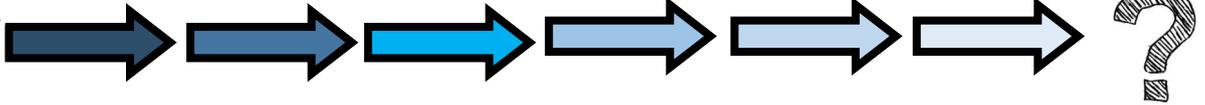




Where to next?

POST-16 OPTIONS



NAME: TUTOR GROUP:

REFLECTING ON YOUR DAY



ITCHEN SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Which subjects did you experience today?

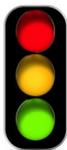
- Subject 1.
- Subject 2.
- Subject 3.

How is college going to be different to school?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Did you enjoy the taster sessions?

SUBJECT 1



SUBJECT 2



SUBJECT 3



What subjects are you interested in even though you didn't have the chance to experience them today?

- 1.
- 2.

What other colleges might you consider next year?

- 1.
- 2.

Colleges & Sixth Form	Website
Bitterne Park Sixth Form	www.bitterneparksixthform.org.uk
St Anne's Sixth Form	https://www.stannes6th.uk/
UTC Portsmouth (specialist STEM school)	http://www.utcportsmouth.org
Barton Peveril Sixth Form	www.barton-peveril.ac.uk
Brockenhurst College	www.brock.ac.uk
Itchen Sixth Form College	www.itchen.ac.uk
Peter Symonds College	www.psc.ac.uk
Richard Taunton Sixth Form	www.richardtaunton.ac.uk
City College Southampton	www.southampton-city.ac.uk
Eastleigh College	www.eastleigh.ac.uk
Fareham College and CEMAST (Engineering)	www.fareham.ac.uk
Sparsholt College	www.sparsholt.ac.uk
Totton College	www.totton.ac.uk

SO MANY CHOICES... WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

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Information?

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A Levels

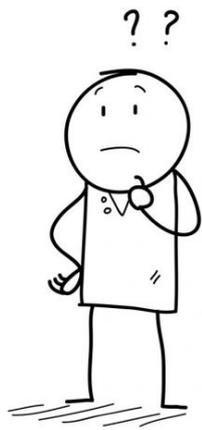
- Entry levels vary for each subject but you tend to need at least five GCSEs grade 4–9 including English & Maths.
- There are a wide range of subjects on offer covering everything from Art to Statistics.
- A Levels can be a mixture of academic and practical study, depending on the subject. You can choose new subjects or study ones you already know.
- The assessment is usually more exam based than assignments or coursework.
- You could progress onto a higher level or degree apprenticeship, full time higher education or employment.

Did You Know?

If you receive Free School Meals you can also receive these at college. You just need to apply once you're there.

T Levels

- A full time two year course, where you would study one subject which is equal to three A Levels.
- You would attend a full time college course but also take part in lots of work experience.
- They are available in a range of job areas including Design, Surveying & Planning, Digital Production, Design & Development and Education & Childcare.
- The entry requirements you usually need are five GCSEs grade 4–9 including Maths & English.
- If you do not meet the entry requirements check if your local colleges offer a T Level Transition course.
- Your assessment is usually through exams, course work and work observations.
- You could progress onto a higher level or degree apprenticeship, full time higher education or employment.



COLLEGE
Vs
APPRENTICESHIPS

Technical & Vocational Qualifications

- You would develop your knowledge and practical skills in a broad job area like business, or in a job specific role like hairdressing.
- There are a wide range of job areas available.
- The length of your course would depend on the subject and the level but is generally between 1–3 years.
- The level you start from depends on your GCSE results and course. However, you would usually start on a course between entry Level/Level 1 to Level 3 (Level 3 is equal to A Level).
- Courses available at entry level such as Skills for Independence & Work, could help you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to be able to live a more independent life and prepare you for your next steps.
- You can sometimes mix a technical & a vocational qualification with A Levels but you will need to check with the colleges you are applying to.
- Your assessment is usually through course work, practical exams and some work experience.
- You could progress onto the next level course, an apprenticeship or higher education course.

Apprenticeships

- You will receive practical training in a job whilst earning a wage, alongside studying qualifications.
- They are offered in most job areas and roles.
- Length from one to five years depending on the level. You can start straight from school or after a college course.
- Levels are available from Intermediate (Level 2) to Degree Level (Level 6/7).
- Your practical skills and knowledge are assessed at the end of the apprenticeship.
- These can lead to jobs, higher apprenticeships, college courses and higher education.

Q: Which types of course might you be interested in finding out about?

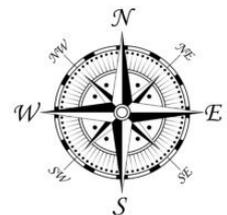
A:

COLLEGE VS APPRENTICESHIPS

College	Apprenticeship
Chance to study subjects that interest you in more detail	Focus on a specialism, a particular area of work (you need to know what job interests you)
Give yourself time to figure out your future	Start career straight after leaving school
Gain a whole range of transferable skills	Gain practical experience in a particular area of work and general transferable skills
Opens up a broad range of careers	Earn while you learn
Choose from additional activities – sports, clubs, extra qualifications	Learn from experienced members of staff
Can work part-time alongside	Will have the responsibilities of being an employee – being on time, holiday entitlement
Taught mainly in classrooms and/or workshops	Involves learning at work and at college (4 days work, 1 day college)

Did You Know?

