

Session 5: Post 16 research and Teams feedback from RMG

Following from the previous session students will now look at local provisions open days and information about courses. Read through the powerpoint going through local provision and what they are then students fill out the booklet set on Teams to plan their post 16 options – this can be skipped quickly as it recaps everything they have done over the last 2 sessions. The most important thing is the research and to work through the booklet to give them guidance.

Please encourage them to complete the feedback form and give them just 5 mins if they have a laptop/computer.

At 2.55 please join the Teams meeting with Louise from RMG to go through feedback from the CVs and ask any final questions.

Resources needed: laptops, Teams meeting link for 2.50 for feedback with RMG.

Choosing your next steps





POST-16 OPTIONS

You have heard from local colleges and provisions in the previous sessions. We will now have time to research your post 16 options and come to more informed decisions.

At 2.55 we will then join a Teams meeting with Louise from RMG for feedback on your CVs.

We will now look at: sixth form, A Levels, college, T Levels, apprenticeships, studio school, UTC.

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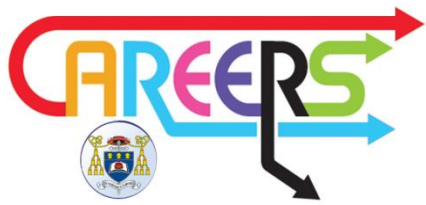
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Things to consider when making choices

- Ability
- Interests
- Careers
- Exams or coursework?
- Learning a trade/finding a job?
- Going to university?
- If unsure - consider taking subjects which will develop different skills and are balanced.
- Look at the university / college course you are interested in and what the pre-requisites are.
- Practical subjects or academic?

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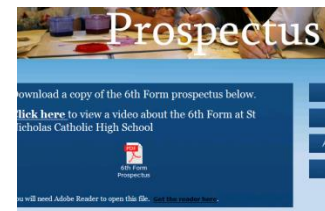
- What is life like in the 6th form?





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Why come here?



- **Wifi**
- **New common room.**
- **Excellent A Level results.**
- **Excellent record of pupils getting into top universities & competitive courses.**
 - This includes Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Veterinary Science etc.
- **Small classes.**
- **Excellent pastoral care.**
 - Daily contact with a form tutor. Regular meetings to check how you are getting on. Lots of help and guidance offered.
- **Enrichment activities.**
 - Wednesday afternoons spent doing sport, volunteering etc.
- **We will help you to decide what to do after A Levels.**
 - Access to a qualified careers advisor. External speakers to give advice. Help with your UCAS application and all other applications.

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**SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING – Thursday 13th
October 2022 6-8pm**

Why do A Levels?

Facts about A levels: recent changes, subjects and grades, who they are for and what you can do afterwards.

Advanced level qualifications (known as A levels) are subject-based qualifications that can lead to university, further study, training, or work. You can normally study three or more A levels over two years. They're usually assessed by a series of examinations.

What grades do I need to take A levels?

You normally need:

- at least five GCSEs at grades 9 to 4
- at least grade 4 in the specific subject(s) you want to study

However, the specific requirements needed to study A levels will vary across schools and colleges. It's important to check what you will need with the school or college you are looking to study at.

Colleges



Farm Environmental Services



**Cheshire College
South & West**



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information

What are T Levels?

T Levels are new courses coming in September 2020, which will follow GCSEs and will be equivalent to 3 A levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.

T Levels will offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days). They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship.



Students will be able to take a T Level in the following subject areas:

- accounting
- agriculture, land management and production
- animal care and management
- building services engineering
- catering
- craft and design
- cultural heritage and visitor attractions
- design and development
- design, surveying and planning for construction
- digital business services
- digital production, design and development
- digital support and services
- education and childcare
- finance
- hair, beauty and aesthetics
- health
- healthcare science
- human resources
- legal
- maintenance, installation and repair
- management and administration
- manufacturing, processing and control
- media, broadcast and production
- onsite construction
- science

How T Levels will work with other qualifications

T Levels will become one of the main choices for students after GCSE alongside:

- apprenticeships for students who wish to learn a specific occupation 'on the job'
- A levels for students who wish to continue academic education

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We are a ground-breaking new school for 14-19 year olds in the heart of Chester.

