

Post 16



**Understanding the
options**

In England, all young people must be in some form of education or training until they are 18

What does that mean in practice?

Sixth Form (School)

A Levels

Level 3 BTECs

Sixth Form College

A Levels

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May have a limited Level 2 offer (eg Long Road)

Further Education College

Supported Learning and Entry Level Courses

Level 1, 2 and 3 BTECs
NVQs

T Levels

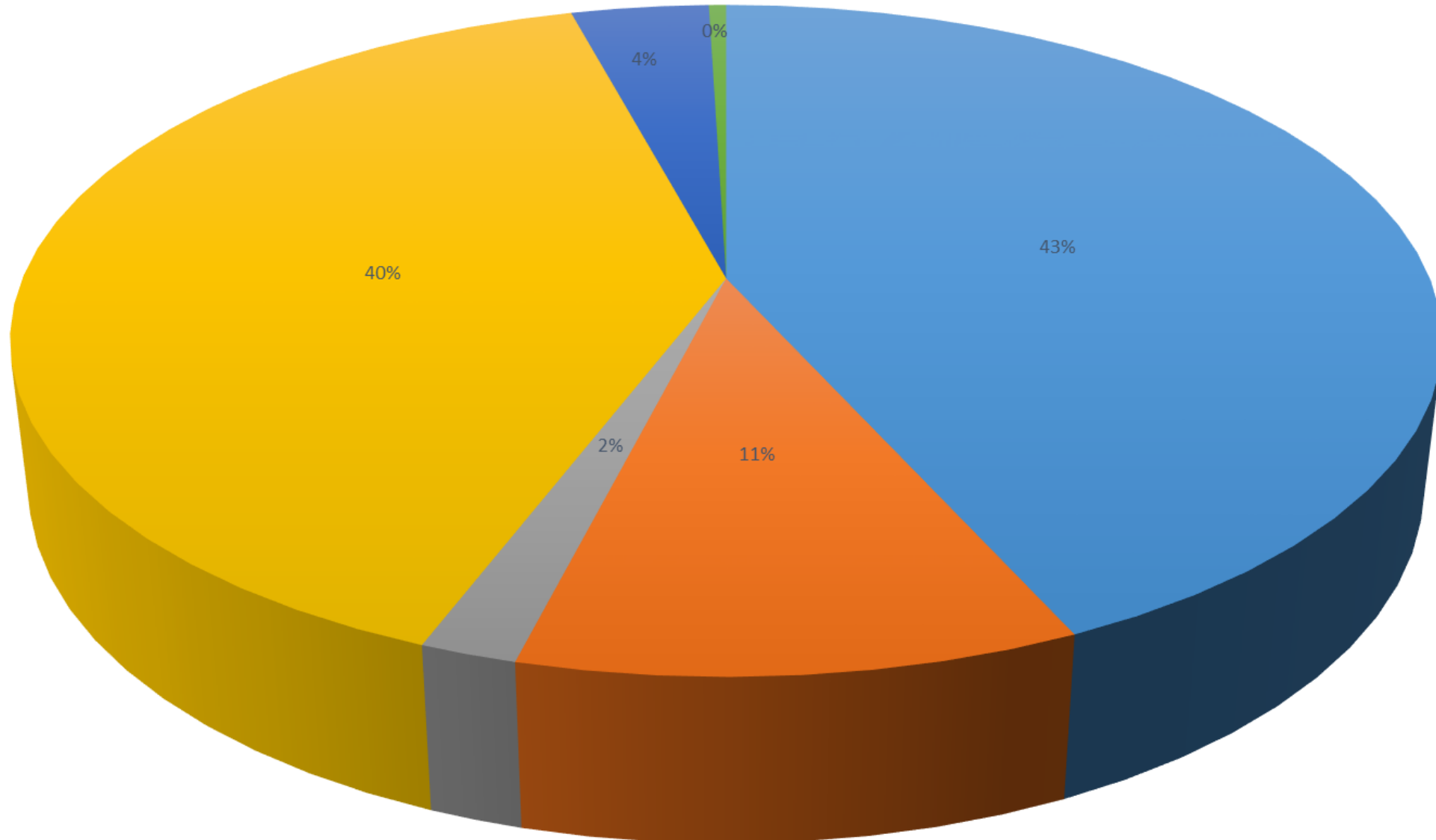
Apprenticeships

80% Paid Employment

20% Studying at a college or with a training provider

Year 11 Leavers 2022

Cohort = 215



■ Birchwood
■ FE College

■ Other Sixth Form
■ Apprenticeship

■ Sixth Form College
■ Moved Abroad



Their next step will partly depend on where they are now

If their GCSE grades are mostly below 4 they should be looking at Level 2 courses

If their GCSE grades are mostly above 4 they should be looking at Level 3 courses



3 main options:

Level 2 Pathway at a
Sixth Form College

Vocational course at a
Further Education
College

Apprenticeship

What does
Vocational mean?

