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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 - Planning the Year Ahead

As we are beginning our Year 11 journey, conversations and thoughts need to commence with your child to their future. Therefore, please could I ask you to encourage your child to have a **Back Up Plan** in place with regards to their options and choices in relation to their future. They are required to plan for two years of Further Education or Training after Year 11.

We would like to make you aware of the **Blessed Hugh Faringdon 6th Form open evening** taking place on Thursday 23 November 5-7.30pm and in addition to the following Open Events:

College Open Dates 2023 -2024: Berkshire

Note - Dates that have been announced to date for this academic year – additional dates for some colleges may be added later. Check websites before attending in case details have changed.

College	Contact details	Dates
UTC Reading Crescent Road, Reading, RG1 5RQ	0118 938 1020 www.utcreading.co.uk	Wednesday 11 October, 5:30-7:30pm
Reading College Kings Road, Reading, RG1 4HJ	0800 612 6008 https://reading.activatelearning.ac.uk/	Wednesday 4 October, 4.30-7.30pm Saturday 18 November, 9.30am-12.30pm Video: https://youtu.be/ZFTe-BpSM7Q
Bracknell & Wokingham College Church Road, Bracknell, RG12 1DJ	0800 612 6008 https://bracknell.activatelearning.ac.uk/	Saturday 7 October, 9.30am-12.30pm Wednesday 22 November, 4.30-7.30pm
Henley College Deanfield Avenue, Henley, RG9 1UH	01491 579988 www.henleycol.ac.uk	Tuesday 3 October, 5.30-8.00pm Virtual tour on website homepage



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BCA Hall Place, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, SL6 6QR	01628 824444 www.bca.ac.uk	Saturday 18 November, 10am-2pm
Chiltern Training Ltd 15 Station Road, Reading, RG1 1LG	0118 956 6995 http://www.chilterntraining.co.uk/	Tuesdays at 9 am (go in the holidays!)
Chiltern Nursery & College 18 Peppard Rd, Caversham, Reading RG4 8JZ	0118 947 1847 https://chilternntc.com/	
Farnborough 6th Form College Prospect Avenue, Farnborough, GU14 8JX	01252 688200 www.farnboroughsfc.ac.uk	Tuesday-Thursday, 17-19 October Links to virtual presentations on website
Farnborough College of Technology Boundary Road, Farnborough, GU14 6SB	01252 405555 / 01252 407040 www.farn-ct.ac.uk	Thursday 12 October, 4.00-7.30pm
Newbury College Monks Lane, Newbury, RG14 7TD	01635 845000 www.newbury-college.ac.uk	Wednesday 18 October, 4-7pm
Basingstoke College Of Technology Worting Road, Basingstoke, RG21 8TN	01256 354141 www.bcot.ac.uk	Monday 2 October, 4.30-7.00pm
QMC Basingstoke Cliddesden Road, Basingstoke, RG21 3HF	01256 417500 www.qmc.ac.uk	Wednesday 4 & Thursday 5 October, 5.00-8.00pm



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College	Contact details	Dates
Windsor Forest Colleges Group Langley College Station Road, Langley, SL3 8BY Strode's College, High Street, Egham, RG20 9DR Windsor College, St Leonards Road, Windsor, SL4 3AZ	www.windsor-forest.ac.uk Langley: 01753 793000 Strode (Egham): 01784 437506 Windsor: 01753 793000	Virtual open day recordings online Langley College Wednesday 4 October 4.00-6.30pm Wednesday 22 November, 4.00-6.30pm Strode's College Thursday 19 October 4.30pm – 7pm Windsor College Tuesday 17 October 4.30pm – 7pm
Read College (Performing Arts) St Bart's Theatre, St Bartholomew's Road, Reading RG1 3QA	0118 966 6275 https://www.readcollege.org/	Virtual open day link: https://www.readcollege.org/

6th Form Open Events 2023-2024

Check details of 6th form open evenings with the school before attending

School	Contact details	6th Form Open Evenings
Kendrick 41 London Road, Reading, RG1 5BN	Tel: 0118 901 5859 www.kendrick.reading.sch.uk	Thursday 9 November, 5.00-7.30pm
Maiden Erlegh Silverdale Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7HS	0118 926 2467 https://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/	Thursday 5 October 2023 6pm
John Madejski Academy 126 Hartland Road, Reading, RG2 8AF	0118 937 0200 www.johnmadejskiacademy.co.uk	TBC



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School	Contact details	6th Form Open Evenings
Highdown School Surley Row, Emmer Green, Reading, RG4 8LR	0118 901 5800 www.highdown.reading.sch.uk	6 th form subject fair: Thursday 2 November 5.30-7.30pm
Kings Academy Prospect Cockney Hill, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 4EX	0118 959 0466 www.prospect.reading.sch.uk	TBC
The Wren School Ruhemann Street, Off Southcote Lane, Reading, RG30 3AE	0118 959 1868 https://www.wrenschoool.org	TBC
Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School Fawley Road, Southcote, Reading, RG30 3EP	0118 957 4730 https://hughfaringdon.org/	TBC
Little Heath School Little Heath Road, Tilehurst, Reading, RG31 5TY	0118 942 7337 www.littleheath.org.uk	Thursday 9 November
Denefield School Long Lane, Tilehurst, Reading, RG31 6XW	0118 941 3458 www.denefield.org.uk	Thursday 16 November TBC
Bulmershe School Woodlands Avenue, Woodley, Reading, RG5 3EU	0118 935 3353 www.thebulmersheschool.com	Thursday 2 November, 5.45-7.30pm
Waingels College Waingels Road, Woodley, Reading, RG5 4RF	0118 969 0336 www.waingels.wokingham.sch.uk	Thursday 9 November
The Holt School Holt Lane, Wokingham, RG41 1EE	0118 978 0165 http://www.holtschool.co.uk	TBC



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The Emmbrook School Emmbrook Road, Wokingham, RG41 1JP	0118 978 4406 www.emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk	Wednesday 15 November
The Forest School* Robin Hood Lane, Winnersh, Wokingham, RG41 5N (*Takes girls in 6th form)	0118 978 1626 www.forest.wokingham.sch.uk	TBC
Theale Green Community School Church Street, Theale, RG7 5DA	0118 930 2741 https://www.thealegreen.w-berks.sch.uk/	TBC
Queen Anne's School Henley Road, Caversham, RG4 6DX	0118 918 7333 https://www.qas.org.uk/learning-at-queen-anne-s/sixth-form	Fee paying but bursaries possible

Be careful with open days for 6th forms. Most of the schools are currently focussing on open days for year 7s not year 12.

Careers Advice

Should your child require careers advice they are able to speak to:

- Their Tutor in School
- Myself
- **Adviza on 0118 402 7050**
- **National Careers Service - on 0800 100 900**

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School Website

We at Blessed Hugh Faringdon School are committed to providing excellent Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG), helpful information can be found on our website **Careers - Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School**

Apprenticeships

Should they be interested in obtaining an apprenticeship or job with training, they should register their interest on the **Find an Apprenticeship service**.

Larger companies often advertise apprenticeships for school-leavers through their company websites. If your child is interested in an apprenticeship you may like to help them to write letters or emails to local companies to ask about their apprenticeship opportunities.



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You may also like to assist your child in the preparation of any interviews they are asked to attend at Sixth Form, College or with employers.

Please be advised that there is information available at Colleges, Sixth Forms and training providers with regards financial assistance/support during this time which is available to you, please ask them about the **16-19 Bursary Fund**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at j.hawkins@hughfaringdon.org if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

J Hawkins

Mrs J Hawkins
Accelerated Achievement Coordinator

