

Post 16 Choices - What to do in Year 11 (2015/16)

You need to apply for most things that you might be interested in, immediately after the October half term.

DATE	ACTION	✓																
Sept/Oct 2015	Update your CV so that you have all the details checked in order to complete any type of Application form, either hard copy or on-line. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You need to know the correct title for all your GCSEs and any other qualification you have taken/are taking, including Functional Skills. • You should have all the details of any work Experience you have done 																	
Early Oct	Look at the prospectuses for the local colleges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Bristol 0117 312 5000 www.cityofbristol.ac.uk • South Gloucestershire and Stroud College 0117 931 2121 www.sgscol.ac.uk • Hartpury College 01452 702345 www.hartpury.ac.uk • Wiltshire College 01225 350035 info@wiltshire.ac.uk Check for Open events or for other opportunities to visit and find out more																	
20 Oct	4.30pm – 8pm - Attend the <u>Ambitions</u> Evening Event at UWE Exhibition & Conference Centre Look out for the list of exhibitors and the location map sent home from school Your chance this year to find out what's available for Post Year 11 and beyond –DON'T MISS IT! <i>If you are considering going onto Higher Education, you absolutely need to check that you are making the right choice of subjects 16-18 for your chosen course/university.</i>																	
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Early Nov	Start applying NOW!																	
Late Nov	If you are uncertain about your choices speak to your school's careers coordinator or ask to see your Careers Guidance practitioner (Parents are welcome)																	
Dec	Start of the 'mock exams' season. Work back from this date to plan your revision schedule for maximum success.	Don't forget every job needs a good grade in English & Maths!																
Jan 2016	Look on www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeships to see what kinds of opportunities are coming up. Most of what you see will be for people who can take up the posts now but it gives you a good idea of what will be available in July.																	
May	If you are thinking about getting a job with training, now is the time to start looking in local papers and on company websites.																	
	Other resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look on www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk for general careers information and advice and on www.careerpilot.org.uk for parents www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent • eCLIPS-online.co.uk and login with KOAC15 																	
24 June	Official School Leaving Date for Employment																	
August	GCSE Results Day Have you got the correct qualifications/grades for what you want to do next? Yes? Accept your place for your chosen path & notify anyone else who is holding a place for you that you will not be taking it up. No? Then put your Plan B into action.																	

If you haven't made up your mind about where you want to go, you can apply to as many providers as you wish