



# Somerset Careers Fair

*Sparking the imagination of thousands*

## At the Fair - Exploring my options

### Aims

- Build on the research done on Post 16/18 Options
- To speak to all the organisations and people I have identified in my preparation
- To gather information so I can make informed decisions and/or discuss my ideas with family/careers advisers etc.

Name:	Tutor Group:
School/College:	Date:

In your preparation for the Careers Fair you will have investigated the various options Post 16 and Post 18. Just in case you want a quick reminder

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWZxyyK6OuA> Get ready for your career
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHKFrXMCHII> A Levels
- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/awareness-assemblies/> Apprenticeships
- <https://careermap.co.uk/t-levels-what-you-should-know/> T Levels
- <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-16/vocational-qualifications>  
Vocational Qualifications
- <https://vimeo.com/498295205> Traineeships
- <https://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/parents/college/what-is-the-international-baccalaureate> International Baccalaureate
- <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-16/work-or-voluntary-work-route> Volunteering
- <https://www.ucas.com/> Going to University
- <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/> Not going to University

**Do not forget Somerset** focussed input, and to consider Labour Market Information...

<http://www.studyupsomerset.org.uk/>

<https://skillupsomerset.org.uk/>



While at the Careers Fair you will have the opportunity to investigate what the various exhibitors can offer you in the future, as you gather information to help you make informed decisions about your future.

**Here are some questions to get you going...**

**To ask Colleges/Universities:**

What is covered in this course?

How is the course assessed?

What can I study alongside this course? Or subject?

How many hours of taught time will I have?

How many hours will I spend in the workplace?

(If applicable) Do I have to find the placement?

What if my GCSE grades fall short of the entry requirements?

How can I still access this area of learning?

Should I consider the T Level rather than look for an apprenticeship?

Can I progress onto Higher Education after this course?

What is the success rate of this course for students?

**Some questions to ask of employers that are there:**

What qualifications do I need to be -----?

You can ask employers this specifically

What sort of continued training might I get in this type of work?

What skills and qualities do you look for in an employee?

Does your company encourage people to get higher education qualifications? Do they sponsor you? How many did they sponsor this year?

## My Notes

**Now what?**

What actions do I need to take?