

# Year 11 Parent Information and Guidance Evening Post 16 Options

Harry Peake Year 11 Learning Manager



#### Hardenhuish Sixth Form

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**Careers Lead** 



#### Term 1

•	— 19 <sup>th</sup> July — Visit to University of Bat			
•	<del>2<sup>nd</sup> September — Apprenticeship Talk</del>			
•	<del>- 26<sup>th</sup> September</del>	<del>6<sup>th</sup> Form Talk</del>		
•	1 <sup>st</sup> October	Y11 PIAG on Post 16 Options.		
•	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	College Talk.		
•	7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 11 Reports are issued.		
•	9 <sup>th</sup> October	Tutor Check In Evening.		
•	14 <sup>th</sup> October	Sixth Form Open Evening.		



#### Term 2

3<sup>rd</sup> November

• 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November

21<sup>st</sup> November

2<sup>nd</sup> December

4<sup>th</sup> December

Back to school.

Mock Exams.

Year 11 Photos.

Mock Results Issued.

Year 11 Parent's Evening.



#### Term 4

• 9<sup>th</sup> March – 27<sup>th</sup> March

Year 11 Pre Examination Assessments



#### Term 5

• 2<sup>nd</sup> May

• 7<sup>th</sup> May

• 24<sup>th</sup> June

Year 11 PIAG End of Year Plans.

GCSE Examinations Start.

**End of GCSE Exams Window** 



#### **Term 6 and Beyond**

• 30th June

• November 2024 (19th Nov?)

Year 11 Prom.

**GCSE Awards Evening** 



### What are the Post-16 options?

Students must be in education or training until 18 THREE OPTIONS

- Sixth Form
- College
- Apprenticeship



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#### Hardenhuish School

#### The Sixth Form







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#### **The Senior Sixth Form Team**



#### What is Hardenhuish Sixth Form like?

- ✓ Wide range of over 25 A level subjects and Level 3 equivalents
- ✓ Subject teachers who are experts in their field; excellent teaching and learning opportunities
- ✓ A large sixth form with over 300 students, including those 'new to Hardenhuish'
- ✓ Students who share a passion for their subjects and a keenness to develop their knowledge and understanding.
- ✓ High expectations of all. Students will be expected to work much harder outside of lessons (e.g. the 50:50 mantra).
- ✓ Greater independence for students.
- ✓ A 'grown up relationship' between teachers and students.







#### Asides from A level subjects, what else is on offer?

- ✓ High quality daily tutoring.
- ✓ Independent study skills programme in Year 12.
- ✓ Personalised core curriculum with choice of EPQ,
   Core Maths and L3 Sports Leaders.
- ✓ Enhanced enrichment programme, with opportunities for volunteering and completion of MOOCs to enhance sixth form experience and strengthen CV / applications
- ✓ Close monitoring of progress with bespoke intervention and support.
- ✓ Regular sixth form events including sports fixtures, musical events, fundraising events, dress up days, trips, etc
- ✓ Excellent university, apprenticeship and other post-18 information, advice and guidance.
- ✓ High quality destinations.



#### **Entry Requirements**

- ✓ Enrolment in the Sixth Form is subject to achieving the minimum entry requirements of two GCSE grade 4s and three GCSE grade 5s, including at least a grade 4 in English Language or Literature and at least a grade 4 in Mathematics.
- ✓ In addition, there may be subject specific entry requirements and/or the need to have studied the subject at GCSE Level (please see the prospectus).

Subject	Additional Entry Requirements
Art*	Grade 4 in Art
	Grade 6 in two sciences, including Biology if studied separately, and at least a grade 5 in Maths or a grade 5 in Statistics
Business*	Grade 5 in Business
Chemistry	Grade 6 in two sciences, including Chemistry if studied separately, and at least a grade 5 in Maths
Computer Science*	Grade 6 in Computing or Maths
Criminology*	General entry requirements
Dance* (CS)	Grade 4 in Dance
D&T Product Design*	Grade 4 in D&T
Drama*	Grade 4 in Drama
Economics*	Grade 5 in Maths
English Language	Grade 5 in English Language
English Literature	Grade 5 in English Literature
Food Science & Nutrition* (SS)	Grade 6 in Food and Nutrition
Film Studies*	General entry requirements
French (CS)	Grade 6 in French
Geography*	Grade 5 in Geography
German (SS)	
History*	Grade 5 in History
ICT*	General entry requirements
Mathematics	Grade 6 in Maths
Further Mathematics	Grade 7 in Maths
Music* (CS)	
Photography*	General entry requirements
Physical Education*	Grade 5 in PE or Biology or Grade 5 5 in Combined Science
	Grade 6 in two sciences, including Physics if studied separately, and at least a grade 6 in Maths
Politics*	General entry requirements
Psychology*	Grade 5 in two sciences
Religious Studies*	Grade 5 in Religious Studies
Sociology*	Grade 5 in English
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish
Tourism*	General entry requirements

