

Year 11 Information Evening 2022



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Overview

- 1) Key Messages for the Year Ahead (HMH)
- 2) Post-16 Information (HMH)
- 3) Post-16 Fair (Sports Hall)
- 4) Narrated Core Subject Presentations

This presentation is available on our school website



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THE YEAR AHEAD

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Key Activities for Year 11 – Autumn Term

- Preparing for Year 11 Mock Exams
- Making Applications to Post-16 centres



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Key Dates - Autumn Term

Post-16 Information Evening (3rd Oct)

Mock exams (2nd Nov – 14th Nov)

Predicted Grades (2nd Dec)

Year 11 Parents' Evening (8th Dec)

Post-16 internal deadline (16th Dec)



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Dates Going Forward

Additional Core Mocks – (21st and 22nd Feb)

Exam Information Evening – (8th Mar)

Final Progress Report (24th Mar)

GCSE Dates are yet to be confirmed
(last year 16th May – 27th June)



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Cambridge Post 16 Open Day and Evenings

CRC:	12 th Oct/12 th Nov
Impington:	13 th October
Chesterton:	18 th October
Cambridge Maths School	19 th October
Bishop Lane:	20 th October
Parkside:	1 st November



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Mock Exams (Nov 2nd – Nov 14th)

The predicted grade for application to post-16 is partly informed by the mock exam result. However, all evidence about a pupil's performance will be taken into account.

Teachers use the mock exam result to inform planning and to identify gaps.

The Predicted grades will be the same as the Estimated grades in the December report.

Art	Geography
Biology	German
Business Studies	H&SC
Chemistry	History
Computer Science	iMedia
Dance	Maths
D&T	Music
Drama	PE (GCSE)
Engineering	Physics
English(Lang./Lit.)	RE
Food & Nutrition	Science
French	Spanish
	Sport



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Mock Exams (Revision Resources)



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Top Revision Resources by Subject 2022:

English Language and Literature

Language AQA website for past papers:

https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers&sort=title&num_ranks=10

Literature and Language Pupil Drive: Romeo and Juliet study guides, key quotations and language paper work and past papers

Seneca AQA and Romeo and Juliet revision quizzes

Mathematics

Pearson / Edexcel Revision Guide and Practice Book

MathsWatch: www.vle.mathswatch.co.uk – for topic revision and practice



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Estimated Grade & Predicted Grade

The **Estimated Grade** is the level that the teacher believes your child will achieve by the end of Key Stage 4 based on their current performance and assessments. For the report released on the 2nd December, this will also be the **Predicted Grade** that will go to Post 16 centres. The predicted grade to Post-16 centres is not adjusted in light of later assessments.



POST-16 TRANSITION AND ONLINE APPLICATION (MyChoice16) 2022-23

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Continue with
Education at College
or Sixth Form

Start an
Apprenticeship

Get a job or
volunteer, with
training

Post-16
Options
2022-2023

Year 11



Cambridge Area Partnership (CAP)

- The partnership of all state-funded providers of education and training for 14-19 year olds in Cambridge, East Cambridgeshire and South Cambridgeshire.
- All CAP partners will be using MyChoice16 for receiving applications.
- MyChoice16 will be used for applications, offers and acceptance.



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Courses, Training & Qualifications

CAP-Cambridge Area Partnership

	Academic <i>Mostly exams</i>	Applied <i>Course work and exam</i>	Technical Vocational <i>Mainly coursework</i>	T Levels <i>Coursework and industry placement</i>	Apprenticeships <i>Employment with training</i>
Level 3	A levels International Baccalaureate	BTEC/OCR L3	NVQ/C&G L3	T Level	Advanced apprenticeship
Level 2	GCSEs (Grades 4-9)	BTEC/OCR L2	NVQ/C&G L2	T Level transition course	Intermediate apprenticeship and traineeship
Level 1	GCSEs (Grades 1-3)	BTEC/OCR L1	NVQ/C&G L1		Traineeship and pre-employment schemes

It is possible to combine Academic and Applied General route at some providers



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Where can I study?

