

# Post-16 information



# Trust Careers

# Who knows what they want to do when they leave school?

## Career

Does it lead to a job?

## Interests

Do you enjoy it?

## Your ability

Are you good at it?

## Pathways

Where can I go next?

## Learning styles

Do it suit the way I learn?

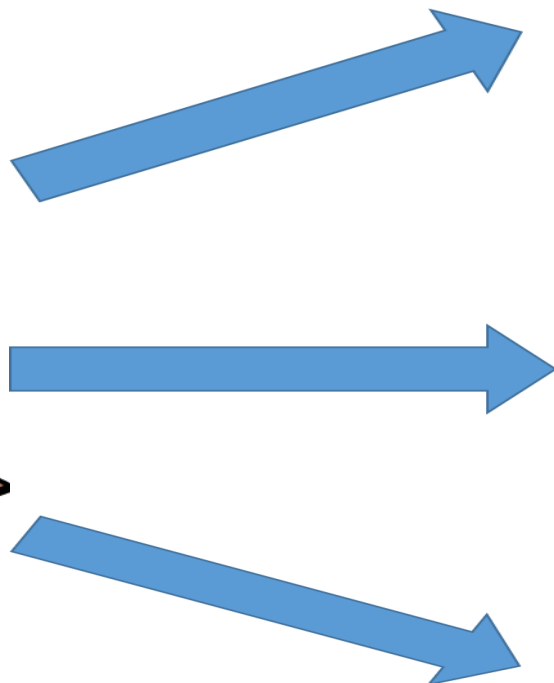


# Life Journey

- ▶ Work experience
  - ▶ Hobbies/Interests
  - ▶ Education
  - ▶ Life experience
  - ▶ Building a CV
  - ▶ Personal Statement
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- ▶ Who has had any work experience?



# Options



**Full-time academic or vocational courses at a school/academy sixth form, FE or sixth form college, or training provider**

**Apprenticeship or other work based learning route**

**Employment ('self' or 'employed') or Volunteering with Training.**

- ▶ A LEVELS- A Levels will give you a chance to study GCSE subjects in greater depth or do a new subject you are interested in such as Law, Economics or Psychology.
- ▶ MOST REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 5 grades 4+ - Maths and English + 3 other GCSE
- ▶ BTEC qualifications are designed to provide specialist work-related qualifications in a range of sectors.
- ▶ On successful completion of a BTEC First qualification, students may progress into or within employment and/or continue their study in the vocational area.



# BTEC LEVELS AND REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Level 3. Most require at least 4 GCSEs 1-9. Some require 5. Including 4/5 in Maths and English.
- ▶ Level 2. Most require 4 GCSEs 1-9. Including at least a 3 Maths and English
- ▶ Level 1. Mixture of grades 1/2. Maths and English at grade 2.
- ▶ Pathways/Entry Level. If get a 1 or lower in Maths and English these are courses made to help you improve Maths and English and gain employability skills.
- ▶ **COURSE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE DIFFERENT FROM COLLEGE TO COLLEGE. SOME COURSES, LIKE MOTOR VEHICLE AND PLUMBING, YOU HAVE TO START AT L2.**



The logo for Apprenticeships features a stylized sunburst or fan shape on the left, composed of multiple curved lines radiating from a central point, transitioning in color from orange to red. To the right of this graphic, the word "Apprenticeships" is written in a clean, black, sans-serif font.

# Apprenticeships

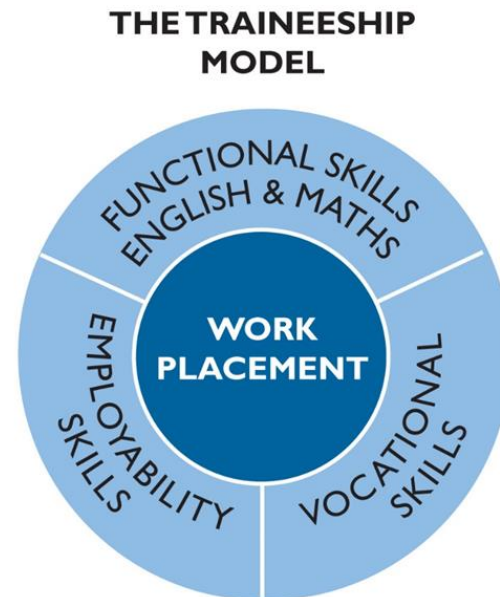
- ▶ Work-based training programmes designed around the needs of employers, which lead to nationally recognised qualifications.
- ▶ An Apprenticeship is a way for young people learn and earn in a real job, gaining a real qualification and a real future.





# Traineeships

- ▶ Help develop the skills and experience they need to be attractive to employers.
- ▶ Traineeships are designed to as an access route to Apprenticeships or full employment.



