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Local Colleges- Open Days

(Important Note- Check websites for any changes)

The Bournemouth and Poole College www.thecollege.co.uk

Thursday 1st October

Saturday 10th October

Saturday 14th November

Thursday 6th May

Coastland College Kingston Maurward (Dorchester) www.coastland.ac.uk Book online for day/time slot

See online for times

17th October

21st November

16th January

6th March

8th May

Brockenhurst College (New Forest) www.brock.ac.uk – register to attend online

Wednesday 30th September

Saturday 17th October

Wednesday 21st October

Other providers: - check websites/contact directly for open days

Coastland College Weymouth www.coastland.ac.uk

Bournemouth Academy of Modern Music <http://www.bamodernmusic.com/>

Rockley College www.rockley.org/college

Dorset School of Acting <https://dorsetschoolofacting.co.uk>

Local Sixth Forms

Open dates will be in the Autumn Term, check websites for dates and times.

Lytchett Minster School <https://lytchett.org.uk> – 15/10/2026

Poole High School <https://poolehigh.co.uk> – 01/10/2026

St Edwards School <https://st-edwards.poole.sch.uk> – TBC

Corfe Hills School <https://www.corfehills.net> – 24/09/26 TBC

Magna Academy <https://www.magna-aspirations.org> – 15/10/2026 or 20/10/2026 TBC

Leaf Studio School <https://www.leafstudio.co.uk> 26/11/2026

Poole Grammar School <https://www.poolegrammar.com> – 09/11/2026

Parkstone Grammar School <https://www.parkstone.poole.sch.uk> – 22/10/2026

There are other sixth forms in the wider BCP and Dorset area, please do consider checking other school sixth forms.

Apprenticeships

- 1) Register your details on www.apprenticeships.gov.uk to search and apply for vacancies.
- 2) Create a good CV and approach local employers to ask if they are recruiting apprentices.
- 3) Approach local colleges/ training providers to sign up to their apprenticeship training.
- 4) Ensure that you have a backup plan of a fulltime course at sixth form or college.

Research as much as possible into the career and courses you are considering

You can research job profiles on: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

You can find out more information on your options on:

<https://careers.startprofile.com>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

You can research university degrees on: www.ucas.ac.uk