



Saint George's
Church of England School

Flourish in the Future



Year 11 Information Evening

Post 16 Options

Mrs Lane – Assistant Head Teacher

Ms Jordan – Careers Lead and Personal Development



Aim of this session:

- What are the options at the end of this year?
- How can parents/carers help?
- How do we support?
- How to apply for Post 16 courses.
- How to be prepared.
- What are apprenticeships ?



Your options after Year 11

School Leaving Age

Students leave school on the last Friday in June (27th) at the end of the Year 11.

They must then participate in one of the following until they are 18:

- Stay in full-time education;
- Start an apprenticeship or training; or
- Spend 20 hours or more a week working or volunteering, while in part-time education or training.

What counts as participating?

REMEMBER: You must be participating until you're 18.

Tuesday 12th November
SGS Sixth Form Open Evening

Sixth form

- Entry requirements are set by individual schools
- Every school will have a different offer so have a look at multiple places



- Schools do not have to offer you a sixth form place
- You will most likely study multiple subjects
- St George's 6th form requires Grade 5's in most subjects

TIP: Apply for multiple places and keep all options open.

College

- Colleges will set various entry requirements depending on the course
- We recommend applying for more than one course or college
- You will most likely focus on one subject
- College can offer a more practical learning environment - with a work placement



TIP: Visit as many places as possible by going to open days.

College Open Evenings

North Kent College

15 OCT

3.30PM - 7.30PM

October Open Event 2024 - Dartford Campus

Pre-registration now open!

[READ MORE](#) 

17 OCT

3.30PM - 7.30PM


October Open Event 2024 - Gravesend Campus

Pre-registration now open!

[READ MORE](#) 



Mid Kent College


 **06 NOVEMBER 2024**  **3.30PM - 7.00PM**

 **MAIDSTONE CAMPUS**

November open event



Visit our Maidstone Campus this November!


 **13 NOVEMBER 2024**  **3.30PM - 7.00PM**

 **MEDWAY CAMPUS**

November open event

Visit our Medway Campus this November!

 **23 NOVEMBER 2024**  **10.00AM - 1.00PM**

 **MEDWAY CAMPUS**

November open event

Visit our Medway Campus this November!

If only I had known....

The skills and experience required to get a yacht or boat Captain job include:

- A “can-do” attitude.
- A charismatic and unflappable personality.
- Excellent navigational skills.
- Excellent leadership, etiquette and communication skills.
- Maintenance and engineering experience or understanding.
- Good grasp of accounting and IT



Apprenticeships

- A full-time job (minimum of 30 hours per week)
- 80% - working 20% Training
- From Level 2- Level 7
- Minimum wage is £6.40 per hour.
- English and Maths grade 4+ is important if you want to do an apprenticeship.



TIP: Apprenticeships are competitive – so you will need to apply for as many as possible.

Apprenticeships

- On the job training studying at the same time
- You will Earn whilst you learn
- Equivalent to GCSEs, A levels and then degrees and Master Degrees
- The cost of your training is ALWAYS covered by employer and government
- You get paid holiday and sick leave and other benefits!
- Visit www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk and <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/> for vacancies

**L3 Dental Nurse –
Up to £21000**

**L3 Business
Adminstrator –
£10800**

**L3 Clinical Coder –
£11000**

**L3 HR Support –
£12480**

**L2 Apprentice
Junior Estate
Agent £10954**

**Trainee L2
Accountant -
£12982**

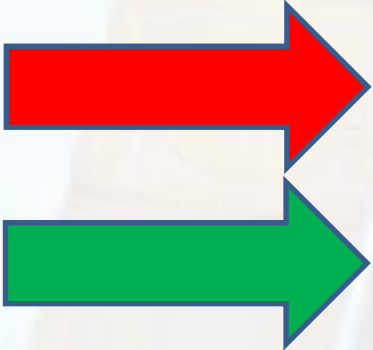
**L2 Nursey Nurse -
£10984**

**L2 Ford Vehicle
Parts Advisor-
£11000**

**L2 Print
Manufacturing
Operative -
£12000**

**L2 Chef
Apprentice -
£11684**

Apprenticeship levels



Apprenticeship Type	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE's A*-C (grades 9-4)
Advanced	3	2 A-Level Passes
Higher	4, 5	Higher education certificate/ Diploma or a foundation degree
Degree	6 7	Bachelor's degree Master's degree

Apprenticeship Requirements

- Most Apprenticeships require Maths and English at Grade 4 or above
- Some will take with Grade 2 but these are very limited.

