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YEAR 11 CAREERS

YOUR NEXT STEP OPTIONS

MRS NASH, MISS MCLEAN CAREERS ASSISTANTS

Elements to look at

- ▶ Today - a general overview of your options and things to think about
- ▶ Today -a speaker from the Activate group of colleges which includes Guildford college talking about Apprenticeships
- ▶ Assembly 23rd October- GA6 information/presentation
- ▶ Assembly 13th November -presentation from Farnborough College and information about T Levels
- ▶ In addition.....1-1 careers appointments to help and guide you.

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Education to Employment

What's your next move?

All young people are expected by law to participate in education or training until they are 18, but this does not mean having to stay at school.

Post-16 options:

- Full-time study - school / college
- Apprenticeship
- Part -time employment, or volunteering, combined with accredited part-time education or training

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

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What do I want to study?

Where do I want to study?

Can I get there?

Do I want to stay in full-time education?

Do I want to work and study?

Do I want to go to University or into the work
place in 2 years?

Cost implications.



**...so, do not worry about what your friend is choosing –
choose what is right for you!**

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What do these words mean....?

Vocational

Relating to, or directed to a job or business.

For example, training in care / media / hairdressing / carpentry / construction.

Courses will have more practical elements and be more job specific.

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ACADEMIC

More traditional class-based learning with research. The qualifications are usually not directly related to an industry for example, A-Level History / Geography / English Language

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Exam / Qualification Levels

There are different qualification levels that you can study towards and a number of qualifications you can achieve at each level.

Each level will open more **OPPORTUNITIES** to you, then you can make more choices in life

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QUALIFICATION LEVELS



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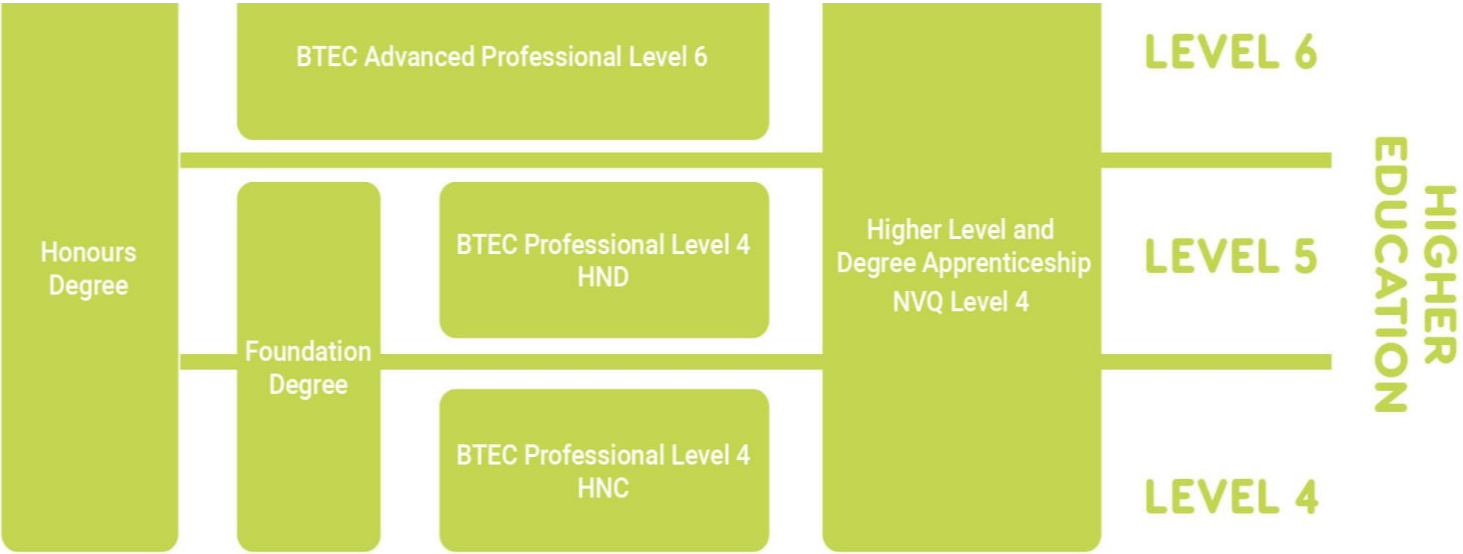
- ▶ There are 8 education levels
- ▶ Don't mix these up with GCSE grading scores
- ▶ You will leave George Abbot and start your journey either having achieved:
 - Level 1 (GCSEs grade 1-3) or Level 2 (GCSEs grade 4-9)
- ▶ A-levels and equivalents are Level 3 qualifications

