# Post 16 Routes

## All Post 16 Routes

- Follow The Somerset Careers Hub Parents Facebook Page; opportunities, apprenticeships & information
- Booklet explaining all routes and the main Local Post 16 providers.
- Posters explaining routes: cartoon here. CEC Grid, What can I do after Y11?
- Routes with Grades made simple poster
- Skills For Careers – Government website detailing all routes, and a skills assessment quiz.
- Animated video - explaining routes
- Post 16 Option Choices after GCSEs / Year 11— A brilliant breakdown of sixth form, college, apprenticeships, and training providers. It's clear, concise, and helps students compare options. (4 mins)
- Post 16 Pathways Poster
- CEC Technical Education Pathways Resource
- The Parents Guide What's Next 23-24 (Post 16 & 18)
- The Drivers Manual - workbook to help Y11 students with destination planning.
- Your Future Sorted – Provider Directory for Training and Qualifications- Somerset
- Talking Futures – A parents' toolkit for constructive careers conversations
- Career Mag – a free subscription with monthly updates
- Amazing Apprenticeship Webinars – on T levels/ Apprenticeships/ HTQs
- What Grades Do I Need poster
- 4 Pathways to Your Future graphic

## T Levels

- Videos on T levels:
  - What Are T Levels
  - Subjects can do a T level in.
  - Business & Admin T level Science.
  - What are T Levels – Government website
- Government Skills page explaining T Levels
- T levels 2 page doc summarising resources & T level search here
- Amazing Apprenticeships – What Are T Levels
- Are T Levels right for me questionnaire & T Levels poster
- PowerPoint summarising T Levels for TV screens
- T Levels at Bath College, Bridgwater Taunton College, Strode College, Yeovil College, Somerset Studio School (Radstock), Bath College, Wiltshire College (Trowbridge), Weston College

## Choosing A Level/ Sixth Form Subjects

Russell Group's informed choices
How to choose your A Levels the right way

## Resources

Industry Insights from Somerset Education Business Partnership – Gain a real insight into great Somerset employers and their wider industries. Includes Hairdressing, Health, Science & Tech, Food Production,

Engineering & Manufacturing, Environment, Plants & Animals, Digital, Construction, Creative Industries, Early Years, Enterprise & Retail. New insights will be added regularly from January 2024.

Your Future Sorted Somerset – describes the different routes and local independent providers.

## Apprenticeships

- What is an apprenticeship video. Videos of apprentices talking
- Amazing apprenticeships have many resources, including; Rapid Reads, What are Apprenticeships. Guide How to Apply for an Apprenticeship and The Apprenticeship Assembly Film
- Career Starter Apprenticeships
- Subject Snapshots- Overview of apprenticeships in different subject areas
- Links for job hunting Government Apprenticeships, Indeed, Simply Hired and Adzuna
- Apprentice Ambassador video stories
- Application Support – Government website; Applications, Interviews, First day of work, Degree Apprenticeships- an Open Day guide




More information of Apprenticeships; click here

Companies with Apprenticeships. How to Find an Apprenticeship

## Foundation Apprenticeships

Offer young people a fantastic entry route into employment! These fully employed positions last around eight months and provide a blend of employability skills, technical knowledge, & essential English & maths.

- Typical progression: Employment or further training like Level 2 or Level 3 apprenticeships.
- Employers can receive up to £2,000 per apprentice, subject to retention & progression.
- Students without grade 4 GCSE Maths/ English continue to study, but won't be required to sit exams.

Article The 7 foundation apprenticeships

**First 7 foundation apprenticeships**

| Name | Route | Funding band £ | Typical duration |
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| Building service engineering foundation apprenticeship | Construction and the built environment | 4000 | 8 months |
| Finishing trades foundation apprenticeship | Construction and the built environment | 4000 | 8 months |
| Onsite trades foundation apprenticeship | Construction and the built environment | 4000 | 8 months |
| Hardware, network and infrastructure foundation apprenticeship | Digital | 4000 | 8 months |
| Software and data foundation apprenticeship | Digital | 4000 | 8 months |
| Engineering and manufacturing foundation apprenticeship | Engineering and manufacturing | 4500 | 8 months |
| Health and social care foundation apprenticeship | Health and science;Care services | 3000 | 8 months |

## Pre- Aprenticeship and Employment Programme (Traineeships)

A skills development programme for ages 16-24, includes an unpaid work placement and is designed to help prepare students for an apprenticeship. Traineeships can last between 6 weeks to a year.

- Video
- Traineeships video - 2 mins
- Somerset Skills & Learning run pre apprenticeships Taunton, Yeovil, Bridgwater, Frome, Shepton Mallet

**Somerset Skills & Learning Pre Apprenticeship Programme**




**Somerset Skills & Learning Career Pathways Programme**

Pre T levels/ apprenticeships Level 2 course, with employer placement. Perfect for students who want more time in the workplace, but are not yet on grades for T Levels. (Sept 2024 SS&L will offer T levels in Education & Early Years, HealthCare & Management & Administration)



## SEND Resources

- Imagine the Possibilities- Families Guide – a comprehensive resource aimed specifically at families who have young people moving onto Post 16 options, particular focus on SEND.
- Imagine the Possibilities website
- Somerset – Your Futures – SEND friendly website to look into different careers & specific to our area.
- Somerset Council's SEND Offer

## SEND Supported Internships & Employment

**What are Supported Internships**?

- Parent's Guide  Young Person's Guide  Practitioner's Guide
- What is a supported employment? with Somerset Supported Employment Coordinator Emma France
- Supported Employment in Somerset video by EBP. 2 min
- Somerset SEND students talk about Supported Internship experiences. Project Search Musgrove Park Hospital & Hinkley Point C

Supported Internship **Vacancies:**

- Full range of offers for 26/7 at a glance. More detail & how to apply

## Local Colleges

*Click on link to visit the College website, or open days information link.*

- Bath College – Campuses in Radstock & Bath. Open Days
- UCS College Group (Colleges: Bridgwater, Taunton, Strode & Cannington for Agriculture. Open Days
- City of Bristol College. Open Days
- Kingston Maurward College
- Richard Huish College (Taunton) Open Events
- Strode College – In Street (A Levels or Vocational BTECs)
- South Gloucestershire & Stroud College (SGS) Open Days
- The Space – Performing Arts Sixth Form near Taunton
- Weston College. Open days. Video
- Wiltshire College Trowbridge. Lackham for Animal and Agriculture
- Yeovil College Open Events

## English as an Additional Language (EAL)

- Post-16 Education Guidance for Recently Arrived EAL Learners in the following languages Turkish, Romanian, Portuguese, Chinese (Hong Kong) Chinese (simplified) Ukrainian, Polish, Arabic, Dari, Pashto. Covering; Options after secondary, Improving your English, Choosing the best route, Paying for education, glossary, Preparing for college, Asylum seeker/ refugee considerations, Considering Uni, Real life stories.
- Cici App – an **AI careers chat system in 100 languages**- ask your careers leader for 1 of the licenses we have purchased to support you.

## Careers Advice

Your child is legally entitled to a careers guidance meeting in school (with a Careers Adviser with a professional careers guidance qualification of Level 6 or above) this is usually arranged prior to Christmas in Year 11. However, if you or your child would like further support, please do contact the school's careers adviser, contact details will be on the school's website in the careers section. You can also contact a National Careers Service careers adviser on 0800 100 900 8am to 8pm weekdays or 10am to 5pm Saturdays or use webchat to talk online.