

YEAR 11

WHAT NEXT?

IN HAMPSHIRE

**Training &
Qualifications Guide
for young people,
careers professionals
teachers and parents/
carers.**

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Welcome

Welcome to the Hampshire Careers Hub 'What Next Guide'

This guide will provide young people, parents/carers and teachers across Hampshire with key information to support with post 16 transition into education, employment and training.



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This can be a daunting time for all involved with so much information to navigate, this guide provides you with all the information you need to understand the range of pathways available all in one place.

As a young person, identifying your 'next best step' can be a daunting task. This guide will support you to think about what the right path might be for you as well as signposting you to the local offer across Hampshire.

Parents/carers and teachers are two key influencers of young people; therefore, it is crucial that you understand the range of pathways available to support you in providing impartial, accurate information to our young people. This guide can be used to expand your knowledge and understanding of the range of pathways on offer. You can use it to refer to when supporting young people to identify what the right pathway for them might look like.

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PREPARATION TIMELINE

It might seem like ages away – but careful research and planning now means that you can confidently make choices, and complete your applications earlier allowing you to concentrate on your GCSE work as you move through year 11.


SUMMER TERM YEAR 10

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- Think about your future strengths and favourite subjects.
 - Find out more about careers that interest you.
 - Think about how your strengths might fit with your career ideas.
 - Discuss your ideas with people whose opinions you value.
 - Do some online research into the local college and training options


AUTUMN TERM YEAR 11

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- Build confidence in strengths and favourite subjects
 - Go to information events and learn about all the different options
 - Book some taster sessions
 - Check college application deadline, Some colleges might require an application this term.
 - Make contact with employers if seeking an Apprenticeship

