**September - December**

**Research Time**

- Check out your options now
- Use Get Organised or Get Ahead booklets
- Research jobs and careers in your school's careers library
- Use careers Info
- Talk over your plans with your careers adviser, teachers and family
- Individual careers interviews start
- Check out sixth form and college prospectuses online
- Attend open evenings and Year 11 stadium events, look at the list on the [events calendar](#)
- Find out about apprenticeships and training
- Check out when to apply and if you need to apply via the school, college or training provider's own online form or Kirklees Get-into [ckcareersonline](#)
- Start revision for your mock exams - make a plan and brush up on your revision and exam skills, if you struggle make a timetable

**January - March**

**Decision Time**

- Apply for courses and watch for deadlines
- Attend open evenings, look at the list on the [events calendar](#)
- Check current job and apprenticeship vacancies online - see [Recruitty vacancies](#) and [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](#)
- Create your CV and send it to companies that offer vacancies you like
- Interviews start, some may want you to do assessment tests, ask your careers adviser if you're not sure what these involve

**April - June**

**Exams - Good Luck!**

- Make a revision plan and try to keep to it
- Find out about and apply for money for learning
- Complete your CV and Individual Learning Plan if you have one
- Interviews continue
- Check your plans with your careers adviser, especially if they have changed
- Last Friday in June - official school leaving date - check out what this means for you - see [Raising the Participation Age](#)

**July - August**

**The Next Step**

- Have a break
- If you're still looking for an apprenticeship, other training or a course, keep in touch with your careers adviser
- GCSE and other exam results due the third week in August - Good luck!