



Post 16 Options

Information Advice and Guidance Leaflet

Year 11 students will have a Careers Interview to assist with them with choosing post 16 options and to understand what is available. Hopefully you will have completed the Interests Profile, Personality Profile, Work environment Profile and Skills Profiles on Unifrog <https://www.unifrog.org/>. These should help you refine your career goals, if not, you might want to work through the following quizzes;

- Spartan Quiz - https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850
- National Career Service, Skills Assessment <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment>
- [Buzz Quiz](#) through Career Pilot – here you can explore some of the suggested job sectors when you receive your results
- Step into the NHS <https://www.stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk/careers/take-the-test>

Post 16 Options that are available:-

Tor Bridge High 6th Form - You can apply to study 3 A Levels or Level 3 subjects from; Art and Design, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, English Literature & Language, Engineering (BTEC), Geography, Health & Social Care (BTEC), History, Law, Maths, Creative & Performing Arts, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Sport (BTEC) and Core Maths. The entry requirements are five GCSEs at grade 5 to include English and Maths, a grade 6 is usually expected in the chosen subject, some subjects also have further entrance requirements.

Sixth form at another school - worth considering if you travel a long way or want to study A levels not taught at Tor Bridge. Or if you want to gain a vocational qualification/skill with a training provider.

Further Education Colleges and Independent Training Providers

There are a range of FE colleges and training providers in Plymouth offering a variety of vocational qualifications, these include:-

- [Access Creative College](#) - offers a range of courses in esports, gaming and music
- [Achievement Training](#) – courses and apprenticeships in animal care, beauty, business, childcare, hairdressing, health & social care, IT, teaching and learning.
- [Arts University Plymouth](#) (formerly PCA)- offer a range of art and design courses
- [Callywith College](#) - New FE college in Bodmin offering vocational and A Level course
- [City College Plymouth](#) - offer a range of Vocational courses as well as retake GCSEs in Maths, English, Biology and Chemistry



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- [Construction Training South West \(CTSW\)](#) – offers courses and apprenticeships in construction trades as well as Commis Chef
- [Cornwall College](#) (to include: Duchy & Bicton College, campuses at Saltash, Stoke Climsland, Budleigh Salterton) - for animal & veterinary, land based, plus a range of other courses
- [Discovery College](#) – offers courses in Business, Childcare, Health & Social Care, Public Services, Sport and Travel & Tourism,
- [Exeter College](#) – lots of courses on offer as well as apprenticeships
- [Focus Training](#) – apprenticeships in Care, Early Years, Electrical, Plumbing, Gas,
- [GHQ Training](#) – training courses in Hair, Beauty, Nails and Support Teaching and Learning
- [Greenlight Training](#) – construction apprenticeship provider
- [Military Preparation College Plymouth](#) – preparation for a life in one of the armed forces as well as providing a learning programme
- [Skills Group](#) – offering apprenticeships and courses ranging from automotive, hairdressing, business, construction and childcare.
- [South Devon College](#) - FE College based in Torbay covering a wide range of subjects and sectors
- [UTC](#) (University Technical College) - for engineering related courses

Apprenticeships

You will need to create an account to manage your applications and get alerts about new apprenticeships on the National Apprenticeship Website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> . Also look at Amazing Apprenticeships founded to tackle misconceptions about apprenticeships and to promote the benefits <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

If you are specifically looking at NHS apprenticeships, go to the NHS Jobs website and create an account www.jobs.nhs.uk .

AFCO (Armed Forces Careers Office) - If interested in any careers in the Royal Navy/Royal Marines, Army, or Royal Air Force call the Plymouth outreach office on 01752 604563.

Which Way? Your Way?

[Which Way? Your Way!](#) An online directory explaining options for Post 16 and Post 18 learning and who offers those options in Devon (also shown on our website).