

## WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

## WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?

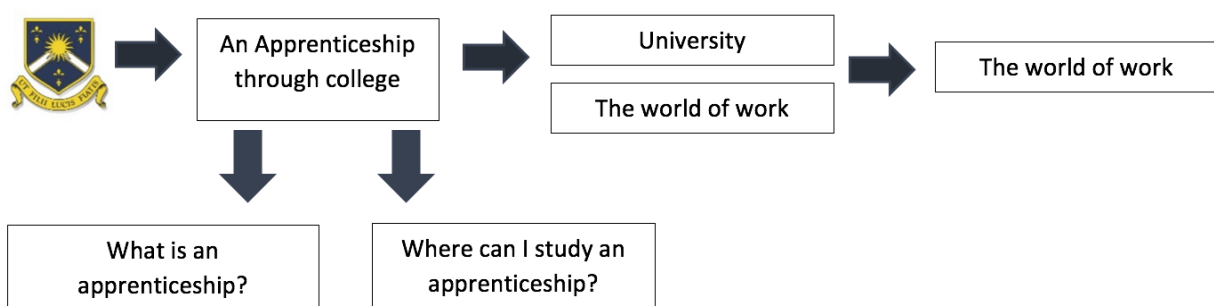
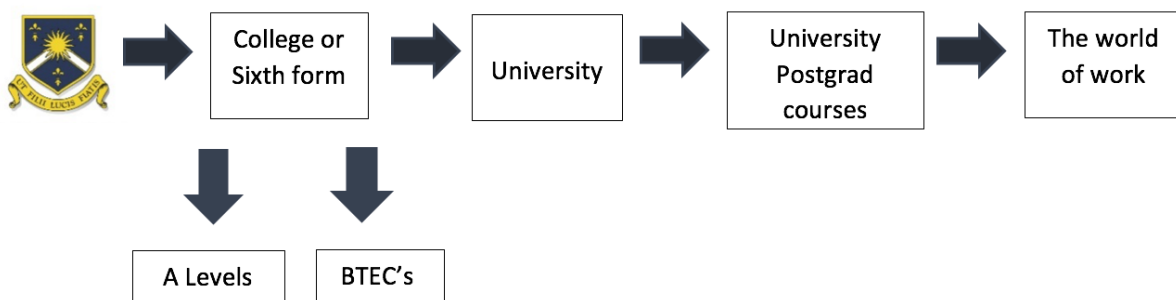
We spend on average 90,000 hours at work in a lifetime, so we want you to end up doing a job that you find interesting and rewarding. Some of you may already have a very clear idea of what career interests you; others may have no idea at all. Being a working adult may seem like a very long time in the future! Even if you do have a clear idea, the choices that you make in the coming months may affect the choices available for you in the future so it's important that you start doing some research now.

You need to find out:

- What are the different types of jobs available in each subject/career path?
- What qualifications are considered good preparation for these careers? Will I need a degree? Is an apprenticeship the best way into this career?
- Will I need specific grades in specific subjects?
- Which institutions (universities/colleges/apprenticeship provider) have the best reputation for this course/career path?
- What different types of work experience and skills will I need to acquire for this career?

It's really important that you give some thought to the bigger picture when selecting your options. For example, if you dream of becoming a vet or a doctor, you must be achieving very high levels and working towards Triple Science. If you want to be a nurse, social worker, teacher, lawyer you will need a university degree. Some apprenticeships are extremely competitive; you will need high grades and proof of your skills or work experience to get into the most well-known ones.

Here are just two of the possible routes you could take:



## WHERE CAN I FIND THE INFORMATION I NEED?

You will find a careers corner in the Library which is equipped with lots of helpful information about colleges, universities and careers. You can also research using the following websites;

- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>
- <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>
- <https://www.careersbox.co.uk/>
- <https://www.careerconnect.org.uk/Default.aspx>

Mrs Wycherley and Mrs Sevier can also point you to further careers information.