



# Your Future and Choices

DIRECTION AND DESTINATIONS DAY 2018



## What is Directions & Destinations ?

- Directions and Destinations is an opportunity for you to consider your next & future steps towards a fulfilling career.
- You can find out and ask questions about future qualifications you might need.
- You can explore College and University Options
- You can speak to and engage with employers, discovering key information about organisations, career pathways and ultimately what you will need to get the job.

## What happens on the day ?

- Directions & Destinations is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March
- Normal timetable will collapse.
- You will be given a “Time Sheet” by your Tutor which identifies the registration session you are in, and your work shop and exhibition times.
- Registration is in the Common Room, at 9.30.
  - You will then attend TWO workshops
  - You will also attend a designated slot in the exhibition
- Smart business wear (Males -Trousers, Shirt, Tie, Shoes, Ladies – Smart interview wear)
- Arrive Promptly at registration and follow your plan
- Your behaviour at the event is expected to be exemplary

# Choices at 18+



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There are a number of common routes Post 18, once students have completed A Levels.

- University
- Further Education - College
- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- Gap Year

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## University

The process of supporting the journey to University is well underway. If University is for you, use the event to find out key information.

Examples of Questions are ...

What courses do they offer ?

What A Level / Level 3 qualifications do I need ?

What Grades do I need in GCSE and A Level ?

What Degree should I study for a career in XXXXXXXX ?

Do you have bursary or scholarships ?

Accommodation ?

Assessment ?

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## Further Education – Local Colleges

There are amazing opportunities Post 18 for continued study at your local colleges.

Just as an example, lets look at Nescot.

Adult Courses - <http://www.nescot.ac.uk/adults-and-part-time/> (you will need to pay, but very accessible)

University Level Courses - <http://www.nescot.ac.uk/higher-education/> (there are fees but much less than traditional university route)

# How can D&D Help me decide ?

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- Speak to the Colleges –
  - What courses do they offer post 18 ?
  - What GCSE grades and Level 3 qualifications do I need ?
  - How much will courses cost?
  - How do Fees work at College?
  - How many hours of study?
  - How is College different to University ?

# Key areas to investigate on Friday.....Apprenticeships

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## What are apprenticeships?

An apprenticeship combines learning and working. Apprenticeships offer structured courses of study that lead to qualifications whilst actually working and being paid to do a job. Anyone aged 16 or over can apply for an apprenticeship. They last a minimum of 12 months to 4 years, and are available in 170 industries. Apprenticeships can lead on to Higher Education or full-time employment.

## Types of apprenticeship:

Intermediate - equivalent to 5 GCSE passes

Advanced - equivalent to 2 A-levels (Link 1 below)

Higher - can lead to NVQ level 4 or above, or to a foundation degree. (link 2 below)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKCiZoeKfLg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DG3PqhU5prM>



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- Speak to the Colleges –
  - What Apprenticeships do they offer post 18 ?
  - What GCSE grades and Level 3 qualifications do I need ?
  - How do I apply ?
  - How can I find an employer for an apprenticeship ?
  - How is College different to school ?