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Your main options after Year 11 are:

• **Sixth Form**

- Go to the school website to see what your Sixth Form offers
- Have a look at other local schools
- If you plan to do A levels, you'll need at least 5 A*-C grades at GCSE
- Your school may offer lower level courses
- Have a back up plan

• **College**

- Colleges offer a huge range of vocational courses at all levels, depending on your GCSE grades
- Vocational means 'related to a career area'
- Colleges offer A levels
- Go to open days
- Do taster or shadow days
- Have a back up plan

• **Apprenticeship**

- An Apprenticeship is a job with training where you work and get the qualifications needed for the job by going to college or a training provider, usually one day a week.
- You'll be assessed in the work place and will do some written work. You may have to pass an aptitude test and some employers will ask for particular GCSE grades.
- Many employers will keep you on once your training is finished. The current National Minimum Wage for Apprenticeships is £3.50 but many apprentices earn more than this.
- You should start applying for Apprenticeships around November of Year 11. Begin by looking at the Apprenticeship articles on Adviser Online.

• **Employment and Training**

Career Planning is like Minecraft....!!!



Create your future...

- You need a plan
- You need tools; what/who can help you?
- Develop your skills and knowledge
- Be prepared; deadlines can be early
- Your ideas can develop and change; it's ok!
- Have a back-up plan; there will be challenges ahead
- Making decisions can be empowering and will give you a goal to work towards



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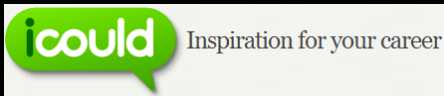
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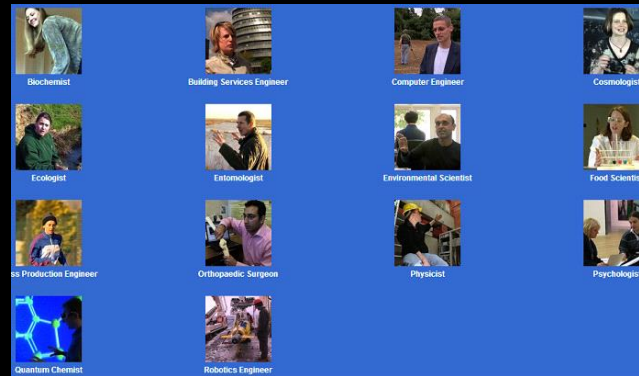
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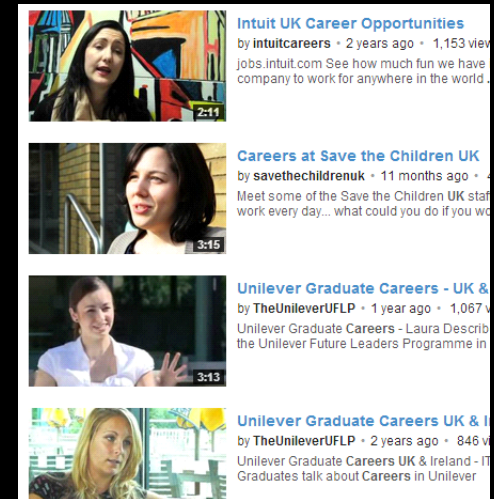
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1-1 Careers Advice: Your Future Starts Here!

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Shaftesbury School

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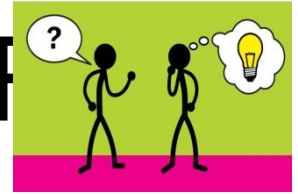
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TIMELINE FOR THIS YEAR



RESEARCHING

- This term: start looking seriously at your options:
 - 6th forms have their open evenings. Shaftesbury is on Tuesday 21 November.
 - Colleges have their open evenings.
 - Apply – closing date for here is 2 December. Colleges variable.
 - Can apply to as many places as you like.
 - Some larger firms recruit apprentices – look out for these.
 - Register on the National Apprenticeship Website if you are thinking of apprenticeships:

www.getingofar.gov

✓ APPLY NOW

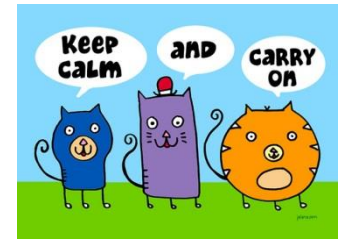
TIMELINE (2).....



- From Christmas on – 6th form and college interviews will start to happen.
- Once you have had a 6th form or college interview, apply for college and transport bursaries if you are eligible.
- From February/March, really start looking for an apprenticeship if you are interested in this option. Put together a CV and letter to send out to employers. Use the National Apprenticeship website.
- Carry on working hard on your GCSEs to get to where you want to be!



TIMELINE (3)



- May/June – take GCSEs! By now, you will have offers from 6th form/college. If you are interested in an apprenticeship, you'll need to keep on looking.
- Thursday 23 August – RESULTS DAY! You'll then need to confirm your results with the college/6th form.
- September 2018 – start on your chosen route at 6th form, college or apprenticeship.



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the best WAY
TO **PREDICT** THE FUTURE
IS *to* **CREATE** *it.*
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— **ABRAHAM LINCOLN**