

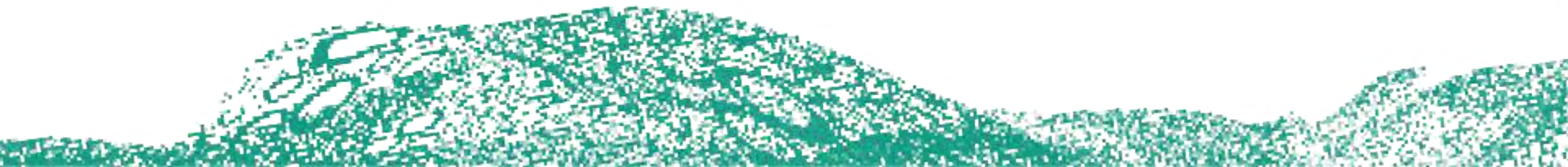
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Parent/Student Guide to Post 16 Pathways and Applications 2022/2023



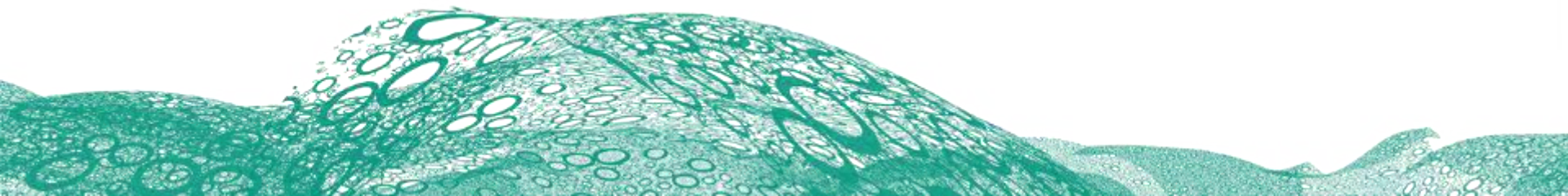
Why are we here?

The world of education has changed significantly in recent times. The aim of the presentation is to provide parents / carers with enough information to support young people with making their choices for after leaving school.

Young people always turn to parents / carers for advice and guidance.

“9 in 10 UK Parents “Confused” By the Education System”

Explore Learning survey of 2000 parents – June 2019



Post 16 to 18 Mandatory Expectations

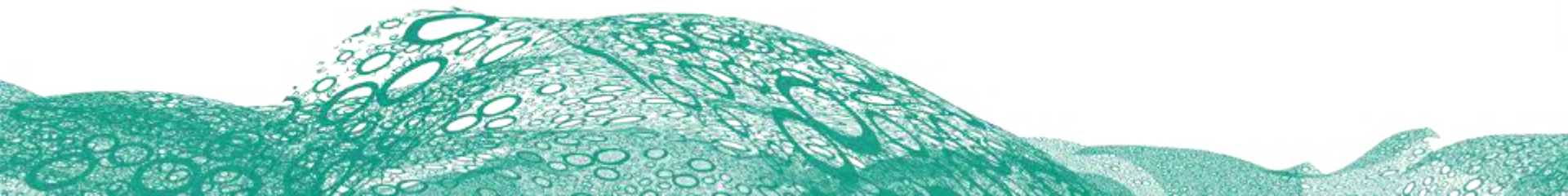
All young people are required by law to remain in education or training until the end of the academic year in which they turn 18.

It means that they can choose one of the following options:

Full time Education, such as Sixth Form College or a Further Education College.

Apprenticeship / Traineeship (Including Armed Forces).

Employment with accredited training.

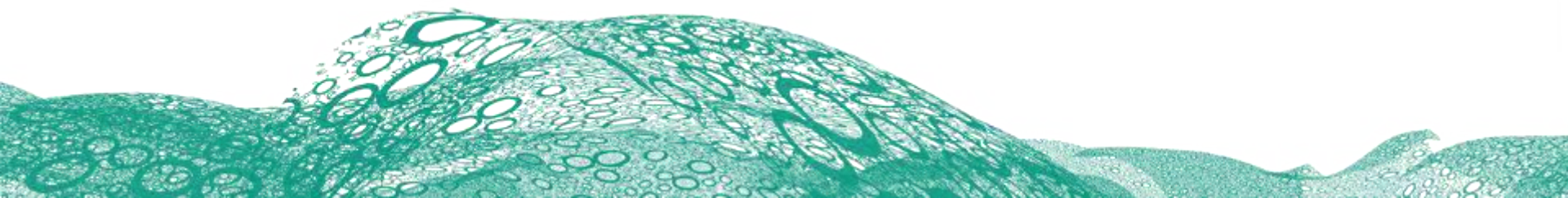


Aims of the evening

To provide you with relevant information to support the choices of your young person when selecting a post 16 pathway.

