



# Investigating Higher Options

University? Apprenticeship?

# Life after Year 13.....

Do you know what kind of course you would like to study after Year 13?

What interests you?

Of course, you may well change your mind as you learn more.

It is useful if you have an awareness of some of the possibilities out there.

There will be some courses that you might expect, such as History and Maths, but there are some very unusual ones.

# University

Universities have open days which are mainly aimed at Year 12 and 13, however, it can really help to visit in Year 10 and Year 11 as it can help you to understand which subjects are important to work hard on in your GCSEs and which courses are useful to study at college.

You will be able to meet staff and students, see the facilities and get a feel for the place. Visiting more than one allows you to contrast and compare and work out what is important to you and what some good choices are.

Everyone applies through [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk) and there is lots of great information on that site

You might find [www.whatuni.com](http://www.whatuni.com) more user-friendly

# Higher Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are another possibility and they are advertised on <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> I recommend that you create a log in and you will be sent updates when potentially suitable vacancies are advertised.

You might also like [www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

# Questions:

## What did you find out?

- 1) Did you find a university or university course that you like on [www.whatuni.com](http://www.whatuni.com) ?
- 2) Did you find a higher apprenticeship that sounds good [www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/apprenticeships) ?
- 3) Amaze us – tell us about a course that you don't think we have heard of.....