

September 2026

Dear Families,

Sixth Form and College Open Evenings and Application Deadlines

My name is **Miss Jordon**, and I am the **Senior Head of Year (Year 11)** at Dixons McMillan Academy.

As we begin the journey toward Post-16 education, I want to highlight how important it is for students to attend college and sixth form open evenings before submitting applications.

These events give students the chance to:

- Explore the **college environment**
- Take part in **subject taster sessions**
- Speak directly with **staff and current students**
- Make **informed decisions** about their future

We encourage all students to apply to **at least three different colleges or courses** to ensure they have a wide range of options. In school, we will support students with personal statements, applications, and guidance throughout the process.

Our Careers Advisor, Shona, is available every **Tuesday** and will meet with every Year 11 student to discuss their options. Shona has worked with Dixons McMillan students for many years and has strong links with local sixth forms and colleges. She is also happy to support families directly if additional help is needed.

We will be hosting our **Enrichment Day on Thursday 3 December**, where Year 11 students will hear from guest speakers representing colleges across the Bradford. Students will have the opportunity to begin their applications with support from our experienced team of Year 11 advisors.

Please find overleaf **a list of sixth form and college open evenings and application deadlines for 2027 entry** to support you as a family with planning the next steps for your child on their education journey.

Yours faithfully,



Stephanie Jordon

Senior Head of Year (Year 11)

College & Sixth Form Open Evenings – Bradford, Leeds and Huddersfield (2027 entry)

Dixons Sixth Form Academy

- **Open Evenings:**
- Wednesday 14th October
- Time: 5:00pm – 7:30pm
- **Note:** Students must be accompanied by a parent or carer.
- **Website:** www.dixons6a.com
- **Application Deadline:** Opens September 2026, closes December 2026 (check website for exact date)

New College Bradford

- **Open Events:**
- Saturday 17th October, 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Tuesday 24th November, 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- **Website:** www.ncbradford.ac.uk/open-events
- **Application Deadline:** 23rd February 2026

Bradford College

- **Open Event:**
- Saturday 17th October 2026, 10:00am – 1:00pm
- Free tickets available via website
- **Website:** www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/events
- **Application Deadline:** No fixed deadline, but aim to apply by December to secure interviews and places

Greenhead College (Huddersfield)

- **Open Events:**
- Saturday 3rd October 2026, 10:30am - 2:30pm (Quiet Hour 9:30am - 10:30am)
- Thursday 15th October 2026, 5:30pm - 8:30pm
- **Website:** www.greenhead.ac.uk/open-events
- **Application Deadline:** Applications open 2nd October 2026, close 30th November 2026

Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College (Leeds)

- **Open Events:**
- Saturday 17th October 2026
- Saturday 21st November 2026
- Time: 9:30am – 2:00pm
- Registration required via website
- **Website:** www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/open-days
- **Application Deadline:** 31st January 2027 (late applications go on waiting list)

Leeds City College

- **Open Events:**
- Wednesday 14th October 2026, 4:30pm - 7:00pm
- Wednesday 19th November 2025, 4:30pm – 7:00pm
- Tickets available online
- **Website:** www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk/open-events
- **Application Deadline:** Applications open now via website

Shipley College

- **Open Event:**
- Wednesday 11th November 2026, 5:15pm - 7:00pm
- Booking required via website
- **Website:** <http://www.shipley.ac.uk/discover/events>
- **Application Deadline:** Applications open now via website