To provide you with a current timetable of college open events and application information and deadlines

Mr Gooding, Ms McNie and Anna Tyborczyk will stay online to answer any questions at the end of the session.



New GCSE Grades

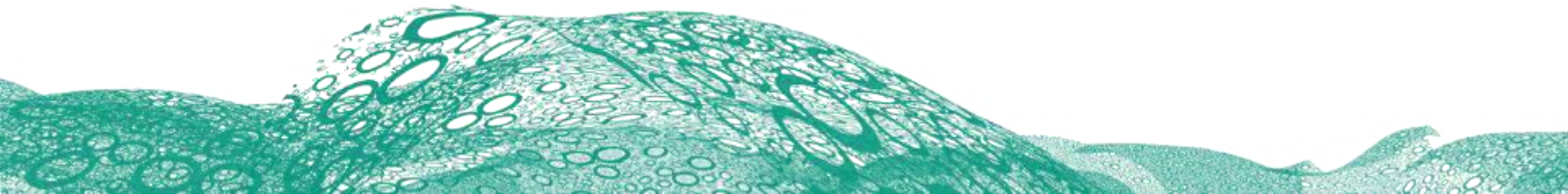
A reminder of recent changes to GCSE grades

9		A*
8		
7		A
6	GOOD PASS (DfE) 5 and above = top of C and above	B
5		
4	AWARDING 4 and above = bottom of C and above	C
3		D
2		E
1		F
		G
U		U

← Minimum target

Main post-16 pathways

- A Levels
- Further Education / T-Levels
- Apprenticeships / Traineeships
- University Technical Colleges



The A-Level pathway



Sarah Stroud

Lead SPDL, Rochdale Sixth Form College

A – Levels are:

An academic programme of study

An established route into university

Valued by employers

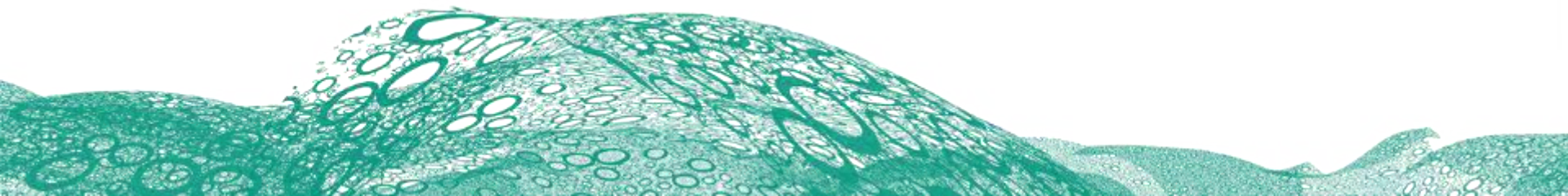
Focused on traditional study skills – especially independent learning

Assessed at the end of year 2

Mainly academic subjects....similar to school

Taken in groups of 3-4 subjects

Harder than GCSE's!



A-Levels

Who can take A levels?

Many students take A Level qualifications in Year 12 after completing their GCSEs.

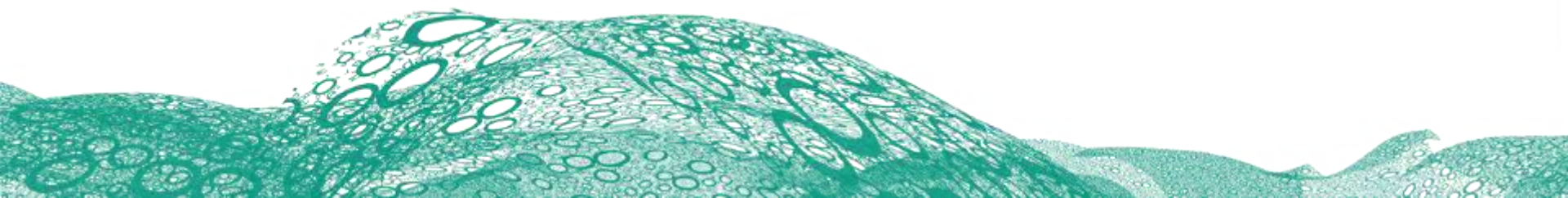
Where can they be studied?