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... MOVING TO LEVEL 3

Level 3 qualifications can be gained either by the academic or vocational route OR a combination of both. Or an apprenticeship

- ▶ A-Levels
- ▶ BTEC's
- ▶ Level 3 Diploma NVQ Level 3 (Advanced)
- ▶ Apprenticeships
- ▶ T-Levels - NEW!!!
- ▶ City and Guilds
- ▶ International Baccalaureate

College/6th Form life

- ▶ How will it be different from school?
- ▶ How do you imagine a day at college/6th Form?



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These are some of the differences to school life.....

More flexible
timetable

Smaller
classes

Studying
subjects you
have chosen/like

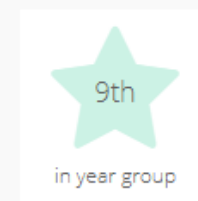
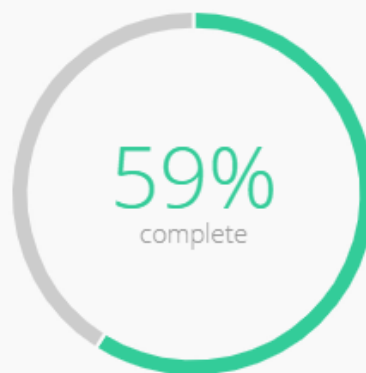
More sociable

More freedom to
come and go - free
study periods

Wear your own
clothes

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Hello Fiona, here's a summary of your progress so far...

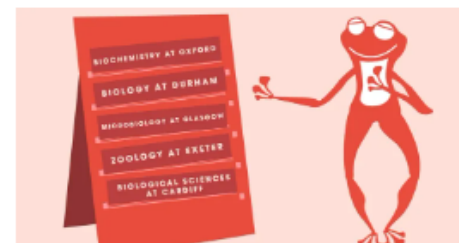
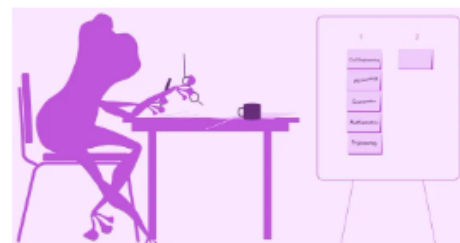
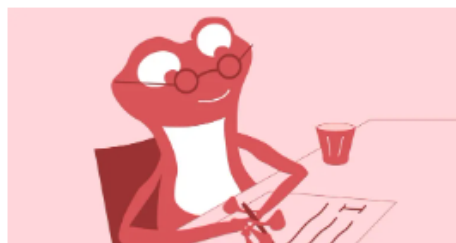


Want to move things forward? We recommend you...

Start your [Personal Statement](#)

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YOUR NEXT TASKS:



Searching for opportunities

UK universities (0 shortlists)

Start >

US universities (0 shortlists)

Start >

European universities (0 shortlists)

Start >

Oxbridge (0 shortlists)

Start >

Apprenticeships (1 shortlist)

Start >

College / Sixth Form (0 shortlists)

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Canadian universities (0 shortlists)

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Asian universities (0 shortlists)

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Australasian unis (0 shortlists)

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MidEast & Africa unis (0 shortlists)

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Irish universities (0 shortlists)

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Special opportunities (0 shortlists)

Start >

[1 Start](#)[2 Subjects](#)[3 Longlist](#)[4 Shortlist](#)[5 Complete](#)

Any of these interest you?

Select up to 10 at a time by clicking on the subjects you like.

[Alphabetical](#)[Subject Area](#)[No of Courses](#)[Avg Salary](#)[Jobs](#)

Not many courses near you? Expand your search by looking at [all Subjects >](#)

Subjects (106):

[Accounting](#)[Acting / Drama / Theatre](#)[Aerospace / Defence engineering / Aviation](#)[next >](#)[or go back](#)



How far do you want to travel?
Narrow down your search **using the distance limits** below.

