

Class of 2024

What will you do after Davison?



Post 16 Information and Guidance 2023



- ▶ A very warm welcome, my name is Mrs Rachel Parnell, Careers and Work experience coordinator at Davison and I am going to be sharing some post 16 information with you.
- ▶ We will look at the legal requirements post 16, our local destinations and the variety of qualifications on offer.
- ▶ We will also look at the application process, support available in school and how you and your child can use Unifrog, our careers and destination platform, to support making an informed decision.

Our Remit

To provide KS4 students with Impartial Careers Information, Advice and Guidance and to equip them with the skills and knowledge to transition smoothly into KS5.

Support from Davison staff

- ▶ *Mrs Jayne Lewis-Tutt - Deputy Head*
- ▶ *Ms Sarah Binney- Assistant Head - KS4*
- ▶ *Mrs Louisa Wilson Head of Yr11*
- ▶ *Mr Adam Smith- Deputy Head of Yr11*
- ▶ *Mrs Rachel Parnell - Careers and Work Experience coordinator*



Statutory Requirements

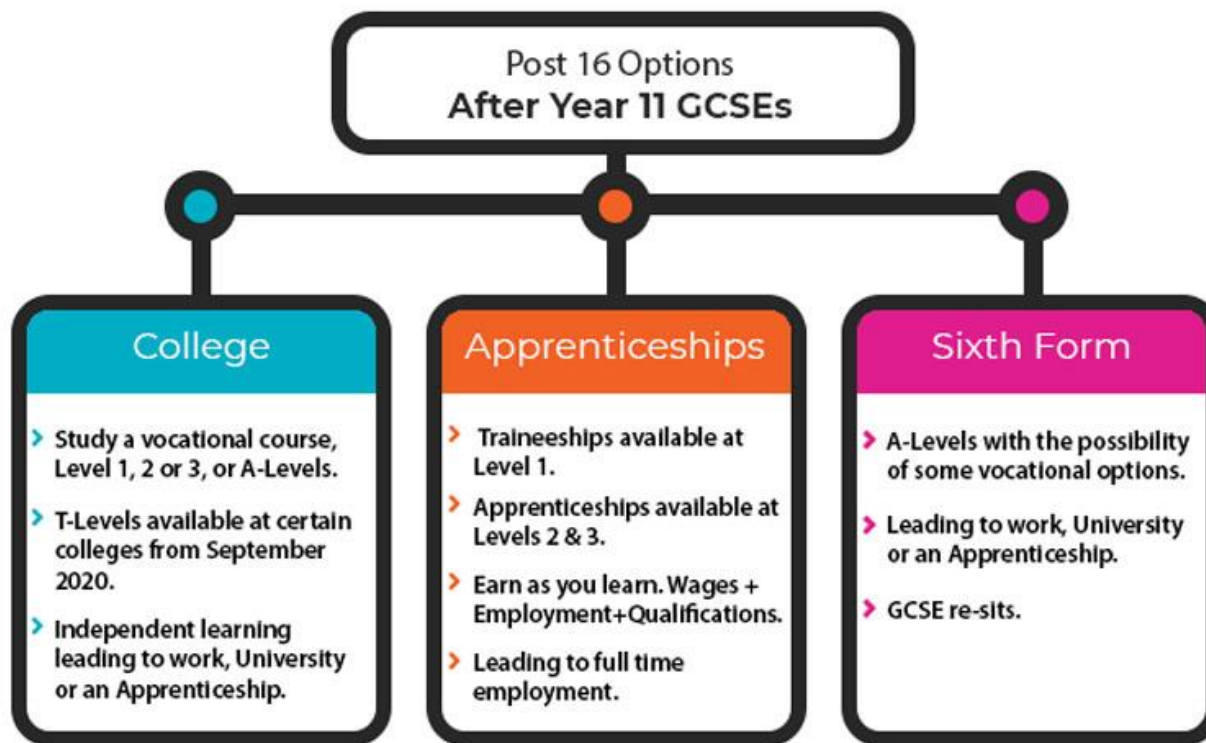
Students must do one of the following until they are 18:

- stay in full-time education
- start an apprenticeship
- work or volunteer (for 20 hours or less a week) while in part-time education or training