#### **A Centre**

- Purpose built building which includes two refurbished common rooms and Hungry Stag Café (with Costa Coffee!).
- Designated study area complete with desktop computers.
- Silent study room and opportunity to make use of A Centre classrooms for sixth form only use.
- Wifi throughout and encouragement to use own devices.
- Pastoral Managers dedicated to Sixth Form students.
- Careers and Transition Manager to support students with the transition into the sixth form and in their post-18 applications / destinations.







### **Results** (average from last three years)

- 26% A\*- A
- 56% entries at A\*- B
- 99% entries A\*-E



#### **Post 18 Destinations**

- Clear progression to prestigious university, higher level (degree) apprenticeships or employment.
- Aspire+ programme supports students to Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine and Veterinary degrees.
- Support and bespoke IAG for higher level apprenticeships.



## Sixth Form Open Evening Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

5pm – 6pm: A Centre will be open and you are welcome to look around the facilities

6pm – 6.15pm: Subject presentation 1

6.25pm – 6.40pm: Subject presentation 2

6.50pm – 7.05pm: Subject presentation 3

7.15pm – 7.30pm: Subject presentation 4



## Sixth Form Open Evening Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

A programme for the evening will be shared next week so that you can plan where to go on the evening.

Subject presentations will take place in A Centre, S Centre, C Centre and E Centre.

Subject	Location	Sessions	Presenters
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Business	A8	1/2/2/4	
Computer Science	A17	1/2/3/4	ABW/SML
Criminology	A7	3/4	TMP/TCH
Economics		1/2/3/4	KSS
Film Studies	A9	1/2/3/4	JLA
	A18	2/3/4	ММН
French	A12	1/2/3	
Geography	A5	1/2/3/4	NA 41
History	A4	1/2/3/4	NML
ICT	A17	1/2	PDA
Maths & Further Maths	A15 & A16		TMP/TCH
Physical Education	A1	1/2/3/4	DQC
Politics		1/2/3	LKB
Psychology	A3	2/3/4	JMW/AMF
Religious Studies	A2	1/2/3/4	FCM
	A14	2/3/4	KXS/JAL
Sociology	A6	1/2/3/4	MNF/SKH
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#### And then...?

Opportunity to watch additional subject videos

On the school website, there are pre-recorded subject videos if you would like further information about the A levels

Apply via the Form on the Hardenhuish website

Deadline: Monday 1st December.

Guidance meeting - middle of January onwards

A chance to discuss subject choices and post-18 options

Induction Day – July

Experience our Sixth Form Centre and taster lessons

GCSE Results Day

The Sixth Form Team will be on hand to support with next steps

Enrolment Day - September

Meet your Sixth Form Tutor, learn more about the Core and Enrichment programmes and have first lessons in your chosen A level subjects



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# What is College?

Hands-on, focused vocational education

Largest provider of apprenticeships and T-Levels in the area

**Employer and University Links** 



Royal United Hospitals Bath
NHS Foundation Trust





30 hours work experience

#### **Real-World Skills**

Courses designed with local employers in the South West.

Work placements, live projects, and career-focused learning.



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## : A New Chapter

**Independance** 

**Treated as** an adult

**More Informal** 

**Different aged** students

**Support and guidance** 

97% of students would recommend Bath College to a friend

> Clubs, societies, student union, events, social areas, and more!

**Enrichment activities** 







**Award Ceremonies** 



Fashion and Retail student exhibited at UAL



Travel and Tourism students visited Thorpe Park

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#### City Centre

Art & Design Photography Fashion Graphic Design Music Performing Arts Social Sciences Health Education Business Digital & Media

Hair & Beauty
Spa Therapies
Media Make-Up
Hospitality & Tourism
Professional cookery Sport Uniformed protective services ELEVATE



Foundation Learning at both campuses!

