



Year 12 Future Choices Information Evening



Your Future, Your Choice

What do you want to do?

- Further study? - **University**
- Training? – **Apprenticeship**
- Employment? – **CV, application process, job market**
- Gap year plan? – **Work, travel, volunteering, work experience**



There is no right or wrong route after 6th form, but there are ways of choosing the correct route for you by analysing each option and discovering which suits you best.

University	Apprenticeship	Gap Year	Employment
Good for those who wish to continue intensive study	Earn while you learn	Exposure to different cultures and environments	Financial benefits of earning a full-time wage
Certain jobs require a degree	Working for a real employer	Give something back to society	Can often progress through a company quicker
Opportunity to gain independence and live away	Gain valuable insight into a specific vocation	Gap year experiences often appeal to employers	Job history and references for future employment
Opportunities to study abroad or do an industrial placement	Likelihood of full time employment once complete	Teaches you to be independent and self sufficient	Responsibility for managing your money and work life
Often leads to a higher salary once employed	Suits practical learners wishing to gain workplace experience	A break from studies to consider your options	Training opportunities for your professional development
Can be a way of keeping your options open	Could progress onto a higher level apprenticeship if available	Increase life experience	Security



Support from Staff

- Miss Byrne – Director of 6th Form
- Mrs Crichton- Year 13 Leader
- Mrs Lambert – 6th Form Support and Enrichment Co-ordinator
- Mrs Ellis – 6th Form Admin officer
- Mr Hawkins – Oxbridge candidates
- Mrs Moretta – Director of Careers and Aspirations
- Miss Smith – Guidance Co-ordinator
- Subject teachers
- Students have to do the research – universities and employers want positive and proactive applicants!