

# Year 11 Careers & Post-16 Options

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# IAG Appointments

- Will be with Mrs Ackroyd (or another qualified professional)
- Last about 30 minutes
- A great opportunity for you to explore any and all options you might be thinking about
- Result in a clear Action Plan for you to follow
- You can have more than one appointment
- Support for applications & CVs

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# So where can you go after Shuttlesworth?

## *A few examples...*



Myerscough  
College



Bacup & Rawtenstall  
Grammar School



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# What types of providers are there?

Provider Type	
Sixth Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only offer A Levels</li><li>• Often feel more 'school-like' and provide more structure</li><li>• Are smaller</li><li>• <i>BRGS, CRGS, St Christopher's...</i></li></ul>
College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Can</i> offer A Levels, T Levels, Vocational and Apprenticeships but all are different – check!</li><li>• Offer a wider range of courses</li><li>• Are often larger</li><li>• Offer more independence</li><li>• <i>Accrington &amp; Rossendale, Blackburn, Burnley, Craven, Myerscough, Nelson &amp; Colne...</i></li></ul>
Training Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only offer Apprenticeships</li><li>• Are smaller</li><li>• You won't be 'on-site' very often</li><li>• <i>North Lancs Training Group, Training 2000</i></li></ul>

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# What types of courses are there?

A Levels	T Levels
Vocational / Technical	Apprenticeship

There is no one option that suits everyone – this is your time to choose the option that suits you the best!  
All of the options have positives and negatives.

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## GCSEs can lead to:

A Levels	T Levels	Vocational	Apprenticeship
<p>3-4 subjects Mostly theory-based Mostly assessed by exams Independent work vital</p>	<p>Still quite new! 1 subject Often general in Year 1, specialise in Year 2 Mix of exam, coursework and work placement 20% work-based Developed with employers</p>	<p>1 subject More practical work Mostly assessed by coursework Some work experience</p>	<p>1 subject Paid work 80% work, 20% training Coursework &amp; practical work</p>
<p>Need at least 5 GCSEs at grade 5+ Some subjects require higher grades</p>	<p>Need at least 5 GCSEs at grade 4-5+</p>	<p>Different entry requirements for different levels: Level 3 - 5x GCSE grade 4-5+, Level 2 - 2x GCSE grade 4-5+, Level 1 - 2x GCSE grade 3+</p>	<p>Different entry requirements for different roles and providers – research essential. GCSE grade 4 in both English Language and Maths typically required.</p>
<p>Sixth Form or College</p>	<p>College</p>	<p>College</p>	<p>Employer with College / Training Provider</p>

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# What subjects are there?

## **A Levels:**

Ancient History, Art & Design, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Classical Civilisation, Computer Science, Criminology, Dance, Drama, DT, Economics, English (Language / Literature / Combined L&L), Environmental Science, Film Studies, French, Geography, Geology, German, History, Law, Maths / Further Maths, Media Studies, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Religion & Philosophy, Spanish, Sociology, Sport Science & PE

## **T Level:**

Construction, Digital, Education & Childcare, Engineering, Health, Healthcare Science, Science  
*Typically general in Year 1, specialist in Year 2*

## **Vocational / Technical:**

Agriculture, Animal Management, Applied Science, Art & Fashion, Business, Catering & Hospitality, Computer Science, Construction, Education & Early Years, Engineering, Farriery, Furniture, Hair & Beauty, Health & Social Care, Horticulture & Groundskeeping, Media Production, Motorsports, Motor Vehicle, Music, Performing Arts, Public Services, Sport, Travel & Tourism

## **Apprenticeship:**

Accountancy, Agriculture, Animal Care, Beauty Therapy, Business Administration, Catering & Hospitality, Childcare, Construction, Contact Centre, Customer Service, Engineering, Hair & Barbering, Health & Social Care, IT, Horticulture & Groundskeeping, Manufacturing, Marketing & Media, Motor Vehicle, Retail & Sales, Science, Sport & Fitness

*The range of subjects available will vary between providers.*

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# Levels explained....

Levels and Entry Requirements				
<b>4+</b>	<b>Degree / Foundation Degree / Higher Level &amp; Degree Apprenticeship</b> <i>Full level 3 qualification</i>			
<b>3</b> 2 years	<b>A Levels</b> <i>At least 5 GCSE grade 5s (6+ for certain subjects)</i>	<b>T Levels</b> <i>At least 5 GCSE grade 4-5s (inc. English &amp; Maths)</i>	<b>Vocational</b> <i>At least 5 GCSE grade 4/5s</i>	<b>Advanced Apprenticeship</b> <i>At least 5 GCSE grade 4/5s</i>
<b>2</b> 1 year	-	<b>T Level Transition</b> <i>At least 2 GCSE grade 4/5s</i>	<b>Vocational</b> <i>At least 2 GCSE grade 4/5s (inc. English / Maths)</i>	<b>Intermediate Apprenticeship</b> <i>At least 2 GCSE grade 4/5s (inc. English / Maths)</i>
<b>1</b> 1 year	-	-	<b>Vocational</b> <i>At least 2 GCSE grade 3s (inc. English / Maths)</i>	-

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# What happens after?

**GCSEs which can lead to:**

**A Levels**

**T Levels**

**Vocational**

**Apprenticeship**

**Which could all lead to:**

**University  
Degree**

**Apprenticeship  
Higher or Degree**

**Employment**

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# What can you do now?

- Start thinking:
  - What type of course might suit you best?
  - Where might you like to study/train?
  - What might your back-up option be?
- Ask questions!
  - Teachers
  - Family & Friends

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# If you have any questions:

- Lots of information and links are available on our website:  
[www.shuttleworthcollege.org/curriculum/careers](http://www.shuttleworthcollege.org/curriculum/careers)
- Speak to Mrs Ackroyd!
- Email [fackroyd@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:fackroyd@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk)
  - No question is too small
  - You are not expected to know everything

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