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Post-16 Options
Information Evening
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Post-16 Options

- qualifications and destinations
- deciding and applying
- dates and deadlines

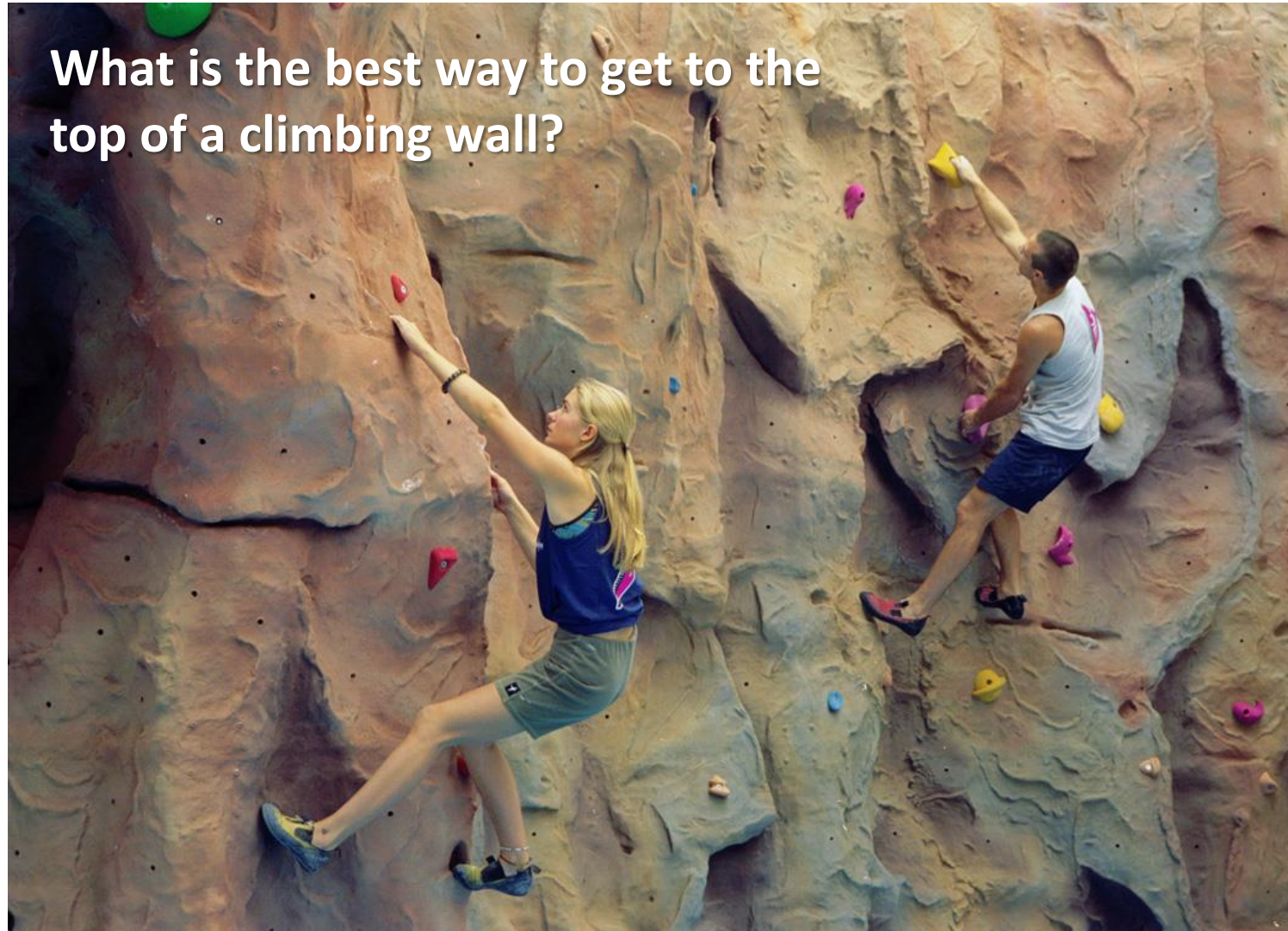


Qualifications



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What is the best way to get to the top of a climbing wall?



