

Year 11 Checklist:



<p><b>October onwards</b></p>	<p><b>Go to college &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> form open evenings</b> Find out about the courses on offer and see if you like the place! You can pick up information about the school or college to take home. **Even if you want to do an apprenticeship or get a job, it is still a good idea to apply for a place in college or 6<sup>th</sup> form as a back-up.**</p>	
<p><b>October onwards</b></p>	<p><b>Apply for courses at colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> forms</b> This is usually done online on the college or 6<sup>th</sup> form website. You can apply to more than one place and make your final decision later.</p>	
<p><b>Nov/Dec/Jan Feb/March/ April</b></p>	<p><b>Go to interviews at college or 6<sup>th</sup> form</b> You will get invited to an interview. This is to talk about why you want to do the course, what your predicted GCSEs grades are, and for you to find out more about the course. They will ask you about any learning or support needs you might have.</p>	
<p><b>Feb onwards</b></p>	<p><b>Apply for Apprenticeships</b> You can search &amp; apply for apprenticeships online at <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch</a> (You can start an apprenticeship after the last Friday in June, which is officially your last day in school!)</p>	
<p><b>Before 31<sup>st</sup> May</b></p>	<p><b>Apply for a bus pass</b> Your parents/carers can apply for 'discretionary transport' for you (a bus pass) which costs around £210 per term. (They might be able to get help to pay towards this - see below) You can apply online on the Suffolk On Board website <a href="http://www.suffolkonboard.com/home-to-school-transport/post-16-discretionary-transport/">http://www.suffolkonboard.com/home-to-school-transport/post-16-discretionary-transport/</a></p>	
<p><b>June/July/ August</b></p>	<p><b>Go to enrolment days at college or 6<sup>th</sup> form</b> You will get invited to an enrolment day. You must go to this to make sure you get your place. If you can't make it then phone the school or college to let them know and see if they have other dates you can go on instead.</p>	
<p><b>May/June/July/ August</b></p>	<p><b>Apply for a bursary fund</b> This is money that is available through the college or 6<sup>th</sup> form to help families on a low income. It can help to pay for things like travel, lunch and equipment that you might need. Your parents/carers apply for this on the college or 6<sup>th</sup> form website.</p>	
<p><b>August</b></p>	<p><b>Collect your GCSE results</b> If you haven't got the grades that you were expecting or hoped for, then tell someone straight away. You will have a few days to look at other things you could do instead.</p>	
<p><b>August/Sept</b></p>	<p><b>If you change your mind...</b> Tell someone straight away so they can help you decide what is best for you. If you haven't got a place in education, employment or training then you can have help to find something.</p>	

There is loads more info on the young person's website The Source <http://www.thesource.me.uk/>

## 2017/18 open events:

Please check school/college websites for more details

### West Suffolk College

4 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am -12.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm -7.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm - 7.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> February	5.30pm - 7.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am - 1.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30pm - 7.30pm

### Suffolk New College - \*new\* Taster Events

#### Book online...

2 <sup>nd</sup> November	5.30pm - 8.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm - 8.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> January	5.30pm - 8.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am - 12.00pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	5.30pm - 8.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	5.30pm - 8.00pm

### Easton & Otley College

14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am - 12 noon
4 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am - 12 noon
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	9.00am - 12 noon
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.00am - 12 noon
10 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am - 12 noon
21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.00am - 12 noon

### Suffolk One

14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am - 12.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00pm - 8.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	5.00pm - 7.00pm
27 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00pm - 8.00pm

### Cambridge Regional College

13 <sup>th</sup> October	4.00pm - 7.00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30am - 12:30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am - 12.30pm

### City College Norwich

3 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.00am - 7.00pm
4 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am - 1.00pm

### Colchester Institute

14 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am -1.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00pm - 8.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00pm -8.00pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> form open events:

#### King Edward VI (KEGS)

2 <sup>nd</sup> November	6.00pm - 8.00pm.
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#### County Upper

16 <sup>th</sup> November	7.00pm - 9.00pm
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#### St Benedicts

2 <sup>nd</sup> November	7.00pm
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#### Samuel Ward

12 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm
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#### Mildenhall College Academy (MCA)

1 <sup>st</sup> November	6.30pm -8.30pm
(at the MCA6 site)	

#### Long Rd

18 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00pm - 9.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00pm - 9.00pm

#### Hills Rd

8 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm - 9.15pm
9 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm - 9.15pm

#### Colchester 6<sup>th</sup> Form

18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> October	6.15pm - 9.15pm
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#### Thomas Gainsborough

9 <sup>th</sup> November	
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#### Ormiston Sudbury

9 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm - 8.00pm
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