

Post 16 options

These 2 videos help to explain the Post 16 options open to your child.

<https://www.cvx.org/blog/a-parent-carers-guide-to-post-16-options/>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices>

1. Apply to WG6 or another school or 6th form college

WG6 please find information about our 6th form here <https://www.wg6.co.uk/>

You can find out more about our student destinations here <https://www.wg6.co.uk/449/student-destinations>

To enable your child to apply to other schools and colleges they will be given his Kent Choices login on the 1st December during the Life Programme Drop down.

Please find below some relevant links to other options for your child

<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/post-16-education/decisions-post-16>

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/college-sixth-form-employment-and-training>

2. College courses

Most college courses are much more practical and work-related (such as BTEC's) and some offer Apprenticeships or T levels. A student normally studies one subject for the 2 years.

Here are links to 2 of the local colleges:

<https://www.northkent.ac.uk/>

<https://www.lsec.ac.uk/>

3. Combine Work and Study

This is a mix of work or work placement and study which are available in many types of work.

- Apprenticeships: Use websites such as <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- Traineeships <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/career-choices-at-16#traineeships>
- T Levels are new courses of 2 years and are equivalent to 3 A levels. These have been developed in collaboration with employers so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work, further training or study. They offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days).

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices/t-levels>

Supporting Your Childs Post 16 Decision Making

Your child their own Morrisby Careers account has access to www.morrisby.com inside and outside of school. This careers platform will suggest careers and next steps based on your child's strengths and interests. Please see the Morrisby Careers section on this website for more information. If you child has any problems accessing their Morrisby account, please contact Mrs Walker twalker@wgsb.co.uk

You also have access to these parent guides on our website explaining the various post-16 options in the Parent, Carers and Student Resources section of this website.

- Parent Guide to Post 16 Options
- Parent Guide to Apprenticeships
- Parent Guide to Revision