

Options after Year 11

	Description	Duration	Style of Assessment	GCSE requirements	Work Experience	Leads to...	Offered at...
A Levels	Carry on studying subjects you took for GCSE to a higher level, or pick new ones you may not have done before like economics, law or psychology. You could take 3 very different subjects you are interested in to keep your career options open or choose more closely related subjects if you need them for a specific career.	2 years	Mostly exams at the end of the 2 years.	Typically 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (must include English and Maths). Some A Levels have additional requirements, it is advisable to check on individual college websites.	Some colleges may offer a short work experience, usually during Year 12	University Apprenticeship Employment	Rochdale 6 th Form College Oldham 6 TH Form College Bury 6 th Form College Holy Cross 6 th Form College
T Levels	Designed in partnership with employers to give you the skills and knowledge to get on in the workplace. You'll combine classroom learning with real work placements. 1 T Level is the equivalent of 3 A levels.	2 years	Exams, project work and practical assessments	Typically 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (must include English and Maths). Some T Levels have additional requirements, it is advisable to check on individual college websites	Minimum of 45 days work experience. Placement should be linked to the T Level.	University Apprenticeship Employment	Hopwood Hall College Oldham 6 th Form College Oldham College Bury College Manchester College

<p>Vocational (BTEC)</p>	<p>These courses teach you the practical skills and knowledge for a particular area of employment. They can prepare you for a broad employment sector, like engineering or travel and tourism, or for a specific job like a chef or a hairdresser. Qualifications which teach you how to do tasks specifically related to the industry and role you want to be involved in.</p>	<p>Level 1 course is typically 1 year</p> <p>Level 2 course is typically 1 year</p> <p>Level 3 course is typically 2 years</p> <p>Students start on a level appropriate to their GCSE results</p>	<p>Coursework, practical assessments, exams</p>	<p>Level 1 typically requires GCSEs at grade 1-2</p> <p>Level 2 typically requires 4 GCSEs at grade 3 (must include English and Maths)</p> <p>Level 3 typically requires 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (must include English and Maths)</p>	<p>Work experience is course dependent. Some colleges have on site facilities to offer work experience. For example a working restaurant open to the public and run by students and college staff.</p>	<p>Level 1 can progress to Level 2</p> <p>Level 2 can progress to Level 3 Apprenticeship Employment</p> <p>Level 3 can progress to University Apprenticeship Employment</p>	<p>Hopwood Hall College</p> <p>Oldham 6th Form College</p> <p>Oldham College</p> <p>Bury College</p> <p>Manchester College</p>
<p>Traineeship</p>	<p>A course that includes a work placement that will get you ready for an apprenticeship or a job. You'll get work experience and some help to apply for your next steps. You can also improve your maths and English skills. You'll get work experience and some help to apply for whatever you do next.</p>	<p>6 weeks to 1 year</p>			<p>You'll spend a minimum of 70 hours in a work placement with the rest of your time in college or a training centre</p>	<p>Vocational courses</p> <p>Apprenticeship</p> <p>Employment</p>	<p>Speak to your Career Adviser</p>

Apprenticeship	Combine practical on-the-job skills training with off-the-job learning. You'll get training that is relevant to your job and be paid a salary.	Minimum 1 year	Practical assessments, coursework, observations	Can vary as requirements are set by individual employers. Typically require 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (including English and Maths)	You'll spend 80% of your time in the workplace and 20% off-the-job with some study in a college or training centre	Employment University	Speak to your Career Adviser
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