

## 14 - 19 Education

A range of educational options is available to children aged between 14 and 19 all of which lead to valuable qualifications and can progress to further learning at university or college, apprenticeship or employment.

Children can remain in school or you can explore other options that are available from the beginning of year 10.

If you live in Solihull and want to apply for a Year 10 place at a 14-19 academy, starting in September 2018, you can apply online.

If you live outside Solihull you should contact School Admissions at your home council to find out how to apply.

If you want to apply for a place from the beginning of year 12 you should contact the academy direct.

- [Aston University Engineering Academy](#)
- [Birmingham Ormiston Academy](#)
- [Derby Manufacturing UTC](#)
- [Health Futures UTC](#)
- [JCB Academy, Staffordshire](#)
- [Silverstone UTC, Northampton](#)
- [Waverley Studio College, Birmingham](#)
- [West Midlands Construction UTC, Wolverhampton](#)
- [WMG Academy for Young Engineers \(Coventry\)](#)
- [WMG Academy for Young Engineers \(Solihull\)](#)

### [View a full list of UTCs](#)

University Technical Colleges are set up by universities and businesses and specialise in one or two technical subjects. At GCSE they offer a similar curriculum to a typical 11-18 secondary school, including English and maths as well as their specialist subject.

Studio schools are similar to UTCs in that they have employer involvement in the curriculum and focus on developing the skills needed for employment, involving personal coaching and work experience, alongside a similar curriculum to a typical 11-18 school.