

SMITH'S WOOD List of Colleges, Sixth Forms and Independent Training Providers September 2023-2024

Hello Parents

IMPORTANT! If applicable, please make sure you attend the right campus for the course you are interested in as tutors for that area will be based only on that campus on the day.

Most school sixth forms have had their open evenings by now, however, call the sixth forms directly and ask for a talk and tour after school. I am confident they can arrange this for you if that sixth form is a priority choice for your child.

Please be aware that providers have the habit of cancelling and rearranging open events. Please check in advance to ensure the event is still taking place!

Useful website to check for other open days: Opendays.com - university and college open days - home page

SOLIHULL & SOUTH COLLEGES

Solihull College

Phone: 0121 678 7000 Email: enquiries@solihull.ac.uk Website: www.solihull.ac.uk

Open Evening: Tuesday 12th March 2024, 5:30pm-7pm, book here: Open Events - Solihull College &

University Centre

Solihull Sixth Form College

Phone: 0121 704 2581 Email: admissions@solihullsfc.ac.uk

General Enquiries: enquiries@solihullsfc.ac.uk Website: www.solihullsfc.ac.uk

Open evening: 22 January 2024, 5pm – 8pm Spring Talks & Tours: 7 March 2024, 5pm – 6pm

Stratford-upon-Avon College

Phone: 01789 2666245 Email: hello@stratford.ac.uk Website: https://www.stratford.ac.uk/news-and-

events/open-events/

Email: info@wcg.ac.uk Website: https://wcg.ac.uk/

King Edward VI Sheldon Heath Academy

Phone: 0121 464 2737

General enquiries: enquiry@harborneacademy.co.uk Website: https://www.keshacademy.com/

Queen Alexandria College

Phone:0121 428 5050, Email: info@qac.ac.uk, Website: QAC Queen Alexandra College Birmingham -National college for people with disabilities.

Open Event: Thursday 18th January, Wednesday 31st January, Thursday 22nd February, Wednesday 6th

March 2024: please call to book a place: 0121 803 5484 (times are 9:45am-12pm)

Hereward College

Phone: 024 7646 1231 Email: Website:

https://www.hereward.ac.uk/news/events/details.aspx?positionId=415

Open event: Guided Tours take place Tuesdays 3.15pm – 4.30pm by appointment only. Virtual tours on Saturday mornings 11am to 12 midday, call to arrange.

WMG Academy for Young Engineers Solihull

Phone: 0121 289 3556 Email: solihull.info@wmgacademy.org.uk Website:

https://solihull.wmgacademy.org.uk/news/

SOLIHULL & SOUTH SCHOOLS SIXTH FORMS

Alderbrook Sixth Form

Phone: 0121 704 5686 Website: https://www.alderbrookschool.co.uk/sixth-form/

Arden Sixth From

Phone: 01564 773348 Website: https://www.arden.solihull.sch.uk/sixth-form/

Grace Academy Sixth Form

Phone: 0121 329 4614 Email: juliebaker@graceacademy.org.uk Website:

https://solihull.graceacademy.org.uk/welcome-to-post-16/

John Henry Newman Catholic College

Phone: 0121 770 5331 Email: office@jhncc.org Website: https://www.johnhenrynewmancatholiccollege.org.uk/

St Peter's Catholic Sixth Form

Phone: 0121 705 3988 Email: office@st-peters.solihull.sck.uk Website: https://www.st-

peters.solihull.sch.uk/

Tudor Grange Sixth Form

Phone: 0121 705 5100 Website: https://www.solihull.tgacademy.org.uk/sixth-form/

Tudor Grange Sixth Form (Kingshurst)

Phone: 0121 329 8300 Website: Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst (tgacademy.org.uk)

Woodrush Sixth Form

Phone: 01564 823777 Website:

https://www.woodrushhigh.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Open+Evening&pid=347

BIRMINGHAM COLLEGES

Access Creative College

Phone: 0330 123 3155 Website: https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/locations/birmingham-college/
Open Evening: Tuesday 27th February 2024 :6pm-7:30pm — Book here: Open Day - Tues 27 Feb - 6pm—

7:30pm - Access Creative

ACM Birmingham

Phone: 01483 500 800 Website: https://www.acm.ac.uk/campus/birmingham/
Wednesday 20th December 2023: 12pm and 2pm: book here: Open Days at ACM |