Specialist 6th Form Colleges, General Further Education Colleges, School Sixth Forms (where available).

Entry requirements

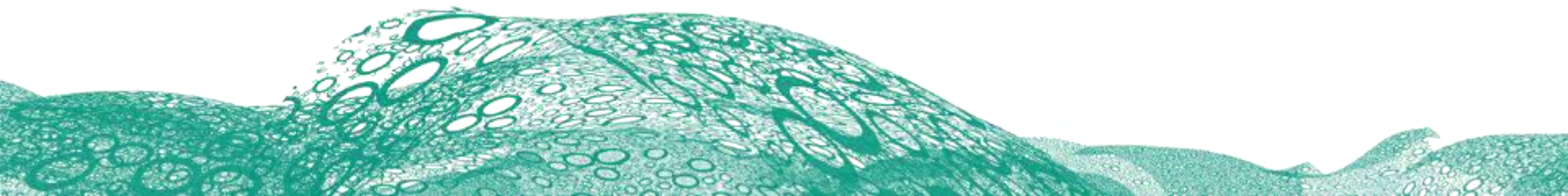
In most cases, you need at least five GCSEs at Level 4 and above, including English and Maths. Sometimes, you need a grade 5/6 or above at GCSE in a particular subject to take it at A Level.

Entry requirements change with every college – do your homework!



A - Levels

What does a typical day look like for someone studying A-Levels?



Key Dates RSFC



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The Excellence Standard
2021