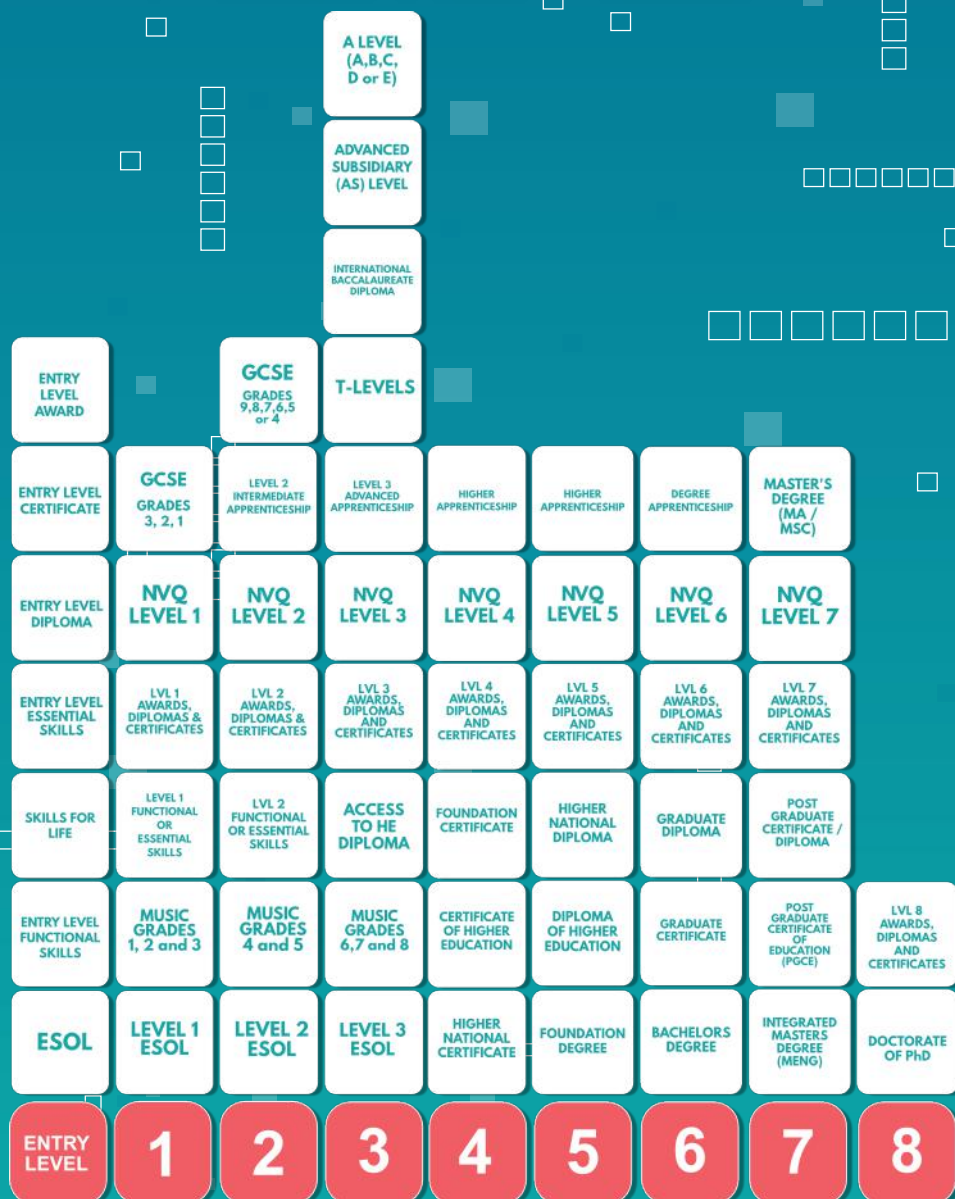
SPRING TERM YEAR 11

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- Complete applications (key dates will be given out in Y11 but most applications are complete by the end of January)
 - Attend interviews
 - Attend additional taster events
 - Work hard to secure an apprenticeship placement
 - Make sure you have a back-up plan

SUMMER TERM YEAR 11

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- Concentrate on exam prep
 - Finalise your placement if intending on an Apprenticeship
 - Attend any summer transitions days (after exams) Many colleges run welcome events

DO YOU KNOW YOUR LEVELS?



YOUR BEST NEXT STEP

There are numerous career progression routes available, each tailored to suit different individuals. The key is selecting the most suitable path to reach your goals.

For instance, you may opt for BTEC's, T Levels or A Levels to pursue a university degree, or alternatively, consider apprenticeships, which offer the opportunity to combine work and study.



WHAT NEXT?

Choosing the right options for YOU

For all school leavers, it is important not to close your options down by the choices you make.

ASK YOURSELF:

WHERE AM I NOW?

What qualifications, skills and interests do I have?

WHERE DO I WANT TO GET TO?

What would I like to be doing in 5 years time?

HOW WILL I GET THERE?

What course, training or future job is likely to get me where I want to go?

The main options for schools leavers

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS CLASSROOM BASED

A-LEVELS

VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS PRACTICAL & CLASSROOM BASED

T-LEVELS

VOCATIONAL
COURSES

FOUNDATION
COURSES

WORKPLACE PATHWAYS EMPLOYER BASED

APPRENTICESHIPS

INCLUSIVE
APPRENTICESHIPS

SUPPORTED
INTERNSHIPS

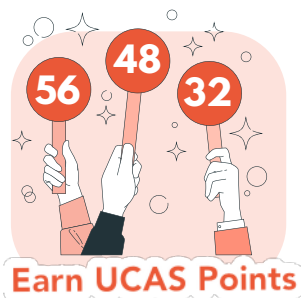
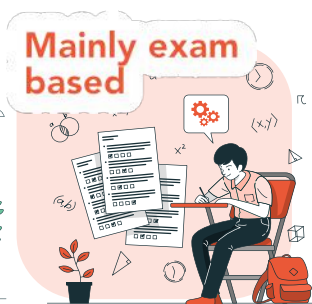
POST 16 OPTIONS...

A LEVELS



Scan the QR
code to find
out more.

A levels are short for 'Advanced' Level and come after GCSEs. They are academic subject-based qualifications which are usually assessed by exams.



POST 16 OPTIONS...

T LEVELS



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out more

A T Level gives you a mix of learning in the classroom and on the job. Businesses and employers helped design T Levels to teach you the skills you'll need.



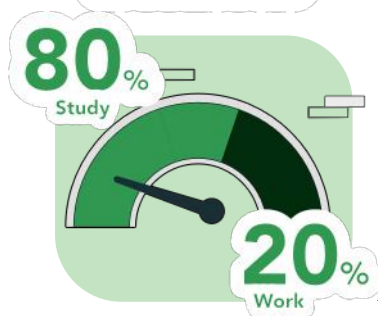
Alternative
to A-Levels



Get work
ready



Level 3
Qualifications



POST 16 OPTIONS...

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (VTQs)



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VTQs are practical qualifications designed to give you the skills and experience you need for a certain job. They might be for you if you have a strong interest in a particular industry.