Acess to specialised equipment, workshops and state-of-the-artfacilities

#### **City Centre**

#### **Facilities**

Access to specialised equipment & workshops

- Gyms
- Professional Salons & Spa The Academy
- Green Screen facility
- Mac and PC Suites
- Recording Studio
- Health Suite for Health & Social Care
- Professional Training Kitchen
- Cabin Crew Training Scenario Room
- Access to Larkhall Football Club
- Studios for Fashion, Dance, Theatre, Photography and Print - Dark room for photography.
- In the process of developing a podcast suite, radio station, and game creation room

## why choose us?





#### By Road

Sat Nav: For GPS navigation, use the postcode BA1 1UP – this will take you to the rear or the college where you will find an NCP car park called Avon Street car park - this is the nearest place to park. For additional parking alternatives, please search for 'VisitBath'.



#### Park & Ride Services

Regular park and ride services from Lansdown (BA1 9BJ), Newbridge (BA1 3NB) or Odd Down (BA2 2SL). Services run every 15-20 minutes into the city centre, the college is within easy walking distance of drop off points.



Bath Spa Railway station is within easy walking distance of our City Centre Campus. Bath Spa is a mainline station with regular services from Bristol, Somerset and Wiltshire areas. National Rail enquiries will give you more information on times of trains and fares.



Students aged 16 and 17 are eligible to apply for a 16-17 railsaver card, costing £35 per year. This will give you 50% discount on the cost of an adult ticket. Students aged 18 and over can purchase a railcard for £35 per year, saving you 1/3 on the cost of an adult ticket. Low-income families may be eligible for help towards the cost of travel through our bursary system. For further information on this service and a timetable of the routes and pick up times please email info@bathcollege.ac.uk



- Student discount on travel
- Central location = many buses and trains travelling to Bath Spa.
- 5 min walk from Bath Bus Station
- 8 min walk from Bath Train Station

### Somer Valley

Animal Care & Management Veterinary Nurse Construction Skills Bricklaying Carpentry Stonemasonry Plumbing Electrical Instillation Engineering Motor Vehicle



Foundation Learning at both campuses!

# Somer Valley Facilities

Access to specialised equipment & worksho

- Construction Workshops
- Motor Vehicle Garages
- Animal Care Units
- SEND Activity Spaces
- Practice House for Carpentry, Electrical, and Other Construction Trades
- Fulmax Suite
- On-site Parking
- 3D printers
- CNC machines
- In the process of developing a sports hall







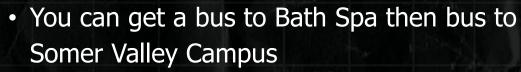
#### By Road

Sat Nav: For GPS navigation, use the postcode BA3 3RW – this will take you to the College where there's plenty of on-site parking.



#### By Bus

Buses run from various locations in the surrounding area of the campus. To check your local bus services please visit www.firstbus.co.uk or www.faresaver.co.uk. The College also has a timetabled coach service, provided by Centurion Travel. Students pay for a yearly pass.



- Private coach service available stopping all across the South West - pay a yearly fee
- Plenty of on-site parking
- Bus stop right outside the campus

#### By Train

Regular buses are available to our Somer Valley Campus from Bath Bus Station, which is right next to Bath Spa Train Station. Bath Spa is a mainline station with regular services from Bristol, Somerset and Wiltshire areas. National Rail enquiries will give you more information on times of trains and fares.



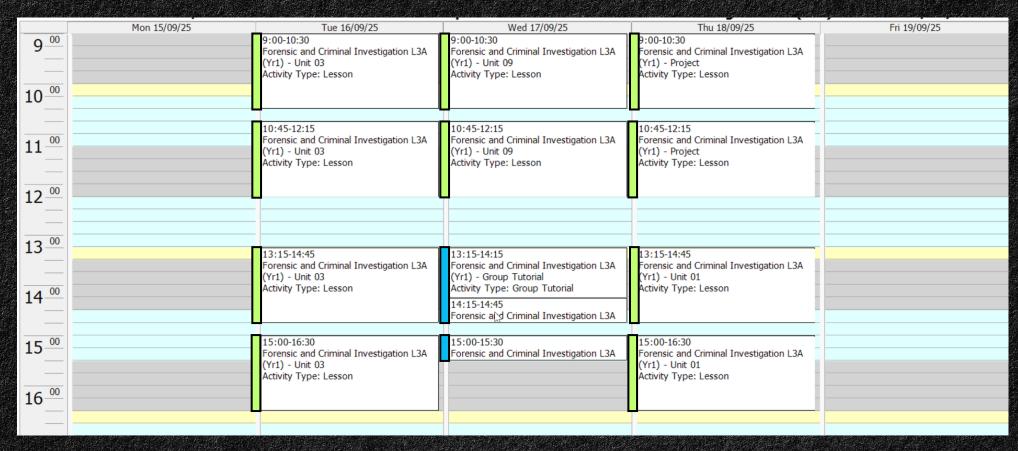
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# Full-Time Personal Developme nt

