



POST 18- WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?



One popular route after level 3 qualifications (A levels) is university. The process for applying to university takes place during the Autumn term of Year 13 but by the end of Year 12 it is useful to have an idea about a course and the different institutions where this course is delivered.

UCAS is the company that processes all university applications and also has a wealth of information on their website about going to university as well as a comprehensive search feature.

<https://www.ucas.com/>

UNIVERSITY

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships allow pupils to work and study at the same time. There are an every growing number of apprenticeships available at different levels from level 1 Intermediate apprenticeships (after GCSE) all the way to level 6 and 7 degree apprenticeships. A number of career paths now include an apprenticeship option including health and science, law and legal studies and teaching amongst others.

Useful websites include:

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships/apprenticeships-england>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>



GAP YEAR OR EMPLOYMENT

There are other options after leaving school as well including getting a full time job, volunteering, getting an internship or taking a gap year.

If you would like to discuss any of these options please feel free to contact Mrs Gwatkin (Head of Sixth Form), Mrs Hayward (Assistant Headteacher) or Miss Brough (Sixth Form and Careers Coordinator).

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/career-choices-at-18#:~:text=Post%2018%20options%201%20Deciding%20your%20next%20steps,...%208%20Rethinking%20your%20Options%20...%20More%20items>