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Post-16 Options  
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# Post-16 Options

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

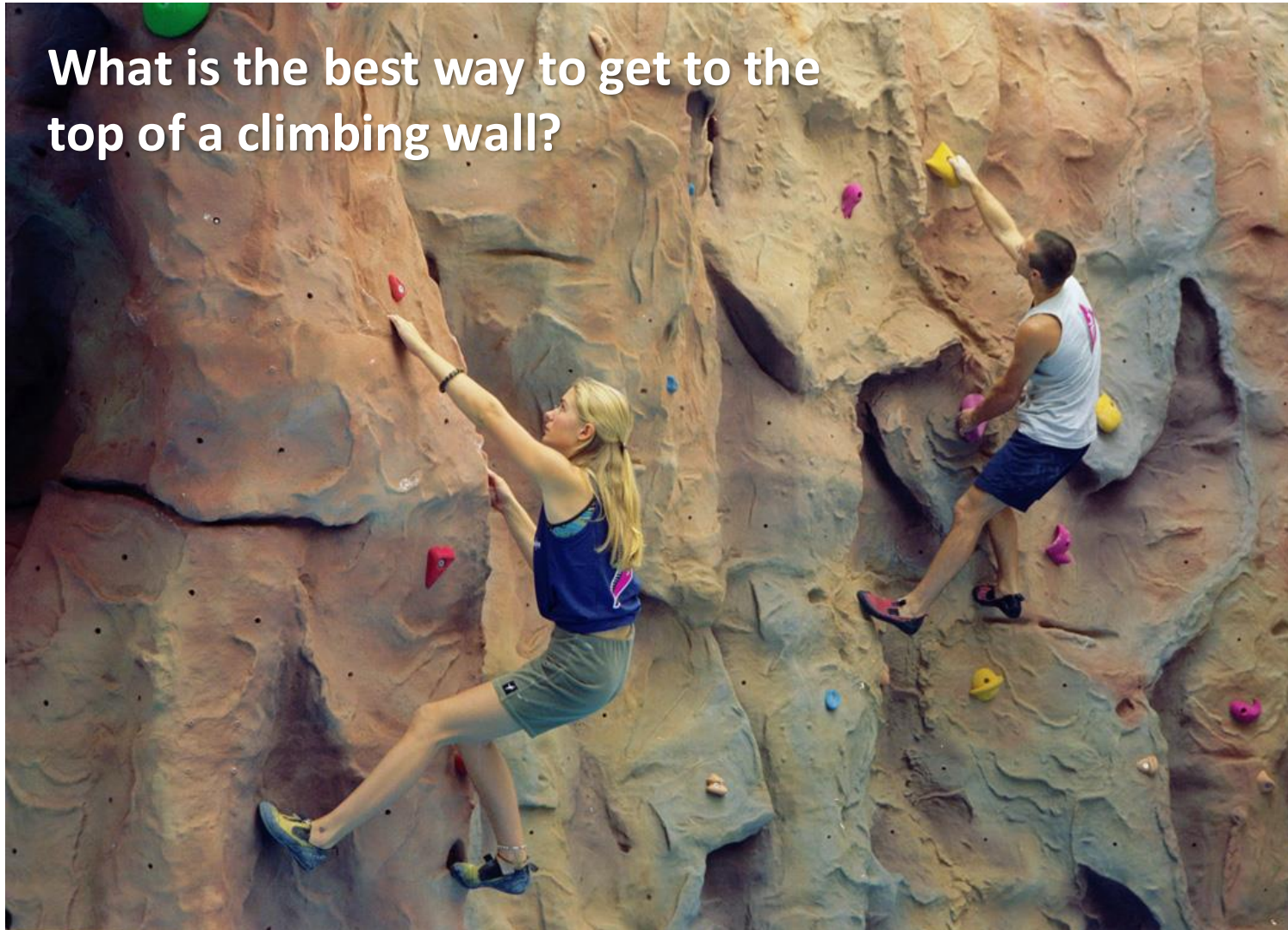


# Qualifications



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



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	<b>Academic <i>mostly exams</i></b>	<b>Applied <i>coursework and exam</i></b>	<b>T Levels <i>coursework and industry placement</i></b>	<b>Technical Vocational <i>coursework based</i></b>	<b>Employment and Training</b>
Level 3	A Levels International Baccalaureate	BTEC/ Nationals/ C-Tech	T Level	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"> <li>• Some require the equivalent of at least 7 GCSEs at 4 or above, usually including at least a 4 in Maths and/or English</li> <li>• Others require 5 GCSEs at 5 or above, including English and Maths.