A Levels	IB Careers and IB Diploma Programme	Applied courses	Technical Vocational courses
Bishop Laney Sixth Form Cambridge Academy for Science & Technology Cambridge Maths School Chesterton Sixth Form Comberton Sixth Form Hills Road Sixth Form College Long Road Sixth Form College The Oakes College	➤ Impington International Sixth Form	➤ Cambridge Regional College ➤ Bishop Laney Sixth Form ➤ College of West Anglia (Cambridge) ➤ Cambridge Academy for Science & Technology ➤ Long Road Sixth Form College ➤ Comberton Sixth Form	➤ Cambridge Regional College ➤ College of West Anglia (Cambridge)
	IB Diploma Programme		
	➤ Parkside Sixth		➤ Cambridge Regional College ➤ Cambridge Academy for Science & Technology

There may be other local providers outside of the Cambridge Area Partnership who provide these courses – please look at prospectuses for more information



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Maths and English for Full Time Students

CAP-Cambridge Area Partnership

- Students who achieve grade 3 or below in English and/or maths will need to continue working towards their GCSE.
- Those with grade 3 need to retake GCSE.
- Those with 2 and below can take qualifications that lead to GCSE or take GCSE.
- Students at CRC will retake GCSE English and/or maths if they have achieved a grade 2 or 3
- Students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, may be exempt from the above, but will be required to study maths and/or English



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What do qualifications lead to?

Qualification	Leads to....
A Level/IB	University/college, higher and degree apprenticeships, work
T Levels	University/college, higher and degree apprenticeships, work
Technical/Vocational	Apprenticeship, work, college or university
Applied	University/college, apprenticeship, work
Traineeship	Apprenticeship, further education, work
Supported Internship	Work, traineeship, apprenticeship
Apprenticeship	Work, next level of apprenticeship, further education, higher education



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T Levels – what are they?

Technical levels are new qualifications, examined nationally for the first time in 2022

They are:

- Equivalent to 3 'A' Level qualifications
- Directly linked to future employment through higher apprenticeships or straight into employment
- More hands on than academic qualifications

They consist of:

- Scenario based teaching
- 3 months of work placement
- Learning employability skills (specific and general)
- Different assessment styles (not just exam based)

Colleges delivering T levels this year in Cambridgeshire are:

Cambridge Regional College and Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology.



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A general guide to entry requirements

A Level /IB	T Levels	Applied general (Level 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Centres require a range of GCSEs including maths and English. ➤ Some subjects need specific subjects and grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minimum of 5 grade 4 GCSEs including maths and English. ➤ Some require GCSE grade 4 or above in specific subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (or vocational equivalent) usually including maths and/or English ➤ Some require 5 GCSEs grade 4 ➤ Some require specific subjects
GCSE	Technical vocational	Applied general (Level 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minimum of 3 grade 4 GCSEs including maths and English. ➤ Some subjects need specific subjects and grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You start most courses at Level 1, progressing to Level 2 and Level 3 as your skills develop ➤ For some courses you can enter at Level 2 or 3 depending on skill level ➤ Some courses need specific subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minimum of 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (or vocational equivalent) usually including maths and/or English ➤ Some require specific subjects



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Minimum entry requirements for 2023 entry

Bishop Laney	5 GCSEs at grade 9-5 including English and Maths (in most cases). Minimum of grade 5 or 6 in chosen subject where studied previously. Students are invited for a guidance meeting to discuss their choices.
Cambridge Academy for Science & Technology	At least 7 GCSEs at grade 9-4, including two Sciences (either double award or specific subjects) at grade 6, maths grade 6 and English grade 4.
Cambridge Maths School	Be predicted seven GCSEs at grade 5 or above including GCSE maths grade 8 or 9, GCSE Combined Science 8-8 or higher (or separate science grade 8 or higher in the subject you wish to study) and GCSE English grade 5 or higher. All students with these predicted grades will be invited to an aptitude test. Students passing the aptitude test will be invited to an interview.

