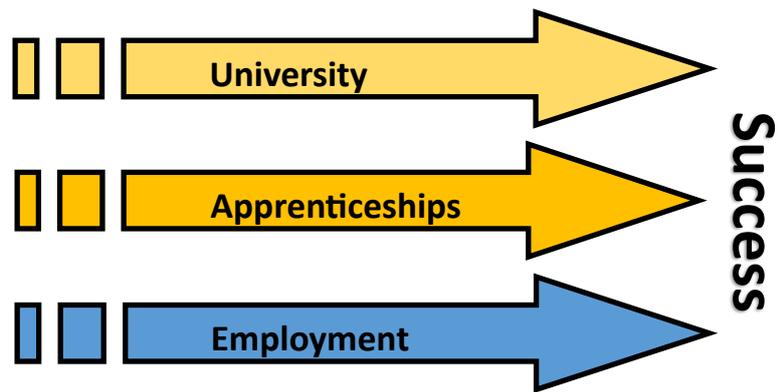


# Options after 6th Form

Deciding what to do after 6th Form can be daunting. It doesn't need to be and with plenty of research you have lots to look forward to beyond 6th form.



Level 8	<b>Doctorate</b> PhD		
Level 7	<b>Masters</b> MA, MSc, MBA	Postgrad Diploma	Postgrad Certificate
Level 6	Degree with honours BA (Hons)		
Level 5	<b>Bachelors Degree</b> BA, BSc	Diploma of Higher Education	<b>Foundation Degree</b>
Level 4	Certificate of Higher Education	FdA, FdSc	Higher National Diploma
			Higher National Certificate

**University**

There are thousands of degrees on offer at hundreds of different universities.

University offers you the opportunity to train as a professional, access jobs that only graduates can achieve and develop a deeper understanding of your chosen subject.

**Apprenticeships**

Apprenticeships offer the chance to earn a wage whilst learning. You will mainly train in the work place, but will also attend college or a specialist training provider as part of your apprenticeship framework.

This is a very hands on form of learning and allows you to gain valuable work experience. You will also be able to develop employability skills that are highly regarded by employers. Apprenticeships provide nationally recognised qualifications and can lead to employment or university.

Types of apprenticeship areas include:  
**Engineering, Health & Social Care, Hair, Beauty, Hospitality & Catering, Animal Care, Sport, Digital Media, , Construction, Administration, Business, Computing**

### Gap Year

A gap year is some constructive time out before your next life stage.

Some careful planning and a lot of hard work can result in a great life experience that boosts your CV and pays its own way. Many employers value the skills developed during these experiences.

Some people choose to travel during their gap year, others choose to volunteer locally.

- Make sure you do plenty of research
- Spend time carefully planning
- Explore lots of Gap Year options
- Think about the benefits to you
- Don't just do it because your friends are



### Employment

Once you have completed two years at 6th Form you can go straight into the world of work if you choose.

Remember to see what training the employer will offer you to ensure you can continue to develop your skills and qualifications.

### Useful websites:

[www.avonbournetrust.org](http://www.avonbournetrust.org)

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

[www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)

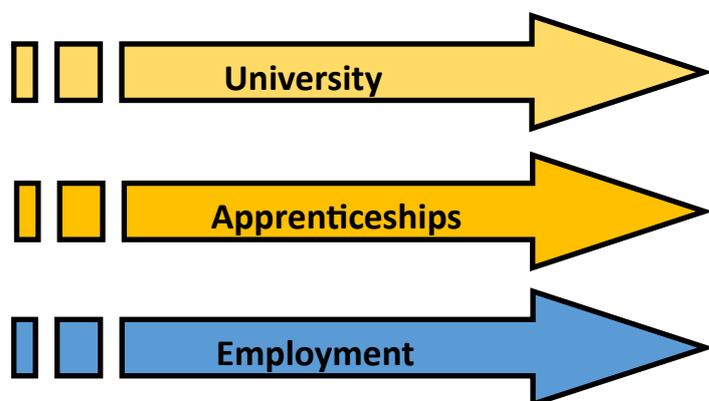
[www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk)

[www.university.which.co.uk](http://www.university.which.co.uk)

[www.gooverseas.com/gap-year](http://www.gooverseas.com/gap-year)

[www.realgap.co.uk/](http://www.realgap.co.uk/)

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/)



**Make sure you discuss all your options with a Careers Adviser!**



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