



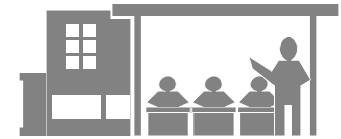


# KS4 - Making choices for Post 16

**Decision time!**



Training /  
work



College of  
Further  
Education



School 6th form

# Sixth Forms and FE Colleges



- Sixth forms and FE Colleges offer post-16 courses for students wishing to stay in full-time education
- School sixth forms are still part of the school, they may have a more formal and structured timetable than if you went to a sixth form college or an FE college
- Some FE colleges can be very large - like attending a university. This can be fun but the students do need to have the maturity and self-discipline to stick at their studies and manage their own time and deadlines in the absence of teachers watching over them
- Students can apply to more than one sixth form or college
- Start applying for popular or specialist courses in the Autumn term of Year 11

# Apprenticeships

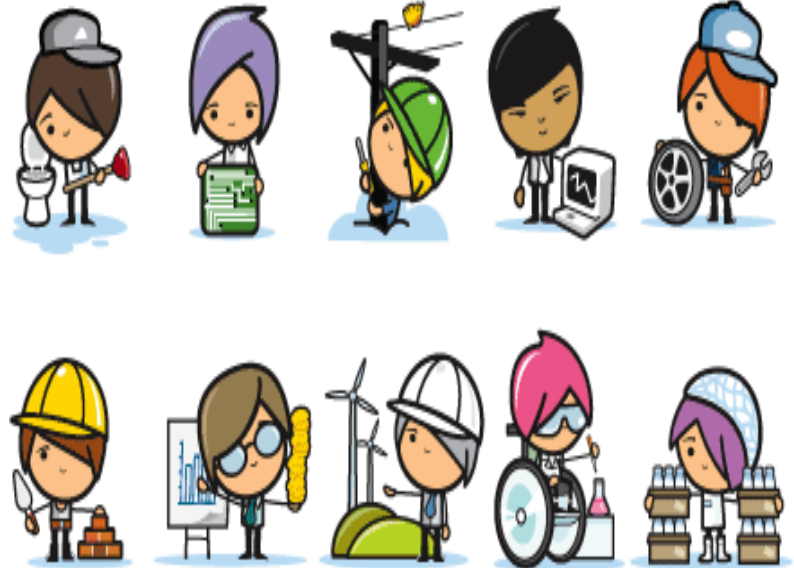


- Apprenticeships are open to all age groups above 16 years-old, living in England and not taking part in full-time education
- Apprenticeships combine real work with learning and training
- Earn money while working alongside experienced staff to gain job-related skills
- Apprenticeships at Level 2 for post GCSE students
- Apprenticeships usually take between 1 and 4 years to complete

# Apprenticeships currently on offer include:



- Business Administration
- Creative and Digital Media
- Engineering
- Dental Nursing
- Electrical Installation
- Hairdressing
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Professional Cookery
- ICT
- Legal Services
- Retail Management



# Making Choices - think beyond choosing subjects for Year 12



- Which subjects do I like?
- Which subjects am I good at?
- Which subjects will I need for my chosen career?
- What is my preferred way of learning? What is my preferred type of assessment, i.e. exams or coursework?
- What are my skills and abilities?
- What am I good at, i.e. a good listener? Good with computers? Being creative? Good with people? Team Worker? Respond to challenge?