

## **POST 16 OPTIONS: *What will I do when I leave Kings' School?***

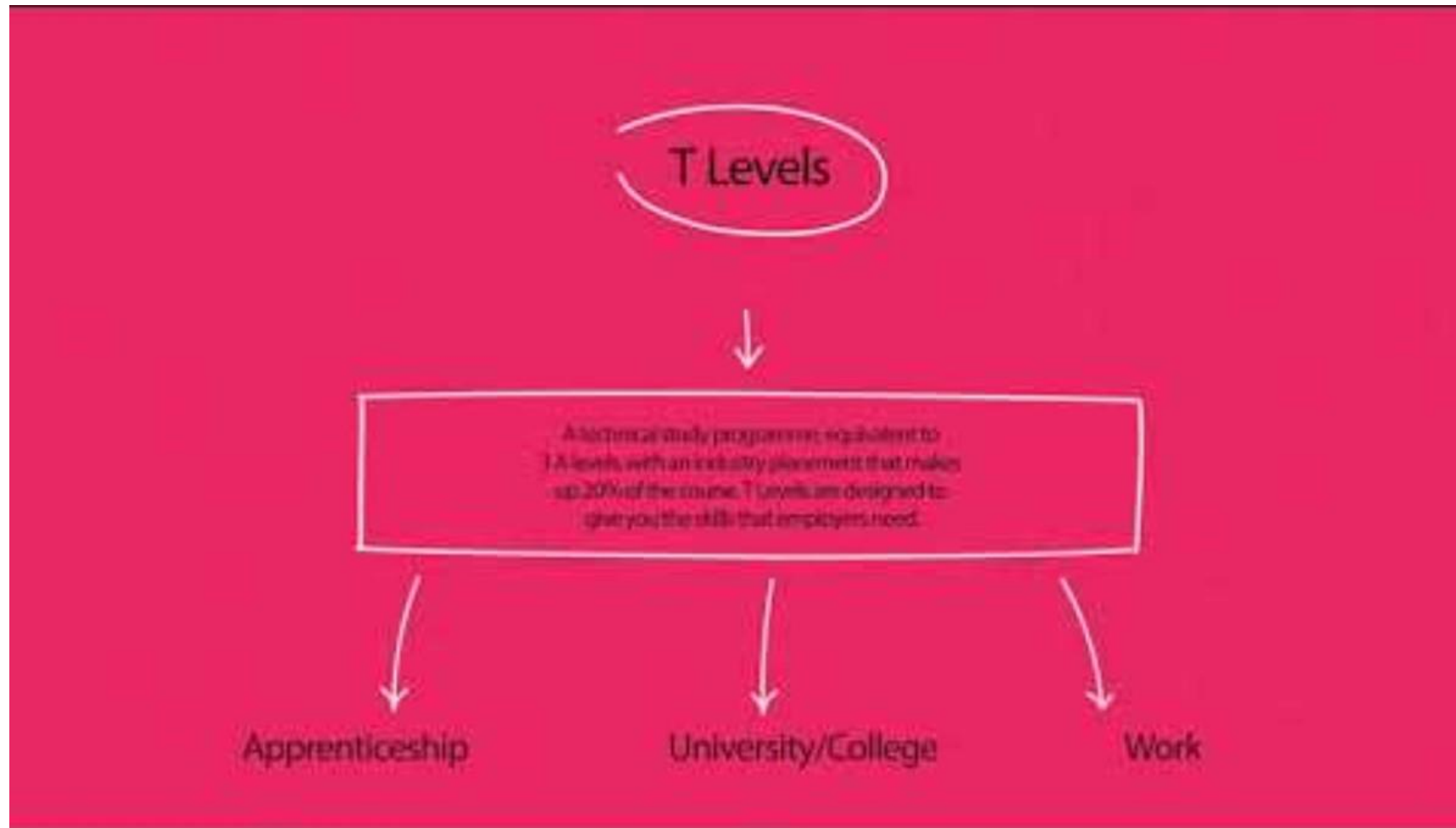
- Planning for your future is a key part of education at Kings' School
- We have a comprehensive Year 11 Careers programme, supported by Mrs Turner, a qualified careers and guidance professional
- We ensure all students receive expert advice at the time they need it, enabling every student to find out about Post 16/18 education, training and career opportunities and plan for their future:
  - College and University
  - Apprenticeships
  - Career/Job options
  - Employability/Core Transferable skills
  - Success in life

## **POST 16 OPTIONS: *What will I do when I leave Kings' School?***

- You are required to remain in education or training until you are 18:
  - College / Sixth Form
  - Apprenticeship
  - Job with training

## How to decide which Post 16 Option is best for you:

This video explains all the options available to you:



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## POST 16 OPTIONS

How do you prefer to be graded?