</li> <li>• Some centres require higher grades for some or all subjects</li> <li>• Some subjects need specific GCSEs at specific grades</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some require 4 GCSEs at 4 or above (or equivalents) usually including at least a 4 in Maths and/or English</li> <li>• Some require 5 GCSEs or specific subjects</li> <li>• Some require merit or distinction in the relevant level 2 course plus 4 or above in English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most courses start at Level 1, progressing to Level 2 and Level 3 as skills develop</li> <li>• Most courses require 3 GCSEs at 2/3 or above, sometimes with Maths and/or English</li> <li>• Some courses need specific subjects</li> </ul>



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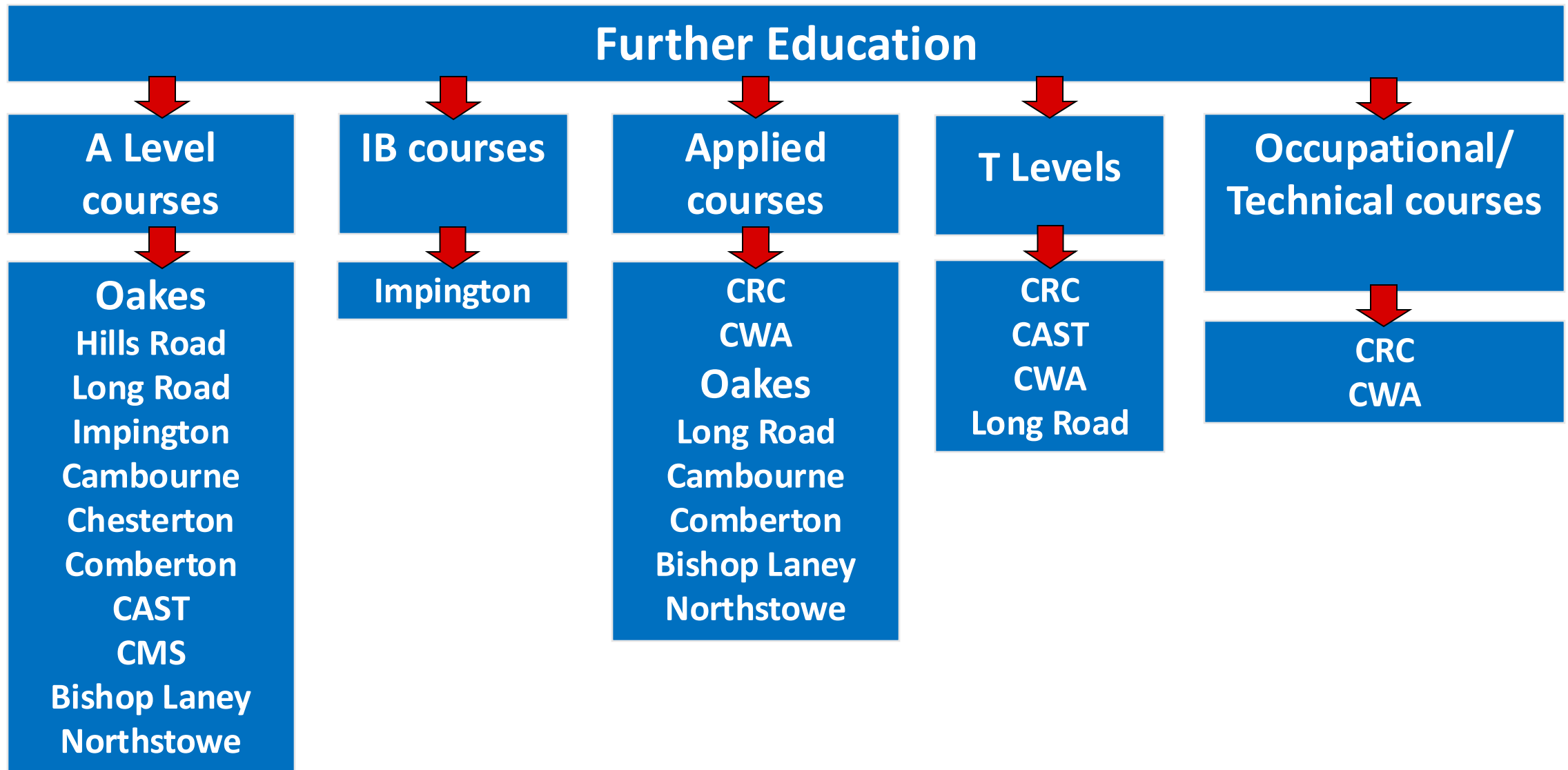
- To confirm entry requirements and specific subject requirements please check post-16 prospectuses carefully.
- Students who are only just eligible for a Level 3 course, must make sure they also apply for a Level 2 course as a back-up.
- Students who achieve grade 3 or below in English and/or Maths 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