There are only two colleges that offer Product design— Barton Peveril College and Brockenhurst



THE POST 16 OPTIONS TIMELINE

College	Month	Apprenticeship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about what you would like to study. Research college websites see where you can study those subjects/vocational areas. 	July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about what type of Apprenticeship you want to do.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colleges will come into school to talk about their courses. Receive a copy of the College Events Calendar. You will be able to attend Open Days at colleges. You can apply from now! 	September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at colleges that offer the training part of the apprenticeship you want to do and apply to them.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Days will continue, keep attending. Keep applying – you can apply to as many colleges as you like. 	October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a CV so you are ready to apply for Apprenticeships – support is available for this.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More Open Days... 	November	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas is the deadline for getting your college application in. 	December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some large companies will start to advertise vacancies for a summer start. Make sure you have applied to college as a back-up plan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews will take place, either in person or by phone. 	January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register on the National Apprenticeship website and start to get vacancy notifications.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews will continue. When you receive an offer, make sure you accept it – you can accept lots. Accept offers and revise. 	February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start contacting employers to see if they can take you on as an Apprentice – Send your CV and a covering letter.
	March & April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep contacting employers and revise.
	May – GCSE EXAMS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Welcome Days at the colleges you have applied to. You do not need to make a final decision about which college you will go to until you have your results. 	June-July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep applying, you <u>don't</u> know when someone is going to say YES. Get help from the Solent Apprenticeship Hub.

Still not sure if an apprenticeship is right for you?

[Want More Information?](#) [Click Here](#)

Here's a video to tell you more ...

Once you've watched the video take the quiz to see what you've learned...

TAKE THE QUIZ

Did You Know?

If you plan to apply for Peter Symonds College, you need to apply by December 2021.



WANT TO CARRY ON LEARNING BUT NOT SURE WHERE?

6 th Form College	FE College	School 6 th Forms
Students are 16-19	Students are 16 – adults	Students are 16-19
All courses are similar to those you study at school (plus some extras)	All courses are linked to areas of work – these colleges are where you can study Construction, Catering, Motor Mechanics etc	All courses are similar to those you study at school (plus some extras, but not as many extras as 6 th Form Colleges)
You will be one of thousands of students (some colleges are bigger than others)	You will be one of thousands of students	Fewer students at school 6 th forms (100s rather than 1000s)
Can study up to 3 subjects alongside each other	Can normally only study one subject	Can study up to 3 subjects alongside each other
	Offer full-time courses and the training part of Apprenticeships	May get more support as can be in smaller classes (this will depend on subjects you choose)

PATHWAY CHOICES

Spend some time looking through each website to see what facilities they offer and what courses might interest you...



Did You Know?

Richard Taunton's Sixth Form College welcomes applicants for the Desty Science Scholarship for able scientists – receive a cash bonus and exclusive invitation to limited entry science events if you meet the criteria.

TAKEAWAY TASKS



TO BE COMPLETED THIS AFTERNOON

BRING THIS BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW...

From my recent teacher feedback and how I think I performed in my mock exams, I would predict the following grades for myself. Fill in blanks with option choices.

Subject	Predicted Grade	Subject	Predicted Grade
English		Maths	
Science			

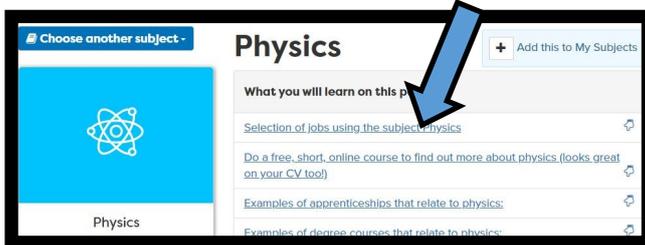
My favourite subjects that I study at school are : 1) _____ 2) _____

Why?

I'm currently interested in careers in the following areas:

Go to the career pilot website. Enter a subject you're interested in and you'll be directed to a page like the one below. Click on the "selection of jobs" option to see some of the different careers you could consider.

**Career
pilot**
Click here



Identify **5** job opportunities linked to your favourite subject:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Did You Know?

Eastleigh College is offering a Level 3 course in Esports (if you don't know what that is, check it out on their website).

Did You Know?

Southampton City College has its own student run training restaurant which offers a real life working experience for catering and hospitality students.

TAKEAWAY TASKS



1. Use the Career Pilot website (click below) to research further into a job role you're interested in. For each job, you can find out about average salary, typical role and responsibilities, hours and how necessary the job will be in 5 years time.

Career Pilot
(click here)



Fill in the table below with one of the jobs you're interested in...

PE teacher
Physical education (PE) teachers work in schools and colleges, teaching sport and fitness to young people.

ANNUAL SALARY £17,682 to £40,490 <small>Average UK salary in 2019 was £30,378 (source Office for National Statistics)</small>	WORKING HOURS 33 to 35 term time <small>You could work: evenings / weekends; attending events or appointments</small>	FUTURE EMPLOYMENT 6% <small>There will be 6% more PE teacher jobs in 2025. In your local area</small>
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Job:

Average Salary:

Working Hours:

Entry Requirements:

2. If you know you want to carry on to college or further education but you don't know what type of course is best for you ...A-Levels, T-Levels or Vocational courses, then try this quiz on the  website.

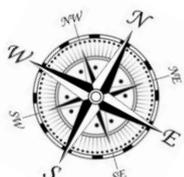
What did your results say?

You have approximately **75** school days until your applications for college have to be in –where are you currently thinking about going.

1.

2.

3.



I would like to request a careers interview (tick box)

BRING THIS BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW...