

Post 16 – What next? - Choices



For September 2027 Entry

This pack is for students and their parents and carers. It will also be sent home via E-mail and made available on the careers page of the school website. Use the online version for clickable links.

Welcome To Your Future

This is your starting point for planning your life after Year 11. Mr Henry and the Careers Team are there to support you as you explore your options, make informed decisions, and put your plans into action.

This pack will guide you and give you important information. Please read it carefully with your family, and join us at the Careers Evening on **Thursday 24th September**. More details to follow. Be ready to explore your options and ask questions. Additional resources will be shared and made available on the school website.

It is important that you and your family know how to access support throughout this year. You can visit the Careers Library (at the end of the first-floor Art corridor) during break times or after school. Alternatively, you can email us at careers@durring.com

In this pack you will find the following

Post 16 Application Timeline – Key dates, the actions you need to take and other useful information. You should display this somewhere prominent at home. **Always know where you are on the timeline.**

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

Pathways & Ideas Guides (blue & green sheets) – Know your options and start exploring ideas

Destination Open Event List – A list of *currently published* open events. It is important that you visit all the destinations you are considering so that you can make well-informed choices. Please note that some events require advance registration so always check the provider's website for full details before attending.

An Apprenticeship Guide – *Digital link* – For those interested in getting straight to work after Year 11 please explore [the information here](#). The careers team are keen to support students directly who favour this pathway.

What Next Guides – *Digital link* - [Go here](#). Booklets helping young people and their families make good choices. Physical copies should be available at Careers Evening on 24th September.

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

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Useful links & resources

Use version sent home 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](#) – The school careers portal. Search for jobs. Make plans. Uses your school student login.

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

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

List of main potential destinations

Our most popular onward destinations are in **bold**. Visit them all 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

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

[St Oscar Romero](#) – Sixth Form offering A-levels and BTEC

[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

[Steyping 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**