******College & Sixth Form**

**Open Events**

**2024-2025**

**Please always check college websites before events for BOOKING DETAILS or changes. Family & Friends are welcome to attend with you!**

[SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (5 CENTRES ACROSS SALFORD)](https://www.salfordcc.ac.uk/)

***Please book via college website***

[Pendleton Sixth Form College](https://www.salfordcc.ac.uk/)

Saturday 21st September 2024, 10am – 12pm

Thursday 31st October 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 11th December 2024, 5pm – 7pm

[City Skills Centre](https://www.salfordcc.ac.uk/)

Monday 23rd September 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Saturday 2nd November 2024, 10am – 12pm

Monday 10th February 2025, 5pm – 7pm

[Eccles Sixth Form College](https://www.salfordcc.ac.uk/)

Thursday 26th September 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 30th October 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Monday 10th February 2025, 5pm – 7pm

[Worsley College](https://www.salfordcc.ac.uk/)

Tuesday 24th September 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Tuesday 29th October 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 12th February 2025, 5pm – 7pm

[Future Skills @ MediaCityUK](https://www.salfordcc.ac.uk/)

Wednesday 25th September 2024, 5pm – 7pm

Saturday 2nd November 2024, 10am – 12pm

Tuesday 10th December 2024, 5pm – 7pm

[**Loreto College**](https://www.loreto.ac.uk/open-days-2020/)

Sat 5th October 2024 - 10am-12pm or 1-3pm

Sun 13th October 2024 - 10am-12pm or 1-3pm

***Please book via website***

**[Xaverian College](http://www.xaverian.ac.uk/)**

Sat 5th October 2024 - 10:30am–2:00pm

Sun 13th October 2024 - 10:30am–2:00pm

***Please book via website***

[**The**](https://www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk/) **Sixth Form Bolton**

Sat 5th October 2024 - 10.00am – 1.30pm

Thu 28th November 2024 - 5.00pm – 8.00pm

***Please book via website***

[**Winstanley College**](http://www.winstanley.ac.uk/open-evening-dates/)

Thu 3rd October 2024 – 5.00pm–7.00pm

Wed 16th October 2024 – 5.00pm–7.00pm

Wed 7th November 2024 – 5.00pm–7.00pm

Thu 26th June 2025 - 5.00pm-7.00pm

[**Urmston**](http://www.xaverian.ac.uk/) **Grammar Sixth Form**

Thu 14th November 2024 – 6.00pm – 8.30pm

***Please book via website***

[**Access Creative College (Manchester)**](https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/27-oct-open-day/)

Tue 10th December 2024 – 6.00–7.30pm

***Please book via college website***

[**Bolton College**](https://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events/)

Tuesday 15th October 2024 - 5pm-8pm

Wednesday 13th November 2024 - 5pm-8pm

Thursday 12th December 2024 - 5pm-8pm

Wednesday 12th February 2025 - 5pm-8pm

Thursday 20th March 2025 - 5pm-8pm

Wednesday 30th April 2025 - 5pm-8pm

Thursday 19th June 2025 - 5pm-8pm

***Please book via college website***

[**The Manchester College**](https://www.tmc.ac.uk/news/events)

Thu 8th October 2024 – 5.00-7.00pm

Thu 21st November 2024 – 5.00-7.00pm

***Please book via college website***

[**Trafford College**](https://trafford.ac.uk/events/virtual-open-event)

Sat 12th October 2024 – 10am-2pm

Thu 13th March 2025 – 4.30-7.30pm

***Please book via college website.***

[**UTC – Media City UK**](http://www.utcmediacityuk.org.uk/events/)

Wed 16th October 2024 - 5:30pm– 7:30pm

***Please book via college website.***

 **Y11s: Information for College & Sixth Form open events**

Open Events are really important to attend if you are thinking of doing further studies after your GCSEs. It is your chance to RESEARCH different places and courses and find out what options are best for **YOU.**

Even if you are not thinking of this pathway (for example if you want to do an apprenticeship instead) it is still important to consider researching colleges or sixth form as a backup plan; so still try and visit a few places!

* Before you attend an open event, it is a good idea to do some research first – check on the college or sixth form website to see if they offer the courses you are interested in – this can also help explore different options if you are not sure what courses you want to do yet
* You can attend as many open events as you like – in fact, it is a good idea to attend at least 2 or 3 different places so you can make a fair comparison
* You are welcome to bring along family members and friends (just double check college websites in case you need to register for tickets!)
* Make sure you ask lots of questions – for example you might have questions about different courses, about the **entry requirements** (what GCSE grades you might need) or questions on careers or university. **Don’t be afraid to ask the colleges if you have any questions or worries – they will be happy to help! ☺**
* There is no commitment to apply to a college or sixth form at an open event, though you may be able to do this on the day if you wish (college application deadlines are typically around Christmas time and you can request support with this in school)

**Careers Advice & Guidance**



All Y11 pupils will be offered a

**Careers Guidance Meeting** with

Mr Farmer, the school careers adviser, from September 2024 onwards to discuss future plans after school.

Mr Farmer is available in Ellesmere Park High School on **Thursdays & Fridays** and is based in the Careers Office

(Middle of B Floor – in between Science and Art!)

To request a meeting with Mr Farmer, students can see him in school or ask your form teacher to request this for you.

You can also request a meeting through Mr Hutton, Head of Year 11.

Y11 Parents & Carers are also welcome to contact Mr Farmer for any help or support – Mr Farmer can be contacted at school via phone (0161 507 6420) or by email – simon.farmer@consilium-at.com.