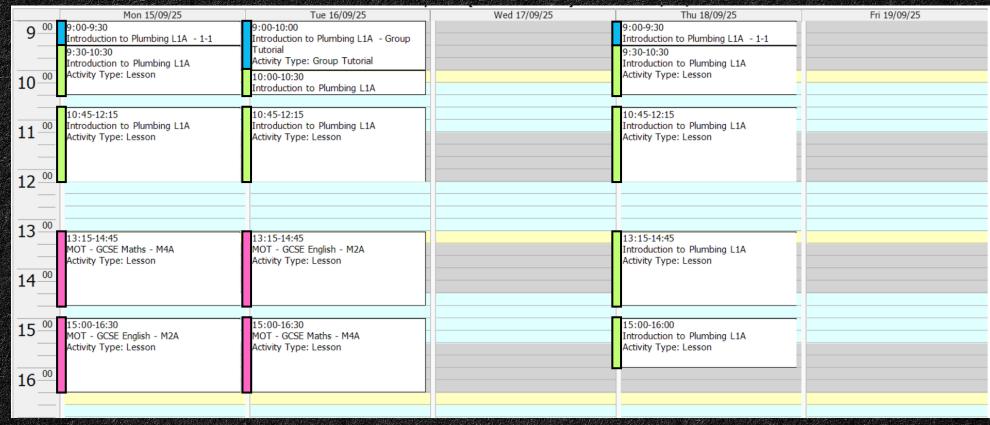
## Class Schedule



Students who have already achieved a GCSE in Maths and/or English are still typically required to attend alternative sessions, such as Project Work or other non-EAM (English and Maths) sessions.

# Full-Time Study Personal Developme nt Retaking Mon 15/09/25 9:00-10:00

## Class Schedule



### **Popular Sectors**

**Business & Administration** 

Engineering & Manufacturing

Health & Social Care

Digital & IT

Hair & Beauty

**Construction & Trades** 



Receive nationallyrecognised qualifications Receive

Receive mentorship, support, and guidance







Earn while you learn

Valuable work

experience

Avoid student debt

**Gain Practical skills** 

# Courses & Pathways Apprenticeships

Work with an employer and learn on the job.

# 7-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

WEST OF ENGLAND



- Engineering
- Health
- Education & Early Years
- Business: Management & Administration
- Digital Software Development
- Media, Broadcast and Production

Ideal for those who want a direct route to employment or higher education. If you're interested in a particular career and prefer a mix of classroom and hands-on study.



# Application Process Application Process Amg



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your<br/>
Options

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Attend an Open Day



Apply Online

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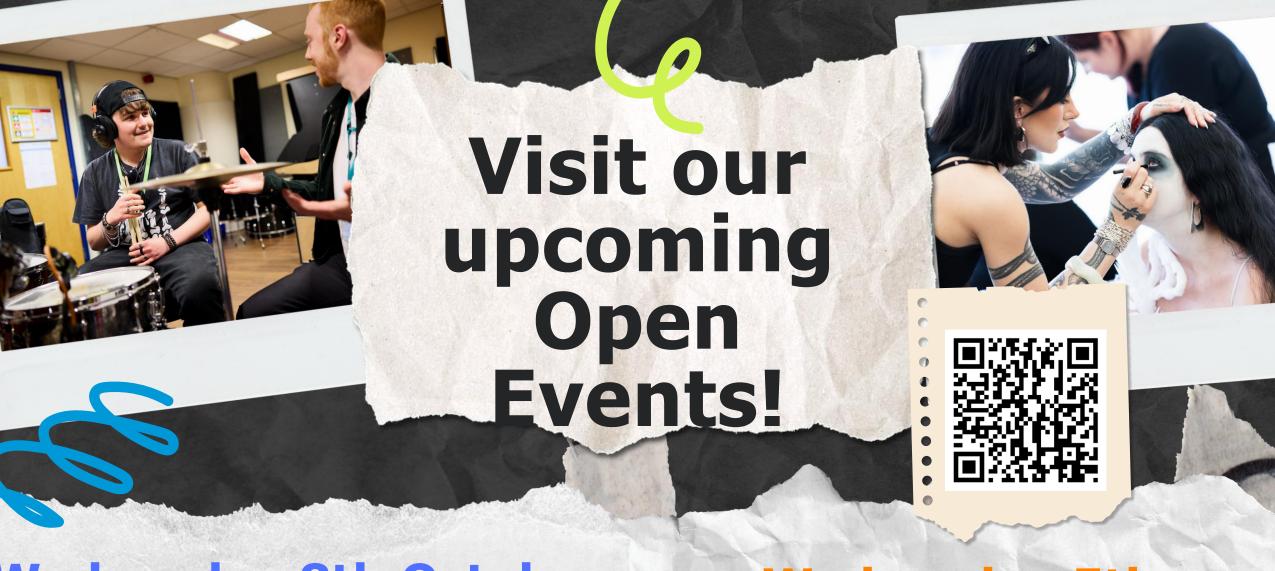
Attend an Interview



