

Year 11 Parent's Careers Newsletter

Our Career's day was a great success in terms of letting students complete applications for college, experience a mock interview with an adult that they don't know and allowing our students to have discussions with colleges and professionals from the world of work. The vast majority of our students have now made at least one application and we are working our way through the small number of students who are yet to do so. Below is a reminder of the college open days and application information. If your child still has applications that they wish to make, please encourage them to be doing so as soon as possible. If your child needs support with their applications, please do not hesitate to contact me at school on stjh03@scrchs.com and I will arrange an appointment for them with our careers advisor Paul Ferry.

Things that students will need to make their applications:

- A suitable personal email (which students can check regularly)
- A password that students can remember
- Students current working grades and targets (these can be collected from me if your child does not already have a copy of these)
- Home address and postcode
- Parent/carers email address and contact number
- A personal statement is also needed for some applications - This should have been covered in Skills For Life

Below is a reminder of all of the upcoming open days for our local post 16 providers:

College or Sixth Form	Open Days	Application Method	Closing Date
Access Creative College Manchester	Virtual or physical, meet and greets are available with the engagement team Book online https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/virtual-meet-and-greet/ Tel 0800 281 842	Apply online at https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/apply/further-education/	No deadline date but earlier the application, earlier the course interview
Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar Sixth Form	No update as yet, check website https://www.brgs.org.uk/sixth-form	Apply online at www.brgs.org.uk	Tbc Friday 14 th January 2022
British and Irish Modern Music Institute (BIMM - Manchester)	Open Day – Saturday 9 th October 2021 <u>Book online:</u> https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/bimm-manchester-diploma-open-day-09-10-21/	Apply online at www.bimm.ac.uk/manchester/	No deadline date but earlier the application, earlier the course interview.
Burnley College	Physical opens days are already full with bookings Wednesday 22 nd September 2021 5.30pm – 8.00pm Tuesday 5 th October 2021 5.30pm – 8.00pm Can register for the virtual campus /course information https://www.burnley.ac.uk/sixth-form-home/open-events/	Apply online at www.burnley.ac.uk	No deadline date but earlier the application, earlier the course interview

Bury College	Wednesday 6 th October – 5.30 – 7.30 Tuesday 12 th October 5.30 -7.30 Saturday 20 th November 11.00-1.00pm Wednesday 23 rd February 5.30-7.30	Apply online at www.burycollege.ac.uk	Priority deadline date is Friday 26 th November 2021
Calderdale College (Halifax)	No dates announced as yet. Check website https://www.calderdale.ac.uk/	Apply online at www.calderdale.ac.uk	The deadline date is February 2022 but the earlier the application, earlier the course interview
Cardinal Langley Sixth Form	Thursday 11 th October 4.00-7.00pm https://sixth.clrchs.co.uk/virtual-open-evening	Apply online at www.clrchs.co.uk	January 2022. No closing date at the moment.
Crompton House Sixth Form	Wednesday 6 th October 2021 5.00-8.30	Apply online at www.chs-sixthform.org	Friday 19 th November 2021
Holy Cross Sixth Form College (Bury)	Saturday 9 th October 2021 10.00- 1.00pm Monday 18 th October 5.30-8.00.	Apply online at www.holycross.ac.uk	Applications open Monday 4 th Oct 2021- close - Friday 3 rd December 2021
Hopwood Hall College (Middleton and Rochdale)	Saturday 9 th October 2021 10-1pm (both campuses) Wednesday 20 th October 2021 4pm – 7pm [both campuses]	Apply online at www.hopwood.ac.uk	No deadline date but earlier the application, earlier the course interview
Loreto Sixth Form College (Manchester)	Saturday 8 th October 2021 Times tbc Sunday 17 th October 2021 Times tbc	Paper application download at www.loreto.ac.uk	Friday 7 th January 2022
The Manchester College	Thursday 14 th October 2021 @ Harpurhey Campus, Nicholls Campus, Openshaw Campus, Shena Simon Campus, Northenden Campus, Wythenshawe Campus Thursday 25 th November 2021 @ Harpurhey Campus, Northenden Campus, Nicholls Campus, Openshaw Campus, Shena Simon Campus, Wythenshawe Campus Thursday 17 th February 2022 5-7pm @ Harpurhey Campus, Northenden Campus(TBC) , Nicholls Campus (TBC), Openshaw Campus, Shena Simon Campus, Wythenshawe Campus ALL AT 5.00-7.00PM	Apply at www.tmc.ac.uk	Applications accepted throughout the academic year but advised to submit by December 2021
Myerscough College (Preston, Blackburn and Liverpool) Agricultural courses etc.	Advice Morning dates set for the Preston and Blackburn Witton Park Campus are below, as well as some Virtual Advice Evenings in between: Saturday 2 nd October – Course Advice Morning – On Campus (10.00am – 12.30pm) Tuesday 12 th October – Virtual Course Advice Evening – Online (7pm till 8pm) Saturday 6 th November – Course Advice Morning – On Campus (10.00am – 12.30pm) Tuesday 16 th November – Virtual Course Advice Evening – Online (7pm till 8pm) Saturday 4 th December – Course Advice Morning – On Campus (10.00am – 12.30pm) Saturday 5 th February – Course Advice Morning – On Campus (10.00am – 12.30pm) Saturday 26 th March – Course Advice Morning - On Campus (10.00am – 12.30pm) Saturday 23 rd April – Course Advice Morning – On Campus (10.00am – 12.30pm)	Apply online at www.myerscough.ac.uk	Applications accepted throughout the academic year but advised to submit by March 2022

