What happens after Yr11?

At Ricards we believe in equipping you for the future so you can become your own Career journalist – What, Where and how?
1. Helping students to decide what to study next?

- They need to know what their favourite subjects are
- They need to know their strengths and weaknesses
- They need to know and be realistic about their predicted grades
- They should be using the research tools available to them
There are 3 simple research tools that they can use to help them decide what?

- i could - What?
- E clips - What?
- Informed Choices – UCAS – to help you double check entry requirements for level 4
2. But which qualification and what level?

• A level, BTEC or Apprenticeship?

• Level 2 or Level 3?
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| Level 3 | International Baccalaureate, A Levels Core Maths  
Entry = 5/6 GCSEs A*-C (9-4 new grading) minimum | BTEC Level 3 Nationals  
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+ interview | Advanced Apprenticeship  
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| Level 2 | GCSEs A*-C (9-4 new grading) | BTEC Level 2  
Entry = generally 4 GCSEs D or above (3 or above new grading) and a school report or Level 1 qualification | Level 2  
Entry = less than 4 GCSEs A*-C (9-4 new grading) or Level 1 qualification or assessment | Apprenticeship  
Entry = some GCSEs at D or above (3 or above new grading) or Level 1 qualification + interview |
| Level 1 | GCSEs D-G (3-1 new grading) | BTEC Level 1  
Entry = interview or assessment | Level 1  
Entry = interview or assessment | Traineeship or Pre-apprenticeship  
Entry = interview or assessment |
| Entry level | Certificate in Skills for Life, Functional Skills, Foundation Learning | | | |
Types of **level 2** courses

- **Academic** – will include GCSE retakes in Maths and English to secure a grade 4
- **General vocational** – Work themed
- **Vocational** – Job specific
A levels and BTEC’s are the most common post 16 Academic qualifications. (The minimum entry requirement is usually 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English and Maths)

A levels tend to be more academic whilst BTEC’s are the main type of general vocational course and can be done at all levels.

(Different levels, Different Themes and single, double and triple and can be mixed with A levels).
Vocational courses

Vocational courses train you for specific jobs, such as catering, hairdressing, carpentry, bricklaying, motor mechanics and childcare.

Vocational qualifications can be done at all levels including higher education. During a vocational course, you will be assessed on practical skills and your ability to do the job.
WORK + LEARN = APPRENTICESHIPS

- A REAL JOB WITH A REAL EMPLOYER
- PAID A SALARY
- QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE
- CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT, HOLIDAY, SICK
- SUPPORT FROM A TRAINING PROVIDER
- 1 - 4 YEARS
Some of the possibilities

ACCOUNTING | ADVERTISING & MARKETING
AGRICULTURE | ANIMAL CARE | AVIATION
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | CATERING
CREATIVE & DIGITAL | DENTAL NURSING
CONSTRUCTION | CUSTOMER SERVICE
CYBER SECURITY | EVENTS MANAGEMENT
FLORISTRY | HIGH PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING
HAIRDRESSING | HEALTH CARE | HOSPITALITY
HORTICULTURE | JOURNALISM | JEWELLER
LEGAL SERVICES | GAMES TECHNICIAN
POLICE OFFICER | PROJECT MANAGEMENT
SURVEYING | SOLICITOR | TEACHING
VETERINARY NURSING
What is an Apprenticeship worth and what are the minimum requirements for each level?

- **Degree Apprenticeship**
  - Level 6 & 7
  - Equivalent to Bachelor's degree or Master's degree
  - Typical entry requirements: A Levels (UCAS points score)

- **Higher Apprenticeship**
  - Level 4 & 5
  - Equivalent to Certificate of Higher education or Diploma of Higher Education
  - Typical entry requirements: A Levels (UCAS points score)

- **Advanced Apprenticeship**
  - Level 3
  - Equivalent to 2 A Levels or IB GCSEs A*-C
  - Typical entry requirements: GCSE pass at D-G

- **Intermediate Apprenticeship**
  - Level 2
  - Equivalent to 5 GCSEs A*-C
  - Typical entry requirements: GCSE pass at D-G
3. What about where? - Do you know what the options are?