Qualifications and pathways to choose from



Our local post 16 destinations

- ▶ **Further Education College** | Northbrook MET - Chichester College - Brighton MET - East Sussex College
- ▶ **Sixth Form Colleges** | Worthing College - BHASVIC - Varndean - Collyers
- ▶ **Sixth Forms attached to schools** | Cardinal Newman - St Philip Howard - Steyning Grammar - Shoreham Academy - Angmering High School - Bishop Luffa Sixth Form – Sir Robert Woodard – Sion School – Lancing College
- ▶ **Agricultural Colleges** | Plumpton College - Brinsbury College
- ▶ **Specialist Colleges** | BN1 Arts - DV8





Qualification levels

- ▶ Colleges will offer courses at a range of levels. In broad terms:
- ▶ Level 1 - these are designed for students who have yet to achieve GCSE grades
- ▶ Level 2 - these are designed for students who have achieved GCSE grades 1, 2 and 3
- ▶ Level 3 - these are designed for students who have achieved GCSE grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9



GCSE Maths and GCSE English

Students who do not achieve GCSE grade 4 or above in August will be required to re-take the GCSE next year at college or their chosen post 16 destination.

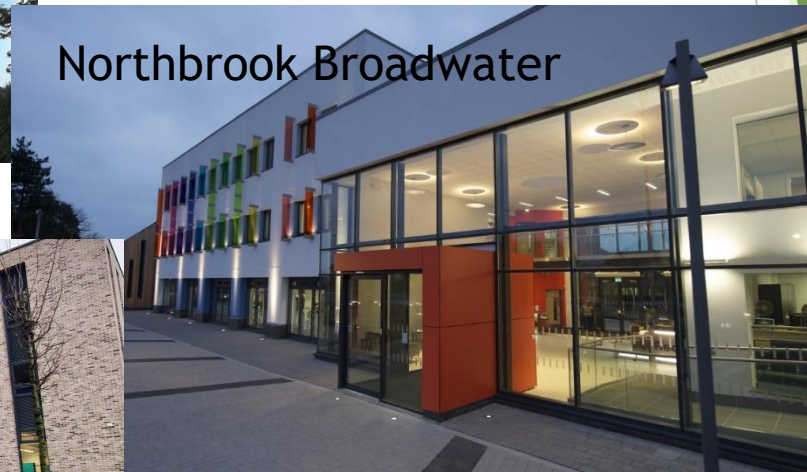
Courses at Further Education Colleges



Vocational courses; practical and skills based

- ▶ Subjects like Mechanical Engineering, Sport & Exercise Science, Health & Social Care, Air Cabin Crew, Architecture and Interior, Childcare, Animal Management and Hairdressing can be studied as a Certificate or Diploma.
- ▶ 1yr = Certificate, Diploma, T Level depending on the course level
- ▶ 2yr = Extended Diploma or T Level (equivalent to 3 A levels)
 - ▶ MMM = 96 UCAS points, equivalent to 3 C grades at A level
 - ▶ D*D*D* = 168 UCAS points, equivalent to 3 A* grades at A level
- ▶ You study 1 subject which creates a full timetable

FE Colleges



Agricultural Colleges



Plumpton
College

Brinsbury College





Sixth Form Colleges & Sixth Forms attached to a school

A Levels

2 year course with exams at the end of the two years
Generally choose 3 subjects. Can do 4 if gaining high GCSE grades

Universities do not require 4 A levels; getting better grades from 3 is more helpful than not so good grades from 4, also time for a social life and super extra-curricular activities on offer!

Exciting new subjects e.g. economics, photography, law, psychology, sociology, Film Studies, Graphic Design, Philosophy.



Sixth Form Colleges & Sixth Forms attached to a school

- ▶ **BTEC, WJEC and CAMTEC**
- ▶ Combine practical learning with theory based content
- ▶ BTECs are continually assessed throughout the course through coursework and practical projects.
- ▶ Subjects such as Applied law, applied science, applied psychology, health & social care, criminology, digital media, engineering
- ▶ You can concentrate on one subject which is the equivalent to 3 A-levels
- ▶ You can mix A levels with BTECs, WJECs and CAMTECs
- ▶ 95% of Universities accept Btecs as well as or in place of A-levels. You will need to check with chosen Uni and course.

Sixth form colleges/school

BHASVIC



Newman College



Varndean College



Worthing College



Collyer's College



What are T Levels?

T Levels were launched in September 2020. They follow GCSEs and when completed are the equivalent of 3 A-Levels.

What type of study is this?

T-Levels combine classroom theory with an industry placement, which will give you the skills and experience employers are looking for.

How long does it take to complete T Levels?

Full Time - Two Years. Students will generally spend 3 days in the classroom and 2 days attending an industry placement.

