



BROOKFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

MOVING ON FROM YEAR 11

Check out your career ideas on: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk> - click on Explore Careers.

Not sure what to do.? To get Career Ideas use the Buzz Quiz test [here](#).

Career related courses are usually offered by Colleges and some School 6th forms and usually link to a career area e.g. Catering, Construction, Sports. They are offered at different levels from Entry to Level 3. It is important to find out as much as you can about the course and the career(s) it links to. There are likely to be some virtual open evenings in the Autumn Term and beyond so check college websites for details/ registration. You can apply for courses from early Autumn term through into the Spring term but apply for the course(s) you are interested in at college(s) by Easter. Usually colleges don't have a closing date but check closing dates with schools.

NB: The 1st Technical (T) Level courses started September 2020. These are available at Level 3 only and equivalent to 3 A levels. More details will be available during Y11.

A Level Courses are available at School 6th forms and Colleges and are Level 3 subject based courses rather than having one specific focus or career link. There are likely to be some virtual open evenings in the Autumn Term and beyond so check school/ college websites for details / registration. Many schools have closing dates for applications so check. Use [this link](#) for some advice on how to choose your A levels and the UCAS [website](#) to get an idea of university courses available.

Brookfield's Sixth Form Virtual Open Day is on Monday 16th November at 6pm. Further details will be available through school and on our [website](#) nearer the time.

Local Colleges

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| • Buxton and Leek College | - | www.blc.ac.uk | • Nottingham College | - | www.ncn.ac.uk |
| • Chesterfield College | - | www.chesterfield.ac.uk | • North Notts College | - | www.nnc.ac.uk |
| • Confetti (Central College) | - | www.confetti.ac.uk | • Sheffield College | - | www.sheffcol.ac.uk |
| • Derby College | - | www.derby-college.ac.uk | • West Notts College | - | www.wnc.ac.uk |

Apprenticeships. In the Autumn Term start to think about and research the type(s) of work you want to do on an apprenticeship. Search for vacancies on www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship, usually in the Spring Term onwards and register for alerts. Check vacancies weekly as you never know what will come up. Have a back-up plan just in case you don't manage to secure an apprenticeship.

Traineeships. These are training programmes which includes lots of work experience to help to prepare young people for their future apprenticeships. They can last from 6 weeks up to six months and are made up of work preparation training, work experience and English and maths support (if required/needed). You can search for Traineeships [here](#).

Study Programmes. These are suitable for people who want to gain confidence, employability skills, vocational qualifications and work experience. You can also work toward maths and English qualifications. They are from 6 months to a year.

Volunteering. Find out about possible volunteering opportunities on www.do-it.org website or through the [County Council](#).

Remember you can apply for lots of options and decide on final choices next summer. For more help please talk to your form tutor, teachers, Anne Brown the careers Adviser in school, family and friends. Good luck with your career planning.