

Post 18 Options

Most students in Year 13 at King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls go through the UCAS application process to get into university. You can see the Leavers Destination Information under the Sixth Form tab on the website. However, there are other options which may very well be right for some of you.

What are your Options?

University

For more information on student finance, universities and UCAS, click on the Universities tab to the left. Most students at King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls would look at a full degree taking three years plus, although it is also possible to do a Foundation Degree - these last two years and allow more of an option at the end of those two years about what you do next.

Gap Year

You may decide to take a gap year before going to university - click on the Gap Years tab to the left for more information.

Apprenticeships and School Leaver Programmes

You may wish to investigate doing an apprenticeship when you leave Herschel - an increasingly popular (and also competitive) option in the light of the increased burden of student tuition fees at university. Click on the Apprenticeships tab on the left for more information and for the latest apprenticeship opportunities.

Employment

You may wish to leave education entirely at this point and try to get a job. Click on the Employment tab on the left hand menu for some help and advice on doing this, eg how to apply for jobs and how to succeed at interviews, together with an excellent CV builder tool.

National Careers Service

Click on the logo below to visit the Year 13 Leavers page of the National Careers Service website:



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Useful Websites

There are a range of useful websites relevant to the post-18 phase below.

Click on the link below to visit what is by far the best website for looking at other options instead of university for students leaving King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls at the end of Year 13:



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!):



A good starting point for finding a school leaver programme as an alternative to university, often still leading to a degree:



For some advanced info on graduate careers:

