

QUALIFICATIONS AND POST-16 CHOICES

Year 11 BHS



ABOUT THIS LESSON

This is an introduction to qualifications and Post-16 choices available to you. You have choices (which is a good thing!) and information you have access to can help you make confident, informed decisions.

This sessions focuses purely on your choices after GCSEs. It is not designed to be about university choices or apprenticeships. This afternoon you will talk to several professionals and maybe these conversations will have a bearing on post-16 choices?

It's a different mindset to get into:
try approaching today with flexibility

QUALIFICATIONS.....

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Level 6

Level 7

Level 8

Use your devices for a quick search of different levels of qualifications

QUALIFICATIONS.....

Level 1

Examples:-

GCSE - grades 3, 2, 1

Music grades 1, 2 and 3

Level 3

A level

Advanced Apprenticeship

Applied A level

BTEC

T level

Music grades 6, 7 and 8

Level 2

Examples:-

GCSE - grades 9-4

Intermediate apprenticeship

Music grades 4 and 5

Level 4

Certificate of higher
education (CertHE)

Higher apprenticeship

Level 4 NVQ

QUALIFICATIONS.....

Level 5

Diploma of higher
education (DipHE)
Foundation degree
Higher national diploma

Level 7

Integrated master's degree, eg.
Master of engineering (MEng)
Master's degree, for example
master of arts (MA), master of
science (MSc)
Postgraduate certificate in
education (PGCE)

Level 6

Degree apprenticeship
Degree with honours - for example
bachelor of the arts (BA) honours,
bachelor of science (BSc) honours

Level 8

Doctorate, for example
doctor of philosophy
(PhD or DPhil)

HOW FAR DO YOU WANT TO GO? DO YOU WANT TO GO THIS ROUTE AT ALL?



Choices and Decisions

Where might you go? How many A levels do most people do? What A levels might you choose? What will affect your decisions on choices of A levels?



Choices and Decisions

Where might you go? How will you apply? What are early applicants? What are Russell Group Universities? What are facilitating subjects?



Choices and Decisions

Do I have to do a Masters? Why might I want to do a Masters? How long do they take?



Choices and Decisions

How many people do a Ph.D.? How long do they take? What do I need to do?

DO I HAVE OTHER CHOICES?

BTEC

BTEC stands for the Business and Technology Education Council. BTECs are specialist work-related qualifications. You might choose BTECs instead of A Levels.

Degree Level Apprenticeships

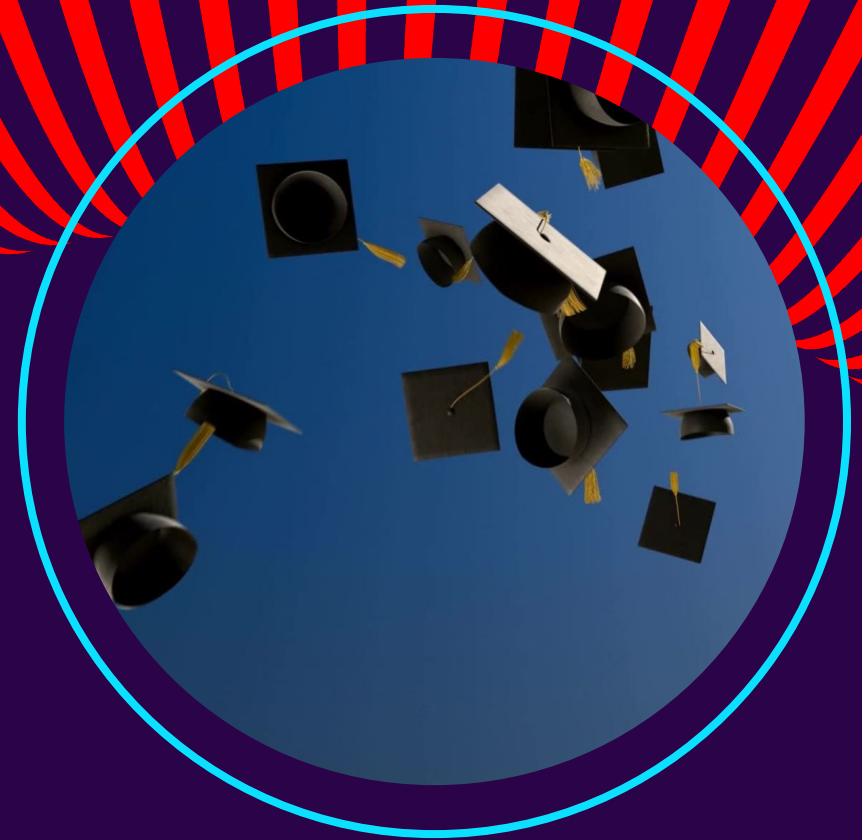
A degree apprenticeship enables you to gain a full undergraduate or master's degree while you work. Degree apprenticeships take three to six years to complete, depending on the course level.

