Your next steps – which pathway is right for you?

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LEARNING AIMS

- To understand information about the educational / career choices available to you
- To consider where you might want to study in the future
- To make decisions about careers / education issues
- To understand where to get further help and information



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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 – sixth form / college
- Apprenticeship
- Part -time employment, or volunteering, combined with accredited part-time education or training

Elements we will look at....

- A general overview of your options and things to consider
- Christine Hill **- Activate group of colleges** which includes Guildford/Merrist Wood colleges, talking about colleges and T- Levels
- Mia Nicholls and Isla Brackenbury – **Wates Group** to talk about apprenticeships and different jobs in a company
- Upcoming assembly from GA6
- In addition.....1-1 careers appointments to help and guide you with your individual choices.

What's your next move?

LEVEL 1	GCSE GRADES 1-3
LEVEL 2	GCSE 4-9
LEVEL 3	A LEVEL BTEC V-LEVEL T-LEVEL NVQ APPRENTICESHIP (different levels of apprenticeships)
LEVEL 4 -9	Further qualifications

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What do these words mean....?

Vocational	Practical qualifications involving hands-on learning that prepares you for a specific job or industry. Vocational qualifications (including V Levels) combine a mixture of practical and theoretical learning and will involve more coursework. **For example, training in care / media / hairdressing / carpentry/ construction.**

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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**

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

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?

Cost implications.

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What are the differences between college, 6th form and apprenticeships?

- Study
- Work experience/working in a placement
- Practical elements
- Course work
- Pay (apprenticeship)
- Exams/internal assessments
- Independence

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Which one do you choose?

Think about what they offer, how to get there, the facilities, their RESULTS, cost implications.

Colleges will offer different types of courses and qualifications so you must research this

If you want to go to an open day, you must book a place

OPEN EVENINGS

- **Merrist Wood College** 14th November
- **Guildford College** 18th November

ACTIVATE LEARNING



Open Evening

15th October

4.30pm -8pm



Farnborough College
of Technology

- 14th October
- 18th November
- 10th February
- 4.00pm -7.30 pm

Aldershot construction college

- 16th October
- 4.00-6.30pm

Open Day

October 15th 4.30pm -7pm

BROOKLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Applications close
2nd November
12pm

Godalming College

- As soon as you have decided on your route - APPLY to the school / college.
- You can apply to as many schools / colleges as you wish to.
- Currently, 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.
- Remember to accept the you want and decline the offers you don't want.



We are now going to watch a short video which explains how to use the College / Sixth Form Tool on Unifrog




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Explore Today. Thrive Tomorrow.
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Finally, additional help:

The Careers Team are based in the Careers Office in USIC and ar available to chat to you:



Mrs Nash, Miss McLean, Mrs Higgins

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

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

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George Abbot School Careers Information and Opportunities ceg@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk

Please be advised that GAS are not responsible for any external events. These must be booked directly. Students must ensure safe internet practice at all times. Students must always use a school email address (not a personal one) to register for events and never give a phone number. Links to external websites are provided for convenience and do not constitute endorsement by GAS which is not responsible for the content or accuracy of these external sites. Term time work experience opportunities must be logged via the placements tool on Unifrog. GAS cannot take responsibility for work experience undertaken in the school holidays and will not undertake insurance or risk assessment checks on placements during the holidays.

Work Experience Opportunities

Business and Law October Half Term Virtual Work Experience - Tuesday 27th October, 9am - 4:15pm

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Keynote: Linda Plant, the "Queen of Mean" from BBC's The Apprentice

Linda is the businesswoman who grills the final candidates on their business plans at the interview stage. In her keynote she'll share what it takes to build a successful business and how to prepare for interviews, including exactly what she looks for in a candidate.

You'll hear from judges, barristers, solicitors, in-house teams and business leaders. You'll also hear from trainees and apprentices who

Apprenticeship Opportunities and Resources

LaunchPt.



the-launchpoint.co.uk

LaunchPt. | Work Experience & Opportunities for UK Students

A database of insight days, work experience, and degree apprenticeships for Year 12-13 students.

APPRENTICESHIPS OPEN. AUDIT TAX AND ADVISORY. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 NOVEMBER

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Talks/Webinars/Courses

ACCA X SUCCESS AT SCHOOL. Accountancy Application Masterclass. 9 Dec



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Webinar Calendar 26/27 — Book your place

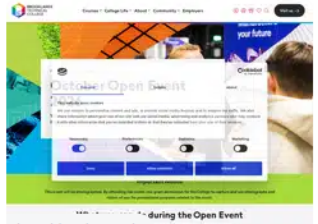
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LIVE ONLINE CLASS6:30 PM (GMT) Hosted on Teams - check your email and calendar upon registration for the joining link!

🚀 Ready to apply for an apprenticeship but not sure where

University, Further and Higher Education

Brooklands Technical College Open Event - Thursday 15th October 4.30-7pm at Location: Weybridge Campus



brooklands.ac.uk

October Open Event 2026 | Brooklands Technical College

Unifrog University Application Masterclasses



SEND and Inclusion

Propel Pathways - develop real job skills!



propelpathways.co.uk

Propel Pathways - Career Development Platform

Website for neurodivergent young people and those with SEN — built to help them develop real job skills and the confidence to use them. It offers practical tools including an easy-to-use CV builder, cover letter support, and workshops on topics like requesting workplace adjustments and self-advocacy.

Resources

InvestIn Find your Field - free email series



investin.org

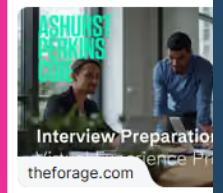
Find Your Field

There will be five emails in the series answering the following big questions:

1. Why should an employer pick me?
2. What brings me fulfilment?
3. Which career is the right one for me?

Interview Preparation

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...so, do not worry about what your friends are choosing

.....choose what is right for **you!**

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