

College & 6th Form Support and Open Events



Now is the time to start applying for colleges...

All of Year 11 will have a 1:1 careers interview in the Autumn term

You need to start investigating what you want to study and where

Some places will have deadlines, some won't - it is important that you check

The Autumn term is the time you should be applying for colleges before it gets too busy for you!

Even if you are planning on getting a job or starting an apprenticeship, you should still apply for a college as a backup plan



Key Terminology - what colleges might be looking for

GCSE pass - Any grade from 9-1

Level 2 pass - Grade 4 or above.

Good GCSE pass - Grade 5 or above

Higher GCSE pass - grade 7 or above

Employers and colleges will be looking for grade 4+

POST 16 OPTIONS MADE SIMPLE

Use the information below to help you understand the options available to you after Year 11.



IF I ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING GCSEs ...

I CAN MOVE ONTO LEVEL ...

AND CONSIDER THESE OPTIONS ...

AND APPLY FOR ...

5+ 5+ 5+ 5+ 5+

inc English Language
and Maths at a Grade 4
Exact requirements vary
according to the subject

3

A LEVELS

3 or 4
SUBJECTS

4+ 4+ 4+ 4+ 4+

inc English and Maths
at a Grade 4 and above

CHECK YOUR LOCAL COLLEGES

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T LEVELS

1
SUBJECT

4+ 4+ 4+ 4+ 4+
3+ 3+ 3+ 3+
2+ 2+ 2+

inc English and Maths
at a Grade 3

Exact requirements vary
according to the course

3

2

1

VOCATIONAL COURSES

1
SUBJECT
COURSE

4+ 4+
3+ 3+

Exact requirements
vary according to
the employer

3

2

APPRENTICESHIPS

APPLY FOR
VACANCIES

What if I get grades below **2** ?

ENTRY

VOCATIONAL
COURSES

FUNCTIONAL
SKILLS
COURSES

1
SUBJECT
COURSE

How to apply for colleges

Every place will have a different way to apply - you will need to go on the website to find the application process (details later on)

You will need to put in an email address for the application -
referencesyr11@laurelparkschool.co.uk

You **do not** need to put in any predicted grades - we will do that for you. If an application requests this, use your **most recent grades from assessments**.

Your tutors will be writing a reference for you based on your school performance. You will get the chance to include something about yourself - this will be added to GC for you to complete

How to apply for colleges

You can apply to as many colleges as you want - applying does not mean you will be going!

You should attend as many **open events** as you can (details later on) to have a look around and see if it is a good fit for you

- You need to check details - do you need to attend with parents? Do you need to book in advance? Do you know how to get there?

Keep checking GC - details will be posted of up and coming open events

We will keep a record of all your reference requests and send them off with your mock exam grades in January, then again in March

What is an open event ?

Attending an open event gives students the opportunity to:

- Find out more about courses
- Tour the school/ college grounds
- Explore the facilities
- Meet teaching staff and current students
- Attend subject talks

Which type of Open Event are you attending?

There are 2 different types of open events:



In person open events

Virtual open event



Please check if your parents need to attend

If they do, don't turn up without them. It may harm your chances of getting a place there

Are you visiting the right college campus?



Many colleges have more than one campus in different locations

Different subjects are taught at different campuses

Make sure you check before you visit

On the day

- How will you be getting there? Bus? Train? Are you clear about location details?
- Who will you be attending with? Parents? Friends? Older Siblings?
- Some open days may clash. Plan which institutions you want to attend, some will only have one date in the year others may have several

After the event

- Compare colleges and 6th form you have visited
- Compare course information
- Sign up to taster days for courses you are considering
- Speak to your Parents/ Carers, Careers Adviser, form tutor and subject teachers





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PARK**
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A Sixth Form like no other!
A unique vocational Sixth Form
for North London

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PARK**
SCHOOL



WHY LPS SIXTH FORM?

-  A small and nurturing Sixth Form, so students can be provided with 1:1 support.
-  Providing students with the pastoral care and support they need to reach their full potential.
-  Offering personalised guidance to help students make informed decisions about their future university, apprenticeship and careers options.
-  Providing industry-specific work experience opportunities.

