

IN YEAR 10?

GET AHEAD WITH
YOUR CAREER
PLANNING FOR THE
END OF YEAR 11

WHAT ARE YOUR POST-16 OPTIONS?

When you leave school you have to remain in education or training until you are 18.
You can:

- go to college, sixth form college or school sixth form
- start an apprenticeship or traineeship or training

For more information visit the Birmingham Careers Service website for the 'Post 16 Options' weblet

Research your career ideas!

You might like the sound of a certain career but you need to make sure you really know what's involved.

Did you know Social Workers have to write lots of reports, and Engineers have to be good at maths?

- Visit the National Careers Service website:

WWW.NATIONALCAREERSSERVICE.CO.UK

- or to watch videos of people talking about their jobs:

WWW.ICOULD.COM

No Career Ideas. No Problem

Register at WWW.STARTPROFILE.COM to build-up your profile by selecting interests, skills, qualities and work preferences - the site will suggest jobs for you!

Your school might have access codes for you so you could use similar software programmes such as Kudos or JED (Job Explorer Database).

!!! For popular post 16 education courses and apprenticeships you will have to apply by Christmas 2020/January 2021 !!!

- Start looking into further education courses now by visiting College and school websites.
- Use the National Careers Service course directory:
[HTTPS://NATIONALCAREERSSERVICE.DIRECT.GOV.UK/COURSE-DIRECTORY/HOME](https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/course-directory/home)
- If you would prefer to start working through an apprenticeship visit:
WWW.APPRENTICESHIPS.GOV.UK

Careers Guidance Interview

Ask your careers coordinator/form tutor about how you can book an interview. The professionally qualified Careers Adviser will be able to offer you impartial advice and guidance about your post-16 options, career ideas and career pathways.

Work Experience - subject to the Government's Covid-19 restrictions

Some schools offer a work experience placement in Year 10. This will give you the chance to experience the world of work. If your school does not offer work experience, you can arrange your own during the school holidays, by sending a CV and Covering Letter to local employers, but always check they have insurance and a work experience policy in place.

GET SET GO FOR YEAR 11 ...

Year 11 will be packed with:

- homework and coursework
- assessments and deadlines
- and exams

Take the time at the end of Year 10 to organise your GCSE work so far, create new folders and organise your notes. Think about exactly where you are in each subject, what you need to work on, and how you're going to go about it.

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES:

WWW.UCAS.COM

WWW.GETMYFIRSTJOB.CO.UK

WWW.CAREERSBOX.CO.UK

WWW.COG-BRUM.CO.UK [HTTP://TWITTER.COM/BHAMCAREERS](http://TWITTER.COM/BHAMCAREERS)

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BIRMINGHAMCAREERSSERVICE](https://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BIRMINGHAMCAREERSSERVICE)

WWW.BIRMINGHAMCAREERSSERVICE.CO.UK

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