



The Arnewood School  
**Festival of Learning**

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**FESTIVAL OF LEARNING**

Leaving School: Post 16 Destinations

# LEAVING SCHOOL: POST 16 DESTINATIONS

Raising the participation age in England means that, whatever your child's next step, some form of study or training is compulsory until at least the age of 18.

Options:

- **Academic Qualifications**  
(*A Levels; BTEC; Cambridge Technical*)
- **Apprenticeships and traineeships**



# HAVING A PLAN B

Entry requirement for Arnewood Sixth is 5 x Grade 5's and above.

*(Mathematics; Sciences; Computer Science; MFL – Grade 6 and above)*

Important to stress we will always have a conversation with you in the summer if results don't go as you expect.

Having a plan B is piece of mind.

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# VOCATIONAL ROUTES AFTER GCSE

	Vocational qualifications	BTEC apprenticeship	Other options
Qualification type	National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs); City and Guilds;	Advanced Level 3 (equivalent to x2 A levels)	Traineeship, volunteer (with training), internship Type
Type of learning	Dependent on the qualification, most contain practical on the job training	Work based including off-site learning	Work based
Qualifications needed to sign up	x5 GCSE passes	Depends on employer, some require at least 3 GCSEs	None
Subject choices	Range of vocational subjects	Range of vocational subjects, driven by the job offered	Range of vocational subjects, driven by the job offered
Commitment	2 years (level 3)	1-2 years	6 weeks – 6 months

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is an actual job with training which allows young workers to earn while they learn, whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification.





## Apprenticeships have equivalent educational levels:

- **Intermediate** - Level 2 - equivalent to 5 GCSE passes at grades A\*-C or 9-4
- **Advanced** - Level 3 - equivalent to 2 A level passes
- **Higher** - Levels 4, 5, 6 and 7 - equivalent to a foundation degree or above
- **Degree** - Levels 6 and 7 - equivalent to a Bachelor's or Master's degree.

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APPRENTICES

# Get started

Find out how to apply for an apprenticeship and what happens when you start one.



HM Government

GET STARTED

**Starting your  
apprenticeship**

GET STARTED

**Assessment and  
certification**

**Browse apprenticeships  
before you apply**

# TRAINEESHIPS

## What is a traineeship?

A traineeship is an education and training programme with work experience that prepares young people for work or an apprenticeship.

There are 5 local Traineeships being offered locally

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





# TRANSITIONING TO ARNEWOOD SIXTH

- Be prepared
- Taking responsibility
- Managing independent learning





## Subject Transition Material

**Welcome to Arnewood Sixth! You are about to embark on a busy and important two years of sixth form study.**

Sixth form life is very different. You are going to feel much more independent, empowered and responsible for your own learning. The expectation is that this journey is down to you. You need to commit and relish in the challenge of sixth form life; ambition, belief and commitment are essential for your success.

**Tutorial Programme:** Each week there will be a new task to complete with a video and presentation. [Click here or on the left hand toolbar to access.](#)

**Subject Tasks:** Below is a transition activity designed for you to complete over the late spring into summer in preparation for your chosen course. By completing the task, you will be better prepared for the start of your course. Click on the link for each subject you have opted for and print or save the task sheets. Your A level teachers will check the work in September. Your commitment starts now!

 [Art & Design - Transition.pdf](#)

 [Art & Design transition work - Support material.pdf](#)

 [Biology - Transition.pdf](#)

 [BTEC CGI - Transition.pdf](#)

 [BTEC Construction - Transition.pdf](#)



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## Tutorial Programme

To help you to prepare for the step up to Sixth Form in September, we have subscribed to an excellent **tutorial programme**. Each week a **presentation** and **video** will be published for you to follow with a task for you to complete.

To access the video channel click here: [Tutorial Programme Video Channel](#)

The password is **netsixth11**

Download the presentations below and use the Video Channel to work through the content:

- [Week 1 - Note taking 2.pdf](#)
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- [Week 2 - Making notes from a video or podcast.pptx.pdf](#)
- [Week 3 - Having a goal.pdf](#)
- [Week 4 - Independent learning.pdf](#)

# Year 11 into Sixth Form

Start developing some of the skills you need to be successful in the sixth form.

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## Choosing a sixth form: why...

Michael Senior

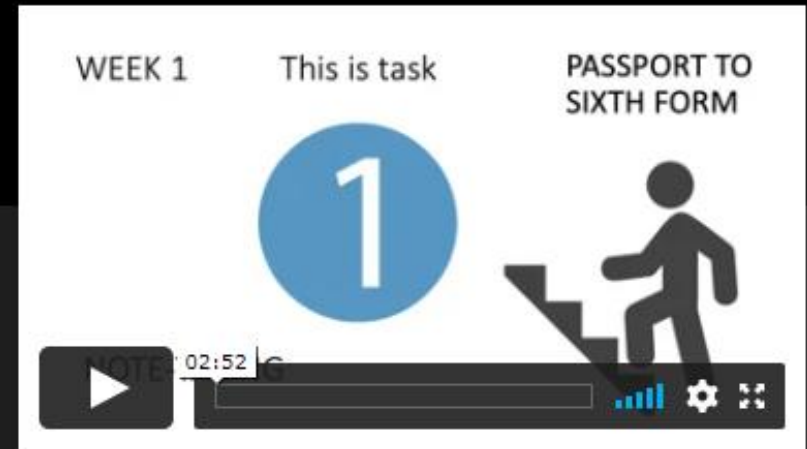
Students discuss why they chose to stay on in their school sixth form. Watch and it might help...



