

## **Focus on the Future!**

### **Week Three**



This week's bulletin is a very light introduction to options you have when you leave school.

If you are in year 7 or 8 you don't need to give this much thought yet as you have plenty of time! But if you are curious to know what sort of options you might have or you do want to explore them you can start here.



### **Options after Year 11**

Raising the Participation Age (RPA). It is a government requirement that young people stay in some form of education or training until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, more information can be found at this website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/raising-the-participation-age>



## **Further Education, College and Sixth Forms**

Colleges, sixth forms and sports based academies offer a range of qualifications including BTEC and A levels. Support is offered in school to help you to choose the right pathway for you. There are options for students at all levels.



You are able to apply during year 11 and can apply to a range of different options before making your final decision later in the summer term of year 11.

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/500/What-Options-do-I-have-After-Taking-my-GCSE-Exams%3F> provides advice on all options and how to work out what would suit you. Check this website out for more guides and advice.



Please email me if you need any help accessing these websites and I can explain further.

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