

Post-16 Education: Information for parents/carers (students next-steps in education and training)

All year 11 students are expected to stay in education or training until they are 18. Subsequently it is important that students start to consider their next steps into post-16 education. There are a range of options available to year 11 students next year including our own Sixth Form, Petroc, Exeter College and more.

In our experience it can be hugely motivating for students to decide on their next steps, this provides purpose to year 11 because all post-16 providers and courses have academic entry requirements which students must meet to enrol on courses in September of their year 12 year. Achieving well in year 11 will ensure that students have a wide range of options for post-16 studies. Passing English and maths will ensure that students do not need to resit these qualifications alongside their chosen post-16 course(s).

The Ilfracombe Academy sixth form open evening will take place between 5-7pm on Thursday 2nd October. Full details of our post-16 offer can be found on our website by following the link below (we will update our post-16 options information in advance of the open evening).

[*The Ilfracombe Academy - Sixth Form*](#)

We would love to see students and parents/carers in attendance on this evening, and we would strongly encourage you to discuss post-16 education at home. Whilst we support students attending open evenings at colleges we believe it is in students best interest to engage in these without impacting on their studies; open events at providers such as Petroc typically start at 5pm and run until 8pm, meaning that students can attend without missing any of their year 11 lessons (inclusive of period 6)