



**And**  
**Post 16 Evening**

# What is Careers?

It's about young people finding purpose, discovering what matters to them, their place in the world, the point of studying and getting up in the morning. Sometimes people think careers is just information about options and planning for the future. It's so much more. It can give hope, meaning, purpose, self esteem and the ability to navigate the challenges of life.

- Liane Hambly



**“An informed decision is a decision made after gathering and considering all available information and options.”**

Here are **six** things you need to make an informed decision about post-16 pathways:



1. Access to impartial information



2. Opportunity to research



3. Time to reflect



5. Alternative options



4. A list of pros and cons



6. Someone to talk to



# Your Post 16 Qualification Options

## A Levels

**Duration:** 2 years

**Level of study:** 3

**Assessment:**  
Mostly exams at the end of the course

**Entry requirements**  
Typically, 5 GCSEs Grade 9-4 (including English and maths)

## International Baccalaureate

**Duration:** 2 years

**Level of study:** 3

**Assessment:**  
Mostly exams across 6 subjects.

**Entry requirements**  
Typically, 5 GCSEs Grade 9-5 (including English and maths) in your chosen subjects

## T Levels

**Duration:** 2 years

**Level of study:** 3

**Assessment:**  
Exams, projects and practical assignments

**Entry requirements**  
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Course dependent

## Btecs

**Duration:** 1 or more years

**Level of study:**  
1, 2 or 3

**Assessment:**  
Can include coursework, skills tests and exams

**Entry requirements:**  
Course dependent.

## Apprenticeships

**Duration:** A minimum of 1yr

**Level of study:** 2 (intermediate) or 3 (advanced)

**Assessment:** Can include course work, skills tests and observations in the workplace

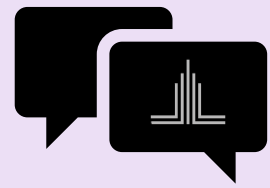
**Entry requirements:**  
dependent on industry, job role & apprenticeship level

**All routes can lead to:**

Work, University or college courses, higher and degree apprenticeships.

Qualification Options





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MyChoice16 Home Page. Navigation: Home, Opportunities, Events, Information. User: Janet. Log out.

## Welcome to MyChoice16, your Online Careers Gateway.

MyChoice16 is an online prospectus and application system for young people to apply to school sixth forms, colleges and training providers.

Anyone can browse the prospectus to find out more about courses and opportunities, but to make an application you will need your log in details.

Buttons: **Browse Courses**, **Login**

### Upcoming Events

Keep an eye out for upcoming open days and evenings as well as any other special activities going on in the area.

Date	Time	Event	Location
September 27, 2023	17:30 - 20:30	College of West Anglia - A-Level Open Evening - King's Lynn campus	College of West Anglia (King's Lynn campus)
October 7, 2023	09:00 - 12:30	College of West Anglia - Open Morning - King's Lynn campus	College of West Anglia (King's Lynn campus)
October 7, 2023	09:00 - 12:30	College of West Anglia - Open Morning - Sports campus	College of West Anglia (Sports Campus)

## Your Account

Get the most out of all the MyChoice16 services you use.

Welcome back, Janet  
What do you want to do today?

Apply: You need to fully complete both your profile and next steps before you can make an application.

**Your profile**  
A record of your information.  
Status: **complete**  
Update your details

**Intended Destination**  
Where you plan to go after year 11.  
Status: **complete**  
Change destination

**Your Applications**  
Management centre.  
Create or Review applications

**Tools**  
Things where you can access additional packages.

**Message centre**  
You have **1 new message**.  
Create a new message  
View your inbox

**Your favourites**  
Add and remove saved courses.  
Manage your list (28)

**Privacy & personalisation**  
Your data and preferences that help make our services more useful to you.

Account Settings | Privacy Settings



MyChoice16

## Opportunities

Helping you to make the right choice.

Search for opportunities

What do you want to study?  Full time courses

**Full time courses**  
Browse our range of both vocational and academic courses and get your career off to a flying start.

**Jobs**  
Browse our range of courses

**Save courses you are interested in to your favourites**

**Your Local Online Careers Gateway**  
We know it can sometimes be difficult to find what you are looking for, so if you have any questions or suggestions just ask and get in touch with us!

**Other websites**  
Information & Guidance | Success at School  
Opportunities | National Careers Service  
Labour Market Information | iCoud  
Get in touch

## Course choices

For Bishop Laney Sixth Form (658807)

Back to your application

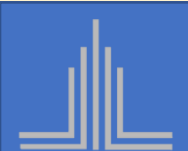
**It is time to choose...**  
Select each course you would like to include in your application.

1. Add courses from your favourites list.

Course	Action
Bishop Laney Sixth Form	<b>Browse courses</b>
A Level Art & Design (Fine Art) (01/09/2023)	<b>Add course</b>
A Level Chemistry (01/09/2023)	<b>Add course</b>
A Level Geography (01/09/2023)	<b>Add course</b>

2. Double-check your choice and order by preference.  
Please note - any courses with a red background are no longer available and need to be removed from your application.