Our rigorous curriculum, including GCSE at Key Stage 4 and an international curriculum at Sixth Form challenges our students to think and work collaboratively and creatively, make connections and apply knowledge to increasingly complex problems.



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MEET THE
TEAM



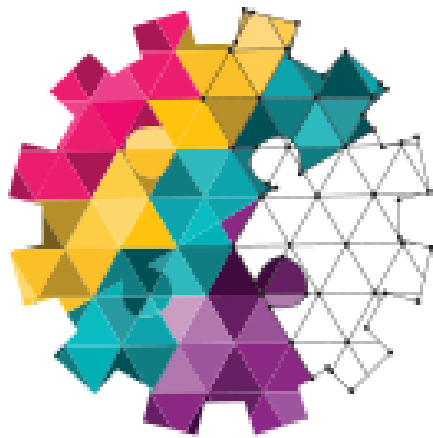
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What is a Studio School?

- ✓ **New concept in education**, which seek to address the growing gap between the skills and knowledge that young people require to succeed, and those that the current education system provides.
- ✓ Teaching through **enterprise projects** and **real work**.
- ✓ Studio Schools are designed for **14-19 year olds of all abilities**.
- ✓ **Year round opening and a 9-5 working day**. Feels more like a workplace than a school.
- ✓ Offer a range of **academic and vocational qualifications** including **GCSEs** in English, Maths and Science, as well as **paid work placements** linked directly to employment opportunities in the local area.
- ✓ Gain a broad range of **employability and life skills** and will have the option to go on to university, further training, and employment.



Warrington UTC



**Crewe Engineering
& Design UTC**

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What is a UTC?

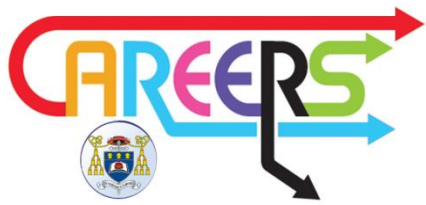
- ✓ UTCs (University Technical Colleges) are a type of school that is funded by the Government.
- ✓ Students are aged 14–18.
- ✓ Offer technically oriented courses of study, combining National Curriculum requirements with technical and vocational elements.
- ✓ Also teach business skills and the use of ICT
- ✓ Study day is longer than in a typical school and is more in line with a commercial working day.



APPRENTICESHIPS

which one works for you?

Apprenticeships give young people the opportunity to earn a real salary as they work for a real employer, and gain a real qualification whilst gaining valuable workplace experience and skills.