# Full-time work or volunteering

- ▶ **...combined with part-time education or training**
- ▶ What does this actually mean: The training needs to be accredited and must be for a minimum of 280 hours over the course of a year - this is equivalent to around a day per week, but it can be taken flexibly.



# Grades

## How the new grades compare with the old ones

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
	5 STRONG PASS
	4 STANDARD PASS
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	1
U	U

# Careers Interview with Nicola or Bridgid (*My Choices Programme*)

- ▶ Impartial careers guidance looking at all your options when you leave school
- ▶ Giving you resources
- ▶ Smart goals to take away
- ▶ Email you an action plan

# Post 16 support

- ▶ Youth Employability work with 16-18-year olds and up to 25 that are looked after children.
- ▶ We have offices in Eastbourne and Hastings
- ▶ We have a support hub in Rye
- ▶ We support you with barriers into employment/education and training



# Applying to College

- ▶ ALL done through the Careers East Sussex website [www.careerseastsussex.co.uk](http://www.careerseastsussex.co.uk)
- ▶ Hoping that Kent providers will soon be added to this
- ▶ Aim to apply by the end of January
- ▶ Ability to track progress of log in activity, applications etc
- ▶ Teachers write references

# Intended destination

- ▶ Click on box that says 'intended destination'
- ▶ Select from drop-down menu. DO NOT select 'Not set' this will flag you up with County as a potential NEET (Not in Education Employment or Training) which will be followed up.
- ▶ Select either Full time education, (if you want to go to college, regardless of where) other destination if you wish to go to Kent, or one of the work/traineeship/apprenticeship options if these are routes you wish to take



# My Profile Template

- ▶ Click on 'My profile template' and work your way through each section:
- ▶ **Personal details** need to be checked and added to - addresses etc have already been uploaded for you
- ▶ **Parental details** - add all necessary information
- ▶ **Qualifications** - Leave this for now - you will receive predicted grades in yr 11 which will be used to complete this section
- ▶ **Work experience** - although you have not done a formal work experience through school, many of you have part time jobs or have done odd babysitting/dog walking/gardening jobs etc. This is all valid work experience and helps you develop employability skills. Try not to leave this blank.
- ▶ **Personal statement** - Use notes from last week (Mrs Starkey will email the PowerPoint to the year of entry 2016 group)
- ▶ **Equality and diversity** - complete as appropriate
- ▶ **Employability passport** - Optional, but useful for people to see and to help you write a CV
- ▶ **Password** - change to something memorable - Mrs Starkey and Mrs Miller will also be able to reset if you get locked out of your account
- ▶ Click save when you have done what you need to on each section - you can always go back to it

# Searching for courses

- ▶ Return to the homepage and click on 'courses'
- ▶ Search for any course or establishment eg. A level History
- ▶ Click on the one that interests you eg East Sussex College Hastings and read information
- ▶ If you like the sound of that course then add to favourites
- ▶ You can add as many courses to favourites as you like. This may include different establishments and different types of qualifications
- ▶ These will be saved on your account ready for when you want to apply

# Submitting the application

- ▶ Don't worry about this yet...
- ▶ Once you are ready (probably around Christmas time) you can click on 'My account' and then 'My applications'
- ▶ This will take you through to start a new application. Once you click on this, it will bring up all of the courses you have added to favourites. You would then follow the instructions to submit.
- ▶ Mrs Starkey will run sessions after school to help you with this from the end of September

# Application support

- ▶ After half term - sessions after school
- ▶ 1:1 interviews
- ▶ Form Tutors
- ▶ Mrs Starkey - office in hub, or email [dstarkey@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:dstarkey@ryecollege.co.uk)
- ▶ Mrs Mills - office opposite room 10

# Information to help you make choices

- ▶ Events restricted due to Covid 19
- ▶ Virtual event in school on 4<sup>th</sup> November - details to follow
- ▶ Virtual open events for individual colleges (emailed to parents and on website)
- ▶ Possibility of some individual tours after Christmas
- ▶ Virtual assemblies in Tutor Time
- ▶ Talk to former students
- ▶ Research provider websites
- ▶ Useful info on Careers East Sussex Website

# Leadership opportunity

- ▶ Your personal statement should identify situations where you have demonstrated leadership skills eg sports ambassador, form rep, outside of school etc
- ▶ Decision made to select HB and HB from year 10 as you have enough on your plate!
- ▶ Mrs Starkey and Mrs Moore to put together a team of students to produce a yearbook and organise leavers hoodies - great opportunity to show case employability skills eg leadership, communication, teamwork, ICT etc
- ▶ To include:
- ▶ Collecting photos from students (from any school trips/events etc)
- ▶ Taking photos
- ▶ Requesting quotes from teachers/students
- ▶ Gathering memories
- ▶ Printing
- ▶ Design
- ▶ Interviewing staff/students