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Minimum entry requirements for 2023 entry

Chesterton Sixth Form	<p>All applicants that meet our eligibility criteria will be invited to a guidance interview.</p> <p>A minimum of 5 grade 6s at GCSE, including 6s in English and maths are needed.</p> <p>See our website for further details</p>
Comberton Sixth	<p>5 GCSEs at grade 5 and maths & English grade 4. Also at least a grade 6 in the A-Level subject (or similar subject) to be studied</p>
Hills Road	<p>To be invited to an informal guidance meeting about your course, you will need to:</p> <p>Submit your application by the closing date, 10 January 2023</p> <p>Place Hills Road as your first choice A level centre, or second choice behind a CAP school sixth form.</p> <p>Meet the College's Admissions Score that is relevant to the A level subjects you are applying for; and</p> <p>Satisfy the minimum grade requirements for at least three A level subjects for which you have applied.</p>

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Minimum entry requirements for 2023 entry

Long Road	At least 5 GCSEs at grade 5 in a range of subjects including Maths and English. Also grade 5 in relevant GCSEs for chosen A Level subjects. At least 5 GCSEs at grade 4 for entry to Level 3 Applied courses.
The Oakes	The minimum entry requirement to study A-levels is 7 GCSEs at grades 9-4 in a range of subjects including Maths and English. For students wishing to study all Applied courses, they will need to achieve at least 5 GCSE's at grades 9-4 in a range of subjects including English and Maths. Candidates who are applying for a mixture of Applied and A level subjects will be advised on an individual basis of the entry requirements dependent upon the subjects chosen and the combination of subjects being studied.

Refer to individual websites and prospectuses for more detailed information



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Minimum IB profiles for 2023 entry

Impington International College	<p>International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme: At least seven GCSEs with an average grade 6, including English Language and Mathematics. For subjects you wish to take at higher level you will ideally need a grade 7.</p> <p>International Baccalaureate Career Programme: At least five subjects at GCSE grade 5 or higher, ideally including at least 4 in Mathematics and English Language and preferably a grade 5 in your area of specialism.</p>
Parkside Sixth	<p>At least 5 GCSEs, or equivalent, at Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths. At least grade 6 or above for all Higher Level subjects. These are minimum requirements; some IB subjects require higher GCSE grades than those specified above. We particularly welcome applications from students with very strong GCSE (or equivalent) results.</p>

Refer to post-16 centres for current entry criteria, specific subject requirements and how subject combination and putting a centre first when applying may affect your chances of success.



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Vocational Courses

Bishop Laney

Level 3: Sport, Business, Media, Performing Arts, Applied Science, Hair, Beauty, Health and Social Care, Criminology
 Level 2: Catering, Hair, Barbering, Beauty, Sport & Activity Leaders, Business Administration. In addition students may apply to join the Norwich City Football Development Programme.

Cambridge Regional College

Art & Design, Beauty Therapy, Business & Law, Childcare & Early Education, Catering & Hospitality, Computing, Construction & Trades, Engineering, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), Hairdressing, Health & Social Care, Media & Games Development, Media Make-Up, Motor Vehicle, Music, Performing Arts, Science & Forensic & Criminal Investigation Sports, Supported Learning, Travel & Tourism, Uniform Public Services
 Technology, Some full time courses have 45 days work experience

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Vocational Courses

Cambridge Academy for Science & Technology	Science, Healthcare Science and Health
College of West Anglia (Cambridge)	Vocational Courses including Animal Care/Animal Management, Dog Grooming, Horse Care/Equine. Apprenticeships including Agriculture, Animal Care, Animal Stockperson, Crop Technician, Golf Greenkeeper, Horticulture, Veterinary Nursing.
Comberton Sixth	Sport, Business, Science, Health & Social Care
Impington International College	Sport, Performing Arts and Health & Social Care.
Long Road	Level 3 courses in Art & Design, Business, Criminology, Graphics, Health & Social Care, ICT, Media, Musical Theatre, Psychology, Sport, Science, Computing and Music. Level 2 courses and GCSE resits are available if 5 GCSEs are not attained for Level 3 entry.