T levels

T Levels are new two-year courses equivalent to three A levels. They launched in September 2020 to students in England

HELPING STUDENTS INVESTIGATE SIXTH FORM OPTIONS.....

There are lots of options available to you. The scenarios that follow are designed to have you investigate the options available locally. Read the scenario and use your devices to find out where these students could go. **Pay attention to where they live and their interests. Find a suitable place and course for them.** In this way, you are learning about options that might be of interest for you to look into in your own time.



HELP ANNA.....

Anna is thinking about Post-16 choices. Anna lives in Slough. She is expected to get 8 GCSEs grades 5-9. She wants to change schools for a different scene. She has struggled with the rules and regulations at school and wants more freedom. She doesn't really like studying for exams. She thinks she might like to go for a career in the creative industries or journalism.

HELP TAYLOR.....

Taylor is thinking about Post-16 choices. Taylor lives in High Wycombe.

They are expected to get 8 GCSEs grades 5-9. They want to change schools for a different scene. They have struggled with the rules and regulations at school and wants more freedom. They think they might like to go for a career in health.

HELP MIA.....

Mia is thinking about Post-16 choices. Mia lives in Maidenhead. She is expected to get 5 GCSEs grade 4/5. She really wants to work with horses in the equine world of work.

HELP PUNEET.....

Puneet is thinking about Post-16 choices. Puneet lives in Beaconsfield. She is expected to get 8 GCSEs grades 8/9. She wants to stay at school but might like to change to a mixed school. She thinks she might like to be a dentist or a doctor.

HELP SWETHA.....

Swetha is thinking about Post-16 choices. She is expected to get 8 GCSEs grades 7-9. She wants to stay at BHS because she knows the scene, she knows there are excellent teachers! She thinks she might like to study finance or something to do with business.

ADVICE AND GUIDANCE MEETINGS

Every student will have an Advice and Guidance meeting with a member of SLT after your Mocks. In this meeting we discuss your results and your thoughts on Post-16 choices. As part of the interview, we will discuss our entry requirements, but it is important to know where else you might like to look at for sixth form.

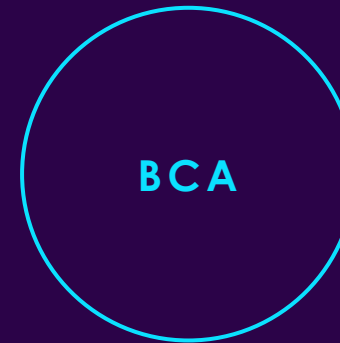
Discuss and reflect.....



We'd love to have you! What are our entry requirements? And what do we offer? What are the results like at BHS?



What are the pros and cons of leaving us? What courses do they offer? What course do you fancy? What do you need to get on the course?



What are the pros and cons of leaving us? Is this college suitable for you? What course do they offer? What do you need to get on the course?

Most importantly, does it feel right for you?

SUMMARY

A levels might be the perfect choice for you. BHS will hopefully be the perfect choice for you! But A levels and BHS are not your only choices and there is plenty of time to do some research into other institutions and other types of courses. There are many routes and lots of them end up in fulfilling, enjoyable and well-paid jobs.

USE LOCAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WEBSITES TO FIND OUT
WHERE YOU COULD GO AND WHAT YOU COULD DO