



To parents/carers
of Year 9 Students

Date: 20 October 2016

Dear Parent/carer,

Academies/university technology colleges (UTCs)/studio schools with a first admission at year 10

Over the next few months, students in Year 9 and their parents will choose the courses that they wish to study in Years 10 and 11. These courses will lead to GCSEs and other qualifications, preparing students for the next stage in their education or training after Year 11.

The vast majority of students remain at their current school as they move from Year 9 to Year 10. Each school will provide you with detailed information about the wide range of courses that they offer in Years 10 and 11. Students and parent/carers are usually asked to make these choices in the spring term.

You may be aware that there are now some specialist 14-19 providers in the West of England:

Bristol Technology and Engineering Academy: An Academy which specialises in Engineering, Science and Sports Science for the 14-19 age range.

Open Days: Thursday 17th November & Thursday 8th December. 18:30-20:00

New Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8SF

Tel: 0117 983 8080

Email: admissions@bteacademy.co.uk

www.bteacademy.co.uk

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Digitech Studio Schools: An Academy which specialises in the digital, high tech and creative sectors for the 14-19 age range.

Open Days: Tuesday 8th November (Year 10) 16:45-18:00

Tower Road North, Warmley, Bristol, BS30 8XQ

Tel: 0117 992 7100

Email: info@digitechstudioschool.co.uk

www.digitechstudioschool.co.uk

North Somerset Enterprise and Technology College: The school has a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) subjects, but offers a full curriculum for students to choose from, creating personalised learning plans for students

Open Days: Wednesday 30th November 17:50-19:00

South West Schools Campus, Locking, WSM, BS22 8NL

Tel: 01934 411 477

Email: enquiries@nsetc.n-somerset.sch.uk

[North Somerset Enterprise and Technology College website](http://www.nsetc.n-somerset.sch.uk)

The Bath Studio School: This studio school has the student learning experience built on the twin pillars of high academic standards and employability skills development

Open Days: Every Wednesday during Autumn term (Open days) 09:30-15:00

Frome Road, Bath BA2 5RF

Tel: 01225 831 933

Email: info@thebathstudioschool.org.uk

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The Mendip Studio School: The emphasis is on small-school, employment-focused curriculum, extracurricular and STEM specialism

Open Days: Thursday 3rd November (Year 9 & 11) 18:30

Knobsbury Lane, Writhlington, Radstock, BA2 2NQ

Tel: 01761 48 557

Email: enquiries@mendipstudioschool.org.uk

www.mendipstudioschool.org.uk

Isambard Kingdom Brunel Studio School: This school delivers both academic and vocational qualifications through project-based work

Wellsway School, Chandag Road, Keynsham, BS31 1PH

Tel: 01225 831 933

Email: enquiries@theikbstudioschool.org.uk

www.theikbstudioschool.org.uk/

There is summary information on the Bristol City Council website at <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/age-14-to-19-practical-learning> about each provision and more detail on the website of each provision.

Yours sincerely,



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