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Vocational Courses

The Oakes	Level 3 courses in Health and social care, Media, Psychology, ICT, Criminology.
Parkside Sixth	Business BTEC



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Employment options

Apprenticeships	For those aged 16 or over and combine working with studying to gain skills and knowledge in a job role. Become an apprentice (apprenticeships.gov.uk) Employer and Training Provider must be secured
Employment with training	Local jobs with training can be found on Learn Together Cambridgeshire Local Job Vacancies for 16+ - Learn Together (camblearntogether.co.uk) Equivalent of 1 day per week of training
Traineeships	A work-based skills development programme for those just short of the skills and qualifications required for apprenticeship, or further study.



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Apprenticeships

Name	Level	Equivalent Educational Level	Entry Requirements
Intermediate	2	GCSE	English and GCSEs at 3 or above
Advanced	3	A Level	English and maths at 4 or above (other specialist L2 qualifications also might be required)
Higher	4,5,6 and 7	Foundation degree and above	Entry requirements may vary dependant on subject area
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree	



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How do I decide?

Things to consider	Seek advice and information
Even if you have a clear idea about what you would like to do in the future, always have a plan B	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What subject do you enjoy and are good at? ➤ Entry requirements v predicted grades ➤ Assessment methods exam v coursework balance ➤ Get to know your personality and aspirations – look at websites ➤ Research - find out what a particular career involves. ➤ Talk to someone. ➤ Will transport be an issue? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Talk to your careers staff in school ➤ Use these websites to help you understand your strengths/skills/aptitudes as a person Unifrog, START, icould. ➤ How does the way you learn, fit with some of the courses on offer? ➤ Look at college/school websites for information about courses ➤ https://www.mychoice16.com ➤ Get to know and find out about transferable skills that you can use in the future. ➤ Transferable Skills SkillsYouNeed



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How do I Apply?

College or Sixth Form courses

- Use the online application process for centres in CAP <https://www.mychoice16.co.uk>
- For centres outside CAP, approach the centre directly

Apprenticeships

- National Apprenticeship website
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- Not Going to Uni website <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>
- In CAP area express an interest in an Apprenticeship area on <https://www.mychoice16.co.uk>
- Companies own websites
- Contact colleges and training providers that offer apprenticeships.



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MyChoice16 – Cambridge e-prospectus



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These are great chances to see where you'll be learning.



Bishop Laney Sixth Form
Sixth Form



Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology
Academy with 6th form



Cambridge Regional College
College



College of West Anglia
College



Comberton Sixth Form
Sixth Form



Hills Road Sixth Form College
College



Hinchingbrooke School
Academy with 6th form



Impington International College
Sixth Form



Long Road Sixth Form College
College



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Mychoice16 Profile for Applications

Create Your Application

Your Application ID is 133480. If you have any problems, please refer to this number.



Personal Details

Information about where you live, your nationality and your health.



Qualifications

List all your qualifications from secondary education onwards.



Work Experience

This section is all about paid work (part-time or full-time jobs past and present).



Personal Statement

Your chance to describe your ambitions, skills, and experience.



Course Choices

1 selected

Select the course(s) you want to include in your application.

Review and send your application



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What can pupils do before applying?

- Pupils will have been registered by the College and been issued with log in details this morning - Monday 3rd October.
- Using the search facility at www.mychoice16.co.uk pupils can begin to find courses that they would like to do and the Post-16 centres that they would like to go to.
- Look at the eligibility for those courses at particular centres. What grades need to be achieved to be offered a place on the course? Are you currently on track to achieve these grades?
- Look at what different types of courses mean? What is the difference between a Diploma, a Certificate and an Extended Certificate?



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Key Information

- All applications **within** County are made using **MyChoice16**
- All Year 11 pupils have dedicated IAG lessons during the PSHE curriculum to help complete the process
- Pupils should have made all applications prior to the Christmas break
- All applications are checked by SVC staff before being released
- Pupils should make multiple applications
- Pupils should hold multiple offers



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Priorities For Pupils

- Use the Training Day to kick-start Mock Revision (7th October). Teachers will give advice on how to revise and the pupil drive contains many resources for all subjects.
- Complete personal statements for Post-16 applications – homework deadline 17th October.
- Use IAG lesson time efficiently to ensure mychoice16 profiles are up to date and that potential courses have been fully explored.
- Check that pupils are eligible for the centres and courses for which they wish to apply.



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Thank you for listening

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