Accept your Offer and focus on GCSEs



Enrol on your course



Wednesday 8th October

City Centre Campus

Wednesday 5th
Some Warleyn Chregrus

# Student Feedback

What are our students looking forward to at Bath College?

"To complete my course as best as possible"

"Becoming more independent"

"Being in a new environment"



"Learning a good trade"

"Making friends"

"Learning new things"

"Beginning a new chapter in my life and meeting new people"

"Growing my business and learning more about what I'm passionate about"



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# Wiltshire College & University Centre





Study Area	СН	LA	SA	TR
Agriculture		1		
Animal Care		1		
Art & Design	V		1	1
Automotive Maintenance	1		1	1
Business & Finance		1	1	1
Catering & Hospitality			1	1
Computing & IT	1		V	1
Construction & Trades	1		1	1
Countryside Management		1		
Criminology & Law	1		1	1
Early Years Education & Childcare	V		1	W
Engineering & Manufacturing	1		1	
Equine		1		
Fashion & Textiles			1	1
Film & Digital Media	11		1	1

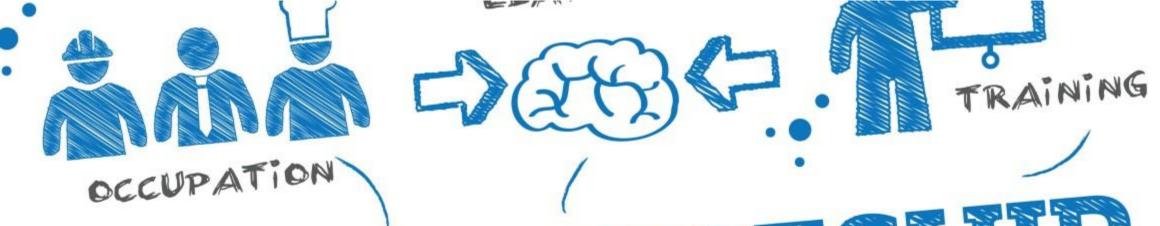
Study Area	СН	LA	SA	TR	
Games Development & Esports	1		1	1	
Hair & Beauty	4		4	1	
Health & Social Care	1		4	1	
Horticulture		4			
Introduction to Land Based Studies		1			
Land Based Engineering		1			
Motorsport Engineering	4				
Music	4		4		
Pathways	1		1	1	
Performing & Production Arts			1	1	
Public Services		1	1	1	教と
Science		1	1		1
Sport		1	4		
Travel & Tourism	1		4		
KEY - CH = Chippenham / LA = Lackham /	SA = Sali	sbury /	TR = Trov	wbridge	

#### 4 Wiltshire Campuses

- Vocational Courses: Entry Level - Level 3
- T-Levels
- Apprenticeships

#### wiltshire.ac.uk





# APPRENTICESHLE

PRACTICING







-- ATION



SKILLS

CAREER

# what is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a **real job**, with **hands-on experience**, where the apprentice will work full-time whilst also **studying** towards a **qualification**.





- **80%** on job training vs **20%** studying
- £7.55 minimum wage for 16-year-olds
- Gain **Employability** and **Technical skills**
- 65% apprentices **stay** with same company

### RANGE OF APPRENTICESHIPS...

**Trade Apprenticeships** 

















...over **700** types of apprenticeships in different areas of work









Quantity Surveyor

Visual Effects Artist

Paramedic

Aerospace









Paralegal

Dietician

First Officer Pilot



Business Administrator



**Architect** 



Zookeeper

Chef

# APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS...

# THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF APPPENTICESHIPS IN THE UK

Level 2

INTERMEDIATE
Like 5 GCSEs, A\*-C/4+

What qualifications can I get?