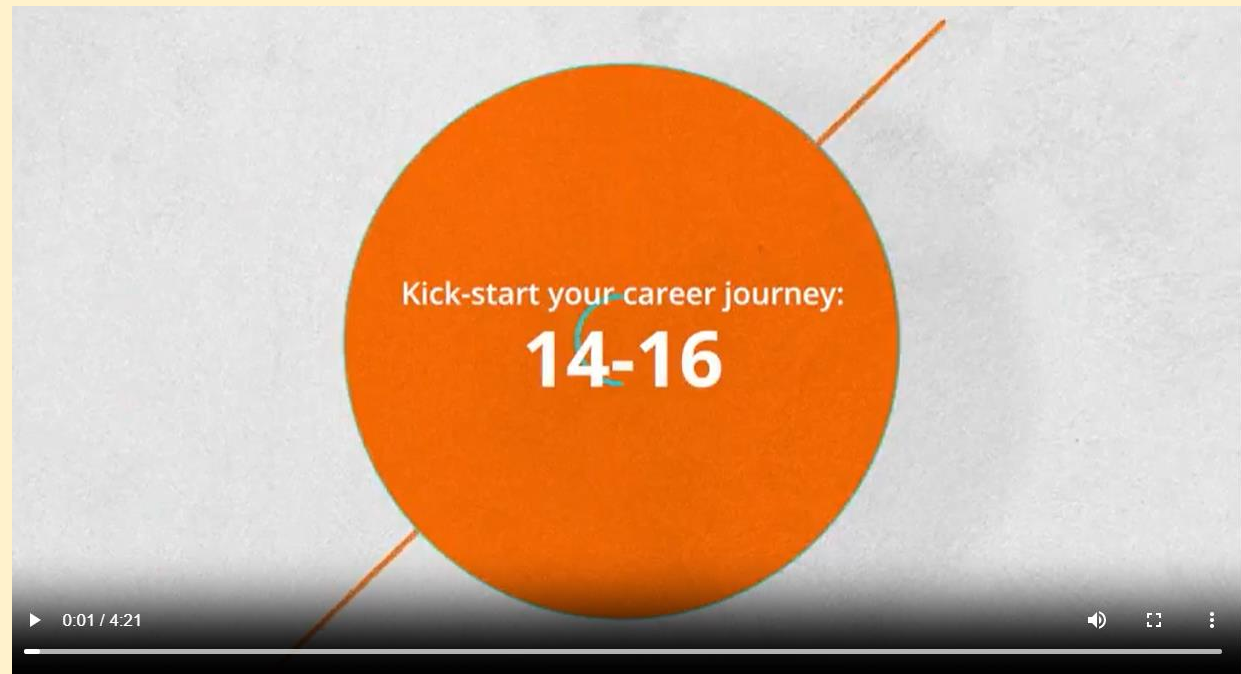
Until you add at least one course, you cannot progress with your application.



Where to find help

The logo for Unifrog, featuring the word "unifrog" in a green, lowercase, sans-serif font inside a white rectangular box, which is centered within a light purple rounded square.

Unifrog



<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/sort/know-how-student-launch-video-14-16>



Where to find help



**If you know what career or subject you want to study at University, but don't know what you need to get there Post 16...**

**Step 1**

In your browser type; the best university for ..... 2023

**Step 2**

Go to the university page and look up the course

**Step 3**

Look at its entry requirements to determine what course and grade is needed for the degree in question.

**Step 4**

Using 'mychoice16' search which colleges and sixth forms offer those courses. Attend open evenings to get a feel for the place and courses.





**For colleges, sixth forms and institutions in the Cambridge and Peterborough Area**



- Log in and select the **opportunities page**
- Or go directly to the **course finder** page
- **Check which providers** offer the subject you want to study
- **Compare and organise** by provider highlight favourites.

**For colleges, sixth forms and institutions in the Cambridge and Peterborough Area and beyond**



- Log in and search for **opportunities section**, and click 'Start' on the **College / Sixth Form tool**.
- **Check which providers** offer the subject you want to study
- **Check** what level(s) the subject you want to study is taught at
- **Compare** different institutions





## If you are interested in an apprenticeship programme Post 16...

### Step 1

Local colleges and training providers may offer apprenticeships or have information about available opportunities. Check 'mychoice16' for opportunities. Attend apprenticeship fairs and career events in your area.

### Step 2

Depending on your GCSE results, this may determine whether a Level 2 (intermediate) or a Level 3 (advanced) apprenticeships is suitable. If you don't have English and maths GCSEs, you usually need to take qualifications in these subjects as part of the apprenticeship (but additional learning and support will be provided).

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- **Compare and organise** by provider highlighting your favourites.

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- Log into Unifrog, scroll down to the Searching for **opportunities section**, and click 'Start' on the **Apprenticeship tool**.
- You can **select up to ten Standards**. Search for the ones you're interested in using the keyword box, or rank them by things like number of vacancies and average salary to see which ones come at the top. **You can also search for all Standards to see all the vacancies in your local area**





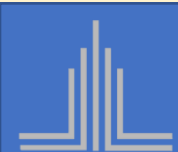
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Thank You