

Post16 Progression



What will I be doing in
September 2017?

Post16 Progression



- Further Education – College/6th Form
- Apprenticeship
- Employment with training

Further Education



Chose your qualification :

- **Academic** – A levels/ IB
- **Vocational** – Level 3 A levels/
C&G/BTEC/AAT/Admin courses
- **Foundation Learning** – basic
qualifications before progression

Further Education



Chose your level:

- **Foundation Learning** – if predicted low or no GCSEs
- **Level 1** – if predicted E-G at GCSE
- **Level 2** – if predicted C-E at GCSE
- **Level 3**- if predicted A*-C at GCSE

Maths and English for Full Time Students

- Students who achieve grade 3 in English and/or maths will need to retake.
- Students who achieve below grade 3 in English and/or maths will need to take a stepping stone qualification such as functional skills en-route to a GCSE in these subjects, or retake a GCSE in these subjects.
- Students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, may be exempt from the above, but will still need to study Maths and/or English.

Further Education



- Based on predicted GCSE grades a student selects their entry level to courses
- Typically a student will require:

5 - 7 A*-C grades to chose A level courses and Level 3 Vocational course.

Some courses will specify grades in certain subject areas

- Level 1 & Level 2 courses take 1 year to complete. Level 3 courses take 2 years to complete
- A student may have the choice of a selection of courses at their appropriate level

Further Education



- A levels
- Typically between 3 and 4 subjects

- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- 6 subjects across the whole curriculum + 3 further study areas

- GCSE
- At many centres new courses and retakes can be combined with other courses

Vocational courses



- Media
- Engineering
- Agriculture
- Hair & Beauty
- Catering & Hospitality
- IT & Administration
- Business
- Health & Social Care
- Travel & Tourism
- Music

- Animal Care
- Bricklaying
- Motor Vehicle
- Performing Arts
- Sport
- Art & Design
- Childcare
- Carpentry
- Public Services

Examples of Vocational courses available locally

Apprenticeships



- Typically 4 days at work plus 1 day at college
- Paid training – usually @ minimum wage
- Work at your own pace (typically 1-3 years depending on entry level)
- Search and apply through:
www.apprenticeships.org and through local providers such as **Cambridgeshire Regional College** via *UCASProgress* system

Where can I find out more?



The next few weeks is about **RESEARCH!**

- College & 6th Forms stands here tonight
- www.ucas.com where you will Search and Apply
- Colleges & Sixth Form Open Days in October & November
- College & Sixth Form websites
- Prospectuses with Mrs Mustill

Where can I find out more?

- **Mrs Pritchett** – IAG Coordinator in school
- **Mrs Mustill** – Year 11 Achievement Leader
- **Ms Brown** – Vice Principal
- **ucas.com** – UCASProgress “Information Hub”
- **Careers information** in the LRC
- ***Youthoria*** – Cambridge County Council website
- **Teachers, Form Tutors, Senior Tutors**
- **Parents & Carers**

Form Tutor Reports



Tutors and Mrs Mustill will be completing your reference and report which will cover the following:

- Relationship with staff
- Relationship with other students
- Self-Discipline
- Punctuality
- Involvement in school life
- Behaviour
- Commitment to learning

Personal Statement



Tutors and Mrs Mustill will be supporting you in completing your PS over the coming weeks:

Things to think about in the mean time:

- Why it is that you want to study the course your applying for
- Be clear about where you would like that to lead you
- What experiences have influenced your choice
- What makes you a suitable candidate
- What contribution have you made to school life
- What are your other interests and activities: Make clear lists of everything you do, and what you have achieved that is worthy of note.

Timeline of Events

- **October 5th 2016:** Post16 Progression Evening
- **Oct/Nov 2016:** Open Evenings at Colleges and Sixth Forms .

Bishop Laney 6th Form Open Evening– 2nd November 2016

- **December 2016:** Deadline for college applications in school
- **January 2017:** Online application process finalised
- **March-April 2017:** Interviews and offers
- **July 2017:** Welcome Events, taster days and inductions

