

Frequently asked questions by school leavers

Q: Can I apply to more than one college or sixth form?

A: Yes – it's advisable to apply to more than one, so you have a back-up plan if you don't get the grades you need for your first choice.

Q: Should I check up on times and dates of open evenings/days before going to any of them?

A: Yes – look at the organisation website; dates and times sometimes change.

Q: How do I apply?

A: Get application forms from the prospectuses given out in assembly, at the BRAG event or directly from the training provider. You can also apply online to many of the providers.

Q: Do I need a Progress File?

A: Yes, most colleges find these really useful at interview, to learn more about you. There is information on our school website about what it could contain.

Q: Do I have to be a Catholic to go to St. Mary's College?

A: No

Q: When should I apply?

A: Autumn term in Year 11– early applicants get the most choice.

Q: How can I book a Careers interview for unbiased information and guidance?

A: See Mrs Doctor in the office next to Maths Room 4.