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Applying To College

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Options after Year 11

Stay on at current school 6th Form

Go to another 6th Form
(School or Sixth Form College)

Study full-time at a Further Education College

Start an Apprenticeship or other Work-based Training scheme

Year 12-13 Routes

1) 'Academic' (A Levels)

- Current school 6th Form
- Another school 6th Form
- 6th Form College
- Some FE Colleges

2) 'Technical' (Full-time programme)

- Full-time FE College
- Current school 6th Form
- Some other 6th Forms

3) 'Work-based Training' (Apprenticeship etc)

- FE College
- Private Training Company

Academic Route

A Levels

**Higher
Education
(University etc)**

Employment

Technical Route

FE College or
Apprenticeship

Higher Education
(University etc)

Employment

Employment

This is important!!! Early in Yr 11...

You need to start thinking about what you plan to do in Year 12-13, so check out **YOUR options**

Create a shortlist of local colleges who run courses of interest to you – websites etc

Visit them – go to Open Days & Evenings

Apply to colleges in the first term of Year 11 – that means do it **before Christmas**

Keep your options open – apply to more than one college/course

The background of the entire slide is a photograph of three young women standing in front of a brick wall. The woman on the left is partially visible, wearing a dark top. The woman in the center is looking down with her hands near her face. The woman on the right is looking towards the camera with a slight smile, wearing a plaid shirt. The text is overlaid on this image in various colored boxes.

REALLY, REALLY important!
(so I'm saying it again)

In Year 11...

Get your applications in before Christmas

Apply to more than one college/course

**If you get offers from them all, YOU
can pick and choose!**

Applying

Apply online via our website

You can apply to more than one course at the same college – and to more than one college

At this stage, an application doesn't commit you to that college or course

If applying for an Apprenticeship, apply for the full-time course too as a backup

Application Process (Nescot)

Early applications are guaranteed an interview

You'll receive a Group Interview Invitation by e-mail

If offered a place it will be conditional on achieving GCSE Grades stated in the course Entry Requirements

Late June/early July – invitation to Taster Day for everyone who has been offered a place

You'll also receive an Enrolment Letter in June/July
KEEP IT SAFE!!

Now you need to begin making your decision!

Enrolment (Nescot)

Enrolment starts late August/early Sept

Try not to book your holiday around this date!!!

Make sure you attend your enrolment slot or you might lose your place on the course*

If results are not as expected, still come to enrolment

Enrolment (Nescot)

Enrolment is very busy – it can take a few hours

Bring your certificates/results with you

After you have enrolled, you'll get details of when to turn up for your first day

Year 11 Priorities

Work hard on all your GCSEs – the better your results the better start you'll get at college

Work especially hard on your English & Maths! If you don't achieve 'C' Grades you'll have to do them again at college (this is now the law)

Do your research – websites, visits, Open Events

Keep your options open – apply to 3 or 4 colleges

Apply before Christmas!

Early planning = SUCCESS!

You get the choice of college and course

You get on the course that's right for you

You get the best possible start to Years 12 and 13

**You get the best possible foundation to progress onto
University and/or into your chosen career**

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