DHS Post 16 Application Timeline Sep 2026 Entry





Use the packs and destination websites to explore your options. Make shortlists and think of questions to ask at the open events.



Visit the destinations you are considering. Confirm the event dates on websites and check if you need to book before going.



Apply yourself on destination websites using your latest projected grades. We suggest a backup choice too. Visit careers if you need help.



You will be invited to interview. This is a chat so they can find out a bit about you and make sure the courses are right for you. Changes can still be made.



During or shortly after your interview you will get a conditional offer. Be sure to accept it. You can then work hard to get the grades they are asking for.

Sep 2025 Onwards Personal Research Oct/Nov 2025 Open Events 1-20 Dec 2025
Application
Deadlines

Jan/Feb/Mar 2026 Interviews Mar/Apr 2026
Offers & Hard Work!

What if I get multiple offers?

Accept all those you want to keep as an option. You will make your final choice where to study when you get your GCSE results in August 2026.

What if I have any questions?

The DHS careers team are here to help you every step of the way. If you have any questions at all you should visit them. Come to the careers library at the end of the first floor art corridor during break times or after school. You can also email careers@durring.com with your questions.

What if I want an apprenticeship?

You will usually apply for apprenticeships in 2026. Because places are not guaranteed **you must apply for college as well.** There are many college courses that will put you on similar pathways.