

Further Education Providers 2023/24

Please keep any eye on each website for updates and changes regarding application deadlines and for information regarding Open Events. You will usually need to register your place online for an Open Event.

Colleges/Sixth Forms

Name and Link to Website	Address	Open Day Dates	Application Deadline
Luton Sixth Form College 01582 877500	Bradgers Hill Road Luton LU2 7EW	5.30pm – 7.30pm on: Tuesday, 14 th November 2023 for Cardinal Newman, Chalk Hills, Putteridge, Stockwood Park and regionals. Wednesday, 22 nd November 2023 for Challney Girls, Denbigh, Lea Manor and Chiltern Academy. Thursday, 30 th November 2023 for Challney Boys, Icknield, Lealands, Stopsley and Queen Elizabeth. Please book tickets via the school website or Eventbrite . here	Not yet set
Barnfield College 01582 569555	New Bedford Road Luton LU2 7BF	9.30am – 12.30pm on: Saturday 4 th November 2023 Saturday 2 nd March 2024 Saturday 15 th June 2024	Early application is advisable to secure your place.
Bedford College 0345 658 8990	Cauldwell Street Bedford MK42 9AH	Wednesday 15 th November 2023, 5pm – 8pm	Early application is advisable to secure your place.

National College for Motorsports 01536 419580	Unit 2285 and Unit 8 Silverstone Park Towcester Northants NN12 8GX	Virtual open evening takes place on Thursday, 30 th November 5.00 – 8.00pm	Early application is advisable to secure your place.
The Bedford Sixth Form 01234 291291	Bromham Road Bedford MK40 2BS	Tuesday 3rd October 2023 5pm – 8pm	End of May 2024, to be confirmed.
Shuttleworth College 0345 658 8990	Old Warden Park Biggleswade SG18 9DX	Saturday 18 th November 2023, 9.30am – 12.30pm	Applications accepted until start of course, subject to available places.
Central Beds College (also see Houghton Learning Hub) 01582 477776	Main Campus Dunstable LU5 4HG	Thursday 9 th November 2023, 4pm – 7pm	Early application is advisable to secure your place.
North Herts College 01462 424242	Monkswood Way Stevenage SG1 1LA Cambridge Road Hitchin SG4 0JD Engineering & Construction Campus Units 1-6 Fulton Close Stevenage SG1 2AF	Tuesday 14 th November 2023 Wednesday 15 th November 2023 Tuesday 27 th February 2024 Wednesday 28 th February 2024 Tuesday 23 rd April 2024 Wednesday 24 th April 2024 Tuesday 11 th June 2024 Wednesday 12 th June 2024 Timings to be advised	(No closing date for applications as not oversubscribed.)

Oaklands College 01727 737000	St Albans Campus Hatfield Road St Albans AL4 0JA Welwyn Garden City Campus The Campus Welwyn Garden City AL8 6AH	Saturday 4 th November 2023 St Albans Campus 10am-3pm Saturday 11 th November 2023 Welwyn Garden City Campus 10am – 3pm	No deadline at present.
Kimberley Sixth Form College 01234 762890	Green Lane Stewartby MK43 9LY	Thursday, 28 th September 2023 5pm – 8pm Please book online via the website.	Deadline for applications, Monday, 27 th November 2023, to be confirmed.
Milton Keynes College 01908 684444	Chaffron Way Campus Woughton Campus West Leadenhall Milton Keynes MK6 5LP Bletchley Campus Sherwood Drive Bletchley Milton Keynes MK3 6DR	Open events will be held on both Campuses on: Saturday 11 th November 2023 10am-1pm Saturday 20 th January 2024 10am-1pm Tuesday 7 th March 2024 5pm-7pm Tuesday 19 th March 2024 5pm-7pm	Not yet set

Schools with Sixth Forms

Name and Link to Website	Address	Open Day Dates	Application Deadline
Newman Sixth 01582 597125	Warden Hill Road Luton LU2 7AE	Thursday, 5 th October 2023. 4.30pm – 9pm Click here to book your place.	Friday, 2 nd February 2024
The Shared Learning Trust - The Sixth Form 01582 884100	The Sixth Form The Chalk Hills Academy Leagrave High Street Luton LU4 0NE	Friday, 20 th October 2023 The Chalk Hills Academy From 5.30 to 7.30pm Friday 8 th December 2023 Stockwood Park Academy From 5.30 to 7.30pm	To be confirmed.
Harlington Sixth Form 01525 755100	Goswell End Road Harlington Dunstable LU5 6NX	Tuesday, 23 rd November 2023, 5.30 – 8pm	To be confirmed.
Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form 01582 436100	Crawley Green Road Luton LU2 9AG	Wednesday, 1 st November 2023	Wednesday, 31 st January 2024
St George's School Sixth Form 01582 765477	Sun Lane Harpenden AL5 4TD	Friday, 29 th September 2023	tbc
Sir John Lawes Sixth Form 01582 760043	Manland Way Harpenden AL5 4QP	Tuesday, 16 th January 2024	Friday, 2 nd February 2024