Available at local
colleges (and some
6th forms)

2 types of vocational
course (BTECs/T
Levels and skills-
based courses)

What are our local colleges?



HERTFORD
REGIONAL
COLLEGE



Financial help for 6th form or college

There are no fees for tuition (if you are under 19)

16-19 Bursary - If you are in care, or you face genuine financial hardship, you may be able to get help with fares and equipment costs

Details on applying for a bursary are available from the college or 6th form



What are apprenticeships?



Earn a wage



Work for at least
30 hours per week



Study towards a
job related qualification

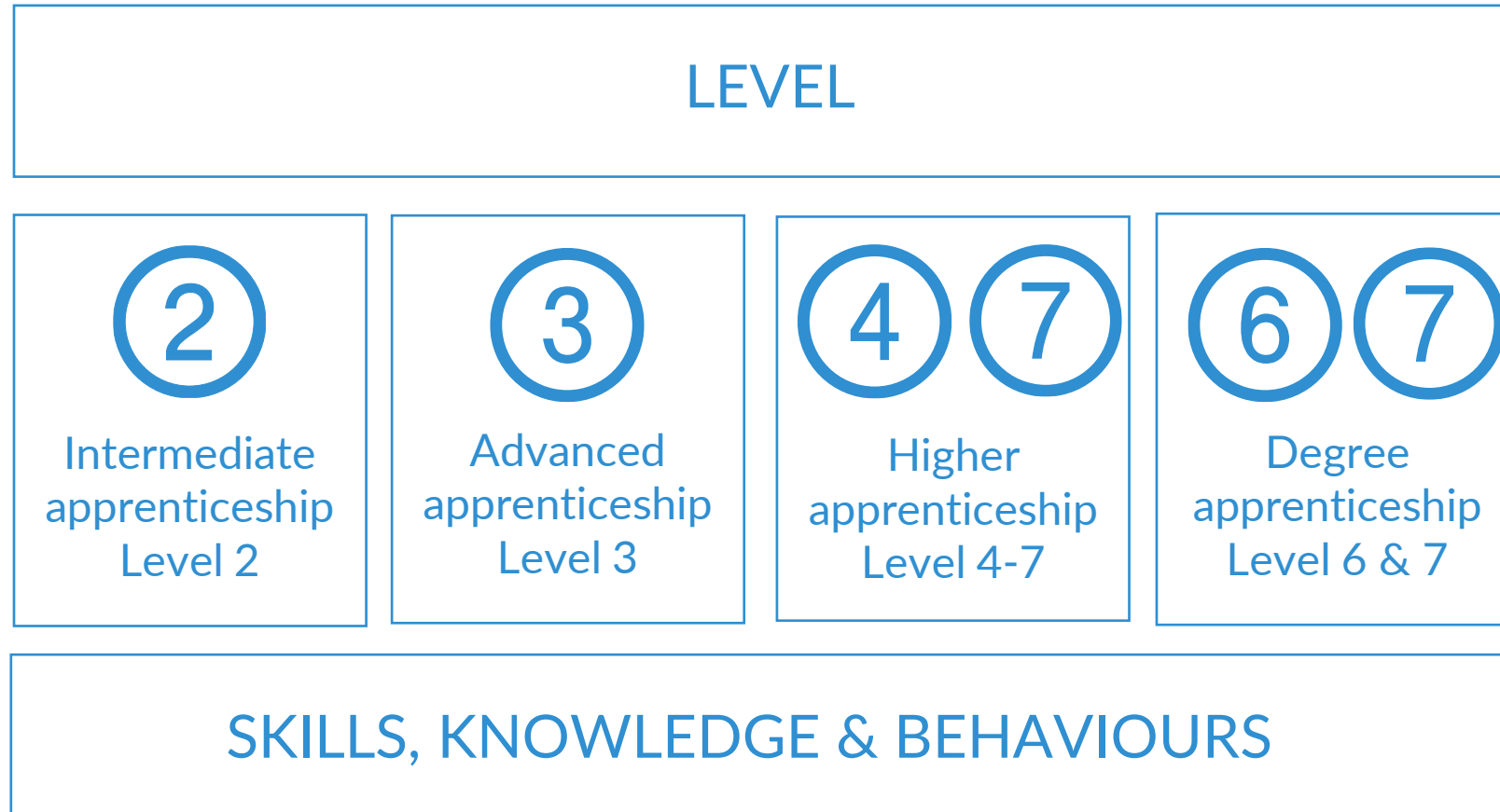


Contract of employment
including holiday pay



Real job with
real responsibilities

The levels of apprenticeships



Different delivery models



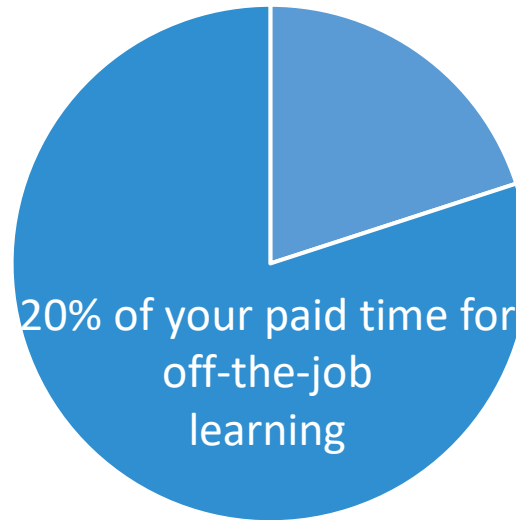
Workplace learning



Online learning



Classroom learning



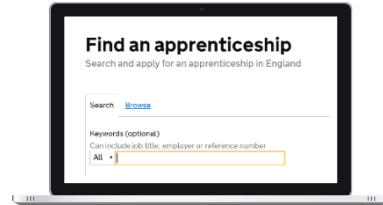
Attend college or training provider



How do you find an apprenticeship?

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Register on Find an apprenticeship



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Manage your alerts



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Do your research



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Contact companies



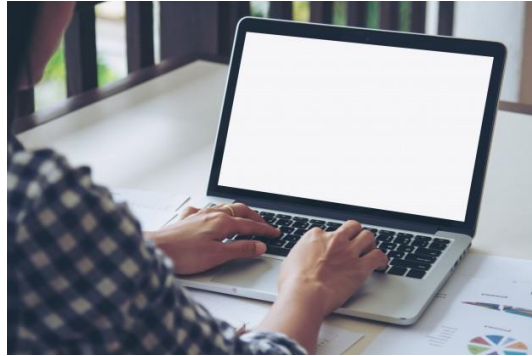
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Search and apply



To find an apprenticeship visit GOV.UK and search for apprenticeships

Where else to look?



The company website



Social media



Your friends and family

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National
Apprenticeship
Service

