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My Careers Journey.....

You are all on a journey towards your future career choices

You may have heard people refer to climbing a careers ladder?

Really it's more like a journey. To take a journey we might need a map! And, there may be some diversions!

At Appleton Academy we want to prepare you for your journey, so you need to know where you are heading and how to get there!



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What's the journey going to look like?

Your first steps after Appleton Academy will involve deciding which is the best post 16 pathway for you, and you will have these 4 options

- ✓ 6TH FORM
- ✓ COLLEGE
- ✓ TRAINING PROVIDER
- ✓ APPRENTICESHIPS



My Careers Journey.....

How will you decide which path to take?

- What skills do you have e.g. problem solving, attention to detail?
- Personality traits e.g. outgoing, a people person?
- Learning styles e.g. do you learn best by reading, listening or by doing practical tasks?
- What values do you have and what is important to you e.g. green footprint?
- What really motivates you in life e.g. money, helping others, teaching and leading others?



SIXTH FORM

You could choose a school sixth form.

This option could be right for you if you enjoy your school subjects, as going to a 6th form would mean more of the same

To do well at a 6th form you will need to be good at exams. Do you do well in exams, or are you better at coursework or practical tasks?

You will need to be achieving grades 4 and above in at least 5 subjects and some of the most popular 6th forms will ask for 5's and 6's.

If you don't have a job idea this can be a good option because you can keep studying the subjects you like. You can choose 3 subjects and this can keep your options open.



COLLEGE

How does college differ to school?

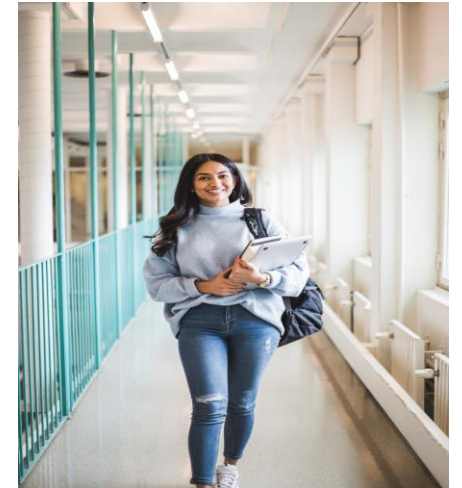
There is a huge range of qualifications that you could take at college and there is no general rule, they offer a lot of choice.

Some courses have exams and some are mostly assessed through coursework. Others are very practical and hands on. You must visit college open days when you are in Y10 and Y11, to find out more.

Good for students who know what job they want to do, as you can focus on one subject.

Travel – Where is the college? How long will it take to get there? How much will it cost?

You will need to take more responsibility for your own learning



Training Provider

What is a Training Provider?

They can provide training for specific jobs.



They are usually much smaller than college. So good for someone who may be anxious about going to a big college.

They offer courses called Traineeships, which are a good way to get work experience. Getting a job can be hard without some relevant work experience

They offer the chance to work on your English and Maths if you haven't passed these in school.

Apprenticeships

Why choose an apprenticeship?

You get to earn and learn.

But it's not an easy option.

Usually 4 days a week with an employer and 1 day at week at a college or training provider to do your qualification.

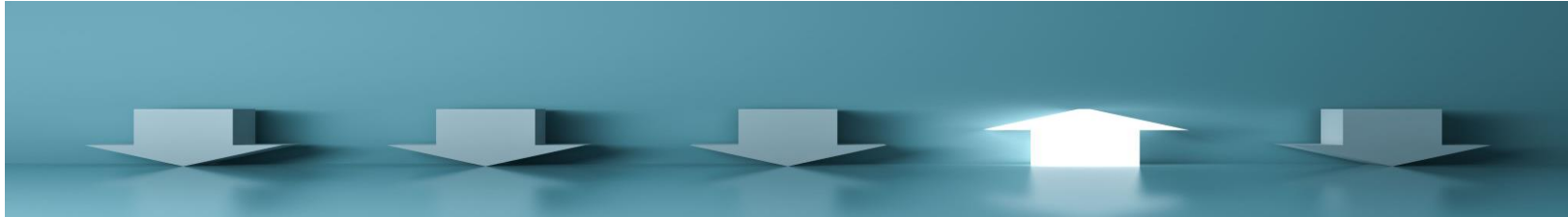
Most employers want good grades (4's and above, including English and Maths). This is because you have to work independently to complete most of your qualification.

You are committed to a specific job.

So, back to your Career Journey

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How will you decide which path to take?



- We will invite sixth forms, colleges, employers and training providers into school at various points throughout the year, giving you all an opportunity to find out information and ask questions.
- Events in school include – The Careers Fair, Mock Interview Day, Y9 Options Evening & Parents Evenings
- Don't forget to think about your strengths, and if you choose a path that involves what you enjoy and the skills you are good at, then this should lead you on to the right next step in your career journey

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