Qualifications

	Academic <i>mostly exams</i>	Applied <i>coursework and exam</i>	T Levels <i>coursework and industry placement</i>	Technical <i>coursework based</i>	Employment and Training
Level 3	A Levels International Baccalaureate	BTEC/ Nationals/ C-Tech	T Level	T Levels/ NVQ/C&G	Advanced Apprenticeship
Level 2	GCSEs (grades 4-9)	BTEC/ Nationals/ C-Tech	T Level transition course	NVQ/C&G	Intermediate Apprenticeship Traineeship
Level 1	GCSEs (grades 1-3)	BTEC/ Nationals/ C-Tech		NVQ/C&G	Traineeship and Pre- employment scheme

It is possible to combine Academic and Applied route at some providers

Qualifications

A Level / IB courses	Level 3 Applied Courses	Technical Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some require the equivalent of at least 7 GCSEs at 4 or above, usually including at least a 4 in Maths and/or English• Others require 5 GCSEs at 5 or above, including English and Maths.• Some centres require higher grades for some or all subjects• Some subjects need specific GCSEs at specific grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some require 4 GCSEs at 4 or above (or equivalents) usually including at least a 4 in Maths and/or English• Some require 5 GCSEs or specific subjects• Some require merit or distinction in the relevant level 2 course plus 4 or above in English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most courses start at Level 1, progressing to Level 2 and Level 3 as skills develop• Most courses require 3 GCSEs at 2/3 or above, sometimes with Maths and/or English• Some courses need specific subjects

