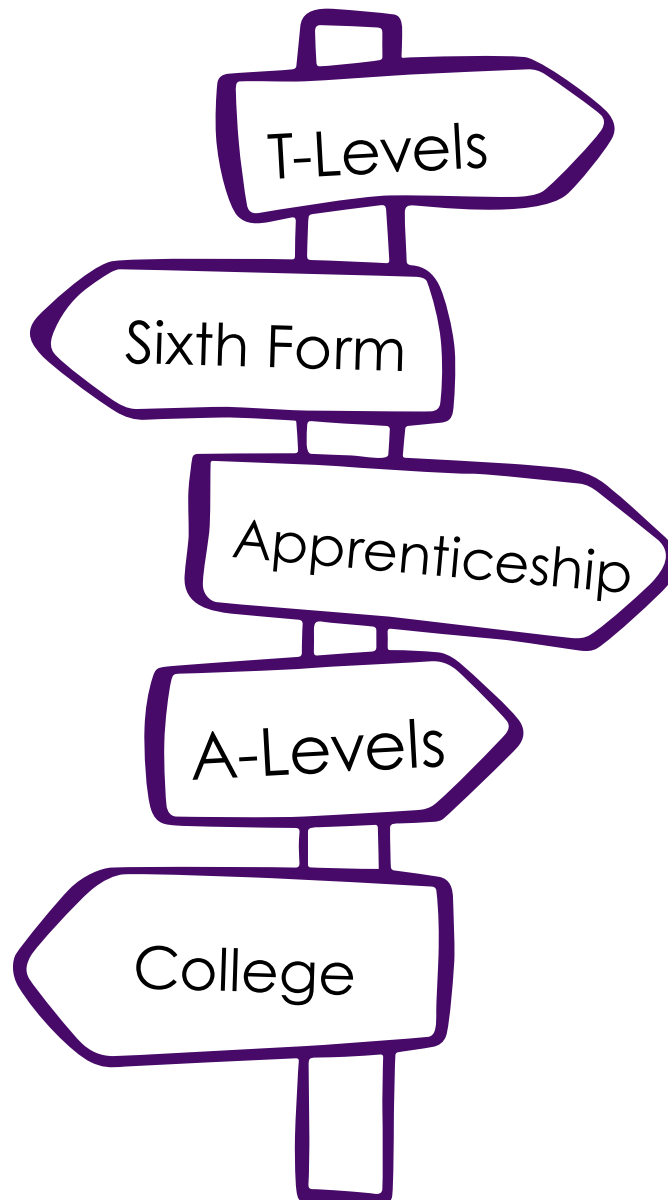




Post-16 Providers



Dear Parents/Carers,

To support our Y11 students with making informed decisions regarding their pathway for post-16, we have developed this guide containing information on the education providers across Oxfordshire.

Between September to December, many Sixth Forms and Colleges will hold open day/evening events for prospective students and their families and we encourage you to conduct your own research and visit these providers.

In the coming weeks, a Post16 Pathway Guide for parents and carers will be published and will provide information on the destinations and qualifications available to our students. In the meantime, we hope you find this information useful.

Please reach out to the careers team should you require further support.