## Week 1 - Video - Taking No...

Michael Senior

Revisit your note-taking technique. Is it good enough for top grades at A-Level and university?



## Week 1 - Video about the n...

Michael Senior

Explains the PPT task your school provides. Watch the main video first which features high...

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# VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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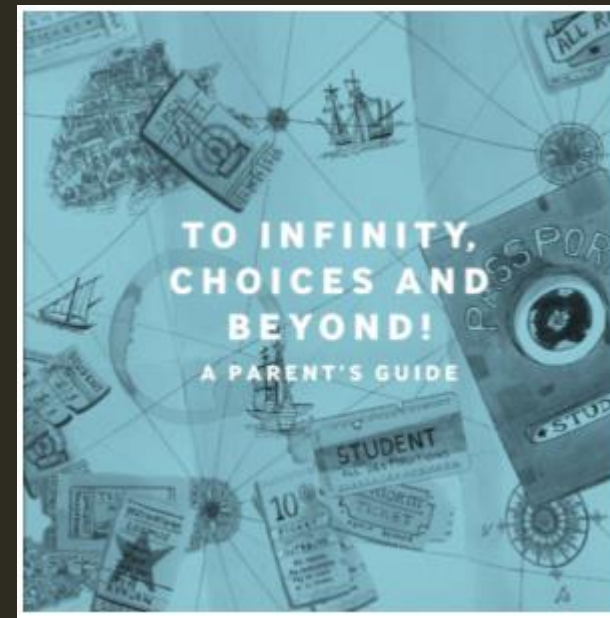
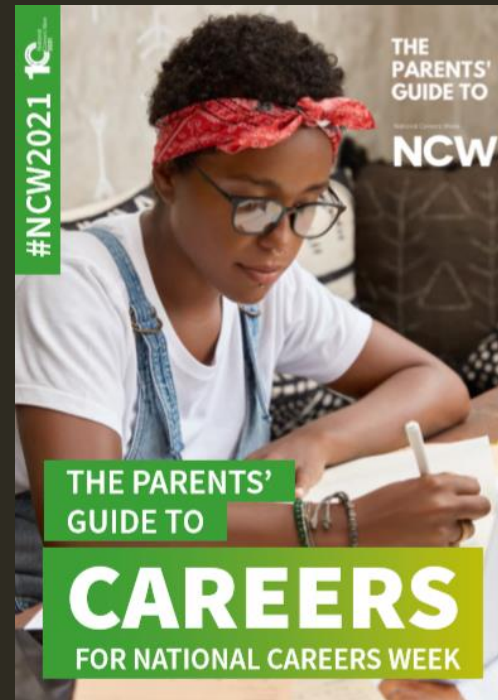
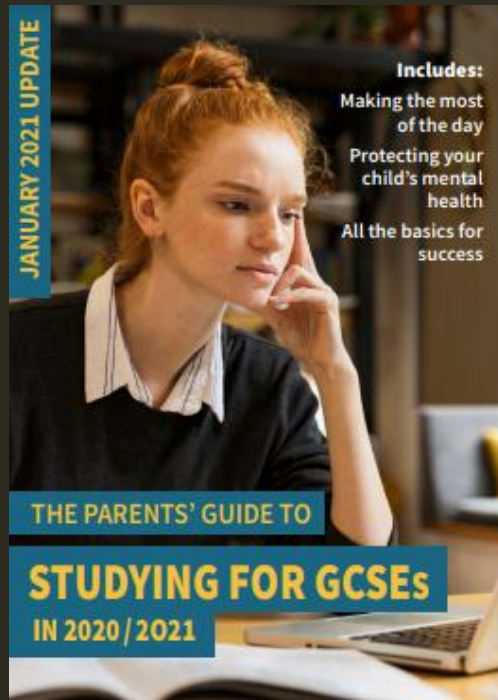
Virtual work experience, also referred to as online, remote or digital, provides young people with the opportunity to gain experience in the workplace, develop

## What are the benefits?

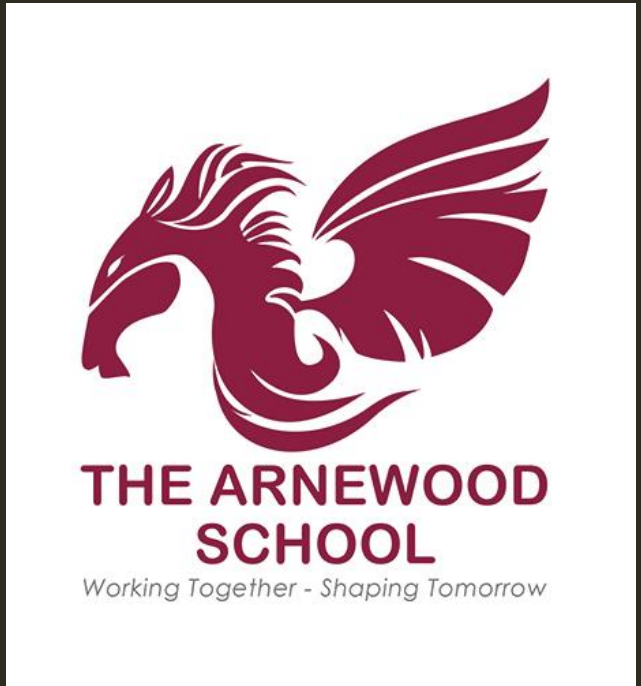
- Think global!
- It's free
- Future proof and uses transferable skills
- Knowing what's right (or what isn't)



# SUPPORTING YOU



<https://arnewood.fireflycloud.net/year-11-sixth-form-transition/post-16---advice-for-parents>



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