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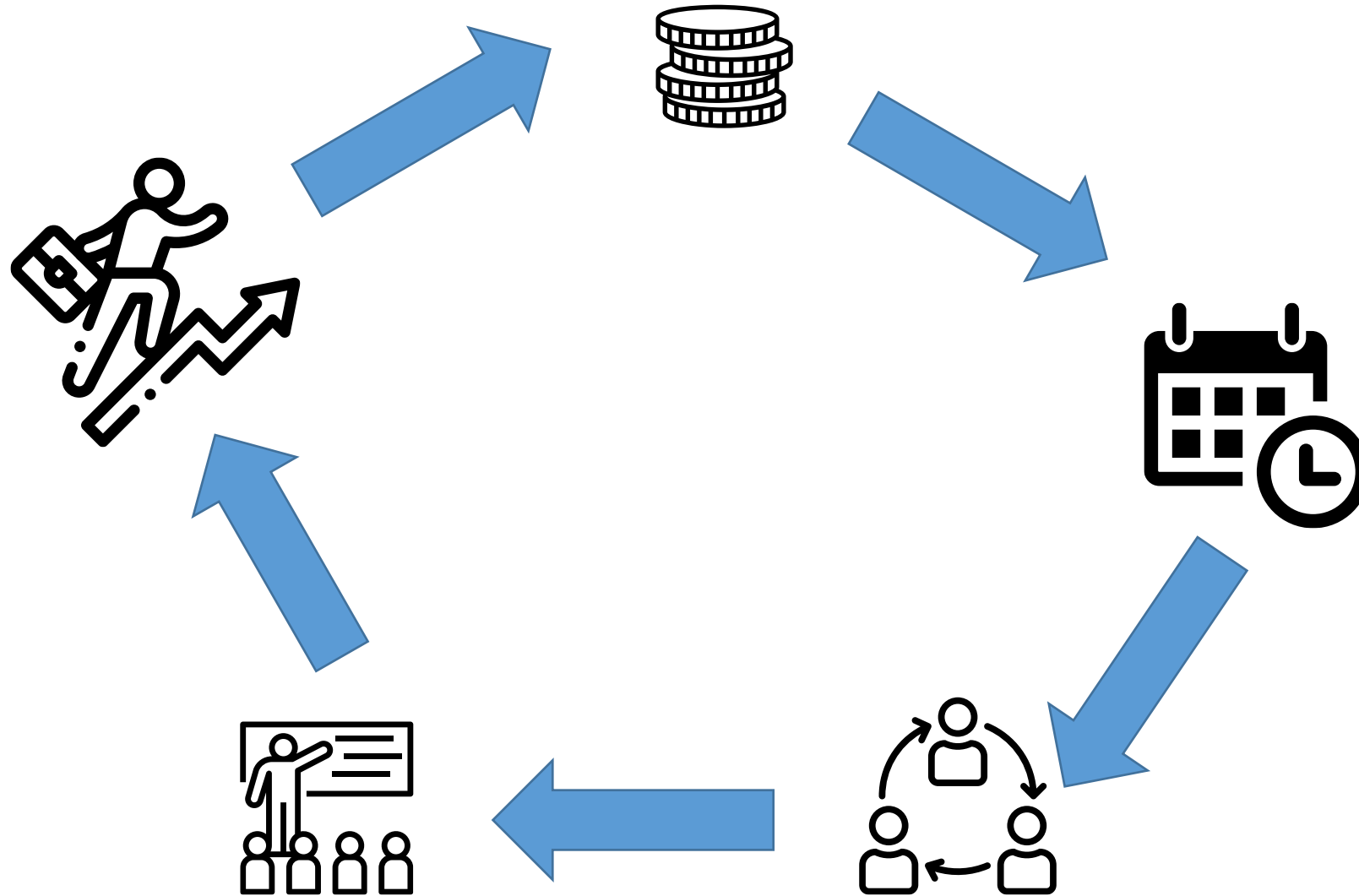


VACANCY SNAPSHOT

Click on the logos below to see a snapshot of apprenticeship vacancies coming up soon

SORT EMPLOYERS Employer Name <input type="text"/> Alphabetical ● A-Z ● Z-A Areas Of Interest					
					

How can I tell if it's a 'good' apprenticeship?



Resources for parents

- **Monthly Parents' Packs**
amazingapprenticeships.com
- **Translated Resources**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>





Searching for opportunities

UK universities
You have [57 shortlists](#)

Start >

Oxbridge
You have [2 shortlists](#)

Start >

Apprenticeships
You have [64 shortlists](#)

Start >

College / Sixth Form
You have [13 shortlists](#)

Start >

Special opportunities
You have [2 shortlists](#)

Start >

Events
You have 0 upcoming events

Go to tool >

Use unifrog like a student

www.unifrog.org




Form Code = **HIDBparents**






DECISIONS AT AGE 16






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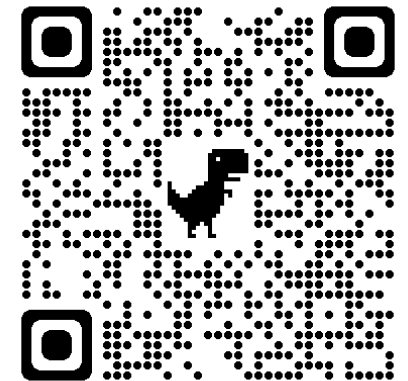
-  [Traineeships](#)
-  [T Levels - The next level qualification](#)
-  [All about apprenticeships](#)

YOUR QUESTIONS

-  [What is an apprenticeship?](#)
-  [Who are some of the best apprenticeship employers in Hertfordshire?](#)
-  [I have no idea what career id like how can I do some](#)

RESOURCES

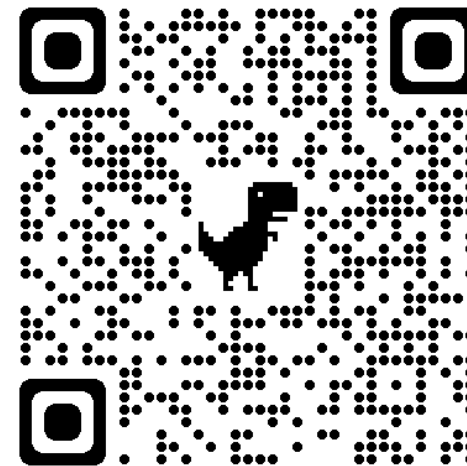
-  [A guide to writing a cover letter for your CV](#)
-  [Search for apprenticeships](#)
-  [Interviews how to succeed](#)

