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# Post-GCSE choices?



## Not made up your mind yet?

# 3 *main* choices

(you must stay in education or training)



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Apprenticeship / employment  
([www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeships](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeships))



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A Sixth Form (A Levels)

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**NB: If you don't achieve LEVEL4 Maths and *an* English – you MUST resit**



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# Why Apprenticeship / Employment with training?

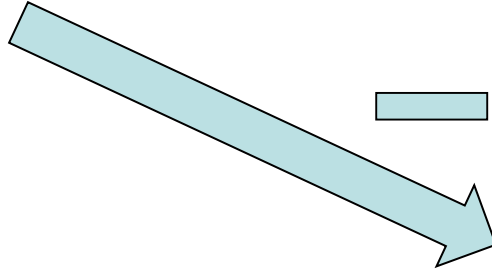
Apprenticeship



- Immediately into work
- Immediately paid
- Pursue interests

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- May be short-term
- May limit choices in future
- May be unfulfilling later

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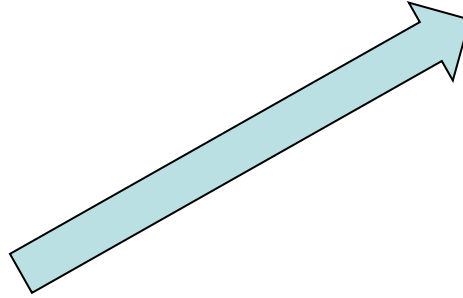
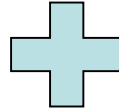
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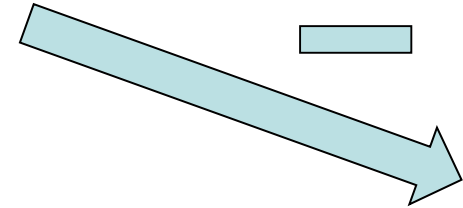
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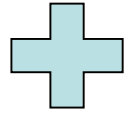
- Different place / teachers / new start
- Resits offered
- Range of subjects
- More vocational (Level 1/2/3)



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- May limit choices in future
- Poss. Lower level courses



# Why Sixth Form?



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- A levels ⇔ degrees / higher level Apprenticeship.
- 'Degrees' = *may* increase earnings
- Range of subjects ⇔ Range of options
- Flexibility ⇔ more choices later
- Flexibility ⇔ delay making 'final' choice
- Other opportunities - enrichment

- Academically challenging
- Not vocational
- Access depends on GCSE results



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# Why Sixth Form? And ...



You get to *choose* YOUR FULL CURRICULUM



What are you passionate about?



What are you interested in?



Too many students choose 'courses for a job' and give up what they enjoy!



Yes – keep in mind what you need for your likely future, but choose subjects that enthuse you, that you look forward to.






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# Final guidance ...



Do your research! Colleges, Schools, and what comes after -  
What do you *actually* need for the next, next step? Or do you need to choose broad subjects to keep your options open?



Check the criteria – what do you need to do to ‘get in’?



Have a ‘plan B’ – decide *now* what you’ll do if plan A doesn’t work



Meet deadlines – but remember you *can* change your mind later



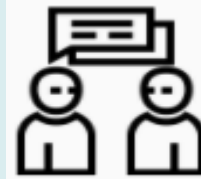


# Next Steps

## What next?



Discuss  
with Family



Discuss  
with Tutor



Do research!



Apply!



Sort plan B!