



Options after Year 11

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Options after Year 11 – What are they?

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Options after Year 11

Not everyone is sure what their options are after year 11 but... C&K Careers can help

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Options after Year 11

There are 3 main options after Year 11...

1. Full-time education
2. Apprenticeships or traineeships
3. Part-time training with a job, self-employment or voluntary work

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Options after Year 11

Why do all the options involve learning?

Because you must stay in learning until your 18th birthday

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1. Full-time education

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Full-time education

A Levels, BTECs, NVQs, one or two year courses are available

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Full-time education

There are academic or job related courses to suit all ability levels
... and you can progress to the next level of course wherever you start

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Full-time education

You can study at sixth form or college or with a training provider

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Full-time education

Make sure you visit sixth forms and colleges on their open days

Find out more about them and the courses they offer

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Full-time education

This option might suit you if you ...
are planning to go to university, enjoy studying, want to study further before getting a job or apprenticeship

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2. Apprenticeships and traineeships

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Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are available in many different careers, such as beauty consultant, mechanical engineer, nursery nurse, CAD technician, chef and financial services.

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Apprenticeships

Entry requirements for apprenticeships vary but as a general rule:

Level 3 Apprenticeship = 4/5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (including English and maths)

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Apprenticeships

and entry requirements for Level 2 apprenticeship = some 4s at GCSE

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Traineeships

Not ready for an apprenticeship?

Traineeships help you get the knowledge, skills and experience to get on an apprenticeship

They last between 3 and 6 months and include help with English and maths

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Apprenticeships and traineeships

So this option might suit you if you want to ...

Start work, earn money or want to get a job related qualification

... and you'll gain valuable skills

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3. Jobs with training

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Jobs with training

You can work or volunteer full-time after Year 11 but you must also study or train at the same time

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Jobs with training

Study and train

This means that you must study or train for a minimum of 280 tutor led learning hours a year

Or 1 day a week over a year, or evening or distance learning

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You decide which option is the best for you

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Options after year 11

Think about:

- Your expected grades.
- What do your teachers think you will achieve?
- What you like doing at school and in your spare time ... and what you don't like doing!
- How do you prefer to learn?
- Exams or coursework, practical or studying?
- What career ideas you have?

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If you need help to make a decision ...

- Speak to your careers adviser in school
- Check out www.ckcareersonline.org.uk
- Ring C&K Careers on 01484 225500 and ask for Infoline

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So your options after year 11 are:

1. Full-time education
2. Apprenticeships or traineeships
3. Part-time training with a job, self-employment or voluntary work

Make the best choice for YOU!