International Baccalaureate -IB

An international qualification, continuing to study a range of subjects

Choose one course from each of the six subject areas

Three at the Higher Level and three at the Standard Level, the content of Standard Level courses is smaller than that of Higher Level courses

Theory of Knowledge - A study of the foundations of knowledge

Extended essay - 4,000 words on a topic of particular interest in any subject

A programme of extra-curricular activities

Students need high grades across all subjects to apply and it is only offered at Varndean College in Brighton.





Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships combine training with full time work and you receive a salary.

As an apprentice, you'll:

- ▶ work alongside experienced staff and gain job-specific skills
- ▶ earn a wage, minimum of £5.28 p/h and get holiday pay
- ▶ be given time for study related to your role (the equivalent of one day a week)
- ▶ Intermediate L2 – equivalent to 5 GCSE passes at grade 9 – 4
- ▶ Advanced L3 – equivalent to 2 A level passes/Level 3 Diploma

Find an apprenticeship

Search and apply for an apprenticeship in England



Search

[Browse](#)

Keywords (optional)

Can include job title, employer or reference number

Your location

Enter postcode, town or city or [use current location](#)

Within

Apprenticeship level

Only show

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[Reset search options](#)

Help

[? How to search for an apprenticeship](#) (interactive wall through)

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Start tour

If you'd like some help on how to use the search to find apprenticeships that are suitable for you, start the tour here.

Search results

We've found **12** apprenticeships in your selected area.

[Receive alerts for this search](#)



Edit search

Keywords (optional)

-- Refine search --

SOFTWARE

Your location

BN11 2JX

[Use current location](#)

Within

40 miles

Apprenticeship level

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Update results

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Sort results

Best match

Software Developer Apprentice

E92 Plus Distribution Ltd

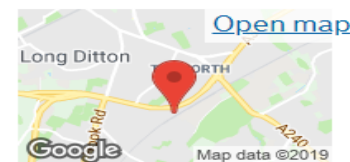
(Added 12 Sep 2019 - 1 position available)

Ever wondered how a computer program works? Our client has an exciting new opportunity for an aspiring Software Developer who will help the company develop and grow their team further into the future.

Distance: 38.3 miles [Journey time](#)

Closing date: 25 Oct 2019

Possible start date: 04 Nov 2019



Infrastructure Technician Apprenticeship - 18977

Bytes Software Services

(Added 25 Sep 2019 - 1 position available)

Currently seeking a self-motivated, enthusiastic individual for an IT Apprenticeship position. The sole purpose is to provide essential specific software application support to all external customers and internal users on site.

Distance: 33.2 miles [Journey time](#)



ASK Apprenticeship team will be delivering a 'Searching, Registering and Applying for an Apprenticeship workshop on January 17th. You will be invited to sign up for this nearer the time.



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APPRENTICESHIPS

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Application Process



- ▶ Process starts now:
- ▶ Students attended assemblies from local colleges at the start of September
- ▶ Study the online prospectus or order a hard copy to be sent through the post
- ▶ Recommended that students visit college open evenings; online reservations may have to be made
- ▶ We would also encourage students/parents carers to attend our Post 16 and Careers in event in school on 11th October from 4.30-7.30pm. We have over 25 employers and colleges coming into school and will be available to discuss all options with your students.
- ▶ Recommended that students submit post 16 applications during November and December to secure their first choices
- ▶ The deadline for Bhasvic and Varndean is Friday, 1st December 2023
- ▶ Applications are all online
- ▶ Most colleges will interview and expect you to bring your last School Report to interview including your attendance
- ▶ Students can use Year 10 Forecast Grades; Year 11 mock grades available just before Christmas.
- ▶ If requested by the college, we can provide a reference for each student.



How we can support students through their decision making process

- ▶ Unifrog - post 16 Intentions tool [Click here to access the Post 16 Intentions tool](#)
- ▶ Unifrog - Complete the College shortlist [Click here to create a post 16 shortlist](#)
- ▶ Unifrog - We have also set up a parent login so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to support your child throughout the process. The sign-up code you need is: **DAVHparents** and you can sign up here: <http://www.unifrog.org/code>
- ▶ 1:1 personal guidance meetings with Mrs Parnell
- ▶ Attending college open events
- ▶ Attending the Davison Post 16 & Careers Event - **11th October 2023 5.30-7.30pm**
- ▶ Students talk to family and friends about their own experiences



If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at careers@davisonhigh.school and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

I look forward to supporting our students with their post 16 choices.

Mrs Rachel Parnell