

Post 16 Options

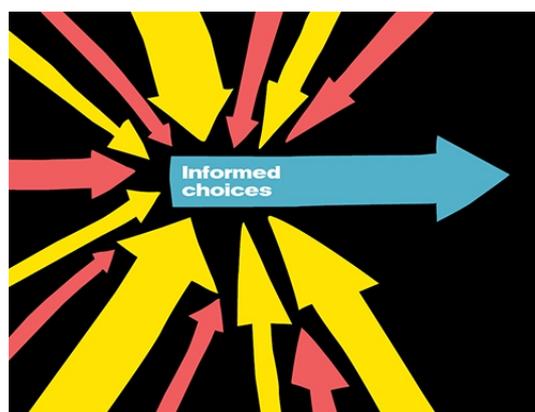
What are my Options?

Remember, the participation age has been raised, so you now have to stay in some sort of education or training until your 18th birthday. But you do have a number of options for the form this can take.

A Levels

The most popular option is to continue your studies into A Levels. You can do this at King Edward Handsworth School for Girls or at another school with a sixth form or a sixth form college. This provides you with the best basis to access university courses, although it's not the only way.

Click the button below to read a very useful guide to A Level choices from the Russell Group of universities - hard and soft subjects, which A Levels are required for particular degree courses.....it's all here!



You can also watch the Russell Group's video guide.....

<https://www.youtube.com/user/russellgroupuk> (can we embed video into website)

And the button below links to a very simple but effective guide from Which University to which A Level options can be required for specific degree courses, so if you think you know where you want to be headed, you can use this to double check:



Click [HERE](#) for six things you need to know before deciding!

There are also some very useful documents to do with A Levels available for download at the bottom of this page.

Apprenticeships and School Leaver Programmes

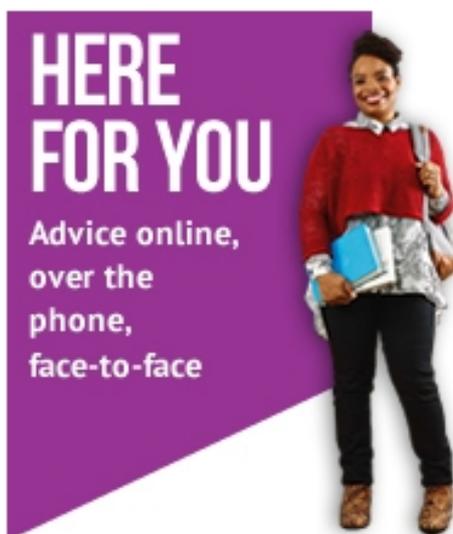
You can apply to do an apprenticeship, and get paid while you learn! See the apprenticeships tab of this website for more details.

Other College Courses

You can do a different course at a college. This could be a diploma or a vocational qualification such as an NVQ, a City and Guilds or a BTEC. Mrs Connor, the school careers adviser, can help you with these, and there is a list of some of the college courses that are currently available locally further down this page.

National Careers Service

The National Careers Service has a very good summary page for post-16 options - click on the logo below to visit.



Sixth Form Open Events 2018-19

A full list of open events and other events for 2018-2019 compiled by Birmingham Careers Service is available if you follow this link: <http://www.birminghamcareersservice.co.uk/career-events/>

Always check with the appropriate college website before making a journey that the open event is still occurring.

Other Useful Guides and Websites

Click the image below to be taken to the Big Guide for school leavers, containing info on graduate schemes, apprenticeships, volunteering, skills development.....loads of useful stuff if you are considering leaving full time education at the end of the year (and even if you're not!):



Click here for a good starting point website for school leaver programmes that don't involve heading to university (some require A Levels, but it's still worth a look):