Roundwood Park Sixth Form 01582 765344	Roundwood Park Harpenden AL5 3AE	Wednesday, 17 th January 2024	Friday, 2 nd February 2024
Samuel Whitbread Sixth Form 01462 629900	Shefford Road Clifton SG17 5QS	Thursday, 16 th November 2023 3.30pm – 7.00pm	Friday, 23 rd February 2024 by 3pm
The Priory Sixth Form 01462 622300	Bedford Road Hitchin SG5 2RU	Monday, 30 th October 2023 for current students Friday, 5 th January 2024 for external applicants	End of term, December 2023. Date to be confirmed.
Hitchin Girls Sixth Form 01462 621300	Highbury Road Hitchin SG4 9RS	Tuesday, 14 th November 2023	Not yet set
Hitchin Boys Sixth Form 01462 432181	Grammer School Walk Hitchin SG5 1JB	Wednesday, 17 th November 2023 Book your place here	Not yet set
Loreto Vlth Form College (Catholic Girls School) 01727 856206	Hatfield Road St Albans AL1 3RQ	Wednesday, 18 th October 2023 6.30pm	31 st March 2024
Redborne Sixth Form 01525 404462	Flitwick Road Amphill MK45 2NU	Thursday, 19 th October, 5pm	To be confirmed

Manshead Sixth Form 01582 679400	Dunstable Road Caddington LU1 4BB	Wednesday, 29 th November, 6pm	Not yet set
Queensbury Sixth Form 01582 601241	Langdale Road Dunstable LU6 3BU	13 th December 2023 6pm tbc	No deadline for applications
All Saints Sixth Form 01582 619700	Houghton Road Dunstable LU5 5AB	Await call back	Await call back
Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School Sixth Form 01727 860079	Colney Heath Lane St Albans AL4 0TT	To apply please arrange an appointment by contacting the school office email addresses below: Mr G. Merrigan: merrigang@nbs.herts.sch.uk Mrs A. Westerdale: westerdalea@nbs.herts.sch.uk	
Wixams Academy 01234 608950	Green Lane Wixams Beds MK42 6BA	Thursday, 9 th November 2023 6pm – 8pm Register via Eventbrite	To be confirmed

<p>Sandringham School Sixth Form 01727 799560</p>	<p>The Ridgeway St Albans Herts AL4 9NX</p>	<p>The application process will open in early January 2024 Information evening takes place on Monday, 11th January 2024 starting with Headteacher's presentation at 6.10pm, repeated at 6.40pm and subject talks and school specific information from 6.20pm – 8pm</p> <p>Open morning tour for external candidates: Wednesday, 24th January from 9am – 10.30am Tuesday, 30th January from 9am – 10.30am</p> <p>Please direct admissions queries to Mrs Louise Grubb, grubbl@sandringham.aat.school</p>	<p>Friday, 9th February 2024</p> <p>Compulsory induction takes place on 26th and 27th June 2024.</p>

Independent Training Providers

Name and Link to Website	Address	Open Day Dates	Application Deadline
Phoenix Starr Academy of Dance Telephone: 01582 283440	Unit 5a Britannia Estates Leagrave Road Luton LU3 1RJ	For further information email info@phoenixstarrcollege.com	Courses offered: Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma Performing Arts (Dance) Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma Performing Arts (Artist Development)
Pro-Direct Academy Telephone: 01582 283147	Beds FA Skimpott Lane Dunstable LU5 4HH	For further information email luton@prodirectacademy.com	Courses offered: Year 1: NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Sport & Physical Activity Year 2: NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport & Physical Activity
The PAD Performing Arts Telephone: 01582 283147	5-6 Grove Park Court Drive Dunstable LU5 4GP	Tuesday, 21 st November 2023 9.15am-1pm Audition Day – Tuesday, 28 th November 2023	Courses offered: BTEC Level 3 extended Diploma in Dance BTEC Level 3 extended National Diploma in Performing Arts BTEC Level 3 extended National Diploma in Acting 1 year pre-vocational course
Diverse-FM Media Training Telephone: 01582 725500, Mehbub Koyes	78a Castle Street Luton LU1 3AJ	Apply via website. To find out more contact Mehbub Koyes or email admin@diversefm.com	Support to young people aged 15-24 into education, training or apprenticeships and to help them set their chosen career path.

