

Post 16 Providers

Hello Year 11, Parents and Carers.

Year 11 were due to have the following delivered in assembly but due to having to isolate an assembly isn't going to be possible until towards the end of term due to Prelims starting as soon as you return to school.

Below you will find a list of other small post 16's as alternative to going to college. Also, delivery on Apprenticeships.

Let us start with Sixth form versus College: -

Sixth Forms

Some FE colleges are very large and a bit impersonal – like attending a university. This can be fun but the students do need to have the maturity and self-discipline to stick at their studies and manage their own time and deadlines in the absence of teachers watching over them.

Sixth form colleges are a half-way house between sixth form and FE college in this respect. It could be argued that this more informal environment will give your child the opportunity to learn new skills which will come in handy at university or in the workplace.

School sixth forms also tend to have a more relaxed style but, as they are still part of the school, they may have a more formal and structured timetable than if you went to a sixth form college or an FE college.

Because they are usually bigger, colleges can offer a wider range of study options. This could mean a wider choice of A level subjects and a big choice of vocational courses.

Students moving to a college also get to meet lots of new people and make new friends as colleges take students from different schools.

FE Colleges

Further education colleges are usually larger than sixth form colleges, although what they provide varies depending on what else is on offer locally.

If most local schools have sixth forms, or there are local sixth form colleges, the FE college may specialise in subjects which closely link to the needs of commerce or industry. These could include subjects such as art, agriculture or technology, many of which can lead to university entry.

In areas where the FE college is the only, or the main option after 16, they will offer everything you could get in a school sixth form or sixth form college.

Some FE colleges will have more than one site and some will have separate 'sixth form centres'. Although most students at FE colleges are over 16 all colleges will have part-time and adult students.

If you are a young person with a disability and have difficulties getting around, studying at an FE college can be an excellent option. This is because many will let you combine your college learning with learning at home.

You'll also find that all FE colleges have a Learning Support Advisor who you can talk to about the courses and support that is available to you.

APPRENTICESHIPS – ASSEMBLY

What is an Apprenticeship – click on the link below to watch the assembly

<https://vimeo.com/412215955>

There is also an Interactive student guide to Apprenticeships here

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/03/Interactive-Student-Guide_2020.pdf

Below are the links to smaller post 16's in the area that you may want to consider.

Remember you can **apply to as many post 16's/colleges/Apprenticeships** as you are interested in, it doesn't matter how many offers you hold. Then once you have your exam results you can decide which option you want to take.

Clyst Vale Community College

[POST-16-PROSPECTUS-2021](#)

[POST-16-OPTIONS-FORM-2021](#)

Exeter Maths School

<https://www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk/taster-and-open-days/>

Exmouth Community College

<https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/post-16>

Honiton Community College

<https://www.honitoncollege.com/sixthformopenevening>

Queen Elizabeth School Crediton

<https://share.vidyard.com/watch/4Y8UVMEemqUxy8mEkAW9cP?>

Sidmouth College

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=C16W7nZ3Uk4&feature=emb_logo

The Kings School Ottery St Mary

<https://www.thekings.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=King%27s+Sixth&pid=9>

<https://www.thekings.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Welcome+Video&pid=81>

The Maynard School

<https://youtu.be/Qk9BdZnwMzM>

Torquay Boys School

<https://www.tbgs.co.uk/sixth-form/about-us-sixth-form/>

Torquay Girls School

<https://tggsacademy.org/sixthform>

Colleges

Bicton College

<https://www.virtual.bicton.ac.uk/>

Below is an overview of the courses that Bicton College offer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq5ofMmsaR4> – Arboriculture Apprenticeship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0hzdDMikAo> – Agriculture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FxfTPMUebg> – Equine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yi9rz2LRuCO> – Animal Care

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0GT7upLc3E> – Horticulture Apprenticeship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozZamF7eaio> – Military & Protective Services

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ty09Qqs1uro> – Foundation Learning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Jb33Qa4Qk0> – Land based Engineering

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-pn8GE57y4> – Countryside & Conservation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lcjgye-7sw> – Higher Education Courses

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=swfCyAfY8xc> – Floristry

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0-E4Sa_elg – Plant Operations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6TZAAGi3rY> – Arboriculture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20Adt7xKORw> – Vet Nursing

Exeter College

<https://exe-coll.ac.uk/school-leavers/apply/>

Petroc College

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NzR2DEaBX0G03zjh7CnSHQF8krjyBTta/view?usp=sharing>

I hope you find this a useful resource and if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to email me.

You can also email me if you have any questions concerning careers and pathways directly at mhuggett@spexe.org

Hopefully as soon as the new term starts we can restart careers meeting with Exeter College and myself.

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