* Your postcode **GU1 1XX** ([change?](#))

* Choose radius

2 miles - 23 courses

5 miles - 41 courses

10 miles - 102 courses

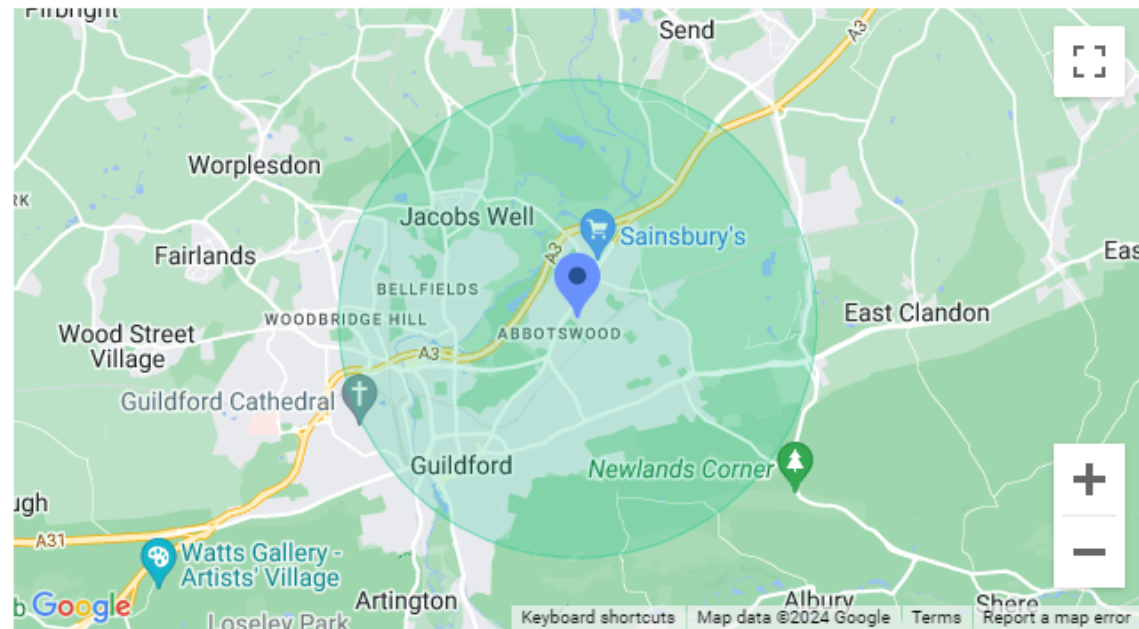
20 miles - 771 courses

50 miles - 3674 courses

100 miles - 5979 courses

200 miles - 9766 courses

No Limit - 10590 courses

















Rank ▾

Filter ▾

Keyword search



Schools (21)



-  ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Distance: 1 mile
-  Economics
 ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Distance: 1 mile
-  Computer Science
 ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Distance: 1 mile
-  Computer Science
 ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Distance: 1 mile
-  GCE A Level in Computer Science
 GUILDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL
Distance: 2 miles
-  GCE A Level in Economics
 GUILDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL
Distance: 2 miles
-  GCE A Level in Further Mathematics
 GUILDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL
Distance: 2 miles
-  GCE A Level in Mathematics



Learning providers (0)



Colleges / HE (20)



Distance: 1 mile

-  Construction and the Built Environment HNC (Blended Learning)
-  ACTIVATE LEARNING
Distance: 1 mile

-  RHS Principles of Garden Planning Construction and Planting Level 3 Certificate
-  ACTIVATE LEARNING
Distance: 3 miles

-  Landscape Construction and Horticulture Level 3
-  ACTIVATE LEARNING
Distance: 3 miles

-  RHS Principles of Garden Planning, Construction and Planting Level 3 Certificate
-  ACTIVATE LEARNING
Distance: 3 miles

-  Computer Science
-  Woking College
Distance: 4 miles

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Entry-Level 2 **1** Level 3 **2** Level 4 **0** Levels 5-6 **0**

3 courses selected - **click save to get more info including useful links**

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Computer Science



GEORGE ABBOT SCHOOL (taught at: George Abbot School)



Level 3 (A-level equiv)

Progammig fundamentals, data structure, data representation, computer architecture, communication, networking and computing in society

Course facts

Attendance Mode

Daytime

Delivery Mode

Classroom

Study Mode

Full time

College / Sixth Form facts

Ofsted rating

Good

[Read report](#) ↗

Average grade

B (27.62 pts)

Ofsted 16-19 rating

Outstanding

Value Add score

0.22

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Computing Level 3 Extended Diploma



