Since 2013, the Raising of the Participation Age law has stated that young people must be in some form of or until they are 18. This can include:

Full-Time

Sxth form colleges typically focus on A

Colleges and training providers usually offer BTECs or other vocational

English exams, y	o remember that if you rou will need to re-sit that of an apprenticeship. It you	ese qualifications a	as part of any course	you stud

& Traineeships

Apprenticeships Involve working for an employer in a specific role while being trained to do the job by experienced staff, in a combination of on-the-job and off-the-job training at a college or training provider (this must be at least 20% of the



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Students will apply for the majority of sixth form and college courses (and even some apprenticeships) using the new Common Application.

Common Application Systems work as a platform for both searching and applying for courses support will be offered in school for students applying in September in order to give them their Common Application System login details and help them to complete their profiles for the website, as well as providing advice on how to write a personal statement and complete their applications. The main areas students will need to fill in on these types of application will usually be:

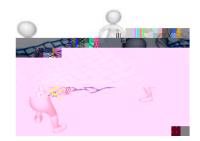
Personal Details e.g. name, address, contact email/number etc.

Qualifications e.g. predicted grades for their GCSE and/or BTEC subjects

Work History e.g. details about any work experience or volunteering completed

Personal Statement e.g. telling the sixth form/college more about themselves

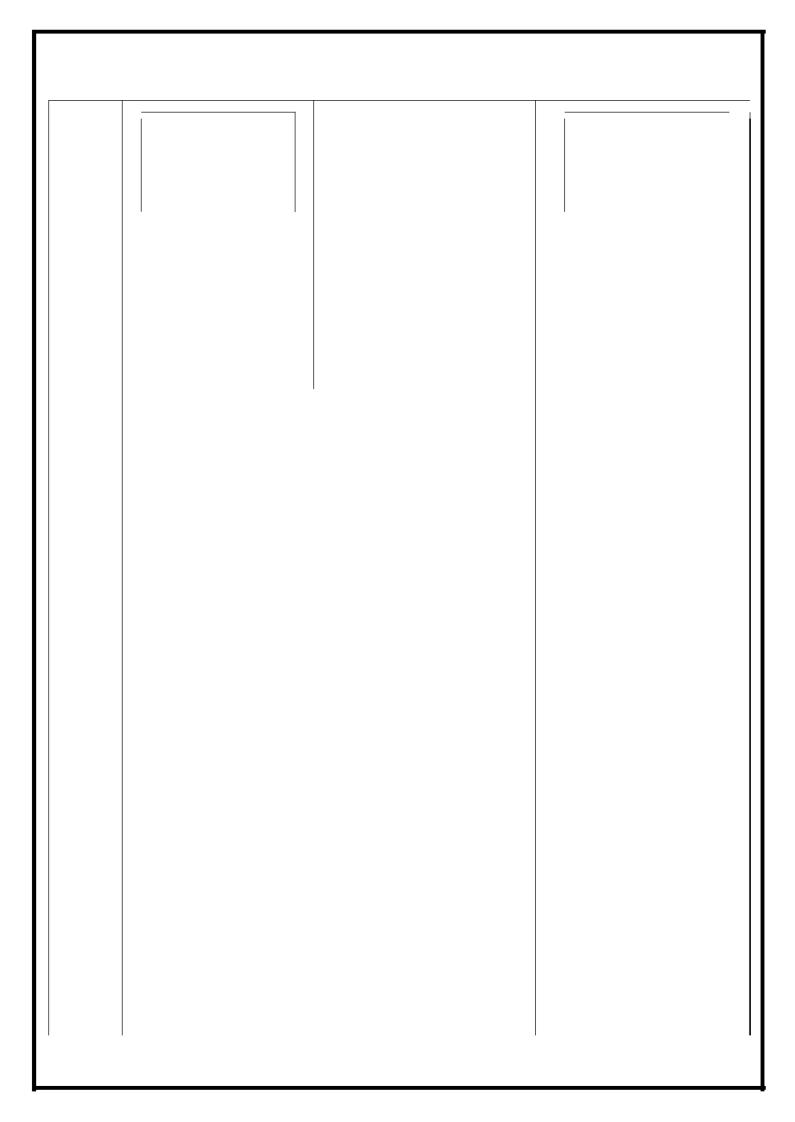
Preparing Your Safety Net



Although many students achieve the grades that they want from their GCSE examinations, it is important to prepare a back-up option in case students change their minds about what subjects they want to study or are unsuccessful in getting the grades required in order to progress on to their college/apprenticeship/course of choice.

The great news is that students can apply and accept offers from as many sixth forms, colleges and training providers as they want and can then make their mind up about which one they want to progress on to in September after visiting the environment, meeting the staff and finding out what GCSE grades they have received in August 2022!

REMEMBER Always prepare your



Making a decision about

Useful Websites

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Search and apply for apprenticeships online – https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/



Learn more about the options available after finishing school, including sixth form, college, apprenticeships and

university https://www.careerpilot.org.



Free careers software to help you connect your skills,
hobbies and subject interests to what you might want to do
once you leave school https://www.startprofile.com/



Start volunteering to gain valuable work-related skills and experience that ps://vinspired.com



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Our independent careers service offer independent unbiased support to all our students at each stage of their careers journey - https://www.ckcareers.co.uk/

The school Careers Adviser will be working with all Year
11 students from September but you can also email
them or come to the careers office with any questions!

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