How to Get an Apprenticeship

 documents

CV

NOW

multiple 



Get prepared
NOW

Search

Make applications
From October

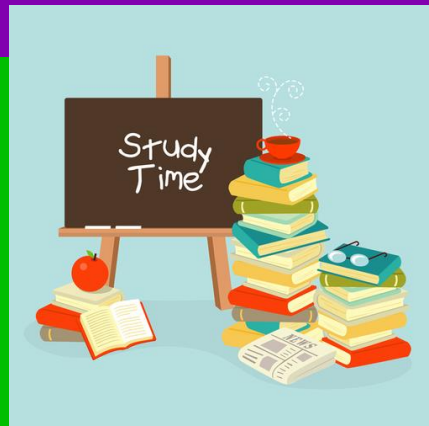
Assessment
& Interviews
From December

 regularly

 practice

Grade Requirements for Post 16 courses

- **Minimum Grade requirements are set by the Exam boards**
- **These is to ensure that the students can access the course and be successful**
- **A level courses normally require minimum Grade 5 in Maths and English plus 3 other GCSEs at Grade 5**
- **BTec level 3 and T level courses normally require minimum Grade 4 in Maths and English plus 3 other GCSEs at Grade 5**
- **If you are not **predicted** to achieve the grades required, then **you will not get an offer for a course**. This is sometimes called a “waiting list”**
- **It is important to achieve the grades in your course offer otherwise you will not be able to start the course.**
- **Level 2 courses are available at colleges, NTC, Thamesview, NSFG and St John’s**
Most courses require a grade 2 in English and Maths as a minimum

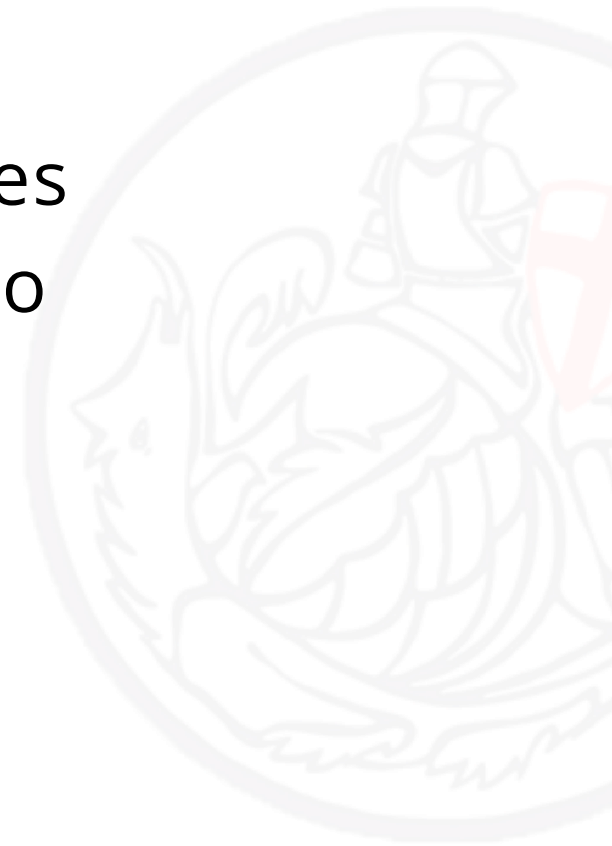


We will help you make
the right choice

How can parents and carers help?



- Ensure your child visits schools and/or colleges
- Speak to them about what they may like to do
- Ensure they apply for more than 1 option
- Help them prepare for the interview
- Support with their Personal Statements
- Support them through this process
- Attendance – important for references



KentChoices

Learners Guide

Applications open on the 1st November

The Online Application System



- **Search** for full time courses by school and college, sector, qualification or by distance.