ACTIVATE LEARNING (taught at: Guildford College)



Level 3 (A-level equiv)

This qual will extend and develop your IT skills and prepare you for employment or study at university level. Topics include computer systems, software design, website production, computer games development and digital graphics. All 16-19 year olds on full-time programmes will be required to retake GCSE English and Maths or to undertake Functional Skills, if they have not already attained the equivalent of a GCSE grade C in these subjects, every year of their course, until they complete their studies. Those wishing to pursue a career in the IT industry, either in a business, technical support or networking capacity. Access to a range of software on networked PCs, all with internet access. Learn about the major topics of hardware, software, systems analysis and design, networking and database development.

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Your Shortlist has been emailed to you

Want to earn while you learn?

Apprentices get paid to work while they get their qualifications, plus they get valuable work experience.

[Go to Apprenticeship tool >](#)



Download this shortlist [here](#)  or view in [your Favourites](#)



Learn more about Colleges and Sixth Forms on the [Know-how library >](#)

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Ages 11-14

Ages 14-16

All tools

Application materials

UK Personal Statement

✘ Subject added

Go to tool >

Subject References

✘ 1 References, [1 missing](#)

Locked 🔒

CV / Resumé

✔ Tweak your CV for each role

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Writing tool

✘ 0 writing items added

Start >

Notes for Reference writers

✘ 1 notes missing

Go to tool >

Ages 11-14

Ages 14-16

All tools

Exploring pathways

Careers library

✓ Careers favoured

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Subjects library

✓ Subjects favoured

Go to tool >

Know-how library

✗ Guides favoured

Go to tool >

Courses

✓ 1 course added, 0 completed

Go to tool >

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Make your first shortlist

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Interact directly with experts

Go to tool >

Read, Watch, Listen

✓ Profiles favoured

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Placements

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Past Virtual Events

Watch on demand



Virtual Work Experience with the Institution of Mechanical Engineering Virtual

Part of Virtual work experience [event series](#) >

Join us for a live session that links to the IMechE Virtual Work Experience for Engineering. We will be joined by experts from IMechE, Red Bull and Formula Student. You'll get advice on how to approach some of the tasks on our Unifrog VWEX course, first-hand knowledge from a Formula Student winner, and hear what it's like to work in Formula 1 Motor Racing by the Technical Director at Red Bull Power Trains, formerly from Mercedes.

> Monday 16 September @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#) or [Share](#)



Explore the mysteries of our universe through the study of physics, quantum science and artificial intelligence Virtual

Get ready to explore the variety of a physics degree in this special webinar with the University of Southampton's physics students and tutors. Learn more about their new physics courses, including quantum science and technology, and artificial intelligence. Hear from academics



Open Evenings 2024



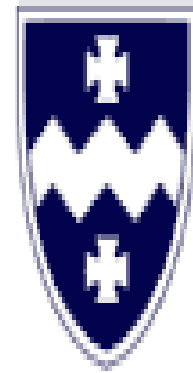
16th October
9th November



9th October
16th November

Open Evening 2024

2nd October



Godalming
College



Open Evening 2024

17th October

Virtual tours available on
Woking College's website



Guildford County School
SPECIALIST MUSIC COLLEGE
GIVE CREATE SUCCEED

Open Evening

2024

7th November

OPEN EVENING 2024

26th SEPTEMBER





- ❑ Make a visit, if possible BOOK YOUR OPEN DAY PLACE
- ❑ Do not base your judgment or decision on the headlines / 'gloss'
- ❑ Think about travel, cost implication, environment, course content
- ❑ You need the full picture – make sure you have all the information before you decide!

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- As soon as you have decided on your route - APPLY to the school / college. If you need additional help with your choices please see the careers team.
- You can apply to as many schools / colleges as you wish to.
- If you are new to the UK, most colleges have ESOL courses, whereby you can spend a year improving written and spoken English and then apply for specific courses the following year.
- At the moment further education is free until you are 19 years old.
- You can also apply to other colleges; for example the ACM (Academy of Contemporary Music). However, this is a private college and fees will apply.

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Finally, additional help:

Here at George Abbot the careers team are based in USIC and are readily available to chat to you:

Mrs Nash or Miss McLean

Gaynor Eke (external careers advisor,
please see us for appointments)

Our email address is ceg@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk

Useful careers websites can be found on the
George Abbot website: Our School / Careers websites

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