

### **Information for parents:**

[https://mcusercontent.com/5edc7f4f08ea35cadfe6465b7/files/16f20b20-2aae-44b1-9d80-63790e2b6548/Parents\\_Guide\\_eBook\\_V3.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5edc7f4f08ea35cadfe6465b7/files/16f20b20-2aae-44b1-9d80-63790e2b6548/Parents_Guide_eBook_V3.pdf)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parents/>

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-parents-guide-to-apprenticeships>

### **Information for teachers:**

<https://futuregoals.co.uk/educators/>

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/educators/>

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/teacher-zone.html>

### **Websites for students:**

#### **General careers information:**

<https://www.startprofile.com/> Research 100's of different careers and find employers and opportunities local to you.

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/> Explore options for careers, university or apprenticeships and get help applying successfully.

<https://www.unifrog.org/> Record your competencies to demonstrate your skills to employers, research/short list different university courses and find apprenticeships near you.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/> Help you with your choices on careers, training and work

<https://successatschool.org/> See how your school subjects link to different careers and use the resources to build a fantastic CV.

<https://futuregoals.co.uk/%20> See what industries are currently have the highest demand in the Leeds region.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers> Explore different jobs and link your school subjects to industries

#### **Information on apprenticeships:**

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> View apprenticeship vacancies in Leeds and nationally

<http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/> Search for apprenticeships in different industries

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-job-opportunities/becoming-an-apprentice>  
Apprenticeship information in Leeds

<https://apprenticehub.org/> Built by apprentices for apprentices and for the benefit of those considering apprenticeships

<http://wylp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WYLP-Directory-2019.pdf> everything you need to know about apprenticeships and traineeships. See all the training providers in West Yorkshire.

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/> Find job/apprenticeship vacancies once you're ready to start your career

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> everything you need to know about apprenticeships

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/opportunities/leeds> career and apprenticeship opportunities for post 16 and post 18 leavers

<https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/#root> search for apprenticeship vacancies

**Post 16 Options** (all the links/information is in the post 16 booklet so I think rather than we should refer them to it to find out more rather than replicate it). I will also attach the post 16 research form.

**Where to apply for post 16 courses:** <http://www.startinleeds.com/> Apply for your post 16 choices

Basic information for the website:

Since 2013, the Raising of the Participation Age law has stated that young people must be in some form of 'education or training' until they are 18. This can include:

### **Full-Time Study**

This could be a qualification taken at a sixth form, college or training provider, totalling 540 hours of learning time per year, or around 18 hours per week.

### **Apprenticeships**

This involves working for an employer while studying for a qualification as part of your training. Usually, work makes up 80% of an apprenticeship and at least 20% (or one day a week) should be dedicated to studying.

### **Traineeships**

This is an option for students who would like to do an apprenticeship but may not have the experience, skills or qualifications to do so yet. Traineeships can last up to six months and involve a work placement, Maths and English qualifications and support with finding an apprenticeship.

### **Part-Time Study with Employment or Volunteering**

This could be working in a full-time job (classed as any work that takes place over more than two months and is over 20 hours per week) or volunteering (again, over 20 hours per week) while studying part-time at a college or training provider (totalling 280 hours of learning per year).

### **Entry Requirements for courses**

Entry Level No qualifications required

Level 1 Usually 3 GCSEs (any grade) required

Level 2 (GCSE or equivalent) – Usually requires 3/4 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above

Level 3 (A level or equivalent) – Usually requires 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above (including maths and English)

## Post 18 Options:

**University-** study an undergraduate degree in a subject of your choice.

- Where to apply for university: <https://www.ucas.com/> Research university courses and apply to the universities of your choice.
- <https://www.unifrog.org/> Record your competencies to demonstrate your skills to employers, research/short list different university courses and find apprenticeships near you.
- <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/> "What to study, where to go and how to get there".

**Apprenticeships-** This involves working for an employer while studying for a qualification as part of your training. Usually, work makes up 80% of an apprenticeship and at least 20% (or one day a week) should be dedicated to studying.

(Links all above)

**Degree Apprenticeships-** Degree apprenticeships are a new type of programme offered by some universities. Students can achieve a full bachelor's or master's degree as part of their apprenticeship. These programmes are being developed by employers, universities, and professional bodies working in partnership.

Degree apprenticeships combine working with studying part-time at a university. Apprentices are employed throughout the programme, and spend part of their time at university and the rest with their employer. This can be on a day-to-day basis or in blocks of time, depending on the programme and requirements of the employer. They can take between three to six years to complete, depending on the course level. As with other apprenticeships, you won't pay for your training or tuition - your employer will cover the costs.

More information and opportunities below:

- <https://www.ucas.com/alternatives/apprenticeships/apprenticeships-england/what-apprenticeships-are-available/degree-apprenticeships>
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/apprenticeships/degree-apprenticeships>.
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships>
- <https://www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk/jobs/degree-apprenticeships>
- <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/Choices/Apprenticeships/DegreeApprenticeship.aspx>

**Full time employment-** Start your career in an industry of your choice.

Where to apply:

- <https://www.reed.co.uk/>
- <https://www.indeed.co.uk/>
- <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>
- <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/opportunities/leeds>

