

Post GCSE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Ms Hall will be in school Friday 26th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th August. 10am – 3pm each day. It would be helpful to email your query in advance.
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**IF YOU HAVE NOT GOT THE GRADES
REQUIRED FOR YOUR 'CONDITIONAL OFFER'
DON'T PANIC!
GO TO THE COLLEGE IMMEDIATELY. THEY
WILL MOST LIKELY BE ABLE TO ADJUST YOUR
COURSE**

If you wish to talk to someone independently you can call or webchat or arrange face to face appointment! <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/contact-us/home>

National Careers Service helpline

[National Careers Service](#)

Telephone: 0800 100 900

Text messages: 07766 413 219

Textphone: 0800 096 8336

Monday to Sunday, 8am to 10pm

[Find out about call charges](#)

You can also [arrange for a National Careers Service adviser to call you](#) - this won't cost you anything.

Webchat Chat with an adviser using [webchat](#) (8am to 10pm, 7days a week).

Other useful websites

Apprenticeships

If you have achieved level 2 – 5 GCSEs

National Apprenticeship Website for information on apprenticeships.

How to apply for an apprenticeship

- 1) <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/> - The First Step for information and sign up for alerts
- 2) <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch> if you are ready then make a profile and actively sign up
- 3) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lqFUxSLufw> this will help you make the application

Remember an apprenticeship is like a job; you have to go through an application process.

Traineeships

If you have not achieved at Level 2 would like to do an apprenticeship but need more time and work experience. This will prepare you. They are not paid.

- 1) <https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship>

A traineeship is a course with work experience that gets you ready for work or an apprenticeship. It can last up to 6 months.

You can apply if you're:

- eligible to work in England
- unemployed and have little or no work experience
- aged 16 to 24 and qualified below Level 3