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# Careers Planning Booklet



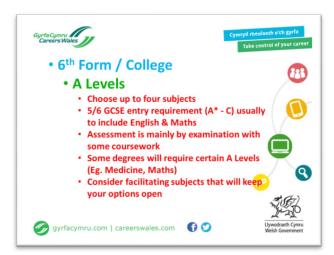
This booklet is designed to help you with your options at 16+. It contains information and advice to help you plan your future learning. There is a planning section for you to complete and a place for you to record relevant information. This booklet can be used to help you present your plans and ideas to your parents or carers. It may also be useful to refer to during a careers interview. Remember, planning and thinking ahead will give you a better chance of finding a suitable course, training placement or job for next year.

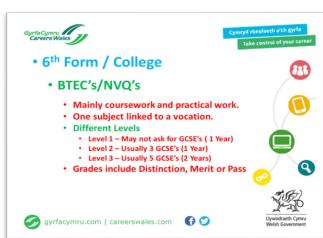
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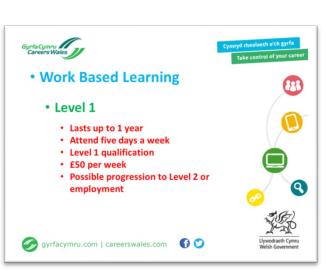
## **Options 16+**

- > 6th Form or College to study AS/A levels, BTECs or NVQs
- > worked based learning courses
- > apprenticeships or Jobs Growth Wales opportunities with an employer













# Careers Information, Advice and Guidance

This is available in school for anyone who needs help. You can refer yourself for a careers interview with your school career adviser, by dropping in to the careers room outside of lessons. The Careers adviser is based in the old block at the far end of the corridor.

You can also visit the careers office at 7 Water Street Neath or phone 0800 028 4844.

The website <u>www.careerswales.com</u> has lots of information and features to help you, including a live webchat with a careers adviser.

HIGHER EDUCATION

**University Courses:-**

www.ucas.com

### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

#### RESEARCHING FURTHER EDUCATION COURSES

- St Joseph's School & 6th Form- www.stjosephscomp.co.uk
- Neath Port Talbot College Group www.nptcgroup.ac.uk
- Swansea Gower College- <u>www.gowercollegeswansea.ac.uk</u>
- Bridgend College www.bridgend.ac.uk
- A Level Explorer Tool <u>www.which.co.uk/alevelexplorer</u>

#### **JOB SEARCH**

- www.careerswales.com
- www.gov.uk
- www.jobsinwales.com
- www.jobs.nhs.uk
- www.neath-portalbot.gov.uk

#### **APPRENTICESHIPS/JOBS GROWTH WALES**

www.careerswales.com

#### **EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE**

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/EMA

#### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

**November** 

Career Adviser presentation to Yr 11

January

NPT College Application Forms

**February** 

**NPT College Interviews** 

# FURTHER EDUCATION OPEN EVENINGS 2018/19...also check college/6<sup>th</sup> form websites for more information

- NPTC Afan Campus 26<sup>th</sup> September /16<sup>th</sup> January 4.30pm-7.30pm
- NPTC Neath Campus 27<sup>th</sup> September /17<sup>th</sup> January 4.30pm-7.30pm
- Llandarcy Academy of Sport (sport/public services) 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 4.30pm-7.30pm
- Pontardawe College (Motor vehicle) 15<sup>th</sup> January 4.30-7.30pm
- Swansea Construction centre 15th January 4.30pm-7.30pm
- Gower College, Gorseinon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov /14<sup>th</sup> Jan/11 March 5.30pm-7.30pm
- Gower College Tycoch 19<sup>th</sup> Nov/21<sup>st</sup> Jan/18<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm-7.30pm
- Llwyn Y Bryn 4<sup>th</sup> December/12<sup>th</sup> March 5pm-7pm
- Bridgend College 14th Nov/14th Jan 4.30pm-7pm
- St Joseph's 6<sup>th</sup> Form –3<sup>rd</sup> Oct(informal) /TBC

Remember to check the dates are correct before attending!

You can contact the colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> form schools direct if you have any queries.

Career Planning		
Name:		
Form:		
Career Ideas / Goal		
E.g. work in IT		
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Next Step following Year 11 (Please tick one)		
Further Education Work Based Training Job College/6 <sup>th</sup> form e.g. Apprenticeship	Undecided	
THINGS TO DO		
Autumn Term 2018	BY WHEN	DONE THAT
Research my Career Ideas using <b>Careerswales.com</b>	VOTIETO	mai
Let my Careers Adviser know if I am interested in work-based training and job		
vacancies and take a look at the vacancies on the Apprenticeship Matching Service on Careerswales.com		
Other things I need to do		
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Spring Term 2019	BY WHEN	DONE THAT
After mock exams discuss my grades with my teachers	VVIILIV	IIIAI
Think about a back-up plan in case I don't get the grades I need		
Complete college and training application forms (school will provide further information)		
If I am considering training and employment, I should keep a look out for vacancies on the Apprenticeship Matching Service/Jobs Growth Wales		
Attend interviews for college courses and training places		
Other things I need to do		

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