

PSHRE

Post-16 options

POST 16 OPTIONS: *What will I do when I leave Kings' School?*

- Planning for your future is a key part of education at Kings' School
- We have a comprehensive Year 11 Careers programme, supported by Mrs Turner, a qualified careers and guidance professional
- We ensure all students receive expert advice at the time they need it, enabling every student to find out about Post 16/18 education, training and career opportunities and plan for their future
- We also support the development of:
 - **Employability/Transferable skills:**
Listening, Speaking, Teamwork, Leadership, Problem Solving, Creativity, Independence, Adaptability
 - **Success in life:**
Grow throughout life, Explore Possibilities, Manage Career, Create Opportunities, Balance Life & Work, See the Big Picture
- Use of our Careers Platform: Unifrog (from November)

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- You are required to remain in education or training until you are 18:
 - College / Sixth Form **2025: 343 pupils**
 - Apprenticeship **2025: 9 pupils**

How to decide which Post 16 Option is best for you

This video explains all the options available to you:



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POST 16 OPTIONS

How do you prefer to be graded?

I mostly like to study for exams	I mostly like completing a portfolio or coursework, or being assessed completing a practical task
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How do you prefer to study?

I like to learn in the classroom	I like to learn in the classroom and through practical (hands on) workshops	I like to learn in the classroom and through practical (hands on) workshops at College, which I can then practice at my place of work
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Where do you want to study?

I want to study full-time at College	I want to study at College and at my place of work
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YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO...

Full-Time Academic Study Programmes

I can get you to University!

Full-Time Technical and Professional courses

I can get you to University!

Apprenticeships
I can get you to University!

OR

Traineeships

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

You will be taking A Levels:

- Studied over two years, final exams at the end
- Majority of students take 3 A levels
- Less course work
- Emphasis on final exams

FULL-TIME TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BTECs: Certificates, Diplomas & Extended Diplomas and V Levels:

(L3 are equiv. to 1, 2 or 3 A Levels, L1 or L2 are equiv. to GCSEs)

- Focus on practical, industry specific skills and knowledge for direct entry into work
- One specific subject/career sector
- Work experience
- Can be combined with A levels
- L2 qualifications can provide access to L3 qualifications (A Levels or Tech/Prof)
- They offer a pathway into employment, apprenticeships or further/higher education

T Levels (L3 qualifications):

- Designed with employers to provide practical industry-specific skills and knowledge for direct entry into work
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Combine 80% classroom learning with 45-days on industry placements
- They offer a pathway into skilled employment, apprenticeships or higher education

FULL-TIME TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

These cover a broad range of professions:

Accountancy	Animal Care	Art & Design	Beauty Therapies
Business	Catering	Childcare	Computer Science
Construction	Criminology	Dance	Dental Nursing
Digital Communication	Electrical	Engineering	Environmental Studies
Event Management	Game Design	Hairdressing/Barbering	Health & Social Care
Horticulture	Hospitality & Catering	Marine Studies Media	Motor Sport
Photography	Plumbing Public Services	Retail	Sport & Fitness
Travel & Tourism	Uniformed Service	Veterinary Nursing	and more.....

Full-Time Academic – A Levels / BTEC Certificates and Diplomas *available at:*

- Andover College
- Barton Peveril College
- Itchen College
- Peter Symonds College
- QMC
- Richard Taunton Sixth Form College
- St Vincent Sixth Form College
- Winchester College

Full-Time Technical and Professional Study Programmes *available at:*

- AHED Centre / Peter Symonds College
- Andover College
- BCoT (Basingstoke College)
- Itchen College
- QMC
- Richard Taunton Sixth Form College
- South Hampshire College Group:
 - CEMAST
 - Eastleigh College
 - Fareham College
 - Southampton College
- Sparsholt College
- St Vincent Sixth Form College

APPRENTICESHIPS

These cover a broad range of professions, from Nursing to Hairdressing to becoming a Solicitor:

- Earn as you learn – in paid employment
- 4 days per week in the workplace, one day at college or training centre
- Work alongside experienced employees to be trained in the skills employers want
- Starting salary approximately £280+ per week, some employers offer more
- Salary increases as you become more skilled
- Available after GCSEs, A levels/Technical/Professional Qualification and as a degree/post graduate qualification

Use the following resources to find out more about apprenticeships and how to apply for them:



USEFUL INFORMATION TO CONSIDER:

- Have a think about which post 16 option(s) best suit you (how you prefer to learn)
- Attend multiple open events to explore different colleges and/or employers, this will help you make informed choices
- You can make multiple college/sixth form applications, accept all offers and then make your final choice once you receive your GCSE results
- You can apply for more than one option (e.g. college and an apprenticeship)
- Talk to college tutors, employers, current students/apprentices, friends and family about courses, careers and experiences
- Look online and in prospectus to gather information about different courses/apprenticeships and the education/career pathways they lead on to
- Check online for application opening and closing dates, most colleges open applications from early September, whereas many employers recruit apprentices throughout the year
- Submit your application(s) as soon as you can to avoid rushing or missing deadlines

HOW KINGS' WILL HELP YOU?

From September:

- Careers & Employability Fair: Wednesday 16th September
- Personalised 1:1 careers interview
- Help with applications and personal statement
- Assemblies and Career Master Classes
- Mock interviews: 1 or 8 December
- Taster days / visits
- Careers Website **Unifrog**