*Kimberley Booth
Head of Careers*

Post16 Education Providers

State-Funded Sixth Forms

Didcot Sixth Form



Open Day
19th November 2025

Deadline for applications
12th January 2026

Website
<https://www.didcotsixthform.co.uk/>

The Henley College



Open Day
30th September 2025

Deadline for applications
TBC

Website
<https://www.henleycol.ac.uk/>

Burford School



Open Day
November 2025

Deadline for applications
January 2026

Website
<https://www.burford.oxon.sch.uk/>

The Cherwell School



Open Day
15th January 2026

Deadline for applications
TBC

Website
<https://sixthform.cherwellschool.org/>

Gosford Hill School



Open Day
15th January 2026

Deadline for applications
29th January 2026

Website
<https://gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk/>

Larkmead School



Open Day
TBC

Deadline for applications
TBC

Website
<https://www.larkmead-school.com/>

The Oxford Academy



Open Day
19th November 2025

Deadline for applications
TBC

Website
<https://www.theoxfordacademy.org.uk/>

Oxford Spires Academy



Open Day
27th November 2025

Deadline for applications
27th February 2026

Website
<https://www.oxfordspires.anthemtrust.uk/>

Post16 Education Providers

State-Funded Sixth Forms

The Swan School



Open Day
January 2026

Deadline for applications
21st March 2026

Website
<https://theswanschool.org.uk/>

State-Funded Colleges

Abingdon & Witney College



Open Day
17th September 2025

Website
<https://abingdon-witney.ac.uk/>

City of Oxford College



Open Day
11th & 18th October 2025
12th & 19th November 2025

Website
<https://oxford.activatelearning.ac.uk/>

Banbury & Bicester College



Open Day
22nd October 2025
15th November 2025

Website
<https://banbury.activatelearning.ac.uk/>

UTC Oxfordshire



Open Day
12th November 2025

Website
<https://www.utcoxfordshire.org.uk/>

Independent & International Schools with Sixth Form

Abingdon School

Co-ed independent school opening to girls in
Sixth Form from September 2026



Open Day
4th October 2025

Website
<https://www.abingdon.org.uk/>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

Bloxham School

Co-ed independent school



Open Day
4th October 2025

Website
<https://www.bloxhamschool.com/>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

Post16 Education Providers

Independent & International Schools with Sixth Form

D'overbroeck's

Co-ed independent school



D'OVERBROECK'S
OXFORD
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Open Day
4th October 2025

Website
<https://www.doverbroecks.com/>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

Headington Rye

Independent Sixth Form for girls



HEADINGTON RYE
OXFORD

Open Day
11th October 2025

Website
<https://www.headingtonrye.org/>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

Kingham Hill School

Co-ed independent school



Open Day
4th October 2025

Website
<https://www.kinghamhill.org.uk>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

Magdalen College School

Independent school for boys with Co-ed Sixth Form



Open Day
16th March 2026
19th May 2026

Website
<https://www.mcsoxford.org/>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

Oxford High School

Independent school for girls



Open Day
8th October 2025

Website
<https://oxfordhigh.gdst.net/>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

Oxford Sixth Form College

Independent school for girls



Open Day
TBC

Website
<https://www.oxfordsixthformcollege.com/>

Fees apply. Scholarships available

Post16 Education Providers

Independent & International Schools with Sixth Form

Radley College
Independent school for boys



Open Day
20th September 2025

Website
<https://www.radley.org.uk/>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

St Edward's
Co-ed independent school



Open Day
13th September 2025

Website
<https://www.stedwardsoxford.org/>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

St Helen & St Katherine
Independent school for girls



Open Day
4th October 2025

Website
<https://shsk.org.uk/>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

Shiplake College
Co-ed independent school



Open Day
11th October 2025

Website
<https://www.shiplake.org.uk/>

Fees apply. Scholarships & bursaries available

Oxford International Study Centre
Co-ed international school



Open Day
By appointment

Website
<https://www.oxintstudycentre.com/>

Fees apply

Oxford International College
Co-ed international school



Open Day
By appointment

Website
<https://www.oxcoll.com/oxford>

Fees apply

Post16 Education Providers

Independent & International Schools with Sixth Form

Europa School
Co-ed international school



Open Day
23rd September 2025
21st March 2026

Website
<https://europaschooluk.org/>

No fees apply

Financial support

Education and training is provided free of charge (unless at a private school). If you claim Child Benefit, Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit for your child, these automatically stop when your child reaches 16 but can be extended until 19 if your child is in full time education. Make sure you notify the relevant authority. Some other financial support is available depending on specific needs.

Free meals

Students of families on low incomes can apply for free meals, so long as they are studying at an institute funded via the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

Residential loans

Students needing specialist provision which means they have to live away from home to study can apply for residential loans via the Residential Bursary Fund. Vulnerable Groups Students classed as vulnerable groups (such as in care, receiving income support or disability allowance) can claim a bursary up to £1,200 each year.

Discretionary bursary

It may be possible to get a discretionary bursary if students need financial help but do not qualify for a bursary for students in vulnerable groups. The education or training provider decides how much is awarded and what it's used for.

Grants

It may be possible to get a grant from the Family Action Trust, who provide small grants for additional costs associated with a course of study such as clothing and/or equipment required for the course, travel, examination costs, computers/ laptops.

Care to Learn

Students under 20 years old with their own children can apply for "care to learn" grants to provide childcare while they are studying up to a maximum of £160 per week (£175 in London) via the Student Bursary support service.

Independent schools funding

Most independent schools offer scholarships and/or bursaries. Bursaries are often means-tested, meaning they are based on financial need. A scholarship recognises achievement regardless of financial need and are awarded within specific subject areas such as academic ability, the arts and sport. The amount of funding offered varies with each school and is judged on a case-by-case basis. Families from socio-economically deprived areas are encouraged to apply.