- **View** full course details, entry requirements and when you can apply.



- **Apply** to different schools or colleges easily using one template.



- **Track** all your applications in one place and stay in touch with schools and colleges using your messaging centre.



- **Accept** or reject your offers and put these in order of preference.

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Your KentChoices Account

Username: LANE123556

Password: ILOVEYEAR11

- We have provided your login details in your packs
**Keep these safe, you will need them
throughout the year.**



- A letter to your parents/carers will be sent home explaining KentChoices.



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Opportunities

Helping you to make the right choice.



Search for opportunities

What do you want to study?

Sixth Form/College Courses



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Sixth form and college courses

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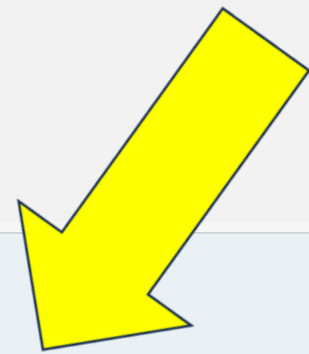
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Welcome back, [Name]

What do you want to do today?

Apply

You need to fully complete both your profile and next steps before you can make an application.

Your profile

A record of your information.

Status incomplete

[Update your details](#) >

Your next step

Where you plan to go after year 11?

Status incomplete

[Change destination](#) >

Your Applications

Management centre.

[Create or Review applications](#) >

At a glance...

Everything you need to know about in one handy place.

! **Your Profile**
Why not get your profile started?

0 **Applications**
You haven't created an application yet.

Tools

This is where you can access additional packages.

Message centre

You have **0 new messages**.

[Create a new message](#) >

[View your inbox](#) >

Your favourites

Add and remove saved courses.

[Manage your list \(0\)](#) >



Your Home Dashboard

In order to complete your profile please work through and complete each of the sections.

Personal Details Information about you. Status incomplete Update details >	Address Information about where you live, Status incomplete Update details >	Health Information about your health. Status incomplete Update details >	Parental Information Contact details of your parent, carer or guardian. Status incomplete Update details >
Work Experience This section is all about the work experience you have had, including any part time jobs, and references. Status incomplete Update details >	Qualifications List all your qualifications from secondary education onwards. Status incomplete Update details >	Personal statement Your chance to describe your ambitions, skills, and experience. Status incomplete Update details >	Equality and Diversity This section is all about who you are and what you believe. Status incomplete Update details >

What's next?

Once your profile is complete you can create an application or use your other tools.



Where can I find out more?

Do check out the weekly [bulletin](#) for Parent webinars, apprenticeships and lots of other useful information to support your child.

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	Date	Year Group	Type	Focus	Details
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2					
3					
4	Available Now	All	CareerCon On Demand videos and live streaming		Explore AI's captivating world through a live stream with top companies and inspiring speakers. Unlock valuable knowledge, from cutting-edge innovations to thrilling career prospects, and get your questions answered by industry professionals! Watch past CareerCon Monthly live highlights on-demand.
5	Available now	All	Industry Insight	Aggregate Industries Balfour Beatty	Here is what we have in store for you and your students on the Jobs Live News Channel with Balfour Beatty. Please share this inspiring and educating broadcast with your students, teachers and parents. We will be meeting Balfour Beatty and their partners professionals. We will be finding out what part they play in designing and building a major construction project along with some hints and tips for applying into Balfour Beatty now and in the future. In the Industry -Aggregate Special - Join us on Thursday 30th March at 10:00am WATCH FOR FREE HERE: https://jobsliveuk.com/partner/balfour-beatty-careers If you would like to watch this broadcast ON DEMAND, you can find it on the bottom of the Balfour Beatty Partner Page
6	Available Now	All	Industry Insight	Careers at Vaultex	Vaultex -Non-traditional Routes into Careers at Vaultex This broadcast is aimed at parents and teachers and includes professionals talking about the non-traditional routes that they have taken into their sectors, their journey and their advice.
7	Available Now	All	Industry Insight	Recordings from industry experts	MEET THE EXPERTS - Finding work you love doesn't have to be just a dream. It can happen in reality. Listen to the stories of some people I've interviewed who really love the work they do. For some, they went through a huge career change. For others, they knew what they wanted and work hard to find that work that gives them fulfilment.

