



Da Vinci Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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To Parents and Carers of Year 11 Students

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a pleasure to welcome students back to Da Vinci Academy, especially our Year 11s as they begin what will be a very important and busy year.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is **Mr. Wiles**, and I lead the **Careers Programme** here at Da Vinci. Along with the rest of the careers team, I will be supporting Year 11 students as they prepare for life beyond Da Vinci and explore a variety of Post-16 destinations. If at any point you or your child require support, please do not hesitate to get in touch. nat.wiles@davinciacademy.co.uk

We look forward to working with you and your child throughout this year to ensure they feel fully supported in making their next steps

Key Dates for Your Diary

- **Da Vinci Post-16 Evening** – Thursday, 23rd October, 4:00–6:00pm, at Da Vinci Academy
This is an excellent opportunity to meet and speak with a wide range of Post-16 providers. We look forward to welcoming both parents and students to this important event.
- **Derby College Open Evenings** – Bookings are now open
These events are extremely popular and often oversubscribed, so we encourage you to book early to secure a place.

Students must register online in advance for any DCG Open Evenings they'd like to attend. Once registered, they'll receive a confirmation email containing a QR code, which they'll need to show on arrival at the event.

Joseph Wright Centre

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Wednesday 4th February 2026

Wednesday 24th June 2026 – same day as Digital and Creative Exhibition

Roundhouse

Thursday 6th November 2025

Thursday 12th February 2026 (same week as national apprenticeship week)

Thursday 26th March 2026

Thursday 4th June 2026 (All-sites open evening)





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Broomfield Hall

Wednesday 12th November 2025

Wednesday 25th February 2026

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Saturday 6th June 2026 – (Open day) – 9am – 12pm

All the open evenings will be from 5pm – 7pm, apart from the Open Day at Broomfield in June, which will be from 9am – 12pm.

Please note that applications for the 2025/26 academic year are expected to open around the October half-term. As with this year, it's important that students regularly check and respond to messages on their InTouch accounts to ensure they progress smoothly through the application process.

Students can register for all the events they want to attend on our website: [Events - DCG](#)