<p>TCHC Gaps Telephone: 07873 619504/01923 698443</p>	<p>47 Edward Street Dunstable LU6 1HE</p>	<p>Contact via online contact form</p>	<p>Courses offered: Construction multi-skills Horticulture Health & social care Future skills – employability & careers and independence Functional skills – English, Maths and digital skills Work Skills Steps to work</p>
<p>Houghton Learning Hub <i>(See also Central Beds College)</i> Telephone: 01582 477776</p>	<p>Bedford Square Community Centre Tithe Farm Road Houghton Regis LU5 5ES</p>	<p>Apply online here, or contact Jo Fawkes, Centre Lead for Houghton Hub at jfawkes@centralbeds.ac.uk</p>	<p>Courses offered: Horticulture Construction Information Technology Life Skills/Independent Living Beauty Creative Studies Land Studies Care Studies Hospitality</p>
<p>SSG Services Telephone: 01234 340782</p>	<p>Alexander Sports Centre Sidney Road Bedford MK40 2BQ</p>	<p>Initial 1:1 meeting which can be conducted via telephone, face to face or virtually. Self-referral form can be found here.</p>	<p>Courses offered: Intermediate Sports Coaching Academy Advanced Sports Coaching Academy Extended Advanced Sports Coaching Academy Foundation Skills Academy Intermediate Skills Academy</p>

<p>Skills Pad Telephone: 01582 958844</p>	<p>Marlborough House 33 Park Street West Luton LU1 3BE</p>	<p>https://skillspad.co.uk/ For further information email info@skillspad.co.uk.</p>	<p>Courses offered: ESOL, B1, B2 and C1 Skills in working in the business administration and customer service industries Skills in working in childcare industries Skills in working in the digital technology industries SIA Security Childcare related courses Delivering information and guidance Introduction to youth work Employability skills Personal social development Functional skills Maths Functional skills English Early years practitioner Early years workforce</p>

<p>Work Pays Telephone: 07767 102917</p>	<p>Online Provider</p>	<p>https://www.workpays.co.uk/individuals/4-steps-to-progress/ www.workpays.co.uk/signup</p> <p>For further information email Chloe Rodwell Chloe.rodwell@workpays.co.uk</p>	<p>Online courses offered: Functional skills English(entry to L2) Functional skills Maths (entry to L3) Certificate in Personal and Social Development (Level 1) Certificate in Principles of Customer Service (Level 1 & 2) Certificate in Warehousing and Storage Principles (Level 2) Certificate in Employability skills (Level 1, 2 and Entry 3) Certificate in Skills for Health & Social Care (Level 1) Extended Certificate in Skills for Health & Social Care (Level 2) Certificate in Skills for Retail (Level 1 and Entry 3) Extended Certificate for Skills for Retail (Level 2) Certificate in Personal and Social Skills (Entry Level, 1, 2 and 3) Extended Vocational studies focusing on Business Admin (Level 1) Certificate in the Principles of Business Admin (Level 2) Certificate for Skills in Hospitality and Catering (Level 1) IT User (Level 1, 2 and 3) Certificate in Skills for Childcare (Level 1) Health & Safety in a Construction Environment (CSCS Card) (Level 1) Certificate in Vocational Studies focusing on Construction (Level 1) Award in Progression (Level 1, 2 and Entry 3) Award in Support Work in Schools (Level 2) Information, Advice and Guidance (Level 2 and 3) Award in Education and Training (Level 2) Certificate in Principles of Team Leading (Level 2)</p>
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<p>The Princes Trust Telephone: 0800 842842</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>The Princes Trust Contact Anna: anna.crump@princes.trust.org.uk for employability enquiries Contact James Bielak: james.bielak@princes-trust.org.uk for enterprise enquiries.</p>	<p>Mentoring Health & Social Care Get started with a Cyberfirst world Get started with Digital Skills Get into Google IT Certificate Virtual Explore self-esteem boosting workshops Enterprise – be your own boss Team Bedfordshire – 12 week programme to boost self-confidence, reduce anxiety, complete a team community challenge, gain work experience and improve employment prospects.</p>
<p>DKD Coaching</p>		<p>To follow</p>	<p>Short term courses 6 months</p>

Specific provision for High Needs Learners

Name and Link to Website	Address	Open Day Dates	Application Deadline
Marsh House Studio Music Technology Telephone: 01582 510122	Marsh House Luton LU3 2SR	Apply via website	Courses offered: Music Production
Heywood House Telephone: 01582 848288	The Heywood House Centre Futures House The Moakes Luton LU3 3QB	Admissions via visit to Heywood House and discussion with parent/carers, transitions team and Heywood House. For further information email info@heywoodhouse.co.uk	Offering health, social care and an educational programme to young adults with profound and complex learning difficulties and additional needs.
Macintyre No-Limits		Enquire via online contact form. https://www.macintyrecharity.org/for-adults/day-opportunities/ampthill-lifelong-learning-centre/	Learners are enrolled at their local college and receive an individualised and engaging programme education overseen by Macintyre No Limits. Includes work experience and job coaches.
Guide92 Education Centre Ltd Telephone: 01582 280689/07502 257557	First Floor 593 Hitchin Road Luton LU2 7UN	n/a	Contact via telephone/mobile or email: admin@guide92education.co.uk
Educ8 Luton		Enquire via online referral form.	Bedfordshire based tuition company offering 1:1 tuition service for a diverse age and ability range up to GCSE level.
C&G Plastering Academy Telephone: 01582 842878	Hill and Coles Farm London Road Markyate St Albans AL3 8HA	Booking made via online contact form	n/a

