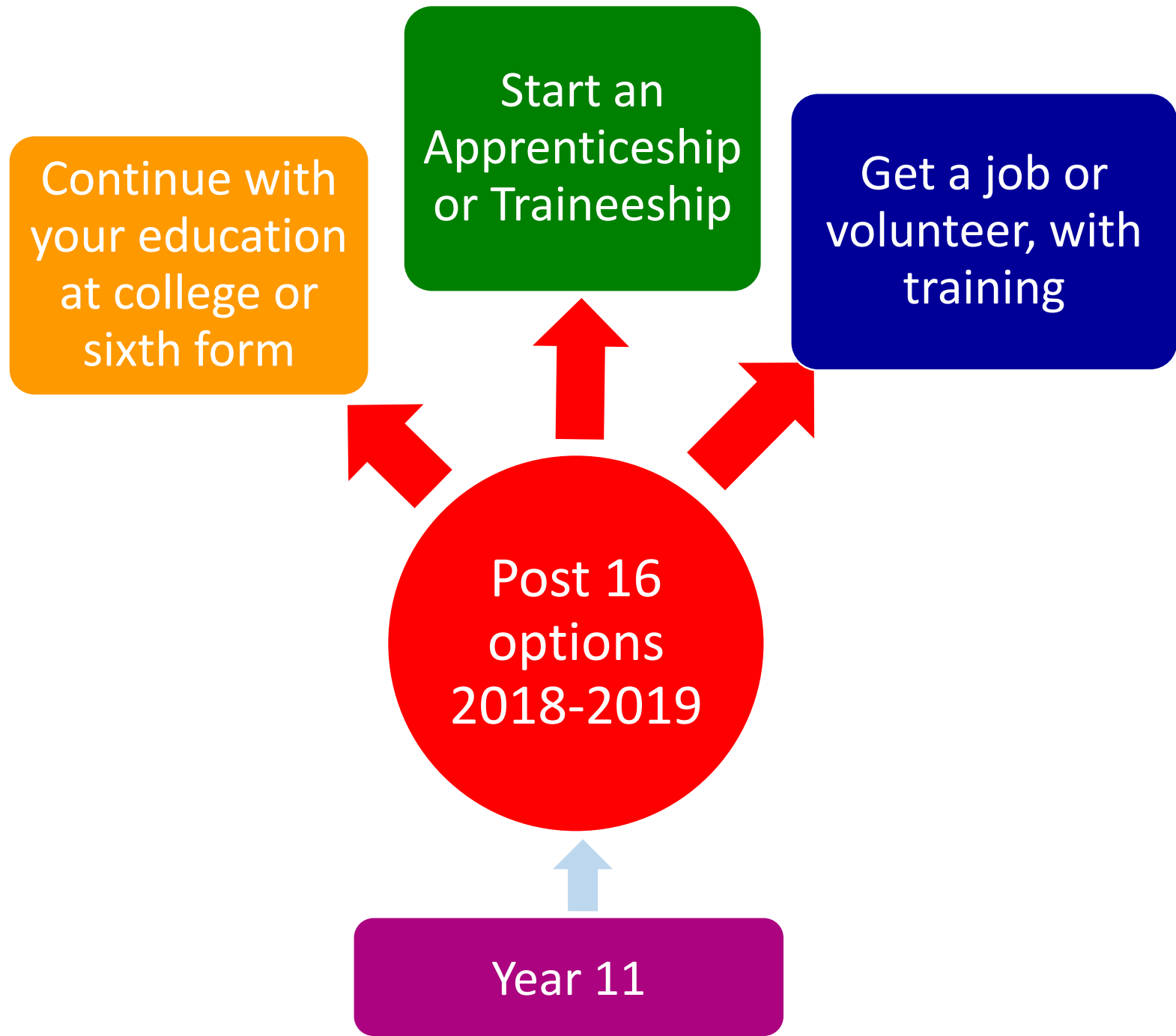


Welcome to The  
Linton Village  
College Post 16  
Evening

**The Start Of a Very Busy  
Year!**

## The AIM of this evening is to

- \*inform you about how to help your child complete their Post 16 Application
- \*let you know the choices available to your child
- \*share all the important dates you need to know
- \*meet with representatives from the Post 16 Centres for the first time
- \*give you an opportunity to ask questions



Most students will leave Linton ready to begin a Level 1, 2 or 3 course. Some will begin a course that will enable them to reach Level 1 –

**THERE ARE LOTS OF OPTIONS and they are.....**

**A LEVELS Academic Qualification**

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)**

**PRE – U**

**DIPLOMAS Applied General Qualification**

**EXTENDED CERTIFICATES**

**EXTENDED DIPLOMAS**

**APPRENTICESHIPS**

It is possible to combine an Academic *and* Applied General route at some providers

THIS IS  
UCASPROGRESS



You can use UCAS Progress Search to find courses in your local area, using a town or postcode location. You can also look for a specific provider or course if you know what you are looking for.