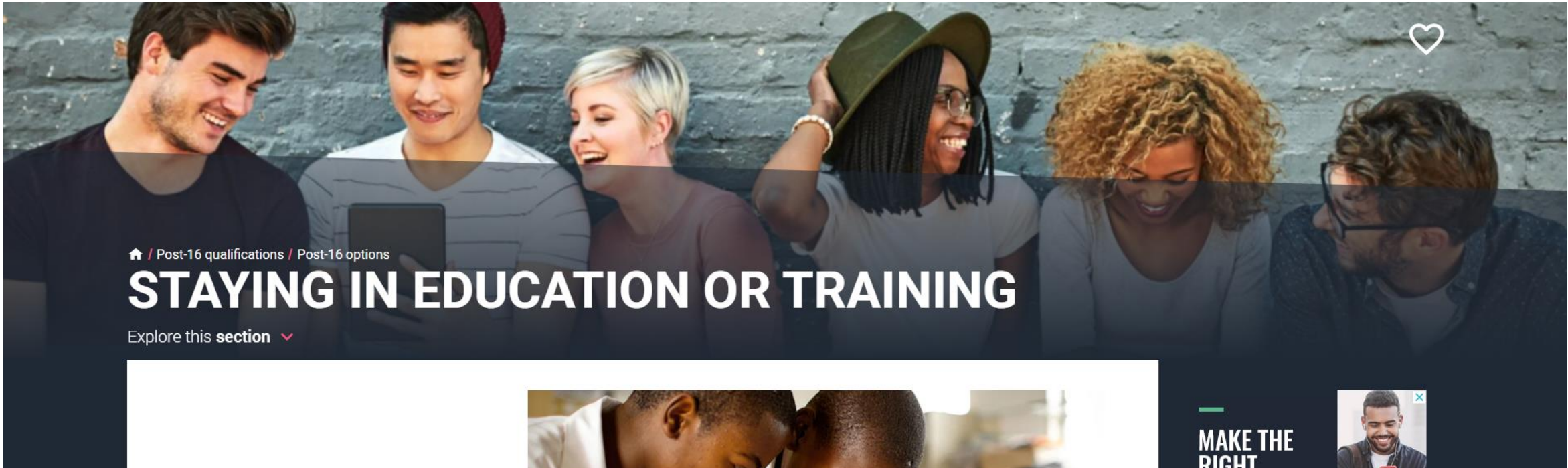


A parents' toolkit for career conversations

When it comes to education and careers, parents, carers, and guardians are the biggest influence in young people's lives. Talking Futures is a resource created to help you have informed and constructive conversations with your child about the different training and education pathways available to them.

[DISCOVER THE PATHWAY OPTIONS >](#)

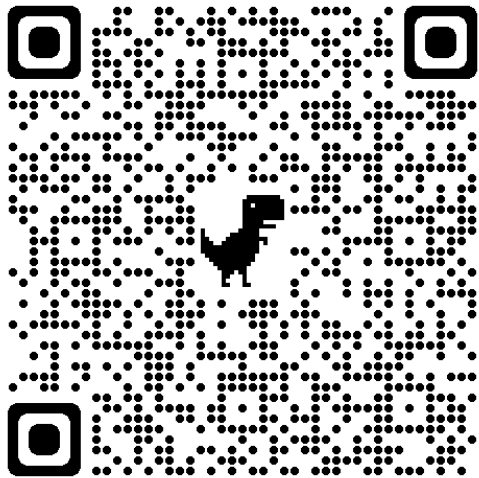




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STAYING IN EDUCATION OR TRAINING

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Staying in education or training

If you live in England, you have to stay in education or training until the age of 18. You don't have to stay in school and you can get a job if you want – but training needs to be part of what you are doing. In Wales, you have to stay in school until the age of 16. Wherever you are, we have a range of courses and training options available for you to search through.

You may choose to stay on in school, move to college, or take up a work-based [traineeship](#) or [apprenticeship](#). You can also decide whether you want to study and train full

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For less than

PSHCE and Form Time

PSHCE Sessions

- Post 16: Choices, Choices
- Decision Making: Choosing your Post 16 Pathway

Form Time

- Are A Levels right for me?
- Is a T Level right for me?
- Is a UK Apprenticeship right for me?

One-to-One Guidance

ALL students receive a Careers Guidance meeting with an impartial, qualified Careers Advisor



