

Options at 16 - Online Advice and Information

What next for you? There is a lot to think about and important decisions to make. The Workabout website is a great place to start.

- ➔ Log on to **www.workabout.org.uk**
Then click on **11-16** and choose **Y11**

- ➔ Select **Careers Countdown**
Find 2 things you can do this term to help you sort out your options.

- ➔ So, what are your options?
From the Y11 homepage go to **Think about Options @ 16**
What are your 4 main options?

- ➔ Whatever career you have in mind it is important to get qualifications. Jobs in the future will need them; lower skilled jobs are disappearing.
Click on



Check out the qualifications you can do if you expect to have

5-6 GCSEs at grade D-E (look at Level 2) or
5-6 GCSEs at grade A*-C (look at Level 3) or
GCSEs at grade E-F (look at Level 1)

What does VRQ mean?

What does NVQ mean?

What level is a Higher Diploma?

➔ Who offers the training or courses you want?

Click on



Choose your online 14-19 prospectus

Find places where you can do: A level French
Hairdressing
Business Studies

Now look for courses or apprenticeships of your choice.
(Don't forget you can print this out).

➔ Money 16+ is important!

From the Y11 homepage go to

Find out about money for learning 16+ and select Money Matters

What does EMA mean?

What is the minimum pay for 16-17s in a job?

What is the minimum pay for apprentices?

➔ Looking for a job or apprenticeship and need a CV? Go to



➔ Want to check out open days at schools or colleges? Go to



➔ Want to look for a vacancy for an apprenticeship or job?

Go to



➔ Need more info or advice? Email us from

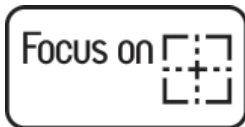


➔ Want to find out more about a career or job? Go to



➔ Want to find out about trends and changes in work, pay rates, jobs for the future?

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