To send an application to a provider, you will need to complete your profile. You can reuse the same profile for every application you would like to send. Please fill in as much information as you can.

Once you have made your applications, providers will start responding. Make sure you regularly check your emails and sign in to UCAS Progress to check the status of these applications.

**Search** → **Favourites** → **Profile** → **Making an application** → **Responding to offers**



Once you have found a course you like the look of, add it to your favourites. If you think you would like to make an application for any of these courses, add them to your list. You need to be signed in to add a course to your favourites, and you can add as many courses as you like.

Once you have completed your profile and have added courses to your favourites, you are ready to make an application. Once you have created your application, you must remember to press 'Submit'. If you don't, your application will not be seen by the providers and you may miss out on your place.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**PERSONAL STATEMENTS COMPLETED BY 15 DECEMBER 2018**

**THE WHOLE APPLICATION COMPLETED BY 3 JANUARY 2019**

**INTERVIEWS / GUIDANCE MEETINGS END OF JANUARY THROUGH TO MARCH**

**MOST CONDITIONAL OFFERS MADE BY 3 APRIL 2019**

**GCSE RESULTS DAY 22 AUGUST 2019**

**ENROLMENTS FROM 23 AUGUST 2019**

**WE ADVISE STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR AT LEAST 2 CENTRES.**

Students may apply for up to 5 institutions.

There will be information sent out regarding Post-16 centres' interview policies

**HILLS ROAD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE ONLY OFFER GUIDANCE MEETINGS TO APPLICANTS WHO PLACE THEM AS THEIR FIRST CHOICE CENTRE.**

**MAKE SURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION MEETS THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSE(S) YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR.**

**ALL CENTRES WILL MAKE OFFERS BASED ON THE ENTRY CRITERIA AS SET OUT IN THEIR ADMISSIONS POLICY - CHECK FOR DETAILS IN EACH PROSPECTUS**

**MAKE SURE YOU READ THE CONDITIONAL OFFER LETTERS AND RESPOND. YOU WILL PROBABLY WANT TO HOLD ON TO EACH OFFER, FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION IN YOUR LETTER.**



Click on the link to find out more about different types of qualifications

<http://www.youthoria.org/home/learning/16pluscourses/>

The screenshot shows the Youthoria website interface. At the top, it says "The website for 11 to 19 Year olds in Cambridge" and "It's All About YOUTH". The main navigation bar includes "Home", "Life", "Work", "Learning", "Fun Stuff", and "Ask Ali". A dropdown menu is open under "Learning", listing options like "Special Educational Needs", "13-16", "16+", "18+", "Learning/careers advice", "Study Support", "Exam Stress", "Exam results", "Money for learning", "Sixth Form Colleges - Open Days/Evenings", and "Not in education training or work". The "Qualifications - 16+" section is visible, with sub-sections for "General qualification" and "Academic qualification". On the right, there's a "Get Help" button, a search bar, and a "talk" section with a video player titled "What are you going to choose?". Below that is a "Featured Links" section with a link to "A Youth Support Centre near you".

The Website for 11 to 19 Year olds in Cambridge

# Youthoria

It's All About YOUTH

Select Language | AAA

Get Help PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU

Search

Type what you are looking for here go

Home Life Work Learning Fun Stuff Ask Ali

## Qualifications - 16+

### General qualification

Compare different qualifications

Academic, Vocational, Apprenticeship ?

...Whatever qualifications you're thinking of, you can find out more here.

### Academic qualification

#### A /AS levels - Advanced level

From 2015 new A levels will be taught as a high quality stand-alone qualification as opposed to a means of preparation for university assessment at the end of two years of study. Although the AS level will still be available, it will not be a qualification as opposed to a means of preparation for university assessment at the end of two years of study.

There are over 80 subjects available at A level from art to physics, business to leisure. You can continue with subjects you've already studied or take something new.

A levels are assessed by exams, although in some subjects there will be practical assessments too.

For many students, A levels are a route into higher education. There are, however, other options, such as starting an Apprenticeship, training for qualifications through work or even studying part-time for a degree or diploma.

#### Changes to A and AS levels

New A and AS levels started to be taught in schools in England from September 2015.

Since September 2014 students have only be able to sit AS and A level exams in the summer.

U talk

### Your Choices at 16

A short video from the 157 group

What are you going to choose?

## Featured Links

A Youth Support Centre near you

People who can help when you need it most

Look out for the monthly newsletters that I have been sending – they will contain further useful information as we approach the application deadline and move into Interview season and then await for conditional offers of places at colleges.

Help with Apprenticeship applications will take place in the New Year and there will be focussed support for Students during National Apprenticeship Week in March.