

College Open Day List

2026/27 Post-16 Open Events Summary

Important

- Most events must be booked online in advance.
- Check college/school websites and social media before attending, as dates and times may change.
- Check which campus offers your chosen course before booking.

Key October 2026 Open Events

Date	Provider
7 Oct 2026	Bishop Challoner School Sixth Form
8 Oct 2026	Cadbury Sixth Form College, Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form, Sandwell College, Walsall College, Thomas Telford UTC
10 Oct 2026	Cadbury Sixth Form, Central Saint Michael's, Dudley College, Dudley Sixth, Halesowen College, Sandwell College
14 Oct 2026	South & City College Birmingham
15 Oct 2026	King Edward VI College Stourbridge, Birmingham Ormiston Academy (BOA)
17 Oct 2026	BMET, Joseph Chamberlain College, King Edward VI College Stourbridge, Pershore College, Solihull Sixth Form College, University College Birmingham, Walsall College, Access Creative College
19 Oct 2026	St Thomas Aquinas Sixth Form
21 Oct 2026	Windsor School & Sixth Form
22 Oct 2026	Handsworth Grammar School Sixth Form
24 Oct 2026	Shireland Biomedical UTC

Major Colleges and Sixth Forms

A Level Colleges

- **Cadbury Sixth Form College**
 - 8 Oct 2026 (5pm-7pm)
 - 10 Oct 2026 (10am-2pm)
 - <https://www.cadcol.ac.uk/opendays>
- **Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form College**
 - 8 Oct 2026 (5pm-7pm)

- 10 Oct 2026 (10am-2pm)
- <https://centralstmichaels.ac.uk/opensdays/>
- **Joseph Chamberlain College**
 - 17 Oct 2026 (10am-2pm)
 - <https://www.jcc.ac.uk/open-events>
- **Solihull Sixth Form College**
 - 17 Oct 2026 (9.30am-3.30pm)
 - 25 Nov 2026 (5pm-8pm)
 - 21 Jan 2027 (5pm-8pm)
- **King Edward VI College Stourbridge**
 - 15 Oct 2026 (5pm-9pm)
 - 17 Oct 2026 (10am-3pm)

General FE Colleges

- **BMET** – 17 Oct 2026
 - **South & City College Birmingham** – 14 Oct and 26 Nov 2026
 - **Halesowen College** – 10 Oct, 4 Nov 2026; 16 Jan, 27 Apr 2027
 - **Dudley College** – 10 Oct 2026; 16 Jan and 9 Jun 2027
 - **Walsall College** – 8 Oct and 17 Oct 2026
 - **Solihull College** – 28 Nov 2026; 23-24 Mar 2027
 - **University College Birmingham** – 17 Oct 2026
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Specialist Creative Providers

Birmingham Ormiston Academy (BOA)

- Open Evening: 15 Oct 2026 (5.30pm-8.30pm)
- <https://www.boa-academy.co.uk/admissions/open-events>

Access Creative College

- Open Event: 17 Oct 2026 (11am-2pm)
 - Additional taster sessions available
 - <https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events>
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UTCs and Engineering Academies

Thomas Telford UTC

- 8 Oct 2026 (4.30pm-6.30pm)

Shireland Biomedical UTC

- 24 Oct 2026 (10am-12pm)

WMG Academy Solihull

- 24 Sept 2026 (5pm-8pm)

Aston University Engineering Academy (AUEA)

- Open event to be confirmed
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Useful Links

- BMET: <https://www.bmet.ac.uk/open-events-enrolment/october-open-events/>
- South & City College: <https://www.sccb.ac.uk/about-us/open-days>
- Halesowen College: <https://www.halesowen.ac.uk/openevents/>
- Dudley College: <https://www.dudleycol.ac.uk/College-Information/Open-Days>
- Joseph Chamberlain College: <https://www.jcc.ac.uk/open-events>
- Solihull College: <https://www.solihull.ac.uk/news-events/open-events/>
- University College Birmingham: <https://www.ucb.ac.uk/open-days/>

This list gives students a good starting point, but booking early is recommended as October open events are typically the busiest.