



Directions

CAREERS, INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE



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Find me in the library

Wednesday and Thursday

How to prepare for a careers interview?

- Ask Form Tutor, Mrs Utton in C53
- Miss Kadem – Careers Lead C53
- There may be a waiting list
- While waiting, please prepare
- Write a list of things you'd to know
- Start to undertake some research

YEAR 11 – ACTION POINTS TIMELINE

Look on the school website or speak to your Careers Adviser for careers information websites

Dates on school/college websites
Check GCSE grades required for your choices.
What do the subjects/courses involve?

2023					2024					
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
RESEARCH OPTIONS/IDEAS										
ATTEND SIXTH FORM/COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS				Further Open Events						
		APPLY FOR SIXTH FORM/COLLEGES								
SEARCH AND APPLY FOR APPRENTICESHIPS https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship					APPLY TO ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL FOR POST 16 TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE, if required.					
			GCSE Mock	GCSE Mock				GCSE EXAMS		

Check deadlines for applications.
Consider a back up plan.

Check your CV is up to date.
Create an account and apply on the Find An Apprenticeship (above) and other apprenticeship websites

Raising of the Participation Age

Government requirement: Some form of education, employment or training until age 18

Further Education
College
BTEC Diplomas
(entry level to level 3) & T-Levels
(Level 3)

Full/Part time
Employment or
Volunteering (with
accredited training)



Sixth Form
A Levels or BTEC
Level 3

Apprenticeships
Work Based Learning
Levels 2, 3 & 4+

Other Training
Providers
Traineeships
Entry & Level 1

Sixth Form Open Event
Thursday 16th November 2023
6:00pm to 8:00pm



SHENFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL

Sixth Form Entry Requirements (last years)

Pathway 1: 4 A-Levels	8 GCSEs/Level 2 BTEC at 5/Merit grade (to include an English and Maths) + individual course requirements
Pathway 2: 3 A-Levels	6 GCSEs/Level 2 at 5/Merit grade (to include an English and Maths) + individual course requirements
Pathway 3: BTEC Extended Diploma	6 GCSEs/Level 2 at 4/Pass grade (to include an English and Maths) + individual course requirements

Example ... Physics

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to achieve a grade 7 in either of their combined science examinations, regardless of which route they have followed. Students studying separate sciences are required to achieve a grade 7 in GCSE Physics. We also require students to have gained a grade 7 in Mathematics and ideally be looking to follow the A-Level Mathematics course.

Conditional offers are not a guarantee

Other Sixth Forms

- ▶ Research courses – they will differ from SHS
- ▶ Back up plan
- ▶ Entry requirements
- ▶ Open Events – some are from September/virtual?
- ▶ Contact school if missed event
- ▶ Application Deadlines

What type of qualifications can I study after year 11?

A-LEVELS

Linear – 2 years
Mostly exams
MIN 3 SUBJECTS

VOCATIONAL

1-2 years
Coursework
Some exams
1 SUBJECT

T-LEVELS

Work
Experience
1 SUBJECT

All could lead to Uni,
employment Higher
and Degree level
apprenticeships

College



- ▶ College Website
- ▶ Course Research
- ▶ Attend open events
- ▶ Entry Requirements?

**HARLOW
COLLEGE**



- ▶ Invisible deadline 31st January!
 - ▶ Back-up plan?



College Entry Requirements

- ▶ **Level 3** 4-5 GCSE's at grade 4
- ▶ **Level 2** 4 GCSE 's at grade 3
- ▶ **Level 1** Practical, skill based courses like plumbing, bricklaying, or motor mechanic
- ▶ **Supported learning**



Apprenticeships



- ▶ Start your research now! search 'Find an Apprenticeship'
- ▶ Grades typically 9-4
- ▶ Create a CV
- ▶ Add as much work experience to it as possible
- ▶ Apply for other options – College/Sixth Form – no apprenticeship is guaranteed
- ▶ Very similar process to finding employment
- ▶ Salary £5.28 per hour
- ▶ Levels 2 and 3 (higher and degree after Level 3)

Deadline Dates!



- ❖ Shenfield Sixth Form Application deadline date
Friday 12th January 2024
- ❖ Other Sixth Forms – deadlines October 2023 to
January 2024
 - ❖ College – 31st January 2024
- ❖ Apprenticeships- no deadline, Spring time peak
 - ❖ IMPORTANT - Minimum of 2 applications, no
maximum
 - ❖ Open events