

Post 16

CHOICES

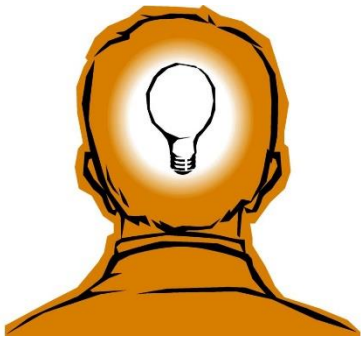
What are you planning to do?



# What are the options?

<https://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/post-16/learning-options/#training-jobs>

- Sixth Form
- College
- Apprenticeship
- Paid employment with training



- Academic or vocational?
- Level 1/2 or Level 3?

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-16/vocational-qualifications>

# What should I be doing next?

- Plan to attend the Derbyshire Skills Festival on 25 or 26 September at Derby Arena (3.30-7.30pm)
- Plan or book to attend college and/or sixth form open evenings (Ours is 15<sup>th</sup> October)
- Plan to attend an apprenticeships fair
- Research courses and qualifications or apprenticeships including entry requirements
- Make your Post 16 applications
- Create a CV

# Who can help/advise you?

Most of you will see a careers advisor and also either Mr De Rijk myself or Miss Scattergood

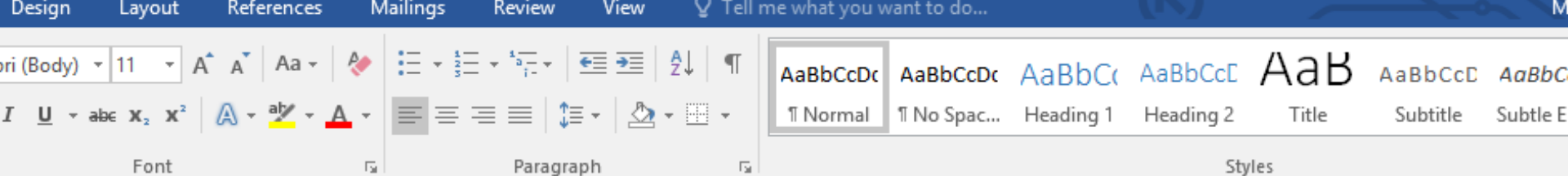
Don't forget though....

- ✓ Form tutors
- ✓ Heads of House
- ✓ Any teacher
- ✓ Parents, family, friends



# Sources of information

- Sixth form/college websites
- Prospectus
- Course guides/information
- [www.apprenticeship.gov/](http://www.apprenticeship.gov/)
- Informed choices website
- UCAS website <https://wwwucas.com/further-education>
- JFCS Post 16 evening (23<sup>rd</sup> October 5-7pm)



Dear Parent/Carer

### **Post 16 Decisions**

As I am sure you are aware the Government states that children have to remain in education or training until the age of 18 (This could be in sixth form, college or relevant employment such as apprenticeships).

Your child has now entered a crucial time where they have to consider what to do after Year 11 (Post-16). Here at The Ripley Academy we pride ourselves on the information and guidance we aim to provide. Already your child may have had a careers interview, attended an apprenticeship workshop and will of course have been on work experience. They have all also set up an online career profile, which we have updated at various points and this year we will endeavour to support them further.

As such I would like to make you aware that your child will be receiving a careers interview from an impartial external provider at some point throughout the course of the year and we will forward the content of the meeting on to you to discuss at home.

They will also meet with a member of the senior leadership team to discuss their options such as attending our sixth form and their career aspirations.

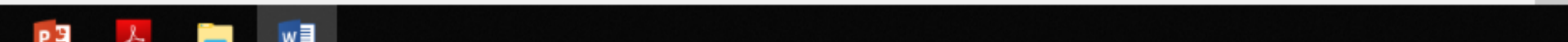
I will also meet personally with all students in Year 11 to ensure they have the information they need to make informed choices about what to do Post-16.

### **Below are a list of key dates and activities they/you may wish to engage with:**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Skills Festival at Derby Arena (3.30-7.30pm)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Skills Festival at Derby Arena (3.30-7.30pm)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Sixth Form Open Evening



## **Careers Advice and Guidance**

- ✓ **I have had the following careers advice and guidance in KS4**
    - *An interview with SLT and/or my HOH last year in Y10*
    - *Set up/updated my online START career profile*
    - *Completed work experience*
    - *Had a careers interview with an outside agency*
    - *Spoken to my form tutor about my plans*
  
  - ✓ **I have learnt about different careers and my Post -16 choices in**
    - *Assemblies*
    - *Form time*
    - *PSHE*
    - *Teachers' career profiles*
    - *Subject displays and lessons*
    - *Taken part in off timetable activities (eg Rolls Royce)*
    - *School website*
  
  - ✓ **I know what I want to do Post -16 (after Y11)**
    - *Sixth Form*
    - *College*
    - *Apprenticeship*
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## **The Sixth Form at The Ripley Academy**



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The Sixth Form at  
The Ripley Academy

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
2019  
Open evening  
6-8pm

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
2019

Sixth former for a day!

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