

Post 16 Opportunities Evening

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In 2018 what are the **top 3 most popular jobs** in the UK?

According to research, who have the **'happiest' jobs?**

Most popular jobs in the UK are....

Marketing Manager

Operations Manager

Finance Manager



The happiest people work in the following sectors...

Construction



Marketing



Finance



Medicine



The state of the job market

Important to look at Labour Market Information (LMI) when considering your career path:

- **Will the jobs that interest you now still exist in five or ten years time?** Keep changing, advances in technology.
- **Skills shortages -**
In construction, 68% of building firms are struggling to recruit bricklayers. In the engineering sector hundreds of thousands of level 3+ qualified people are needed, especially females.



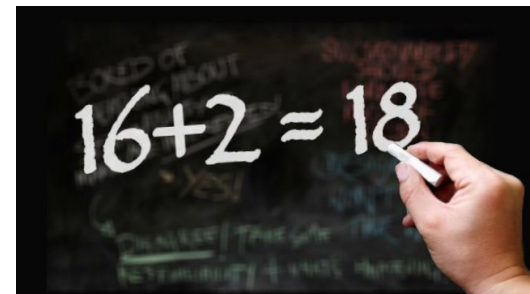
Aims for the evening

- To outline the **opportunities** available for students **Post 16**.
- To outline the **legal requirements**.
- To meet **representatives** from **colleges, companies & organisations**.
- To highlight **key events and dates**.
- To collect your **Post 16 Information Booklet**, containing key deadlines.



The law is...

- Students **must continue in education or training** until the end of the school year in which they are 18 years old.
- Students can continue their education at a **school, college**, a specialist provider or in a **workplace**.
- Students must **continue studying English language and/or maths** if they do not achieve at **least a GCSE grade 4**.



Factors to consider when choosing a college

- Do they offer the **courses that you want?**
- What are the **facilities like?**
- Can you **travel** to the college?
- Do you like the **feeling/ethos** of the college?
- Do they offer **guidance and support?**
- Have you considered what you will do **NEXT**
- progression routes?



A levels

What are the **entry requirements**?

College entry requirements may vary.

Usually a minimum of **five 9-4 grades at GCSE including English language and mathematics.**

Check any **subject specific requirements**, e.g. Science A levels require at least a grade 6 in sciences and maths at GCSE.



**Entry
Requirements**

How many A levels will you study?

Students will **normally** take **three A levels** or equivalent (such as a combination of **BTECs** and A levels).

Some students may be able to take **four A levels** - this option will be discussed at interview.

A levels are studied over **two years**. Some have a **coursework element**, and **all** have **final exams** at the **end** of two years.

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A-LEVELS
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Vocational Courses

Career based / job-specific **training** courses available at different levels (with a practical element):

- **BTECs** e.g. Business, IT, Performing Arts, Public Services, Sport, Travel & Tourism.
- City and Guilds (**NVQs**) e.g. Catering, Childcare, Construction, Hair & Beauty, Motor Vehicle.

Some **BTECs** can be combined with **A levels**.



Level 3 vocational courses require minimum 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including maths and English language.

Apprenticeships

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These are formal qualifications which develop highly specific work skills.

- **Entry requirements vary** according to level of apprenticeship.
- You must be **employed to follow an apprenticeship** route.
- Training takes between **1- 5 years to complete** depending on the level of apprenticeship.
- **Higher level** apprenticeships offer an **alternative to university**.
- **Traineeships** - pre-apprenticeship courses.
- **National Apprenticeship Service** vacancy **website** - details in our booklet.

[Level 2 Hairdressing Apprenticeship](#)

Strands & Co
(Added 08 Jun 2017 - 1 position available)

You will learn all aspects of hairdressing from shampooing clients hair, reception duties, cleaning, mixing colours and greeting clients whilst working towards a city and guilds NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing. You will work full time hours and you will attend Lookfantastic training centre in Hove one day a week.

Distance: 0.4 miles [▶ Journey time](#)

Closing date: 01 Oct 2017

Possible start date: 02 Oct 2017



[Chef Apprentice - Prezzo Restaurant](#)

Prezzo Restaurants
(Added 28 Jul 2017 - 1 position available)

Do you have a passion for cooking, and love experimenting with recipes at home? Then this is the career for you! Prezzo are looking for passionate, enthusiastic and committed individuals looking to develop their careers in the industry as an Apprentice Chef!

Distance: 0.7 miles [▶ Journey time](#)

Closing date: 25 Sep 2017

Possible start date: 02 Oct 2017



Making the right decision

- **College open days** - October and November.
- **Careers drop-in service** during October and November to assist with the applications process.
- University entry requirements? Look at **UCAS website** www.ucas.com

Important deadlines & dates

- **Paper application forms** submitted to Mrs Ferros by **Monday 26th November.**
- **Online applications** submitted by **Friday 7th December.**
- December 2018 to April 2019 - **college interviews.**
- **GCSE exam results day 22nd August 2019** - be available for enrolment / induction soon after.
- **Year 11 Exams Evening - Wednesday 17th October**

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