

Wiltshire College & University Centre 23/24 Pre-16 Offer

Offer 1: Pre-16 (1-day a week) vocational courses

- Applications via Microsoft form, link sent directly to schools by School Liaison & Admissions Manager.
- All schools interviewed by Pre-16 team
- All students interviewed by Curriculum during a College Experience Session. This is to ensure all students have an interest in the subjects they are undertaking and they are ready to learn in a college environment.
- 10 in a group
- 9am-2pm
- Students can take more than one course
- A qualification at the end of Y11 (Entry Level – Level 1)

Offer 2: Bespoke Groups

- Bespoke group for cohort from one school
- SEND
- 09:00-12:00hrs
- No qualification, transition only
- Applications via Microsoft form, link sent directly to schools by School Liaison & Admissions Manager.

Offer 3: Bespoke Groups

- Bespoke group for cohort from one school
- Mainstream
- 09:00-12:00hrs
- With qualification
- Applications via Microsoft form, link sent directly to schools by School Liaison & Admissions Manager.

Offer 4: SEND Schools

Usually post-16 students on subjects such as Business, Equine, MV etc.

Students also attending a SEND School (often residential)

- To enquire/ book email School Liaison & Admissions Manager (jo.lennon@wiltshire.ac.uk)
- EHCP assessed by Head of Inclusion and Support:
 - If Wiltshire College & University Centre cannot meet needs then student's provision package comprises of WCUC course + SEND School;
 - If we can meet need then recommendation sent to School that student accesses course as a WCUC student.
- We provide support which is funded by the School (Inclusion and Support to cost up a bespoke support package for each student).
- SEND school students can also access our Pre-16 1-day courses.

23/24 Timetable – 1-day a week vocational courses

	Chippenham	Lackham	Salisbury	Trowbridge
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair and Beauty Y11 (EL3) • Vehicle Maintenance Y11 (EL3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welding (L1) • Agriculture Y11 (EL3) • Animal Care Y11 (EL3) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair and Beauty Y10/Y11 (EL3)
Tuesday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land-Based Carousel Y10 (EL3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair and Beauty Y10/Y11 (EL3) • Vehicle Maintenance Y11 (EL3) 	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Y10 (L1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport & Public Services Y10/Y11 (L1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Y10/Y11 (L1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Social Care Y10/Y11 (L1)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair and Beauty Y10 (EL3) • Vehicle Maintenance Y10 (EL3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land-Based Carousel Y10 (EL3) • Agricultural Engineering Y10/Y11 (L1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Maintenance Y10 (EL3) 	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Y11 (L1) • Vehicle Maintenance Y10 (EL3) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catering Y10/Y11 (EL3) • Vehicle Maintenance Y10/Y11 (EL3)

The College reserves the right to determine the minimum number of students that can be taught as a viable group. The College will advise accordingly where a course has been cancelled and will liaise with the school to find a suitable alternative.

Course information

Agricultural Engineering

On this course you will learn how engines and machinery work. You'll learn the difference between petrol and diesel engines, electrics and electronics, transmissions, hydraulics and much more. You'll be shown by our lecturers how to operate a wide range of farm machinery, from a gator to more general equipment such as fertilisers, spreaders and sprayers. Your time at College will give you an understanding of how the agricultural and land-based engineering industries operate. You'll be immersed in an industry standard environment from day one and will achieve a qualification which will give you a head start whether you want to study further, progress onto an apprenticeship or seek employment post-16.

Catering

This is an exciting opportunity to learn catering skills within our industry standard purpose-built kitchens. You will learn basic health and safety skills alongside learning how to follow recipes to prepare a delicious menu. You will need to be dressed appropriately, with our Wiltshire College & University Centre catering jackets embroidered with your name, safety shoes and a chef's hat and apron (this will be at an additional cost). The uniform will enhance your experience and will help you to feel the part within the industry. The qualification gained at the end of this course could lead on to any Catering course post-16 or an apprenticeship.

Course information

Construction

Within this two-year course you will get a flavour of the different areas of the Construction industry. You will spend time in the painting and decorating, brick and carpentry workshops learning the basic skills needed for a career in the Construction trades. Over the two years you will complete units towards a Building and Crafts Operative qualification at Level 1. From this, you could progress to a full-time course or an apprenticeship.

Hair and Beauty

Over this two-year course you will spend a year in the Hair department creating your own innovative styles and designs and learning techniques essential to the industry. You will also spend a year within the Beauty department. Here you will learn techniques in manicuring and pedicuring alongside skills such as eyebrow shaping, learning how to apply make-up and skills in basic massage. Throughout the two years you will learn important legislation alongside chemistry, maths and biology relevant to Hair and Beauty studies. Following this course you could apply for a Hair course, Beauty course, Media Makeup course or Barbering – to name a few.