Focus on
industry
specific
skills



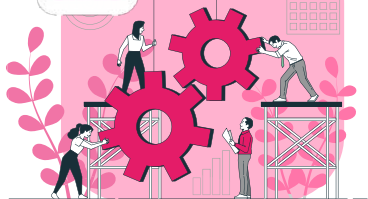
Move onto
further study



Get work
ready



Develop
transferrable
skills



Gain Level 1,
Level 2, or Level 3
Qualifications



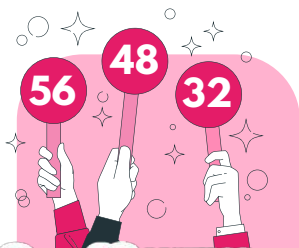
Mainly practical
with some
classroom activity



Progress
into a Higher
or Degree
Apprenticeship



Some L3 courses
attract UCAS Points



Go to University



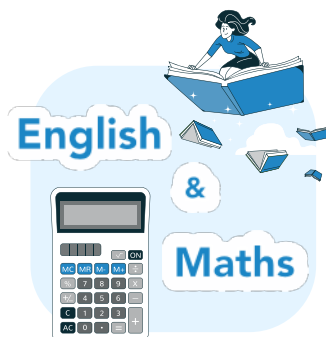
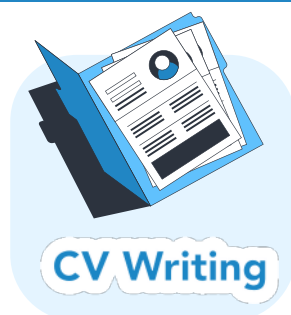
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FOUNDATION COURSES



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Engaging in a foundation course is a way to boost your confidence, enhance your knowledge, and develop essential skills. You can pursue these studies at a college or with an independent training provider.

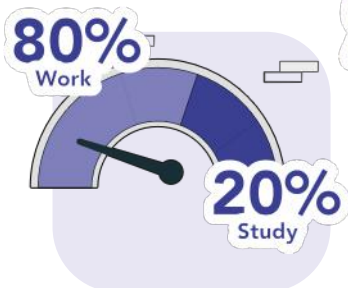


POST 16 OPTIONS...

APPRENTICESHIPS

An apprenticeship is a paid job with training where you work alongside experienced staff, gaining job-specific skills and earning a wage. You follow an apprenticeship standard outlining the knowledge, skills, and behaviours needed for success.

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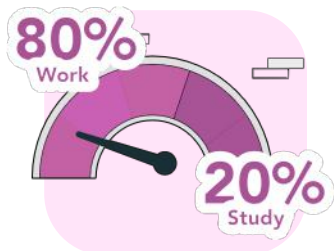


INCLUSIVE APPRENTICESHIPS

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out more



Designed for individuals with acknowledged learning difficulties or disabilities. If you have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), Learning Disability Assessment (LDA), or Statement of Educational Need (SEN), adjustments in inclusive apprenticeships ensure accessibility.



Supportive
Job
Coach



Gain a nationally
recognised
qualification



A real
contract



1500+

Apprenticeship
job roles
available

1-4

YRS
to complete



Earn a
salary



2.2m

people have started
an apprenticeship



600+

Apprenticeship
routes



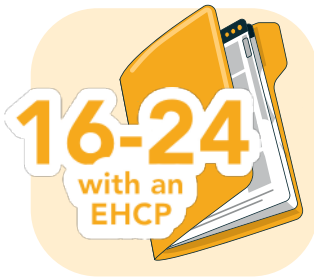
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SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS



Scan the QR code to find out more

For young individuals aged 16 to 24 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) who possess an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). This structured, work-based study program aims to provide a valuable work experience facilitated by a dedicated job coach.



WHAT'S AVAILABLE NEAR YOU?

Scan the QR codes to explore the different courses and qualifications available at all the different colleges and training providers across the Hampshire.

COLLEGE & SIXTH FORMS

A LEVELS

T LEVELS

VOCATIONAL COURSES



APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINING PROVIDERS



SEND SUPPORT & INFO NEAR YOU



HIGHER EDUCATION OPTIONS / POST 18



Local Sixth Forms and Colleges

There are a number of colleges and sixth form centres that school leavers in our area regularly consider.

Some of the colleges and sixth forms that our students move on to most frequently include:



Ringwood School



BOHUNT
SIXTH FORM



Farnborough College
of Technology



Yateley School

BASINGSTOKE
COLLEGE OF
TECHNOLOGY



Brockenhurst
College



Local Apprenticeship Providers

There are lots of training providers who deliver apprenticeship training. Some will be independent training providers, employers or local colleges. They might cover lots of different types of work or can specialise in a particular industry. Here are some local examples.

