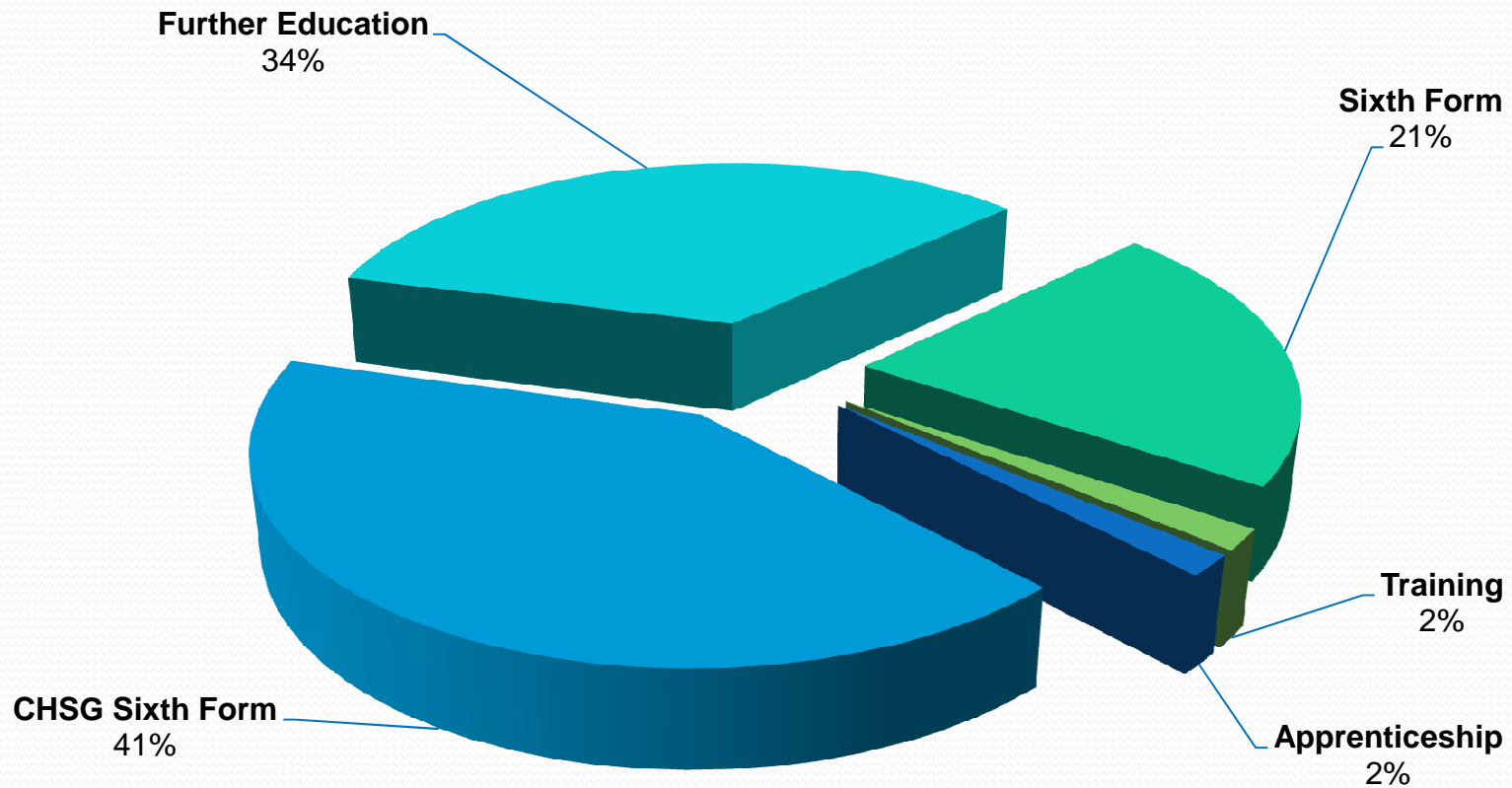


Moving On Post 16

Welcome

2016 Leavers Year 11





Question

- Can you go to University with BTECs?
- YES YOU CAN

How to choose

Or should we say what to choose, how many?



- Where are they now?
(What qualifications, skills, interests, etc. do they have?)
- Where do they want to get to? (What would they like to be doing in 5 years time – job, house, children, etc.?)
- How will they get there? (What course or training is likely to get them where they want to go?)
- Look ahead. Does the course lead to a job or is more training needed?
- What qualifications do you need to get on the course?
- Would your daughter enjoy the topics or subjects?

www.brightknowledge.org

They might want to go to University

- <http://www.ucas.ac.uk/>
- [Russell group](#)
- <http://opendays.com/>



No idea for the future

- www.plotr.co.uk/
- www.careerpilot.org.uk
- www.allaboutcareers.com/careers-test
- Careers Fair



Question

- Can you go to University after completing an Apprenticeship?
- YES YOU CAN



Apprenticeships

- Rebecca Ogunlowo

[getingofar](#)



College

- **Ben Rowe –**



Question

- How many Colleges or 6th form can you apply to?
- AS MANY AS YOU WANT

School 6th form or college

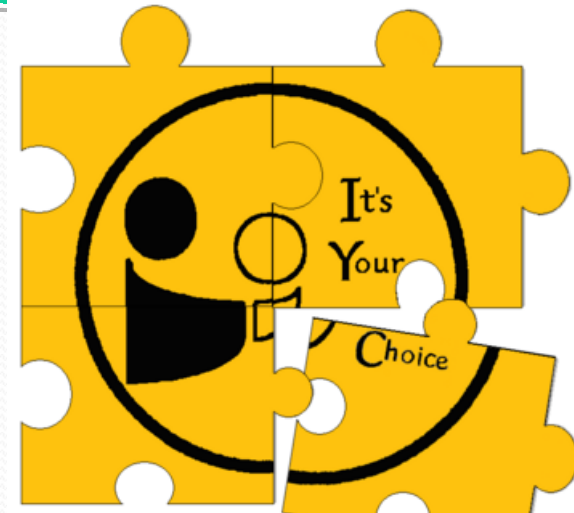
- Get prospectus or look online
- Find out what grades are needed
- Attend the school or college open evenings
- Listen to advice as long as it is impartial and up-to-date.
- Consider transport needs and travel times.
- Check **Ofsted**. This will give you an idea of how good the school or college actually is.
- Ask about the level of care and pastoral support.
- Check out the leisure and social activities on offer.
- Confirm the length of day, the number of days per week and how long the course lasts. Unlike school, courses will not be full-time (five days a week).
- Discuss the course with students (and their parents) who are currently attending the college or sixth form.
- Ask about the school or college's success rate.
- Check the 'dropout' rates for students, as this can indicate the quality of the course.

Even More Help

There is also a PDF file of *It's Your Choice* available and well worth going through with your daughter, which we will make available on our website. It is from 10 11 but still has some useful information

Top tips:

- Research all options available for your daughters chosen path
- It good to have high aspirations but be realistic by using predicted grades
- Apply to anything that is appropriate
- Worth doing & Pros & Cons of all options because a decision will need to be made eventually but not until August.
- Have at least one Back up plan



Useful websites

- <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>
- www.ucasprogress.com
- ucas.ac.uk
- <http://russellgroup.ac.uk/informed-choices/>
- opendays.com
- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- www.careersworld.co.uk
- [Career Pilot](http://www.career-pilot.co.uk)
- www.plotr.co.uk
- www.brightknowledge.org
- [www.careers map.co.uk](http://www.careersmap.co.uk)
- nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk
- www.getaheadsuton.org



Any Questions?