



2023-2024

Post-16 Options

1. **Sixth Form, Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst**
2. **Another School Sixth Form**
3. **Sixth Form College**
4. **FE College (Further Education)**
5. **Apprenticeship**
6. **Grammar School**
7. **Independent School**
8. **Training Provider Programme e.g. Barnardo's Study Programme**
9. **Other Provision e.g. Prince's Trust Programme**
10. **Specialist Academy e.g. WMG (Engineering)**



Birmingham and Solihull Colleges:

BMET (Birmingham Metropolitan College)

- (i) Matthew Boulton College
- (ii) Sutton Coldfield College
- (iii) James Watt College
- (iv) Erdington Skills Centre

<https://www.bmet.ac.uk/>

<https://www.bmet.ac.uk/our-locations/james-watt/erdington-skills-centre/>

Solihull College

- (i) Blossomfield Campus
- (ii) Woodlands Campus

<https://www.solihull.ac.uk/>

Solihull Sixth Form College

<https://www.solihullsf.ac.uk/>

UCB (University College Birmingham)

<https://www.ucb.ac.uk/study/courses/college/>

UCB Sixth Form Centre

<https://www.ucb.ac.uk/study/sixth-form-centre/>

Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College

<https://www.jcc.ac.uk/>

South and City College

<https://www.sccb.ac.uk/> Campuses include:

Bordesley Green, Digbeth, Bournville

Cadbury College

<https://www.cadcol.ac.uk/>

Birmingham Secondary Schools directory :

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/directory/24/birmingham_schools/category/318 Also see 'My Way' directory on the TGAK/ Careers web page.

Examples of Specialist Colleges:

BOA- Performing Arts

<https://www.boa-academy.co.uk/>

WMG Solihull- Engineering

<https://solihull.wmgacademy.org.uk/>

AUEA Aston University Engineering Academy

<https://auea.co.uk/>

Access Creative, Birmingham Multi- Media

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/courses/>

Solihull Schools with Sixth Forms

Please see individual Sixth Form Admissions policies

Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst

<https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/>

John Henry Newman Sixth Form

<https://www.johnhenrynewmancatholiccollege.org.uk/sixth-form-home-page/>

Park Hall Sixth Form

<https://www.parkhallschool.org.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=113>

Grace Academy

<https://solihull.graceacademy.org.uk/post-16-courses/>

Others listed here: Arden, Alderbrook, St. Peter's Heart of England

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/Sixth-forms>



Examples of Colleges in other Areas:

South Staffordshire College

<https://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/>

Walsall College

<https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/>

Sandwell College

<https://www.sandwell.ac.uk/>

Tamworth Sixth Form

<https://fatsf.org.uk/>

Warwickshire College Group (WCG)

<https://wcg.ac.uk/>

North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College

<https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/>

Stratford Upon Avon College

<https://www.stratford.ac.uk/>

University Sixth Forms University of Birmingham School Sixth Form <https://uobschool.org.uk/our-sixth-form/>

Aston University Sixth Form <https://auea.co.uk/sixth-form/courses>

Grammar School Sixth Forms :

KE VI Handsworth School for Girls <https://kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk/>

Camp Hill Grammar School <https://www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk/sixth-form>

<https://www.kechg.org.uk/sixth-form>

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School <https://bvgs.co.uk/sixth-form/>

Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls <https://www.suttcold.bham.sch.uk/sixthform>



Course options: What's the difference?

A Levels

BTECs

T-Levels

BTEC qualifications and T-Levels start to prepare you for **one subject** or vocational area, whereas A levels aim to give you a specific academic grounding in **several subjects** (usually 3, sometimes 4).

BTECs centre around coursework and a mixture of internal and external assessments and, often work placements, whereas A levels are much more classroom-based and tend to be assessed largely via final exams (depending on the subject - **check the % exam and course work for each A Level, T-Level and BTEC of interest to support your research.**

- A BTEC Extended Diploma is equivalent to 3 A Levels.
- A BTEC Diploma is equivalent to 2 A Levels so some colleges offer the option of a Diploma plus 1 A Level.

T- Levels will generally offer 20% Work Placement -based learning with the other 80% of your time learning in College. They are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

Research the **entry requirements for individual degree courses** before finalising your T-Level or BTEC and/ or A Level choice. See <https://www.ucas.com/> .Degree and Higher Apprenticeships will also specify T- Level/ BTEC and/ or A Level **subject** requirements. Source: <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students/subjects>

Post- 16 Open Events and other links:

Please see each **individual college or sixth form website** to register to attend an open event.

Please note- most colleges will run several open events throughout the year whereas School Sixth Forms may only have one set date. If you require **further information about Apprenticeships**, a school or college not listed above, please email:

JRobinson@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk

Apprenticeship information:

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/support-for-parents-and-guardians#>

Search for apprenticeship vacancies: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Post-16 planning is supported by individual career guidance appointments