

YEAR 11 APPLICATIONS



Step 1 - Search

Search for a course online from the College/Sixth Form website.



Step 2 - Apply

You can apply for the course of your choice from the beginning of October 2024 via a College/Sixth Form website.



Step 3 - College/Sixth Form interview

You will then be invited in to College/Sixth Form to attend an interview with a tutor from your chosen subject(s). Schools are aware of the interview process so there should be no problem in taking time out of classes if needed. The interview is nothing to worry about; it's very informal and is a great chance for you to ask any questions you might have about your choice of subjects.



Step 4 - College/Sixth Form place

After the interview, you will either be offered a place on your study programme/ A Levels, this will usually be conditional depending on your GCSE results, or referred to a more appropriate course if grades have not been met.



Step 5 - Subject taster

You may be invited into College/Sixth Form to take part in a taster session in the subjects you have chosen.



Step 6 - Enrolment

An invitation and enrolment pack will be sent out at the beginning of August 2025 giving you all the information you will need to enrol onto your course.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST



Make sure you check...

- The name of the course/A Levels you are applying for are correct.
- The level of the programme you wish to apply for (for example Level 2 or Level 3). *(If vocational)*
- If the programme is full-time or an apprenticeship.
- All your information is completed correctly and up to date. Please remember to provide your current contact telephone number and personal email address.



Remember, if any of your personal details or circumstances change, please let the College/Sixth Form to let them know.



Application FAQs

When should I apply?

You can apply for the courses of your choice from the beginning of October 2024. The earlier you apply, the better, as it gives you the opportunity of an early interview.

Can I change my mind?

Yes, there is no formal commitment at this stage. If you'd like to change your choice of A Levels or Vocational course just call the College/Sixth form.

What happens next?

Your application will be acknowledged. You will then be sent an interview date and will receive important information by post.

What happens at interview?

The interview is a meeting between yourself and a tutor. It's an opportunity to get more detailed course information and help you decide if the course is the right choice for you.

Can I apply for a vocational course as well as A Levels?

Initially, you are welcome to apply for both A Levels and vocational courses. However, you will later need to decide whether to study A Levels or a vocational course as the two cannot be studied together.

What happens if I don't get the right grades?

Don't panic! Colleges/ Sixth Forms can be contacted and will advise you on what to do.

Want some more information on your College/Sixth Form?

Attend one of their Open Days or speak to their Information Team using the contact details on their website. You can contact them as many times as you need to.

