Post-18 Pathways

Start exploring the post-18 options that might interest you after sixth form. Make a note of which resources you use and anything that might be useful for your future plans

University options

- UCAS: www.ucas.com/
- Informed Choices (options at Russell Group universities): www.informedchoices.ac.uk/
- Guardian League Table: www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2020/sep/05/the-best-uk-universities-2021-league-table
- Discover Uni (compare stats on uni courses): https://discoveruni.gov.uk/
- What Can I Do with My Degree?: www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree
- SACU (supporting your HE research): https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2779
- The Uni Guide: www.theuniguide.co.uk/
- HEPPSY (uni info, including finance): https://extra.shu.ac.uk/heppsy/learners/
- Student Finance Calculator (how much student finance could you receive): www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator
- Uni of Sheffield Live Sessions: www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/sheffield-live
- Uni of Sheffield Taster Sessions: www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days
- Loughborough Uni (where might your subjects lead): www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/resources/wim/
- Study abroad:
 - o USA: www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa
 - o www.astarfuture.co.uk/
 - Uni of Sheffield: www.sheffield.ac.uk/globalopps
 - o Sheffield Hallam Uni: www.shu.ac.uk/international/exchanges-and-study-abroad-programmes/studying-on-an-exchange-as-a-sheffield-hallam-student

Apprenticeships

- Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide (10 hours self-directed):
 https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/interactive-student-apprenticeship-guide-teachers/
- Meadowhead School's Apprenticeship Event, Nov 2020 (lots of information from local providers): https://mhsch.uk/careersevent
- Apprenticeship Recruitment Methods: https://vimeo.com/237872390

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Guide: www.ucas.com/advisers/which-for-teachers/introduce-higher-education-options/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships-guide-download

• Sheffield Hallam Higher & Degree Apprenticeships: www.shu.ac.uk/study-here/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) Events

- National Apprenticeship Show (10 Feb): https://nas.vfairs.com/
- Sheffield events for NAW (8-14 Feb): see document below
- Leeds Apprenticeships Festival (8-12 February): https://leedsapprenticeshipfestival.co.uk/
- Thinking About an Apprenticeship (12 Feb, 7 x 30 min sessions hearing from companies in Yorkshire including Nestle, NG Bailey & NHS) see document below
- Army Apprenticeships (12 Feb): https://tinyurl.com/yd7yzkwu
- Accountancy Apprenticeships First Intuition (9, 10, 11 Feb): https://tinyurl.com/8813i0go
- Young Professionals Apprenticeship Event (8 Feb): see document below

Gap year

- Gap Years, Ideas & Things to Think About: www.ucas.com/alternatives/gap-year/gap-years-ideas-and-things-think-about
- International Citizen Service (UK government part-funded experiences where you really make a difference): www.volunteerics.org/
- Finding work and part-time jobs: www.indeed.com
- Volunteering:
 - o www.vinspired.com
 - o www.do-it.org
 - NHS volunteering (when safe to do so):
 - www.sth.nhs.uk/work-for-us/volunteering
 - www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/about-us/careers-andopportunities/volunteering/

College courses for 18+

- University-level study in college
 - Sheffield College: https://sheffcol.ac.uk/university-level
 - o Chesterfield College: <u>www.chesterfield.ac.uk/university-level</u>
- 19+ Access to Higher Education courses: https://sheffcol.ac.uk/access-to-university
- NCTJ Diploma in Journalism: www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses/page/A0FA895C-A120-4BDC-AD1B-1E52464F786D
- 18+ Art Foundation:
 - Sheffield College: www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses/page/0FD2CFF8-8FAE-4D22-BD92-40353E29942A

Chesterfield College: www.chesterfield.ac.uk/course/level-4-pearson-foundation-diploma-in-art-design-and-media-practice/level-4-pearson-foundation-diploma-in-art-design-and-media-practice-august-2021/

Self-employment

- Becoming Self-Employed: Tips for Young People (Youth Employment UK): https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/choices/starting-your-own-business/
- Support for Young Entrepreneurs: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/support-for-young-entrepreneurs

Super-Curricular Programme activities

- Super-curricular ideas list: see document below
- RBC Tutorial Packs (tutorial programme for Y12/13s written by PhD students linked to uni subjects): https://www.access-ed.ngo/research-based-curricula
- Psychological First Aid: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/psychological-first-aid-covid-19/1
- Y12 Summer Schemes: see document below