

## Post 16 choices – An Aspirations and Careers Timeline of Year 11

Date	Action	Completed?
September	Update your CV so you have all details completed ready to fill out a post 16 application form. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You need to know the correct title for all of your GCSE's and any other qualifications you have taken/taking</li> <li>You should have all the details of any extra-curricular you were involved in e.g., work experience, house captain, participation in clubs</li> </ul>	
September/October	Year 11 Progress Tests	
October – November	Look at the websites of post 16 providers to find out about courses and open events.	
November	<b>Start applying now!</b> Don't forget every job needs a good grade in English & Maths. You will need grade 4s to do a Level 3 vocational course and at least Grade 5 for Engineering and 'A' Levels!	
November/December	Year 11 Mock Examinations	
January	Look on <a href="http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a> to see what kinds of opportunities are coming up. Most of what you see will be for people who can take up the posts now, but it gives you a good idea of what will be available in July.	
February/March	Year 11 Mock Examinations	
May/June	<b>GCSE and other exams start here – good luck!</b> If you are thinking about getting a job with training, now is the time to start looking in local papers and on company websites	
30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Official school leaving date. You are legally allowed to start a job with training, i.e., an apprenticeship, from Monday, 3rd July 2023.</b>	
August	<b>GCSE Results Day</b> Have you got the correct qualifications/grades for what you want to do next? <b>Yes?</b> Accept your place for your chosen path and notify anyone else who is holding a place for you that you will not be taking it up. <b>No?</b> Then put plan B into action. You can contact the school for help with this!	