Level 2 NVQ, Diploma, National Certificate Level 3

#### ADVANCED

Like 2 A-levels

can I get?

Level 3 NVQ, Nationa Certificate, BTEC Levels 4-7

#### HIGHER

Like a foundation degre or above

#### What qualifications can I get

Foundation degree, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, Level 4–7 NVQ, Higher National Dioloma Level 6-7

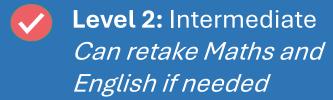
#### DEGREE

Like a Bachelor's/ Master's degree

#### What qualifications can I get?

Foundation degree, Bachelor's degree, Master'degree, Level 4–7 NVQ, Higher National Diploma

#### **Options at 16...**





Level 3: Advanced



## NEXT STEPS - RESEARCH & APPLY...

- Amazing Apprenticeships "parent zone"
- gov.uk "find an apprenticeship"
- Wiltshire & Bath Colleges









Find an apprenticeship

During an annual annual

- work and get paid
- train and gain a qualification

There's a different way to <u>apply if you live in Scotland</u>, <u>apply if you live in</u> Wales, or apply if you live in Northern Ireland.

#### Who can do an apprenticeship

You can start an apprenticeship if you're

- 16 or over there's no upper age limit
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You can have a previous qualification, like a degree, and still start an

#### Before you start

Find out more about how apprenticeships work and what you'll get

Find apprenticeships online

Search >

# SUPPORT AT SCHOOL...



- Careers Drop-ins for Year 11 Fridays / L Centre
- email: ngs@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk
- Year 11 Team: pastoral, tutors and teachers
- Careers Check-In: for all Year 11s after Christmas

# TIMELINE...

1

The procedure for entering Hardenhuish School Sixth Form starts with:

#### Sixth Form Open Evening -Tuesday 14th October 2025 at 6pm

Ahead of the evening, you will be able to access subject information videos on the Hardenhuish website. On the evening itself, there will be a welcome and presentation from Mrs Percy, Headteacher, and Mr Heffernan, Director of Sixth Form. This will be followed by the opportunity to visit sixth form classrooms and speak to the teachers and students of the subjects you are interested in choosing.

APPLICATION DEADLIN
Monday 1st December 2025



The next stage is the application:

#### Application Deadline -Monday 1st December 2025

Please complete an online application form by following the link from the school website. Subject choices made at this stage are provisional but an indication of subjects in rank order will inform the range and structure of courses on offer in September.



Visit our 6<sup>th</sup>
Form Open
Evening:
14<sup>th</sup> October...

Apply for 6<sup>th</sup>
Form by 1<sup>st</sup>
December





#### Visit a College Open Event



Apply for College by February Half Term (or sooner)

# BATH COLLEGE IS HERE FOR YOU

Wednesday 8th October

Wednesday 8th October 4:00pm – 7:00pm | CCC

Wednesday 5th Novembe 4:00pm – 7:00pm | SVC

Saturday 22nd November 10:00am – 1:00pm | CCC

Please click <u>here</u> to book.

Wednesday 14th January

4:00pm – 7:00pm | SVC & CCC – SEND Open Event

Saturday 24th January 10:00am – 1:00pm | SVC

Wednesday 11th February 4:00pm - 7:00pm | SVC & CCC - Apprenticeships and T Levels Open Event

Wednesday 25th March 4:00pm – 7:00pm | CCC

Wednesday 29th April 4:00pm – 7:00pm | SVC





# Wiltshire College & University Centre

	October -	
Wed 1 October	5pm-7pm	Trowbridge
Sat 4 October	10am-12pm	Lackham
Tues 7 October	5pm-7pm	Chippenham
Thurs 9 October	5pm-7pm	Salisbury
	November —	
Sat 8 November	10am-12pm	Trowbridge
Sat 15 November	10am-12pm	Lackham
Sat 15 November	10am-12pm	Chippenham
Sat 22 November	10am-12pm	Salisbury
	ary/February	
Tues 28 January	5pm-7pm	Trowbridge
Sat 31 January	10am-12pm	Lackham
Tues 3 February	5pm-7pm	Chippenham







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Thank you for coming in this evening.

We will be here and ready to answer any questions that you have.

Have a safe journey home.