OPEN EVENING FOR 2025 YEAR 12
Wednesday 27th November
5.45-8.00pm



Your first choice is Laurel Park Sixth Form

Laurel Park 6th form Open Evening - Wednesday 27th November, 5.45pm-8.00pm

All Year 11 students are expected to attend

Why choose Laurel Park for your Sixth Form?

- Our Sixth Form offers 10 subjects. You can choose to immerse yourself entirely in one subject or opt for a combination of double and single award across two subjects.
- Level 3 courses are equivalent to three A Levels in UCAS points, which are used for university admissions.
- Each course equips you with the professional and personal skills needed to advance in your chosen career path, whether in university, apprenticeships or employment.
- A Sixth Form Study Centre - dedicated space for you to learn and study.
- Ongoing support and careers advice.
- Trips, visits and guest speakers to broaden your minds.
- Life skills: money management, how to cook, interview skills, UCAS support, developing oracy.
- The opportunity to work in the community.
- Teachers who care.

Choose your course:

Plus English and Maths GCSE resits where required.



For more information contact Mr Ayerh, Head of 6th form
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Subjects on offer include:

- Business
- Computing and IT
- Applied Science
- Media
- Engineering
- Art, Craft and Design
- Performing Arts
- Sports and Fitness
- Beauty
- Music Technology
- English and Maths resits

Plus others

[Apply here](#)

State Post-16 Providers – check the website for more details (dates will be added when published)



<u>Name (and hyperlink)</u>	<u>Open evening</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
<u>ADA (National College for Digital Skills)</u>	Tuesday, November 20th from 5-7.30pm	
<u>Alexandra Park School</u>	Thursday 24th October, 6pm-8pm	Friday 31st Jan 2025
<u>Ashmole Academy</u>	Thursday 7th November	
<u>New City College - BSix Campus</u>	Wednesday 6th December	
<u>Big Creative Education (BCE)</u>	Wednesday 20th November	
<u>Capel Manor College</u>	Thursday 16th January 2025	
<u>Chace Community School</u>	Thursday 3rd November, 5.00pm-7.00pm	
<u>Compton School</u>	Thursday 14th November, 5.00pm-7.30pm	Friday 10th January 2025

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<u>East Barnet School</u>	Thursday 28th November, 5.45-7.45pm	
<u>Enfield County School for Girls</u>	Tuesday 12th November	
<u>Fashion Retail Academy</u>	Various	
<u>Fortismere School</u>	Wednesday 6th November	Monday 24th February 2025
<u>Highlands School</u>	Wednesday 13th November	Friday 31st January 2025
<u>Imperial College London Maths School</u>	Tuesday 19th November	
<u>Latymer School</u>	Thursday 7th November	Wednesday 27th November

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<u>Laurel Park Sixth Form</u>	Wednesday 27th November, 5.45pm-8.00pm	
<u>London Academy of Excellence - Tottenham (LAE)</u>	Thursday 14th November	Sunday 2nd February 2025
<u>London Screen Academy</u>	Tuesday 10th December, 6pm-8pm	
<u>Southgate School</u>	Wednesday 13th November, 6pm-8pm	
<u>UTC Engineering East London</u>	Tuesday 26th November	
<u>Woodhouse College</u>	Thursday 19th October	Monday 6th January 2025
<u>Wren Academy</u>	Wednesday 6th November	

Independent Schools offering up to 100% fees –
see Ms Gray for more details



City of London School

City of London School for Girls

Eton College (Boys)

Haberdashers' Aske's School

Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls

Highgate School

King Alfred's School, Hampstead

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Merchant Taylor's School

North London Collegiate (Girls)

Northwood College for Girls

St Paul's Boys' School

St Paul's Girls' School

University College School Hampstead

Westminster School

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Open Events

Remember...

- Check dates & if booking is required before attending, event dates are subject to change.
- Check you are attending the right campus for your course.