

ALTERNATIVE POST 18 OPTIONS

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Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

- Demand for full-time HE remains high among 18 year olds despite a fall of 1% in 18 year old population. However, recent decline in older/EU applicants.
- Some young people are choosing alternatives such as Higher/Degree Apprenticeships. These are available at levels 4-7. Level 4&5 = HE Certificate/Diploma or Foundation Degree. Level 6&7= Full Bachelor/Masters Tuition fees are paid by your Employer/Government and you earn/learn.
- List of vacancies at: [www.gov.uk/government publications/higher & degree apprenticeships](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher%20&%20degree%20apprenticeships)

An Example of Providers

Apprenticeships List-this is not a full list

- Airbus and British AE
- Armed Forces
- Banks and Building Societies
- BBC
- Civil Service
- Big 4 Consulting Companies
- Renishaw/Rolls Royce
- Utility Companies

Other Earn/Learn Routes

- AAT- for those wishing to become Accountants
You can gain a training contract with good GCSE's & minimum of 2 good A level passes
- Advanced Apprenticeships offer qualification equivalent to A levels
- Management Training Schemes
- Cadet Schemes / Officer entry RMAS

Remember

- There is a suitable post 18 option for each one of you
- There is lots of help available in College to help you decide
- Careers and routes are changing so do your own research
- You may change career direction so it is important to gain a broad education be it full-time Higher Education or Apprenticeship route
- Better qualifications can bring better job prospects and higher earnings and often more job satisfaction