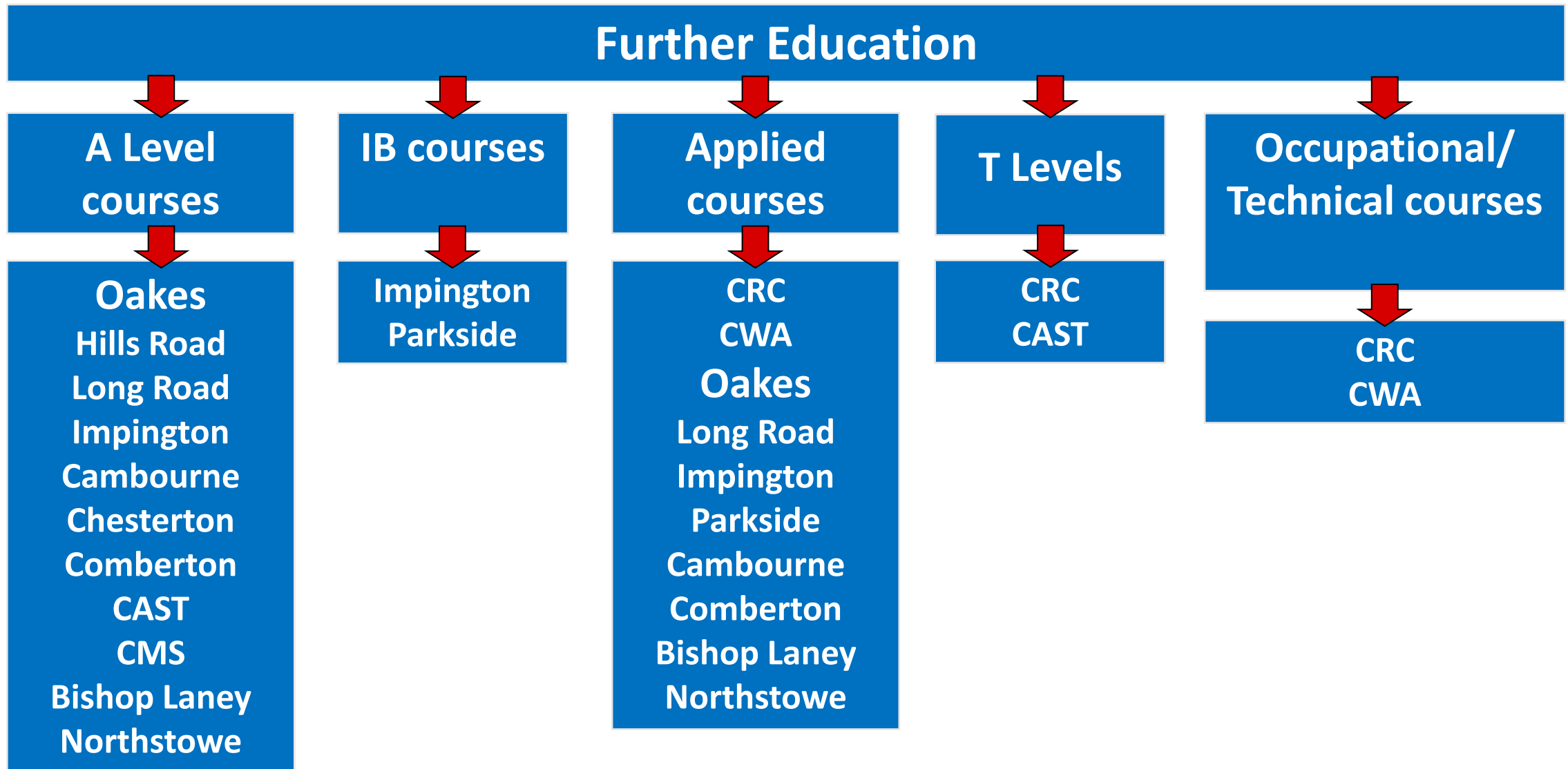
Qualifications

- To confirm entry requirements and specific subject requirements please check post-16 prospectuses carefully.
- Students who are only just eligible for a Level 3 course, must make sure they also apply for a Level 2 course as a back up.
- Students who achieve grade 3 or below in English and/or Maths will need to continue working towards their GCSE. Those with grade 3 need to retake GCSE, those with 2 and below can take qualifications that lead to GCSE or take GCSE. Students at CRC will retake GCSE English and/or maths if they have achieved a grade 2 or 3

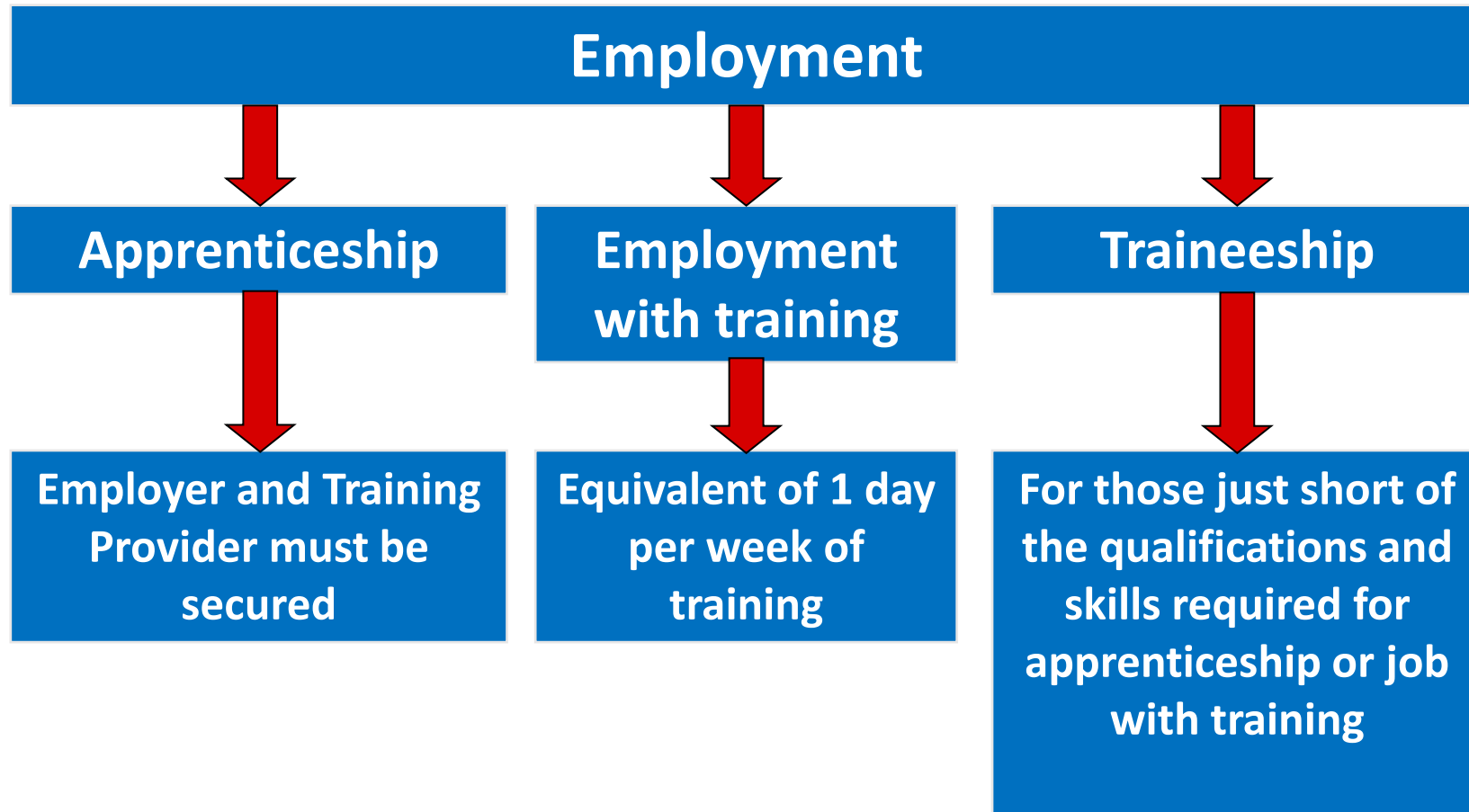
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Apprenticeships



