

# Post 16 – What next? - Choices



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Please go through this pack with your parent or carer. It will be sent home via Arbor and made available on the careers page of the school website. Use the online version for links.

## HELLO!

Welcome to *your future*. This is the launchpad for **you** to choose what you're going to do after Year 11. Mr Henry and the careers team are looking forward to providing you with the help you need to finalise your plans and put them into action.

The information in this pack will help guide you through your post 16 choices. There is a video that accompanies this pack which will be sent home and made available on the school website. The video combines with this pack and covers what you need to do next. It is very important for you and your family to know that you can contact the careers team at any time. Visit us in the career's library at the end of the first-floor art corridor during break times or after school. As an alternative, the e-mail address [careers@durring.com](mailto:careers@durring.com) can also be used.

The content of this pack is as follows...

**Post 16 Application Timeline** – Key dates, the actions you need to take and other useful information. It's a good idea to display this somewhere at home. **Always know where you are on the timeline.**

**Post 16 Application FAQ** – Answers the most common questions about the post 16 process.

**Open Event List** – A list of the key destinations in the area with current open events. It is very important that you visit all the potential destinations you are interested in so you can use that visit to help you make good choices. You may need to register for events in advance so check their website for details.

**Choices Reference** – A quick reference guide to the key destinations and the types of courses available to you.

**An Apprenticeship Guide** – Digital – For those interested in getting straight to work after Year 11 please explore [the information here](#). Mr Henry is happy to support students who favour this pathway.

**What Next Guide** – [Go here](#). Digital booklets helping young people and their parents/carers make good choices. Physical copied will be available in the LRA at Careers Evening on 26<sup>th</sup> September [here](#).

- All students, parents and carers should contact the careers team with any questions
- The careers team can help students complete their applications as needed
- Our Careers platform [Xello](#) is available for to research jobs and pathways

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# Useful links & resources

Use version sent via Arbor or on the [school careers website](#) for clickable links

[Guide to Post 16 Options](#) – NCS resources detailing courses and destination types

[DHS Careers Website](#) – A place to find all these documents and the accompanying video.

[Xello](#) – Use this website to find out about jobs and how you might get there. You can save shortlists of jobs to your profile, research courses and colleges and create CV's. Uses your student login.

[Get Careers Confident](#) – A careers partner of Durrington offering Sussex based advice and careers videos

[National Careers Service](#) – Use this as a resource to get information about jobs, courses and career pathways.

## List of potential destinations

**Most popular destinations in bold.** Visit them to research the courses they offer, the GCSE grades they need and to find out about the individual college's applications process.

[Angmering Sixth Form](#) – Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC

**[BHASVIC](#) – Brighton based college offering A-levels and BTEC**

[BN1 Arts](#) – Brighton based college for music and performing arts

[Brighton College](#) – Fee paying Independent Sixth Form offering A-levels - scholarships available

[Brinsbury College](#) – Land / animal-based college offering BTEC and vocational courses

**[Chichester College](#) – College offering A-levels, BTEC and vocational courses**

[Collyer's](#) – Horsham based college offering A-levels and BTEC courses

[DV8 Media College](#) – Brighton based college specialising in BTEC and vocational courses

**[GB Met Brighton](#) – Brighton based college offering BTEC, vocational and degree courses**

[Lancing College](#) – Fee paying Independent Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC - scholarships available

[Littlehampton Academy](#) – Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC courses

**[Northbrook](#) – College offering BTEC, vocational and degree courses**

[Plumpton College](#) – Land / animal / sport-based college offering BTEC and vocational

[Shoreham Academy Sixth Form](#) – Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC

[SION School](#) – Fee paying Independent Sixth Form offering A-levels – scholarships available

[SRWA](#) – Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC

[Steyning Grammar](#) – Grammar school Sixth Form offering A-level and BTEC courses

[Varndean](#) – Brighton based college offering A-level and BTEC courses

**[Worthing College](#) – College offering A-levels, BTEC and Vocational courses**