I mostly like to study for exams	I mostly like completing a portfolio or coursework, or being assessed completing a practical task
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How do you prefer to study?

I like to learn in the classroom	I like to learn in the classroom and through practical (hands on) workshops	I like to learn in the classroom and through practical (hands on) workshops at College, which I can then practice at my place of work
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Where do you want to study?

I want to study full-time at College	I want to study at College and at my place of work
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YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO...

**Full-Time Academic Study Programmes**  
  
I can get you to University!

**Full-Time Technical and Professional courses**  
  
I can get you to University!

**Apprenticeships**  
I can get you to University!

OR

**Traineeships**

## FULL-TIME ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

*You will be taking A Levels:*

- Studied over two years, final exams at the end
- Majority of students take 3 A levels
- Less course work
- Emphasis on final exams

## FULL-TIME TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

*These include: BTEC/Cambridge Certificates, Diplomas, Extended Diplomas & T-Levels (equiv. to 1, 2 or 3 A Levels):*

*These are more work related:*

- More coursework; up to 100%
- One specific subject/career area
- Work experience
- Can be combined with A levels

## FULL-TIME TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

*These cover a broad range of professions:*

Accountancy	Animal Care	Art & Design	Beauty Therapies
Business	Catering	Childcare	Computer Science
Construction	Criminology	Dance	Dental Nursing
Digital Communication	Electrical	Engineering	Environmental Studies
Event Management	Game Design	Hairdressing/Barbering	Health & Social Care
Horticulture	Hospitality & Catering	Marine Studies Media	Motor Sport
Photography	Plumbing Public Services	Retail	Sport & Fitness
Travel & Tourism	Uniformed Service	Veterinary Nursing	and more.....

## YEAR 11 WRL

## POST 16 OPTIONS

### **Full-Time Academic – A Levels / BTEC Certificates and Diplomas** *available at:*

- Andover College
- Barton Peveril College
- Bishop Wordsworth's School
- Itchen College
- Peter Symonds College
- QMC
- Richard Tauntons College
- Winchester College

### **Full-Time Technical and Professional Study Programmes** *available at:*

- Academy of Music
- AHED Centre / Peter Symonds College
- Andover College
- BCoT (Basingstoke College)
- Eastleigh College
- Fareham College
- Itchen College
- QMC
- Southampton City College
- Sparsholt College

***THESE ARE DESTINATIONS CHOSEN BY PREVIOUS KINGS' STUDENTS, BUT NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST***



## APPRENTICESHIPS

*These cover a broad range of professions, from Nursing to Hairdressing to becoming a Solicitor:*

- Earn as you learn – in paid employment
- 4 days per week in the workplace, one day at college or training centre
- Work alongside experienced employees to be trained in the skills employers want
- Starting salary approximately £150 per week, some employers offer more
- Salary increases as you become more skilled
- Available after GCSEs, A levels/Technical/Professional Qualification and as a degree/post graduate qualification

## YEAR 11 WRL

## POST 16 OPTIONS

*Use the following resources to find out more about apprenticeships and how to apply for them:*



- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>
- [Parents and Carers- Pack July 2024.pdf \(ctfassets.net\)](#)

## Useful information to consider:

- Have a think about which post 16 option(s) best suit you (how you prefer to learn)
- Attend multiple open events to explore different colleges and/or employers, this will help you make informed choices
- You can make multiple college/sixth form applications, accept all offers and then make your final choice once you receive your GCSE results
- You can apply for more than one option (e.g. college and an apprenticeship)
- Talk to college tutors, employers, current students/apprentices, friends and family about courses, careers and experiences
- Look online and in prospectus to gather information about different courses/apprenticeships and the education/career pathways they lead on to
- Check online for application opening and closing dates, most colleges open applications from early September, whereas many employers recruit apprentices throughout the year
- Submit your application(s) as soon as you can to avoid rushing or missing deadlines

## HOW KINGS' WILL HELP YOU?

### ***From September:***

- Careers & Employability Fair: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Personalised 1:1 careers interview
- Help with applications and personal statement
- Assemblies and Career Master Classes
- Mock interviews
- Taster days / visits
- Careers Website '**Careerpilot**'