

Parents and Carers Sent via email:

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the Government's careers strategy for schools and colleges, Stockport Council is committed to ensuring every young person receives high-quality career guidance to make informed decisions about their future.

This year we are providing schools and colleges with a range of live events and resources for **Post-16 Careers Week 2024**. This will take place Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October and will feature sixth forms, colleges, training providers, universities, employers and support services to help students, parents and carers understand the choices available at 16+ and 18+.

Please see the full details of the events and resources available below for students to access directly, as well as parents and carers, teachers and careers advisors. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of these and to speak to your school or college to find out how they will be accessing the events and resources as part of their own curriculum and careers provision.



16+ Careers Week | Monday 14th – Friday 18th October 2024

https://stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk/post-16-careers-week-2024/



## **College & Sixth Form Prospectus 2024/25**

Download your complete guide to qualifications and training routes from 16+, covering levels, courses, and subjects, where to study them and what they could lead on to. The Digital College & Sixth Form Prospectus brings you everything you need to know about admissions in September 2025.

It can be downloaded and viewed online using the link above and will be regularly updated with new information throughout the year.



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### Open Evening Q&A | Free Webinars for Students, Parents & Carers



# Choosing to study A-Levels | Sixth Form College Open Event Tuesday 15th October 7.00pm-8.00pm

An introduction to A-Levels, including presentations from Aquinas Sixth Form College, Loreto College, Xaverian College, Hazel Grove Sixth Form, Cheadle Hulme Sixth Form and Marple Sixth Form College.



# Studying T-Levels, Apprenticeships, BTECs and NVQs | Vocational & Technical Colleges Open Event Wednesday 16th October 7.00pm-8.00pm

An introduction to vocational qualifications, including presentations from Stockport College, the Manchester College, Pure College, The Growth Company and local apprenticeship employers.



## What's next at 18+ | University & HE Colleges Open Event Thursday 17th October 7.00pm-8.00pm

An introduction to HE study from Degrees to Degree Apprenticeships with presentations from local Universities and HE providers including University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University, UA92, Stockport HE College and local degree apprenticeship employers.

### **Free Student Resources**



### Videos, Worksheets & Activities

Access a range of free student resources to help you spark ideas and start conversations at home. From career pathway planning tools to practice college application forms, bitesize guide to A-Levels to sample budget worksheets and CV templates.

If you have any further questions about the events or resources for 16+ Careers Week, please email <a href="mailto:info@stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk">info@stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk</a>



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Kind regards,

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