- RR6 – and other School 6th Form
- 6th form college
- Further Education Colleges
- Apprenticeships - College and employer
- Traineeships – mostly employer
A key factor will be how well you do in your Key Stage 4 courses, so you will need to look at entry requirements carefully for each subject.

This can vary depending on the School, College or employers specific requirements. For A levels it is normally 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) passes at grade 5 to include English and Maths.

It’s important to note that there can be differences between what different Sixth Forms and Colleges may ask for. This should be checked thoroughly before making any applications on the most up to date entry requirements.

Individual subjects at A Level or BTEC may have different entry requirements at each school / college. For example – at RR6 our requirements include needing grade 6 in some relevant subjects e.g. needing a 6 in English and History to study History A’ Level – at some other 6th form schools it’s a 7, at some it’s a 5 grade that’s needed.
Step 1: start your search

To start your search on UCAS Progress go to www.ucasprogress.com/search.
Step 2: choose your course

Your results will be displayed in a list with the courses nearest your location at the top.

Search

Where do you want to search?

GL52 3LZ

Optional: How far away do you want to search?

- This area only (5 miles)
- 10 miles
- 20 miles
- 40 miles

Optional: Which learning provider do you want to study at?

If you know the name of a school, college, academy or work-based training provider enter it here, or leave it blank to search all providers.

- e.g. Park School or Park College

Optional: Which courses or subjects do you want to look at?

If you know the name of courses, subjects or other types of learning opportunities enter them here, or leave it blank to search all courses.

- e.g. maths, plumbing, law, etc.

Search

Filter your results

Course results Provider results Map view

Total results: 385

Sport BTEC Level 3 Sports Studies

- at Cheltenham Town Football Club
- Cheltenham Town FC
- 0.7 miles from search location
- Start date: Next September

BTEC & Diploma Level 2 in Adult Health and Social Care

- at Pursuit Training
- Cheltenham
- 1 mile from search location
- Start date: Throughout the year

BTEC Level 1 in Adult Health and Social Care

- at Pursuit Training
- Cheltenham
- 1 mile from search location
- Start date: Throughout the year

Spanish A Level

- at CLEVEE SCHOOL
- Cleeve School
- 1.9 miles from search location
- Start date: Next September

Add to favourites

BTEC

Level 3

Add to favourites

Apprenticeship

Add to favourites

BTEC
Do your Research on the providers too

**Open evenings** - talk to subject teachers and students and think about the institution - is it the right place for your daughter, talk to other students studying there, what do students go on to do?

Talk to 6th formers
Talk to your teachers
Talk to your families

Think about the career implications of the choices and where jobs in that career exist – Use Careers guidance charts to help you.
RR6 Open Evening
15th November 2018
from
5.30 – 7.30pm at Rutlish
Online application opens in late October

There will be an opportunity to hear from both the Headteachers in the Main Hall and the chance to talk to staff and students about the individual subjects on offer.
What should they be doing now.....

✓ Attend Careers interview
✓ Find out when the open evenings are
✓ Research the subjects/ courses that you want to study - UCAS PROGRESS
✓ Complete CV’s and personal statements
✓ Complete at least three applications - UCAS PROGRESS
✓ Prepare and attend Interviews
✓ Work hard to get the best grades you can
But don’t worry there is lot’s of support at School to help your daughter

• Comprehensive PSHE/Career Programme to end of Year 13
• Carol Bent (Impartial Careers Adviser) – Wednesday
• Mrs Day - Head of 6th form and 6th form careers
• Mrs Wilford – Head of careers
• Tutors – CV’s personal statements, Applications
• Subject teachers - Subjects
• Friends and family
Jargon Buster

Some common Education and Vocational Abbreviations

GCSE General Certificate of secondary education

BTEC Business and Technology Education Council

UCAS Universities & Colleges Admissions Services

C&G City & Guilds

IB International Baccalaureate

A Level Advanced Level (completion of full two years)

NVQ National Vocational Qualification

FE Further Education

HE Higher Education

RPA Raising the Participation Age

WRL Work Related Learning