Visit the national apprenticeship service webpages for more information: www.apprenticeships.gov.uk for general information
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> to search and apply for vacancies.

Employers who have had apprentices before are likely to have a



HAMPSHIRE

POPULATION OF                    

1,438,500

TOTAL NUMBER
OF BUSINESSES

127,564

NUMBER OF
PEOPLE EMPLOYED

205,209

KEY SECTORS IN OUR REGION



**ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING
& ENGINEERING**



**HOSPITALITY
& TOURISM**



**GREEN
ECONOMY**



**AEROSPACE,
SPACE & SATELLITE**



CREATIVE



**HEALTH &
SOCIAL CARE**



CONSTRUCTION



COMPUTING



LAND BASED



**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES**

TOTAL PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN OUR KEY SECTORS...

CONSTRUCTION
22,688

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
29,676

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING
& ENGINEERING
32,547

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM
24,368

CREATIVE
17,471

LAND BASED
9,204

COMPUTING
9,059

GREEN ECONOMY
8,000

AEROSPACE,
SPACE & SATELLITE
5,800

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
14,127

EMPLOYERS ACROSS OUR REGION

The following
websites can help
you to explore more
Labour Market
Information.

Hampshire Futures

Careers information and tools
for 11-19 year olds

<https://www.participationandlifelonglearning.co.uk>

CKX - Top Ten Jobs in Hampshire

Information about the largest occupations,
highest paying occupations and the fastest
growing occupations in your local town.

<https://www.ckx.org/resources/top-10-jobs-in-hampshire/>

Future Skills Hub

Explore the key sectors across the region

<https://www.surrey-chambers.co.uk/future-skills-hub/sectors-overview/>



STILL UNSURE?

POST-16 TOP TIPS

1

Attend careers and skills fairs

These are ideal for meeting colleges, training providers, apprenticeship providers, employers, and careers advisers.

2

Discuss your ideas

Talk to parents or carers, family and friends to get other viewpoints on your choices.

3

Get advice

Talk to teachers and career advisers – they have lots of knowledge and wisdom to share!

4

Open events and taster sessions

They're a great opportunity to visit schools and colleges, find out about the courses on offer, and speak to staff and students.

5

It's your life and your choice

Don't be influenced by where your friends are going. Ask yourself: what do I enjoy? What would I like to do and what do I want to get out of my life?

USEFUL WEBSITES

Use the following websites for information and support to help inform your decision.

General Careers Information

Careers Pilot - Careers information and tools for 11-19 year olds. <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk>

Youth Employment UK – a website from an independent organisation that provides wide-ranging information about careers and employment. Try the 'Career Guides'.
<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-help/>

Prospects – a great source of information mainly aimed at young people who might consider university graduate level careers in the future or for those who are already at university.
www.prospects.ac.uk

Icould - Find inspiration and explore your ideas using real-life career videos. <https://icould.com/>

BBC bitesize careers - a really good range of articles and information from the BBC with career stories, videos, quizzes to help young people with their careers ideas.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

National Careers Service - Providing information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

Skills for Careers - use this site for a clear overview of the different options that are available to young people.
[Young People | Skills for Careers \(education.gov.uk\)](http://www.skillsforcareers.org.uk)

T Levels - use this site to learn more about what T Levels are and how they work. <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/>

UCAS - Universities and colleges admissions service, offering support and advice so you can make an informed decisions about your future. www.ucas.com/further-education

Informed Choices - iThe tool created by the Russell Group of universities to help you link University ideas to your A level choices. <https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships - Use this site for general information about the Apprenticeship pathway.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk>

Find an Apprenticeship - Use this site to find vacancies in your area. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Apprenticeship Guide - Use this site as a tool to discover your perfect Apprenticeship role.

<https://apprenticeshipguide.co.uk>

Amazing Apprenticeships - Use this site to explore a wide range of resources and activities linked to Apprenticeships.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/student-zone/>

Careers Information & Support for Parents

Talking Futures - A set of prompt cards to help parents and careers talk to their teens about career ideas.

<https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/conversation-cards/>

The Parents Perspective - an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

Careermap - If you're a school leaver, graduate or job seeker, we have lots of options! Search & apply for apprenticeships, graduate schemes & jobs.

<https://careermap.co.uk/career-advice/careermag/for-parents-guardians>