

Further Education Open Evenings/Events 2017/2018

Stoke College Cauldon & Burslem Campus - 01782 208208



Thursday 9 th November 2017	5:00pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 6 th December 2017	5:00pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 8 th February 2018	5:00pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 14 th March 2018	5:00pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 13 th June 2018	5:00pm – 7:30pm

Newcastle College - 01782 254212

Wednesday 22 nd November 2017	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 20 th January 2018	10:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday 6 th March 2018	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 23 rd June 2018	10:00am – 12:00pm



City of Stoke-On-Trent Sixth Form College - 01782 848736

Tuesday 14 th November 2017	5:00pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 30 th November 2017	5:00pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 7 th February 2018	5:00pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 6 th March 2018	



Reaseheath College

Saturday 11 th November 2017	10:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday 2 nd December 2017	10:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday 20 th January 2018	10:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday 10 th February 2018	10:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday 17 th March 2018	10:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday 21 st April 2018	10:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday 5 th June 2018	6:00pm – 8:00pm



School Sixth Forms

St Margaret Ward Catholic School and Arts College (01782 821559)

Tuesday 14th November 7.00pm

St John Fisher

Wednesday 8th November 7.00pm

St Josephs 6th Form College (01782 848008 – option 2)

Please check school website

St Thomas More Catholic College (01782 882900)

Thursday 23rd November 7pm

Haywood 6th Form Academy (01782 853535 – option 5)

Please check website

Ormiston Horizon Academy (01782 883333)

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OSSMA – Ormiston Sir Stanley Matthews Academy (01782 882200)

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College Open Evenings

What are they?

A chance for year 11s to have a look around the colleges, meet the tutors, see what the students do and find out more about the courses and facilities they offer.

Who can go?

Anyone – you can go with friends, parents, carers

What's in it for me?

Helps you choose a college and course that's right for you.

If you start a course next September and find that you don't like it, you may have to wait 12 months before starting a course you prefer.

In the meantime your friends will have moved on and you may have to fill in the time doing a more limited range of short courses. This is because the law now says that you must be in education or training until you are 18 years old.

The open event is 3 hours long – do I have to stay for all of it?

No – these are the opening times.

It's up to you how long you stay but leave yourself enough time to have a look round and find out what you need to know.

But I don't want to go to college – I want an apprenticeship instead.

Even if you think you probably won't go to college, it is still a good idea to go to the open event, just in case.....

- College turns out to be better than you expected and you change your mind about applying.
- You need a backup plan – You are not guaranteed an apprenticeship placement by September 2017 so you may need to start a full time college course while you carry on looking for one.

What should I find out?

Anything that may affect how you feel about a course or college. For example;

- What will you spend your time doing on the course?
- Is it classroom based or is it practical and include work experience?
- Will you be assessed with exams or coursework?
- Will you need to pay for equipment? How much will this cost?
- What does the timetable look like? Are the hours spread over 5 days or will they be condensed into 3?
- What will the course lead onto? Further training, work?

But the date/time of the open event doesn't suit me?

- Don't worry, each of the colleges run a series of open events so plan ahead and choose a date that suits you.