



Post 16 Options

Government guidance for students in England

- **Full-Time Study** – this could be a qualification taken at a sixth form or college, totalling 540 hours of learning time per year, or around 18 hours per week.
- **Apprenticeships** – this involves working for an employer while studying for a qualification as part of your training. Usually, work makes up 80% of an apprenticeship and at least 20% (or one day a week) should be dedicated to studying.
- **Traineeships** – this is an option for students who would like to do an apprenticeship but may not have the experience, skills or qualifications to do so yet. Traineeships can last up to six months and involve a work placement, Maths and English qualifications and support with finding an apprenticeship.
- **Part-Time Study with Employment or Volunteering** – this could be working in a full-time job (classed as any work that takes place over more than two months and is over 20 hours per week) or volunteering (again, over 20 hours per week) while studying part time at a college or training provider (totalling 280 hours of learning per year).

How do I pay for post-16 education and training?

Education and training in the UK are free for young people until they turn 19. In addition, there is a 16-19 Bursary Fund to help students from low income families pay for things like transport, food and stationery, which can be accessed at any sixth form, college or training provider you attend after Year 11.

Many organisations also have their own financial support for students, so check first!

Useful Links:

<https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund>

<https://www.gov.uk/know-when-you-can-leave-school>



Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships enable you to undertake employment, learning through real-life situations whilst continuing with your studies within class-based learning. You'll be employed and paid to do a real job and study for a formal qualification - usually for one day a week either at a college or a training centre. You will be treated like all the other employees, with a contract of employment, holiday entitlement and any company benefits on offer.

By the end of your apprenticeship, you'll hopefully have gained the skills and knowledge needed to either succeed in your chosen career or progress onto the next apprenticeship level.

If you wish to undertake an apprenticeship at the end of Year 11, you would primarily be suited to Intermediate (level 2) and/or Advanced (level 3) opportunities.

Useful websites -

 <p style="text-align: center;">02476 231 122</p>	<p>Offer Apprenticeships in different career areas:- https://www.cw-chambertraining.co.uk/</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</p>	<p>Search by postcode for local apprenticeship vacancies.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">0800 0281 576</p>	<p>Offer apprenticeships in different career areas:- https://www.hoet.co.uk/</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">0300583000</p>	<p>Offer apprenticeships in different career areas:- https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">02476 630333</p>	<p>Offers engineering apprenticeships https://www.mgts.co.uk/</p>

Traineeships / NEET Learning Programmes

Opportunity for students aged 16-24 who do not have the relevant qualifications, experience or skills to start an apprenticeship but are interested in progressing on to one in the future. Traineeships involve a programme of up to six months of study, including a work placement, qualifications in Maths and English and support with finding a job or apprenticeship once the course is completed. Young people are not paid for taking part but can apply for a 16-19 Bursary Fund to help with costs.

	https://www.pet-xi.co.uk/
	https://www.groundwork.org.uk/projects/progress/
	https://wgc.ac.uk/course/f3dc10f3-0672-e711-8111-e0071b6611f1/princes-trust-team
	https://www.workpays.co.uk/working-with-neets/4-steps-to-progress-need/

Colleges

FE Colleges generally offer specialist and vocational courses and qualifications that focus on a specific area of study in a practical way. These qualifications can take you to university or into apprenticeships and employment. FE colleges offer a wide range of courses at a variety of levels. Subjects can include Computing and Information Technology, Health and Social Care, Engineering, Hospitality and Catering, Sport and many more.

Entry Requirements:

Entry Level/Level 1 – Can require anything from no qualifications up to grades 1/2

Level 2 – Usually requires 3 GCSEs at Grade 3/D or above

Level 3 – Usually requires 4/5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above

Some Local Options:

Warwickshire

<p>NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Offers many vocational courses including Art & Design, Sport, Public Services, Childcare, Health and Social Care, Motor Vehicle, Engineering and many more.</p>
<p>https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Offers many vocational courses including a football and Rugby Academy, Plumbing, Plastering and Performing arts plus many more.</p>
<p>part of WGC https://wgc.ac.uk/page/95/moreton-morrell-college</p>	<p>Moreton Morrell college offers courses in agriculture, Animal Care, Equine, Countryside Management and many more.</p>

Leicestershire

<p>Brooksby Melton College https://www.brooksbymelton.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Offers many vocational courses including Animal Care plus many more</p>
<p>https://leicestercollege.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Offers many vocational courses including Art & Design, Sport, Public Services, Childcare, Health and Social Care, Motor Vehicle, Engineering and many more.</p>

Sixth Form Options

Sixth form colleges typically focus on A-Level (Advanced Level) qualifications – two-year courses that end in an overall examination and a grade from A*-E, with a similar structure to GCSEs but looking at the subject in a lot more depth.

Pupils can study:

Traditional A-Levels – Subjects like Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Literature, English Language, Mathematics, Geography, History, Languages, Religious Education, Music, Art

Alternative A-Levels – Subjects like Photography, Law, Sociology, Psychology, Business Studies, Film Studies, Media Studies, Economics, Politics, Sports Science BTEC L3 Diplomas – Some sixth form colleges offer


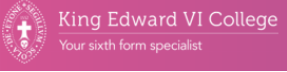

BTEC qualifications that can be taken alongside A-Levels. These are usually made up of a number of separate modules and include practical assessments and coursework, as well as exams. Subjects can include Health and Social Care, Applied Science, Travel and Tourism and Engineering.

Pupils studying A-Levels usually select three subjects (depending on their GCSE grades) that they want to study at sixth form. Sixth form colleges also offer something called the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), an independent project that can provide students with UCAS points to put towards university.




Entry Requirements – Most sixth form colleges usually ask students to have 5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above but make sure that you do your research, as some courses, such as A Level Maths, Physics, Biology and Chemistry, require students to achieve a Grade 6 at GCSE in order to demonstrate their deeper understanding of the subject.

Some Local Options:

Warwickshire

 Etone College <small>*PROGRESS FOR ALL*</small> https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/sixth-form/	<p>Attached to Etone School, this sixth form offers a range of A Levels and BTEC subjects.</p>
 King Edward VI College <small>Your sixth form specialist</small> https://kecuneaton.ac.uk/	<p>The only sixth form college in Coventry and Warwickshire specializing in a variety of A Levels and vocational subjects.</p>
<p>HIGHAM LANE SIXTH FORM https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/sixthform</p>	<p>Attached to Higham Lane School, this sixth form offers a range of A Levels and BTEC subjects.</p>
 http://www.st-thomas-more.net/sixth-form/	<p>Attached to St Thomas More School, this sixth form offers a range of A Levels and BTEC subjects.</p>

Leicestershire

  http://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/curriculum/the-oaks-16-years-plus/information-on-post-16/	<p>Offers a large number of A Level and some BTEC courses</p>
 https://www.hinckleyacademy.co.uk/	<p>JC6 offers over 30 A-Level, BTEC and GCSE courses</p>