



Dedicated Careers Website
www.yourschool.yourcareersadviser.com

All Post 16 Options
 Sixth Form, College &
 Apprenticeships

Videos
 'how to ...', interviews,
 employees, useful websites, etc

Planning your future after yr 11

Year 11 students will all have a careers interview. The last few years must have felt very strange as we went through the pandemic and your education was disrupted. However, things have been getting back to normal and now you must plan for your future.

You may not realise it, but you will all come out stronger, more resilient, and more open to different opportunities than previous groups of students. There is nothing to hold you back from achieving the very best life you can have.

Here are some tips to help you as you start making decisions about your future after year 11. The key strategy to shaping your future is to be inquisitive. Be keen and enthusiastic to research all possible options. As you find more things out about yourself – your strengths, weaknesses, likes and dislikes you will discard some of the options and start to make choices about the courses and careers you will enjoy.

You can apply to more than one option. You can go to open days and interviews and then make your final choice.




Do explore the careers website as it has lots of new items to help you make decisions. Watch the videos explaining your options.



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Sixth Form College Apprenticeships

You have 3 main options – INVESTIGATE ALL 3

-  continue your education at sixth form (or a college).
-  start an apprenticeship probably intermediate 2 or 3 advanced.
-  take a study and vocational course combined.

ADVICE & GUIDANCE – In year 11 you have a careers interview with a qualified careers adviser to discuss your ideas and help you plan for leaving school.

➤ **Ask your form teacher to arrange an interview.**

UNSURE?

Understand more about yourself and what you may like to do by completing a career quiz on page 2.

SIXTH FORM

It is important to consider future degree courses and careers as some will require that you study certain subjects in sixth form or college.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Why not train while studying? Get paid and if you go on to degree level you will have no university fees to pay. Lots of new info.

COLLEGE

The main colleges in Leeds are listed on the careers website. Colleges have hundreds of different courses at ALL levels.

For all your careers, university & apprenticeship research www.yourschool.yourcareersadviser.com



YOUR CAREER PLANNER

Autumn Term School will be asked to provide a reference for you – attendance, punctuality and expected grades.	Improve your attendance & punctuality to class. Start your revision for your exams later in the term.	Research your options. Attend Open Days Ask for a careers interview Find out what grades you must achieve to meet the entry requirements.	Make your applications on START LEEDS. https://rb.gy/09222 Mock exams Apply by the end of December.
Spring Term School will be asked to provide a reference for you – attendance, punctuality and expected grades.	Continue with good attendance & punctuality Ask teachers how to improve your grades. Tell them what grades you will need for your post 16 choice.	Plan your backup applications (some courses/sixth forms are very competitive). Make any other applications.	Attend college, sixth form or apprenticeship interviews – if the interview is in school time tell your teachers so you get your attendance mark.
Summer & Beyond	Increase your revision.	Have you attended all your interviews? Have you accepted a place?	Tell your form teacher/careers adviser you have been accepted. START IN SEPTEMBER.

At your career interview, you will be asked

Your target grades	What you would like to do after year 11? Sixth Form, College or an Apprenticeship? What are your plans when you are 18?	Have you any career ideas? Have you done any research? <i>Do not worry if you cannot answer a question.</i>	If you plan to continue your education, do you know the subjects you want to study? What GCSEs do you need to study these subjects?
Other possible questions are more about you as a person	What do you do in your spare time? What sports or hobbies do you do?	What type of thing do you enjoy doing? What you do not like doing. Are you a solitary person, or more outgoing?	Do you have a plan for your life, How do you see yourself in a few years? What will your life be like?
TOOLS YOU CAN USE FOR YOUR RESEARCH	Career Planner – a choice of 2 different quizzes. http://tiny.cc/362avz	Which role would suit you – NHS? http://tiny.cc/startlds	The BUZZ career quiz. http://tiny.cc/162avz
All the information and web links are on the careers website.	A quiz to help you know which construction job you may like. https://rb.gy/uj5z7	A Labour Market Quiz to help you choose a job. https://tinyurl.com/LMT14	Personality test: what job would make you happiest? https://rb.gy/jitse

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