Ashton Gate Stadium- book
8th December	Boomsatsuma- Film & Tv	18:30	Bottleyard studio- book
31st January	St Brendans	17:00 - 20:00	St Brendans- booking required
2nd Feb	CLF Post-16	16:30 - 19:30	John Cabot Academy
6th Feb	Boomsatsuma- Games, VR & VFX	18:30	Leadworks- booking required
7th Feb	Boomsatsuma - Creative Digital	18:30	Leadworks- booking required
7th Feb	Boomsatsuma- Photography	18:30	Leadworks- booking required
8th Feb	Boomsatsuma- Sports media	18:30	Ashton Gate Stadium- book
9th Feb	Boomsatsuma- Film & Tv	18:30	Bottleyard studio- book
9th May	Boomsatsuma - Creative Digital	18:30	Leadworks- booking required
9th May	Boomsatsuma- Photography	18:30	Leadworks- booking required
10th May	Boomsatsuma- Sports media	18:30	Ashton Gate Stadium
11th May	Boomsatsuma- Film & Tv	18:30	Bottleyard studio- book

This list was correct on 27/9/22 – please check websites for updates and changes and for how to book.



College and Sixth Forms in Bristol



A good place to start your research is accessing the Bristol Post 16 Directory 2023 at <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/files/documents/4992-bristol-post-16-directory-2023/file>. This is a useful website for ALL the information you need to find a course and college which is right for you.

<u>CLF Post 16</u>	www.post16.clf.uk/find-courses-apply/apply/-
<u>St Brendan's Sixth Form College</u>	https://www.stbrn.ac.uk/
<u>City of Bristol College</u>	https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/digital-open-event- Campuses: College Green, Ashley Down, Parkway, Hengrove
<u>South Gloucestershire and Stroud College</u>	https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events Campuses: Filton, Stroud, Stoke Gifford,
<u>Bristol Cathedral Choir School</u>	https://bccs.bristol.sch.uk/sixth-form/
<u>North Bristol Post 16 Centre</u>	http://www.nbp16c.org.uk/
<u>St Mary Redcliffe Sixth Form</u>	https://www.smr.bristol.sch.uk/index.php/sixth-form
<u>V6 - Cotham</u>	http://www.v6bristol.org/
<u>St Bede's Catholic College</u>	https://www.stbedesc.org/
<u>Ashton Park 6th Form</u>	https://www.ashtonpark.net/Sixth-Form/
<u>Specialist Post 16 Providers</u>	
<u>BTE Academy</u>	Specialise in Technology and Engineering https://www.bteacademy.co.uk/

<u>Bristol School of Art (Clifton), Clifton, Berkeley Bridgwater and Taunton College</u>	https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/january-virtual-showcase/ Campuses: Bridgwater, Taunton, Cannington (land-based courses)
<u>Access Creative College</u>	https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/
<u>Boomsatsuma</u>	Specialise in creative courses https://www.boomsatsuma.education/collegeopendays
<u>Digitech Studio School</u>	Specialises in technology https://digitechstudioschool.co.uk/
<u>Bristol City Robins Foundation</u>	Specialises in Sport / Football https://www.bcfco.uk/robins-foundation/education/education-open-evening/ Campuses: Ashton Gate, City Academy, Merchants Academy
<u>Western College</u>	https://weston.ac.uk/event/open-evening-school-leavers Campuses: Knightstone, Loxton, South West Skills
<u>Bath College</u>	https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/