



Young people

What are the options after Year 11?



Parents/Carers



Teachers



PROGRESS TO KSS

PROGRESS TO EDUCATION

PROGRESS TO TRAINING

AFTER YEAR 11

Progress on to your chosen education or training path and start thinking about what's next

GET YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

Work hard for your GCSEs and other courses
Take your final exams

MAKING YOUR CHOICES FOR AFTER YEAR 11

EDUCATION TRAINING

Apply for college & sixth form
by autumn term of Year 11

TRAINING

Apply for
apprenticeships from
spring term of Year 11

A LEVELS

Traditional subject
orientated qualifications

A levels are taught
in the classroom
and require further
independent research
and learning

You will be largely
assessed through final
exams

T LEVELS

Industry orientated
qualifications

80% of learning takes
place in the classroom
and 20% on a 45-day
placement with an
employer to develop the
knowledge and skills
companies
look for

You will be assessed
through project based
tasks and practical
assignments

BTECS

Industry orientated
qualifications

BTECs are taught in the
classroom and require
independent learning
to develop work based
skills

You will be assessed
through project based
tasks and practical
assignments

APPRENTICESHIPS

Job-specific
qualifications

Apprenticeships are
taught through work
place experience,
observation and
practice

You may attend a local
college or training
provider to cover theory
elements

YOU HAVE TO CONTINUE WITH A QUALIFICATION
FOR TWO YEARS AFTER YOU FINISH YOUR GCSEs

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO STAY AT SCHOOL YOU
HAVE MANY OPTIONS...

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AFTER YEAR 11

EDUCATION OR TRAINING

What subjects interest you?
How do you learn best?
What grades do you need?

BEGIN RESEARCHING CAREERS

What type of careers/roles interest you?
What qualifications and skills would you need?
Can you get some work experience?

PREPARING FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Get used to your courses
How do you learn and revise best?

PREPARING FOR YEAR 10

What are your strengths and weaknesses?
What skills would you like to develop?
Which subjects do you enjoy?

AFTER
YEAR 11

YEAR 11

YEAR 10

BEFORE
YEAR 10