

Year 11 Checklist:



<p><b>Oct/Nov</b></p>	<p><b>Go to college or 6<sup>th</sup> form open evenings</b>                  You can find out more about the courses they offer and see if you like the place! You can pick up a prospectus (booklet) with 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>Nov/Dec/Jan</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. Or on the UCAS Progress website <a href="https://www.ucasprogress.com/search">https://www.ucasprogress.com/search</a></p>	
<p><b>Dec/Jan Feb/March/ April</b></p>	<p><b>Go to interviews at college or 6<sup>th</sup> form</b>                  You will get a letter or email to invite you for an interview. This is often more like a chat about why you want to do the course, what your predicted GCSEs results are, and for you to find out more about the course.</p>	
<p><b>Feb/March/ April/May</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 £200 per term. (They might be able to get help to pay towards this – see below) You show your bus pass to the driver on each journey to school/college and home again.                  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>                  Or call <b>0345 6066173</b> to apply over the phone</p>	
<p><b>June/July</b></p>	<p><b>Go to enrolment days at college or 6<sup>th</sup> form</b>                  You will get an email or letter inviting you 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>June/July</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, food and equipment that you might need. Your parents/carers have to apply to the college or 6<sup>th</sup> form (online or on a paper form).</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. (Teacher, College or school, Transition Coach or Specialist Youth Support Worker)                  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/>

## College & 6<sup>th</sup> form 2016/17 open events:

### West Suffolk College

5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am -12.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm -7.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> December	5.30pm – 7.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> January	5.30pm – 7.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am – 12.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> March	5.30pm – 7.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30pm – 7.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am – 12noon

### Suffolk New College

1 <sup>st</sup> October	10.00am – 1.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> October	4.30pm – 8.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> November	4.30pm – 8.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4.30pm – 7.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am – 1.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am – 1.00pm

### Easton & Otley College

17 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am – 12 noon
15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am – 12 noon
5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am – 12 noon
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	9.00am – 12 noon
18 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am – 12 noon

### Suffolk One

15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am – 12.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00pm - 8.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	5.00pm – 8.00pm
27 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00pm - 8.00pm

### Cambridge Regional College (Register your place at the open event on college website)

18th November	4-7pm
19th November	9:30am-12:30pm

### City College Norwich

Friday November 4th (10am to 7pm) and Saturday 5th November (10am to 1pm)

### 6<sup>th</sup> form centre

13 October 2016	4:30pm to 8:30pm
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### Colchester Institute

October 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am -1.00pm
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm – 8.00pm
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm -8.00pm

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

#### Samuel Ward 6<sup>th</sup> Form - TBC

#### KEGS

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is **Thursday 3 November** from 6pm to 8pm.

#### County Upper

6th Form Open Evening  
Thurs 17th November, 19:00 - 21:00

#### Long Rd

19<sup>th</sup> October 5pm - 9pm  
20<sup>th</sup> October 5pm - 9pm

#### Hills Rd

You are invited to attend our Open Evenings on either **Wednesday 9th** or **Thursday 10th November 2016** 5.00 - 9.15pm