

Bristol: post-16

If you would like details of the opportunities available to you once you've completed secondary education, then you can start by visiting the [Connexions West of England](#) website;

Or, click [here](#) to view the database for local full time learning and training opportunities.

Entry to courses

Individual schools, colleges and centres will set their own criteria for entry to courses and manage their own admission procedures. You must therefore apply directly to any school or college you wish to attend. Some have set closing dates for applications. If you are interested in post 16 study at a school or college in Bristol you are strongly advised to make your enquiries early in the academic year before the year you hope to start your chosen course.

Schools and Colleges

The following schools in Bristol (excluding independent schools) have sixth forms, i.e. offer courses post-16. Their websites have contact details and prospectuses available:

Central Bristol

[The Redcliffe Sixth Form Centre](#)

North Bristol

North Bristol Post 16 Centre

[Cotham School and Redland Green School](#)

[Bristol Cathedral Choir School](#)

South Bristol

[Merchants Academy](#)

[Oasis Academy Bristol](#)

South East Bristol Post 16 Centre

[Brislington Enterprise College](#)

South West Bristol Post 16 Centre

[Ashton Park School](#)

East Bristol

[The City Academy](#)

[Bristol Brunel Academy – in association with John Cabot Academy](#)

[Bristol Metropolitan Academy – in association with John Cabot Academy](#)

[Colston's Girls' School](#)

In addition, the following local colleges offer a wide range of courses:

[City of Bristol College](#)

– delivering courses in several locations in the city

[St Brendan's Sixth Form College](#)

- south east Bristol

[Filton College](#)

- north Bristol

For more details of apprenticeships, visit [Apprenticeships](#)

If you would like to see how the different providers perform then you can view their performance by looking at their [students' attainment](#) or [inspection findings](#).

In addition [Oasis Academy Brightstowe](#) (in north Bristol) intends to offer post 16 courses in the medium term.

Assistance with living and travelling expenses

Many students are able to benefit from Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA). The level of support will depend on their household income.

Further details are available :

- By phone (0800 121 8989)
- From schools, colleges and other learning providers
- From a Connexions personal adviser

Or via the link below>

<http://ema.direct.gov.uk/>

Bristol City Council provides limited home to school or college travel support for some students with disabilities (see the Home to School Travel pages on this website).

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