POST - 16
PATHWAYS AVAILABLE

Explore the different post-16 pathways. The links below are not exhaustive. Use a search engine such as Google to find any of the below courses and pathways available in your local area.

A-Levels

A-Levels let you study three academic subjects for two years and are a common route into university.

Search for local colleges or sixth forms to enquire about their courses and open days

Apprenticeships

Level 2 and Level 3 Apprenticeships allow you to work, earn a wage, and study for a qualification at the same time.

About Apprenticeships

Find An Apprenticeship

Vocational Courses

Vocational courses (*e.g. BTECs, Cambridge National / Technical*) teach practical, career-focused skills in one subject area and include lots of hands-on learning.
About Vocation Courses

Find A VTQ

City & Guilds

T - Levels

T Levels are two-year technical qualifications with a big work placement, ideal for students who want a clear career pathway.

All About T-Levels

Find a T-Level Course

Traineeship Style Programs

These short courses help you build confidence and skills to prepare for an apprenticeship or work.

Nova Training

Juniper Training

FE Study Programmes

Study Programmes combine English, maths, work experience, and vocational tasters for students who need more time to choose a direction.

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Supported Internships

Supported Internships help young people with an EHCP gain real work experience with intensive support from a job coach.

Search for "Supported Internships" in your local area e.g. Staffordshire
Nova Training
Sandwell College
South & City College Birmingham

Entry-Level Learning

Entry-level courses develop essential life and work skills for students working below GCSE level.

Search for "Entry Level Learning" in your local area e.g. Staffordshire

Employment with Training

You can start a job at 16 if it includes recognised training or qualifications alongside work.

Army Jobs
Navy Jobs