**SIXTH-FORM
COLLEGE OF
THE YEAR**

Rochdale
sixth form
college

**OPEN DAY
SATURDAY**
9 OCTOBER 10AM-2PM

**OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY**
18 NOVEMBER 4PM-7PM

APPLICATION DEADLINE
9 DECEMBER 12 NOON

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The college based pathway

T-Levels and Vocational qualifications

Jane Slater

Engagement Officer

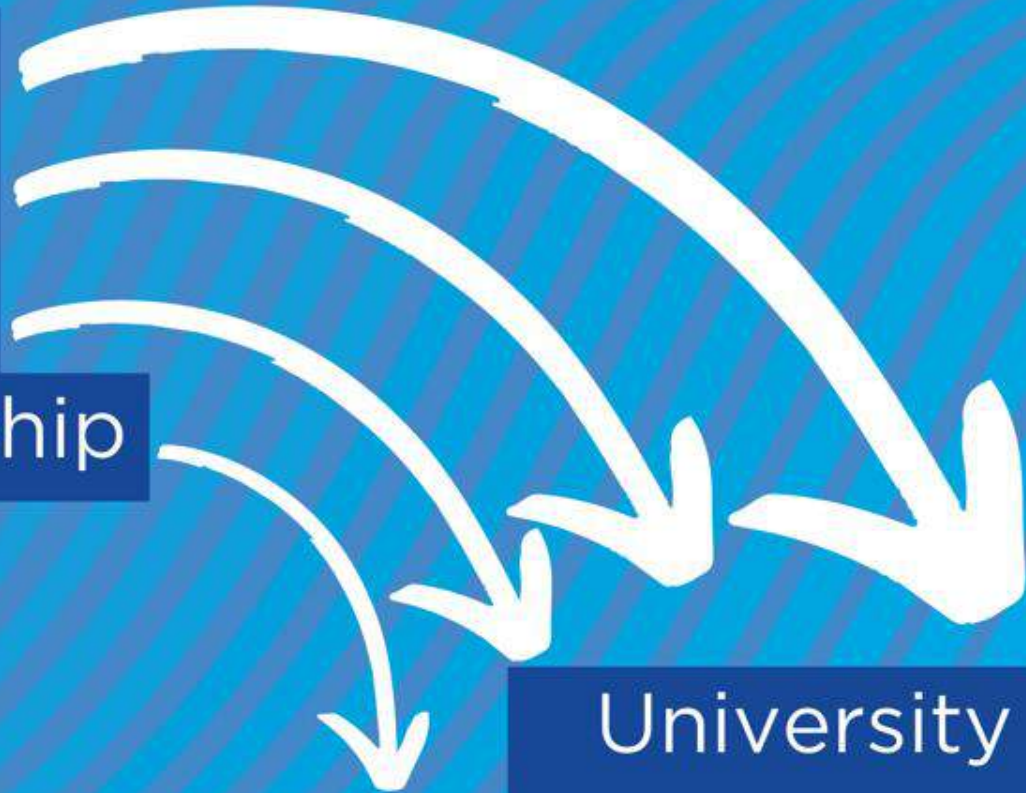
Hopwood Hall College



Same Destination, Different Pathway

T-level
A-level
BTEC

Apprenticeship



University
Employment
Higher Apprenticeship



T-LEVELS

- Two-year, full time Level 3 courses
- Focus on developing practical and technical skills
- 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on industry placement
- T-level Distinction is worth the same as 3 A-levels at A*
- A great way to progress into a skilled job or higher education
- We work with a wide range of employers who provide high quality industry placements - an integral part of the T-level programmes.



Which T-Level pathways are offered at Hopwood Hall College?



DIGITAL ROUTES:

- Digital Production Design and Development (T-Level)
- Digital Support and Services (T-Level)

Entry requirements: For either digital route you will need 5 GCSE's at grade 4 or above including Maths and English



EDUCATION ROUTE

- Education (T-Level): Early Years Education and Childcare

Entry requirement: 4 GCSEs at grade 4 and above - must include English & Maths.



CONSTRUCTION ROUTES:

- Building Services Engineering (T-Level)
- Design, Surveying and Planning (T-Level)

Entry requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths and English



HEALTH AND SCIENCE ROUTES:

- Supporting Adult Nursing (T-Level)

Entry requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4 and above - must include English & Maths.

- Laboratory Sciences (T-Level)

Entry requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 5 and above - must include English, Maths and Science.

Which T-Level pathways are offered at Hopwood Hall College?



BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION ROUTE:

- **Team leader/Management (T-Level)**
Entry requirements: Grade 4 and above



ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING ROUTES:

- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing
 - Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control
 - Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Entry requirements:** Grade 5 and above

Transition to ***T-LEVELS***

Not quite ready for a T-Level? A transition to T-Level programme is perfect for you!

Helps you achieve the grades you need
to progress to a T-Level course

Transition routes available in Digital and
Health & Science

Creative Arts and Media



Students progress to careers in:

TV & Radio | Games Design | Acting | Artists | Graphic Design | Fashion | E-Sports

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Building Trades, Engineering & Motor Vehicle



Students progress to careers in:

Engineering | Plastering | Motor Mechanics | Brick Laying | Plumbing | Joinery | Electrician

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Business, Accounting, IT & Digital



Students progress to careers in:

Business Management | Accountancy | Web Designer | Administration | Software Developer

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Hair & Beauty, Catering and Travel & Tourism



Students progress to careers in:

Hairdressing | Make-up Artistry | Catering | Food Production | Travel Agent | Overseas Rep

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Science & Animal Management



Students progress to careers in:

Veterinary Nursing | Animal Welfare | Pharmaceutical Industry | Conservation | Equine Care