	<p>As we may still need to manage numbers, depending on Covid restrictions etc. please can we encourage pupils to register beforehand using the link below:</p> <p>https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/schools-liaison/open-mornings-and-events/</p>		
Oldham College	<p>Saturday 18th September 2021 10:00am – 1:00 pm Saturday 13th November Saturday 12th February Saturday 7th May</p> <p>This is the link for signing up for the open day Register with https://www.oldham.ac.uk/events/open-day/</p>	Apply online at www.oldham.ac.uk	Applications accepted throughout the academic year but advised to submit by December 2021
Oldham Sixth Form College	<p>Saturday 9th October 2021 10.00-2.00pm. Monday 18th October 2021 5.00pm -8.00pm</p> <p>https://www.osfc.ac.uk/Open-Events/</p>	Apply online at www.osfc.ac.uk	Friday 3rd December 2021
Rochdale Sixth Form College	<p>Sat 9th October 2021 10.00am – 2.00PM Thursday 18th November 4.00pm-7.00pm</p>	Apply online at www.rochdalesfc.ac.uk	12pm Thursday 9th December 2021
Salford City College	<p>Monday 11th October 2021 5.00-7.00pm Saturday 13 October 2021 10.00-2.00pm Monday 29 November 2021 10.00-12.00pm Monday 14th March 2022 5.00-7.00pm City Skills Campus Lissadel St M6 6AP</p> <p>Wednesday 13th October 2021 5.00-7.00 pm Saturday 27th November 2021 10.00 -12.00pm [Winter Wonderland] Tuesday 30th November 2021 5.00-7.00 pm Tuesday 15th March 2022 5.00 – 7.00 pm Saturday 18th June 2022 11.00-3.00 pm [Country Fair] Eccles Sixth Form College Chatsworth Road M30 7FJ</p> <p>Thursday 14th October 2021 5.00 -7.00 pm Saturday 13th November 2021 10.00 – 12.00pm Thursday 2nd December 5.00-7.00pm Monday 14th March 5.00 -7.00 pm Future Skills Dakota Avenue M50 2PU</p> <p>Saturday 16th October 2021 10.00- 12.00pm Wednesday 1st December 2021 5.00-7.00pm Tuesday 15th March 2022 5.00-7.00 pm Pendleton Sixth Form College, Dronfield Rd. M6 7FR</p> <p>Tuesday 12th October 5.00- 7.00pm Tuesday 30th November 5.00 -7.00pm</p>	Apply online at www.salfordcc.ac.uk	Applications accepted throughout the academic year but advised to submit by December 2021

	Tuesday 15th March 5.00 -7.00pm Saturday 7 th May 11.00- 2.00pm [community fun day] Worsley College, Walkden Road M28 7QD OR register with https://openevents.salfordcc.ac.uk/		
Tameside College	[Virtual] Monday 4 th October 2021 5pm onwards. Register: https://open.tameside.ac.uk/Home/Register	Apply online at www.tameside.ac.uk	Applications accepted throughout the academic year but advised to submit by December 2021.
University Technical College Media City (Salford)	No open day info on website yet but you can register your interest below https://www.utcmcityuk.org.uk/events/	Apply online at www.utcmcityuk.org.uk	No deadline date but earlier the application, earlier the course interview.
Xaverian College	Saturday 9 th October 2021 10.00 -2.00pm Sunday 17 th October 2021 10.00 -2.00pm Register with https://www.xaverian.ac.uk/events/open-days/	Paper application download at www.xaverian.ac.uk	Friday 14 th January 2022

The above information was correct at the time of completion. However due to the Covid 19 situation you are advised to check the college/sixth form websites for any changes/updates prior to any open day attendance and applications.

Assessments & Examinations

Pre-Mocks

- All students will be sitting their pre-mock assessments in each subject, in their classrooms between **Monday 22nd November and Friday 3rd December**.
- Students have subject revision lists and should be preparing for these assessments through their homework and their independent studies.
- Students will receive feedback from their assessments in lessons during December.
- Parents will receive the results of the pre-mock assessments when the Year 11 reports are issued.

Mocks

- Advance notice of the mock examination dates: Monday 28th February – Friday 11th March 2022
- All Mock examinations will be undertaken in the examination hall, this will enable the students to experience the examination environment and give them chance to practice full assessment papers. Following the mocks it will be very clear to students what they know and what they need to focus upon improving/revising to improve their mock grades.
- Revision lists and examination timetables will be given to students after Christmas.

GCSE Examinations

- GCSE Examination begins on Monday 16th May - Wednesday 29th June 2022
- Individual timetables will be issued to students when examination dates have been finalised by the examination boards.
- Subject Revision lists will be issued to students as soon as they have been released by the examination boards.