Course information

Health and Social Care

Within this course, you will get a taster of the different sectors within the social care sector. You will explore different visitor attractions and how those attractions meet the needs of those visiting them. You will get an insight into planning and making healthy snacks to meet individual needs, including the health and safety requirements when preparing food. You will also learn how to advise others about health lifestyles looking at the effects of drugs, smoking and alcohol. At the end of these units, you will achieve a qualification which will support an application to a full time Health and Social Care course post-16.

Land-Based Studies

This is year one of a two-year programme. You will get a taster of a range of land-based studies. In Animal Care you will experience caring for small animals ranging from reptiles, rodents, goats, donkeys, guinea pigs, rabbits and birds. You will work behind the scenes in our purpose-built wildlife park at Lackham campus, learning about animal habitats and how to provide the best enrichment for the animals in your care. In Agriculture you will learn about the farming environment, including crop management, looking after the land, caring for our farm animals (cows, pigs and sheep) and working with the most up-to-date farming technology. At the end of this year, you will need to choose between Agriculture or Animal care to complete your qualification.

Course information

Agriculture

This is year two of the land-based studies course. In this you will achieve a qualification in Agriculture. You will take a more in depth look at the farming environment, learning about farming legislation and the broader aspects of farming. You will complete units throughout the year that will contribute to your final qualification in Agriculture. This could lead on to a career within the Agriculture industries or an apprenticeship.

Animal Care

This is year two of the land-based studies course. In this you will achieve a qualification in Animal Care. You will take a more in depth look at how to care for and enrich the life of each individual animal within the Animal Care Centre. You will complete units throughout the year that will contribute to your final qualification in Animal Care. This could lead on to a career within the Animal Care industries or an apprenticeship.

Course information

Sport and Public Services

This is a combined course that provides you with a taster of the Sport and the Public Services Industries. The units you will cover include coaching skills and training for fitness; these are skills you will need to work within the Sport and Public Service sectors. Alongside this you will study how exercise effects the body and you will play sports such as Badminton, Football, Rugby and Hockey. You will assist in planning and taking part in an Inter-College Sports Day in the summer term. You will also learn how to develop a personal progressive plan to improve your own fitness. This could lead on to a Level 1 or Level 2 Sport or Public Services course post-16.

Vehicle Maintenance

This is a two-year course where you will work towards a certificate in year one and a diploma in year two. You will learn the basics of engines, brakes, steering and suspension. You will be taught by lecturers with a host of industry experience within our industry standard purpose-built garages. This course will prepare you to apply for a full-time course in Vehicle Maintenance or an apprenticeship within the automotive industry.

Course information

Welding

Welding is a fabrication process where two or more parts are fused together by means of heat, pressure or both forming a join as the parts cool. Welding is usually used on metals and thermoplastics but can also be used on wood. This course will give you an introduction into manual metal arc welding, MIG/MAG welding (electronic welding), thermal cutting and welding techniques. You will also have the opportunity to make a fabrication piece of artwork if you wish. This course will give you the skills to progress to a full time course or an apprenticeship in Engineering, Mechanics and Construction to name a few. The qualification you achieve will teach you key skills useful in day-to-day life and will look great on any CV.

23/24 Tariff

Option	Hours in College	23/24 annual costs per student
Pre-16 on school roll attending 1 vocational day	5 hours x 34 weeks 136 hours, Sep-June)	£2000 per student
		6 or more students £1700 per student
Post-16 student from Special School attending full time curriculum course	16 hours x 35 weeks (560 hours, Sept – June)	£5900
Bespoke pre-16 groups (no qualification) SEND	3 hours x 34 weeks (102 hours, Sept – June)	£13,000 per group (max 10 students)
Bespoke pre-16 groups (with qualification) Mainstream	3 hours x 34 weeks (102 hours, Sept – June)	£13,000 per group (max 10 students)
Additional Learning Support for school students may be available at an extra cost.	To be agreed in advance	To be agreed in advance based on EHCP banding and days in college.

- Payment will be made in three instalments, invoiced at the start of each term. Payment is due within 30 days of invoice. If payment is not received within 30 days of the due date the College will withhold provision until such time as payment is received.
- All disputes should be notified to the College as soon as possible so that they can be resolved and paid within the 30 days.
- If a student is withdrawn from their learning programme the School will be liable for the fees for the remainder of that term.
- The School remains liable for the full course fees regardless of the attendance of the learner.
- If a student joins the College's programme mid-way through the academic year, the school will only be charged from the first week that the student attends.