CAREERS CALENDAR

College Open Events 2026-27

Blackburn College

Tuesday 22 September	4.30pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday 14 October	4.30pm - 7.30pm
Saturday 14 November	10.00am - 1.00pm

Extra dates to be confirmed after Christmas, including Year 10 events

www.blackburn.ac.uk

Bolton College

Wednesday 14 October	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday 17 November	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 11 January 2027	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 8 February	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 11 March	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday 11 May	

www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events

The Sixth Form Bolton

Saturday 10 October	10.00am - 1.30pm
Saturday 21 November	10.00am - 1.30pm

Quiet Time: The first 30 mins are reserved for students with special educational needs, sensory or social challenges.

www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk

Cardinal Newman College

Saturday 10 October	10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday 14 November	10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday 6 February 2027	10.00am - 1.00pm

www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/about-us/college-open-events

Myerscough College

Opportunities for all to succeed

Saturday 3 October	10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday 21 November	10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday 6 February 2027	10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday 17 April	10.00am - 1.00pm

www.myerscough.ac.uk/

Dates are subject to change - please check college websites before travelling

PRESTON COLLEGE

Wednesday 30 September	4.00pm - 7.00pm
Saturday 7 November	10.00am - 1.00pm
Thursday 4 March 2027	4.00pm - 7.00pm

Register for events and updates at: www.preston.ac.uk

QEGS BLACKBURN

Sixth Form Open evening

Thursday 19 November	4.30pm - 7.00pm

Closing date for applications is 21 February 2027

www.qegsblackburn.com

RUNSHAW COLLEGE

Saturday 26 September	10.00am - 2.00pm
Saturday 14 November	10.00am - 2.00pm
Wednesday 3 March 2027	4.00pm 8.00pm

Register at: www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent

Wigan & Leigh College

Monday 5 October	4.30pm - 7.00pm
Monday 9 November	4.30pm - 7.00pm
Monday 26 April 2027	4.30pm - 7.00pm

www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk

- School for the Arts
- Centre of Excellence in Construction & Engineering
- Centre for Advanced Technical Studies

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winstanley college

Thursday 12 November	5.00pm - 8.00pm
Wednesday 13 January 2027	5.00pm - 8.00pm
Thursday 24 June	5.00pm - 8.00pm (Year 10)

Application deadline: Friday 5 February 2027

www.winstanley.ac.uk

Hutton Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 22nd October 2026, 6.00pm - 8.00pm
UCS Bolton Open Evening Thursday 15th October 2026, 4.30pm - 7.30pm
UCS Bolton Open Morning Saturday 14th November 2026, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Westholme School Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 17th September 2026, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

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You are advised to attend as many open events as possible in order to make an informed choice once you leave Parklands. Don't assume you will like a college just because your friend/cousin/neighbour did!
For those who are intending to take up an apprenticeship position, or a place in the uniformed services - you must have a full-time college course in place as a back up option. You do not want to be stuck at home when everyone else is at college because you didn't apply.
You can apply to as many colleges as you want - have your interviews and **accept all your places.** You only decide which one you are enrolling at on the day you receive your GCSE results in August 2027.