Academy of Contemporary Music

Birmingham Metropolitan Colleges

Matthew Boulton College https://www.bmet.ac.uk/our-locations/matthew-boulton/

- Sutton Coldfield College https://www.bmet.ac.uk/our-locations/sutton-coldfield/
- James Watt College https://www.bmet.ac.uk/our-locations/james-watt/

General courses enquiries: 0121 446 4545 Email: ask@bmet.ac.uk Website: www.bmet.ac.uk

Wednesday 21 February, 4pm – 7pm Saturday 15 June, 10am- 1pm

Cadbury College

Phone: 0121 458 3898 Email: enquiry@cadbury.ac.uk Website: www.cadcol.ac.uk
Tuesday 16th January 2024, 5pm-7pm book here: Open Days - Cadcol : Cadcol
Saturday 20th January 2024, 10am-2pm, book here: Open Days - Cadcol : Cadcol

Joseph Chamberlain College

Phone: 0121 446 2200 Email: info@jcc.ac.uk Website: www.jcc.ac.uk
Saturday 27th January 2024, 10am OR 12pm, **book here**: Open Events —

Joseph Chamberlain (jcc.ac.uk)

South & City College Birmingham

Phone: 0121 694 5000 Email: hello@sccb.ac.uk Website: www.sccb.ac.uk Talk and Tour: Events & Open Days - South and City College Birmingham

(sccb.ac.uk)

University College Birmingham

Phone: 0121 604 1000 Email: feadmissions@ucb.ac.uk Website: www.ucb.ac.uk
Open event: book here: Open Days | University College Birmingham (ucb.ac.uk)

Saturday 7th February 2024 10:00am-2:00pm

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS

Aston University Engineering Academy

Phone: 0121 380 0570 (Reception) Admissions: 0121 380 0572 Website: www.auea.co.uk

Birmingham Ormiston Academy (BOA)

Phone: 0121 359 9300 Website: www.boa-academy.co.uk

King Edward VI Camp

Hill School for Girls

Phone: 0121 444 2150 Email: head@kechg.org.uk Website: www.kechg.org.uk

King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys

Phone: 0121 444 3188 Email: enquiry@camphillboys.bham.sch.uk
Website: http://www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk/admissions/sixth-form/

King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls

Phone: 0121 554 2342

Email: office@kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk Website: www.kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk

King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School for Boys

Phone: 0121 554 2794

Email: enquiry@handsworth.bham.sch.uk Website: www.handsworth.bham.sch.uk

LOCAL INDEPENDENT TRAINING PROVIDERS

Aspirations Training

Website: https://www.aspirationtraining.com/

Early Years, Dental & Adult Health

Francesco Group

Website: https://www.francescogroup.co.uk/

Hairdressing Apprenticeships

Reflections Training Academy

Website: https://www.reflectionstraining.co.uk/

Hairdressing and Barbering Apprenticeships, Study Programs and Traineeships

Birmingham Electrical Training

Website: http://www.birminghamelectricaltraining.co.uk/ Electrical Installation Training Courses and Apprenticeships

Heart of England Training

Website: https://hoet.co.uk/

Vocational training in Hair & Beauty, Football and apprenticeships across multiple sectors

Nova Training

Website: https://novatraining.co.uk/

Training & Apprenticeships in Motor Vehicle, Construction, Hospitality, Business Admin, Retail,

Warehousing, Sales and Customer Service

Digital Native UK

Website: https://www.dn-uk.com/

Tech Apprenticeships

Intequal

Website: https://intequal.co.uk/
IT & Digital Training Specialists

Intec Business Colleges

Website: https://www.intecbusinesscolleges.co.uk/ Vocational training, Apprenticeships & Traineeships

JTL Training People

Website: https://jtltraining.com/ in Building Services Engineering

Pavilion Training

Website: https://paviliontraining.co.uk/

Traineeships & Jobs

Barnardo's Study Programme

Phone: Mohsan – Employment Engagement Officer 07745 641407 Website: https://www.barnardos-ets.org.uk/centre/midlands-ets/

Vocational training, currently in Business Administration, Health & Social Care, Maths & English