

Y13

Pathways Evening

World of Work & Employer Engagement

Work Experience & Post 18 World of Work

15 MINUTES

WHAT WE'LL COVER TODAY

⌚ 40 mins



The landscape

Employment, apprenticeships, school leaver programmes, gap year — what exists



Deeper Dive into Apprenticeships

Strong alternative to University to build ambitious career pathways



Continued Engagement with Employers

FOUR PATHWAYS AFTER SIXTH FORM



Full-Time Employment

Direct entry jobs

- Entry-level roles across all sectors
- Admin, retail, hospitality, tech, media
- Look for 'school leaver' or 'entry-level'
- Sept or Jan start dates typical



Apprenticeships

Earn & learn

- Paid job + structured training
- Levels 3 to degree level (6+)
- All sectors — not just trades
- [gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)



School Leaver Programmes

Graduate-style, no degree

- Structured 2–3 year programmes
- Deloitte, PwC, BAE, Rolls-Royce
- Often include qualifications
- Apply Sept of Year 13!



Gap Year

Purposeful, not a gap

- Volunteering, internships, TEFL, travel
- Many larger organisations offer Insight Programmes
- Skills qualifications
- Must be structured & intentional, with an outcome which can be narrated as beneficial to a future employer.

APPRENTICESHIPS – THE FULL PICTURE

Apprenticeship Levels

Level 3 Level 3 equivalent qualification

IT Technician, Business Admin

Level 4 Year 1 - with relevant vocational training e.g Insurance qualifications

Data Analyst, Marketing Exec

Level 5 HND / Year 2

Operations Manager, Engineer

Level 6 Full Degree

Chartered Accountant, Solicitor

Level 7 Masters Level

Senior Leader, Finance Director

Key facts for students



You get paid

National minimum wage for apprentices — rises with age/level



No tuition fees

Employer + government covers training costs — you pay nothing



Duration

12 months – 5 years depending on level and sector



Qualification

Nationally recognised — same as any other qualification



Where to apply

gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship • Notgoingtouni.co.uk

Year 13

Update your CV

Placement in Year 12

Update your C.V with the skills and experiences of your Work Experience in Year 12.

Update LinkedIn

Keep this up to date and competitive

Set up in July. Keep this profile up to date and competitive.

Continued engagement with Employers

Springpod Virtual Experience

"Not Going to Uni"
Apprenticeship / Employment Fairs

Grades

Make you competitive

The most competitive pathways into employment will carry grade requirements. Even when they don't your grades will be used as a discriminator

Professional Standards

Attendance and Punctuality

Indicate reliability and key employability traits. If there are any flags in this area, work hard this year to address them.