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For more information

- National Apprenticeship website: www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch
- Not Going to Uni website: www.notgoingtouni.co.uk
- Form the Future: www.formthefuture.org.uk/
- The Aim Group: www.theaimgroup.co.uk/
- Companies' own websites
- Your school careers adviser



Deciding



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- career path
- entry requirements vs projected grades
- learning style
- assessment method
- learning environment, ethos and atmosphere
- transport



Deciding

- Visit 6th form colleges and FE centres – online or in person.
- Open events publicised in careers newsletter (available on school website).
- Check college websites for details of open events, including how to register.



Deciding

- Careers Guidance: Mrs Smith
- WRLE and Careers Leader: Mr Carlson
- Yr 11 team: Mr Hunter, Miss Rownicka
- 6th Form team: Mr Syposz, Mrs Hayward, Mr Watkins
- subject teachers
- form tutor
- family and friends



Deciding

- <https://netherhall.org/ceiag/>
- www.mychoice16.co.uk
- www.apprenticeships.org.uk
- www.parentalguidance.org.uk



Applying

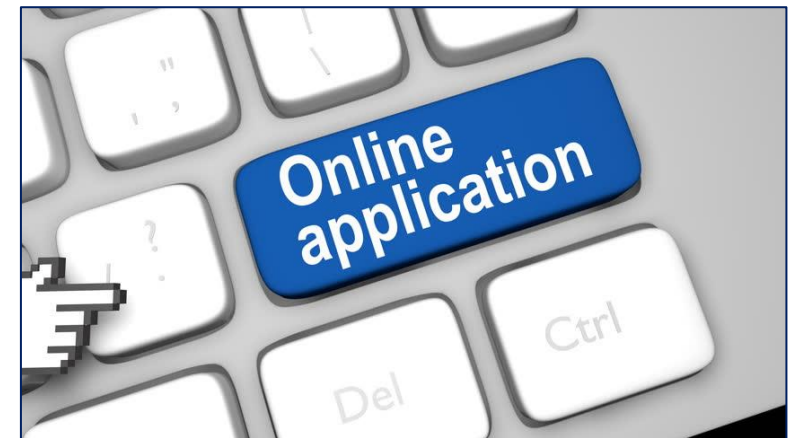


Applying

The CAP application is completed online.

It consists of the student's:

- personal details
- work history
- personal statement
- choice of course(s)
- projected qualifications
- reference from the school (includes information on attitude, attendance and behaviour)



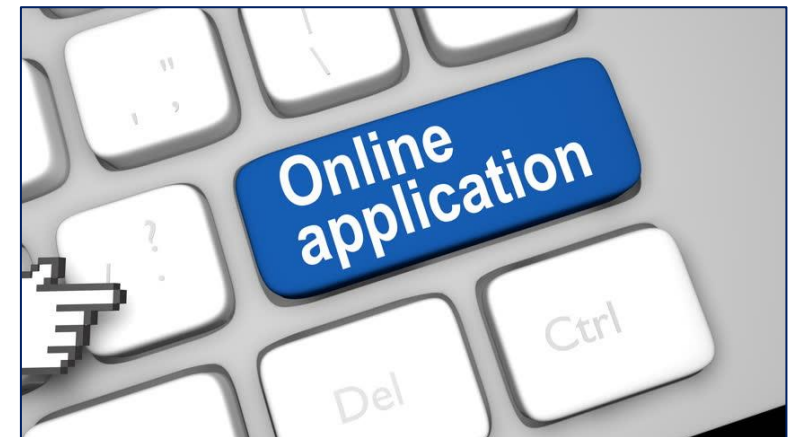
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Use the site www.mychoice16.co.uk to search and apply for courses.

A step-by-step guide explaining how to apply is available on the school website.

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Login details will be emailed to students.



Dates and deadlines



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Sept – 20th Oct:	write personal statement (started in CitCom lessons)
Sept – Nov:	6th Form/FE Open Evenings
30th Oct – 10th Nov:	Mock exams
11th Nov – 1st Dec:	Complete CAP application
30th Nov:	Parents' evening (subject consultation)
1st Dec:	CAP application deadline

Dates and deadlines

early Jan:	Applications processed and sent
Feb/Mar:	College interviews
Feb-Mar:	Apprenticeship workshops
Mar:	Mock exams
by 30th Mar:	Offers made
May – Jun:	GCSE exams
22nd Aug:	GCSE results day