# Destinations

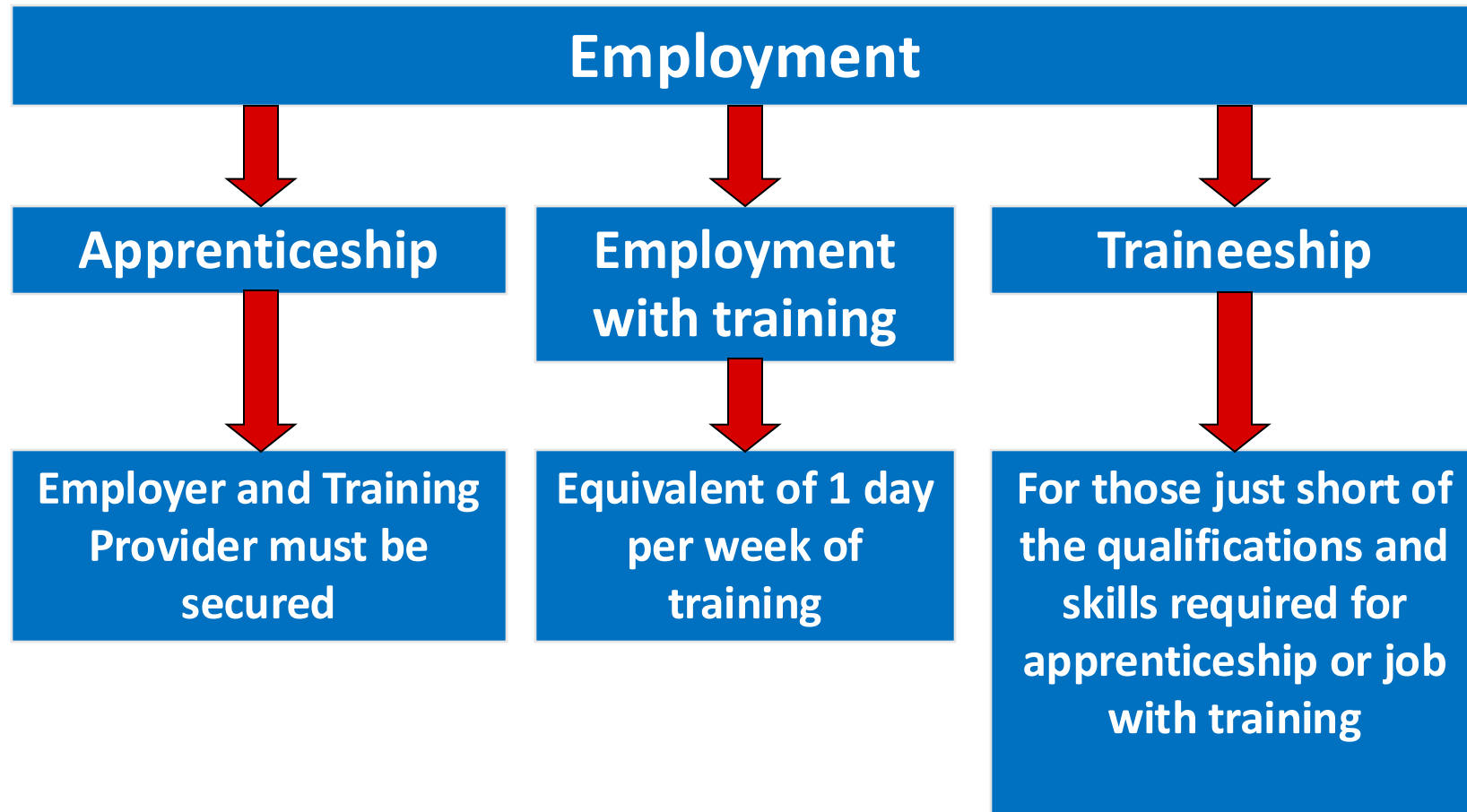




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# Apprenticeships



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For more information

- National Apprenticeship website: [www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch)
- Not Going to Uni website: [www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)
- Form the Future: [www.formthefuture.org.uk/](http://www.formthefuture.org.uk/)
- The Aim Group: [www.theaimgroup.co.uk/](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mychoice16.co.uk)
- [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)
- [www.parentalguidance.org.uk](http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk)



# Applying

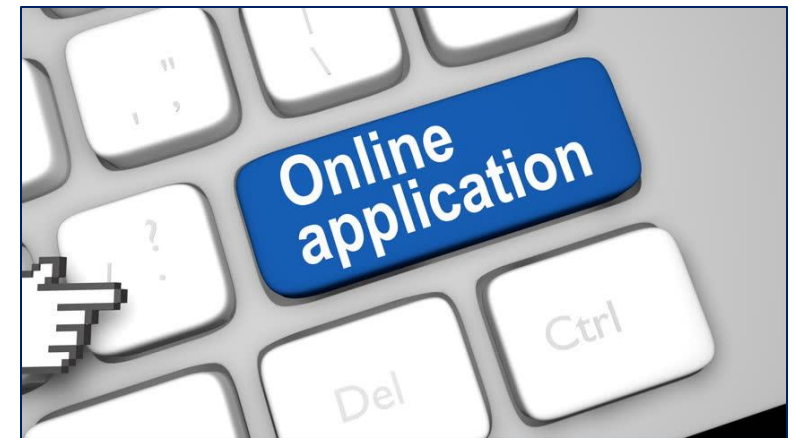


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The CAP application is completed online.

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)

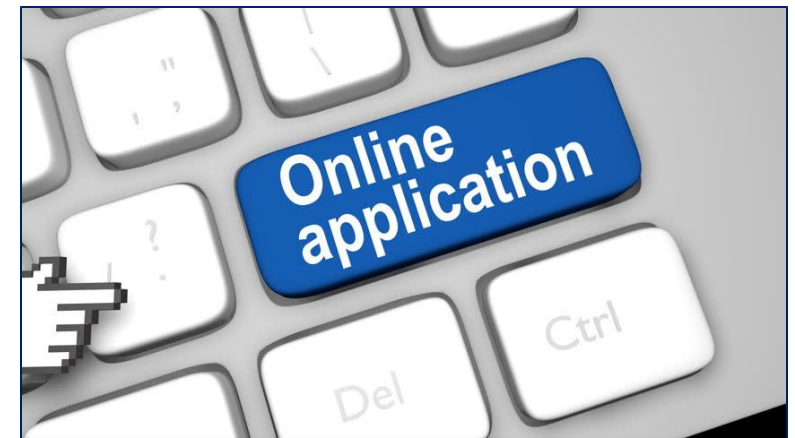


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Use the site [www.mychoice16.co.uk](http://www.mychoice16.co.uk) to search and apply for courses.

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 – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct:**

**write personal statement (started in CitCom lessons)**

**Sept – Nov:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Form/FE Open Evenings**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Nov:**

**Mock exams**

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec:**

**Complete CAP application**

**28<sup>th</sup> Nov:**

**Parents' evening (subject consultation)**

**6<sup>th</sup> Dec:**

**CAP application deadline**



# Dates and deadlines

<b>early Jan:</b>	<b>Applications processed and sent</b>
<b>Feb/Mar:</b>	<b>College interviews</b>
<b>Feb-Mar:</b>	<b>Apprenticeship workshops</b>
<b>Mar:</b>	<b>Mock exams</b>
<b>by 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:</b>	<b>Offers made</b>
<b>May – Jun:</b>	<b>GCSE exams</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Aug:</b>	<b>GCSE results day</b>