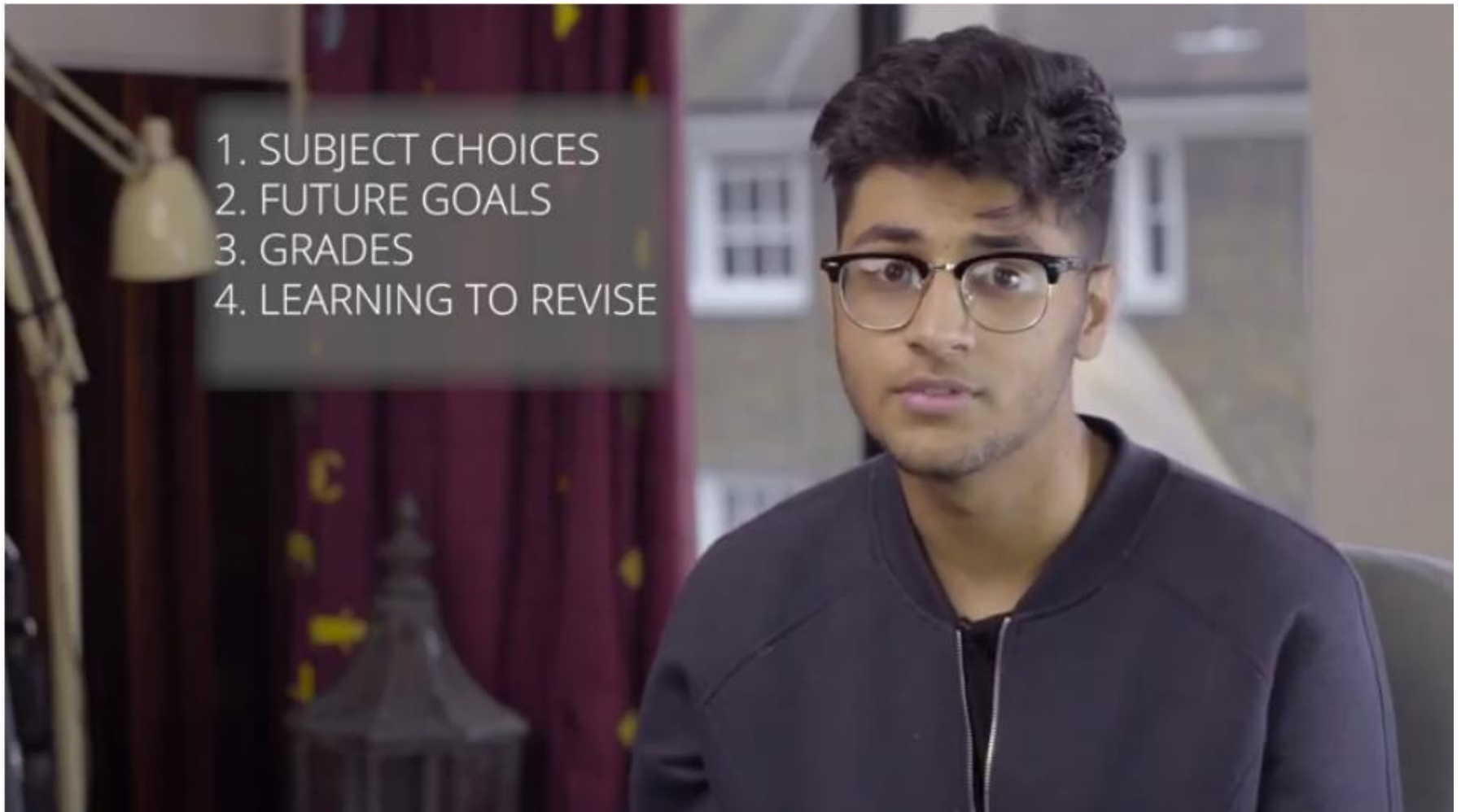


Useful websites for apprenticeships

- <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>
- www.totalpeople.co.uk



APPRENTICESHIPS
which one works for you?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=82&v=neSho071FdQ

Getting prepared at KS4 – what you should do to make yourself more employable now!



What to do now....

Work through your careers booklet set by your form tutor on Teams – only completing areas that are relevant to you.

- **Write your answers onto the form.**
- **Fill out the first section about current grades – use your last T&M grade for your current grade**
- **Then fill out the sections that you have a particular interest in first i.e. Apprenticeship Section or Sixth Form Section. If you have time you can go back and fill out all sections.**
- Complete as much of the form as you can.
- Don't worry if there are parts that you can't do right now.
- This is just to help get an idea of what you are interested in doing next year.



What to do now....

- Use the links on the booklet to complete your research about A Levels, T Levels, apprenticeships etc.
- Use your laptops/computers to research as much as possible to complete the booklet.
 - Research all local provisions and look at the entry requirements
 - You could use unifrog to research what taking those subjects/options at 16 could lead to post 18
- Take a look at the school website for our careers programme for further support: <https://st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk/our-careers-programme/>



Reflection

- Please take the time to discuss with your parents/carers what we have discussed and looked at today about your post 16 options
- Please complete this feedback form to inform future provision and ensure we are meeting your needs:
 - https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TQCEKBxgKE67QeEw_TRPwdk44NGFhHhGRj_AiBqqJUNEtKV0NWTEVFMUdCVVdKNEpFVVVROTBiUi4u