

Sixth Form Colleges

Oldham Sixth Form College
www.osfc.ac.uk

Connell College
connellsixthformcollege.com

Xaverian College
www.xaverian.ac.uk

Loreto College
www.loreto.ac.uk

Clarendon College
www.clarendonsixth.com

Ashton Sixth Form College
www.asfc.ac.uk

Blue Coat Sixth Form College
blue-coat.oldham.sch.uk/sixth-form

Specialist Vocational Colleges

Access Creative College
www.accesscreative.ac.uk/locations/manchester

UTC–Media City
www.utcmcityuk.org.uk

Future Skills–Media City
www.salfordcc.ac.uk/futureskills-mediacityuk

City Skills–Construction
www.salfordcc.ac.uk

Vocational Colleges

Manchester College
www.tmc.ac.uk

Oldham College
www.oldham.ac.uk

Hopwood Hall College
www.hopwood.ac.uk

Tameside College
www.tameside.ac.uk

Bury College
www.burycollege.ac.uk

Salford City College
www.salfordcc.ac.uk

Training Providers

www.growthco.uk
nltg.co.uk

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk
www.totaljobs.com
www.monster.co.uk
www.reed.co.uk
www.jobsite.co.uk

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Useful
Career
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Post 16 options

Vocational Courses

Vocational education prepares students for work in a specific trade, a craft, or in professional vocations such as engineering, accountancy, nursing, medicine, architecture, or law.

A-Level Courses

Usually study 3 academic subjects over 2 years and will sit exams in each subject at the end of year 13. You do not have to have studied the subject at school to take it at 'A' Level.

T Level courses

Equivalent to 3 A levels. T Levels focus on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher education or apprenticeships. Each T Level includes an In-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days alongside attending a college or training provider for the rest of the time. Usually one day on site, 4 days in college.

Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and get paid. You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave. By the end of an apprenticeship, you'll have the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

Work

A young person can go straight into the employment of their choice.

Post 16

A young person is required to be in education, employment or training up to the age of 18. If the young person does not achieve their Maths and English GCSE at grade 4 or above they will be required to do this again at college.

Technical, vocational, NVQ's, BTEC's are all terms used to describe different vocational courses.

These are the entry requirements for the different levels.

Level 1

Entry level, usually 1 year course, no formal qualifications required.

Level 2

Equivalent to GCSE's, usually a 1 year course, 4 GCSE's grade 3 or above including Maths and English. are required.

Level 3

Equivalent to 'A' Levels, usually a 2 year course. 4 GCSE's at grade 4 or above including Maths and English are required.

Entry requirements differ between colleges and different courses. Please check with the college what grades you need to get on the course of your choice.