My Profile Template – Personal Statement

*** Top Tip ***

Complete this on a word document and copy and paste when you are ready – timeout feature.

The screenshot shows the KentChoices website interface for editing a profile template. The page title is 'Template - Your Personal Statement'. A note at the top states: 'Please note: You are editing your Profile Template'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Updating your template' with a reminder to use a word processor and copy/paste. A 'Profile Template' sidebar lists various sections, with 'Personal Statement' marked as incomplete. The main content area contains instructions for writing the personal statement, a character limit of 4000, and a text input field with sample text. At the bottom, the 'Save and Update Template' button is highlighted with a pink circle.

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Updating your template

- Remember use a word processor or similar, using the spell-check facility, and copy and paste over when you're ready. And more is better, so try and fill in at least 240 characters.

Profile Template

- ✓ Personal Details
- ✓ Parental Information
- ✓ Qualifications
- ✓ Work Experience
- ✗ Personal Statement
- ✗ Equality and Diversity

Template - Your Personal Statement
(* indicates a required field)

Include interests and hobbies. You could also talk about your favourite subject and careers aspirations. This should make you sound as good as you can be, so don't put anything negative - but be honest at the same time!

You can only write a maximum of 4000 characters in this section.

Personal Statement *

In my spare time I like to go for long bike rides with my friends.

We recently completed a charity bike ride to raise funds for our school to buy IT equipment for some students who did not have a device so that they could study at home during the covid pandemic.

My ideal career would be working in Information Technology. I am not quite sure exactly the career path to take, but I love writing computer programmes and problem solving so combining the two in some form would be good!

[Save and Update Template](#) [Cancel](#)

Track Your Applications

View, Accept or Reject Your Offers

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Managing your applications

- Check back here often, as this section displays any pending applications as well as displaying the current status for the application.
- You can send and receive messages to a provider by using the send message icon (shown as an envelope). A green icon denotes that you are currently in a conversation with the provider.

My Applications



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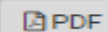
[Start a new application](#)

[Re-order your preferences](#)

Conditional Offer

An offer has been made by your provider, click the 'Your Offer' button to find out more.

1   **Demo Provider**

 PDF

[Your Offer](#)

Conditional Offer

This is your offer for **Demo Provider**.

Further to your recent interview, we are delighted to inform you that you have been offered a place at Demo Provider subject to you getting GCSE grade 4 or above in both Maths and English.

[ACCEPT](#)

[REJECT](#)

[CANCEL](#)

ASK

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Not sure what to do next? We will be able to help you make the right choices!

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Our promise to you:

- A 30 minute careers meeting with an Independent Careers Advisor
- Personal Development lessons (to apply)
- Careers team support
- Careers show (October) to help with decisions
- Form tutor support
- Help with Personal Statements
- 6th Form Info Evening
- Up to date information on Post 16 options
- Miss Jordan, Miss Cocks and Mrs Lane on hand to help.
- Weekly Resources sent via Careers Bulletin by Mrs Hallam



The Careers Team are here to help your Child (and You)!



- Ms Jordan – Careers Lead
- Mrs Hallam – Careers Administrator
- Miss Cocks – Head of Year 11
- Mrs Lane – Assistant Headteacher – Year 11 and Personal Development





Term 1 and 2

- Visit open evenings for Colleges and Sixth Forms – dates will be in TEAMS and in the Careers Bulletin
- Choices Careers Show – Wednesday 2nd October
- One to one meetings with Independent careers advisor
- Apprenticeship talks
- Sixth form/ college /apprenticeship application support with Mrs Lane and Miss Giles in Personal Development lessons



Flourish in the Future at Saint George's C of E School

