

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 Shuttleworth?

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

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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
3-4 subjects Mostly theory-based Mostly assessed by exams Independent work vital	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	1 subject More practical work Mostly assessed by coursework Some work experience	1 subject Paid work 80% work, 20% training Coursework & practical work
Need at least 5 GCSEs at grade 5+ Some subjects require higher grades	Need at least 5 GCSEs at grade 4-5+	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+ Entry Level – individual requirements	Different entry requirements for different roles and providers – research essential. GCSE grade 4 in both English Language and Maths typically required.
Sixth Form or College	College	College	Employer with College / Training Provider

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What subjects are there?

A Levels:

Accounting, 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:

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

Range of courses and providers expanding annually.

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....

4+	Degree / Foundation Degree / Higher Level & Degree Apprenticeship Full level 3 qualification			
3 2 years	A Levels <i>At least 5 GCSE grade 5s (6+ for certain subjects)</i>	T Level <i>At least 5 GCSE grade 4-5s (inc. English & Maths)</i>	Vocational <i>At least 5 GCSE grade 4/5s</i>	Advanced Apprenticeship <i>At least 5 GCSE grade 4/5s</i>
2 1 year	-	T Level Transition <i>At least 2 GCSE grade 4/5s</i>	Vocational <i>At least 2 GCSE grade 4/5s (inc. English / Maths)</i>	Intermediate Apprenticeship <i>At least 2 GCSE grade 4/5s (inc. English / Maths)</i>
1 1 year	-	-	Vocational <i>At least 2 GCSE grade 3s (inc. English / Maths)</i>	Traineeship <i>Requirements vary</i>
Entry 1 year	-	-	Vocational <i>Requirements vary</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
- Speak to Mrs Ackroyd!
- Email fackroyd@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk
 - No question is too small
 - You are not expected to know everything

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