Sports and Uniformed Public Services

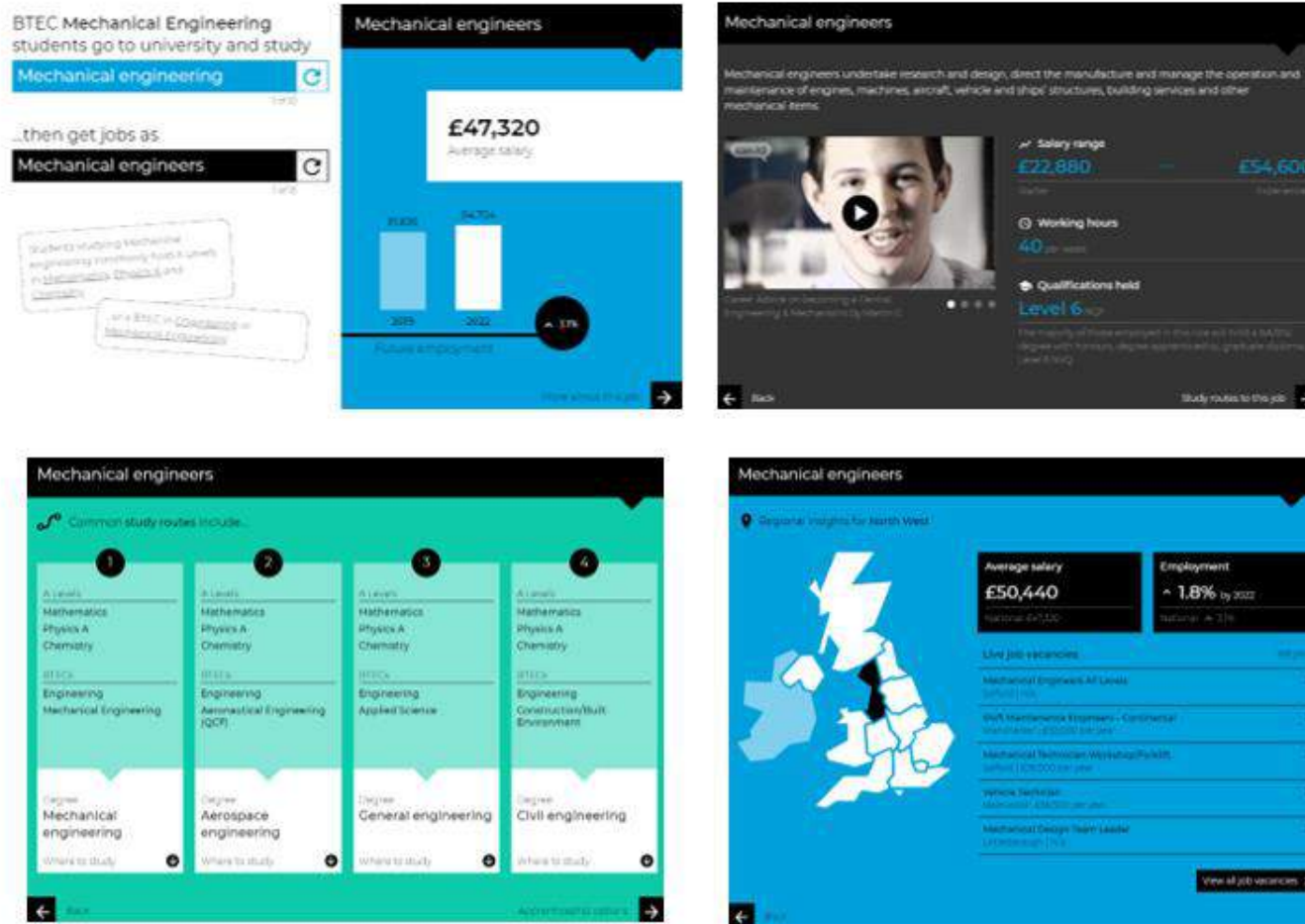


Students progress to careers in:

Fitness Instructor | Sports Teacher | Police | Fire Service | Army | Navy

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Explore 'Pathways', our fantastic careers tool embedded in our college website



How to Apply

The screenshot shows the website hopwood.ac.uk in a browser. The navigation bar includes links for About, Events, Public Facilities, Course Guides, Services for Employers, Contact, and Portals. A search bar labeled 'Search Courses' is on the right. Below the navigation bar, five main menu items are displayed: 'EXPLORE FULL TIME COURSES', 'DISCOVER ACCESS & HIGHER EDUCATION', 'SEARCH APPRENTICESHIPS', 'FIND PART-TIME & SHORT COURSES (19+)', and a blue 'APPLY NOW' button. The 'EXPLORE' and 'SEARCH' links are circled in red. Below the navigation bar is a large red banner for 'T-LEVELS THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION'. The banner features the text 'NEW for September 2021!' and several arrows pointing upwards towards the navigation links. A dotted line is visible on the banner.

Hopwood Hall College and University

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THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

NEW for
September 2021!

HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE

OPEN DAYS



Saturday
9th October
10am-1pm

Wednesday
20th October
4pm-7pm

The perfect opportunity to:
Meet the tutors, take a campus tour
& have all your questions answered

Register at: hopwood.ac.uk

Work Based Learning

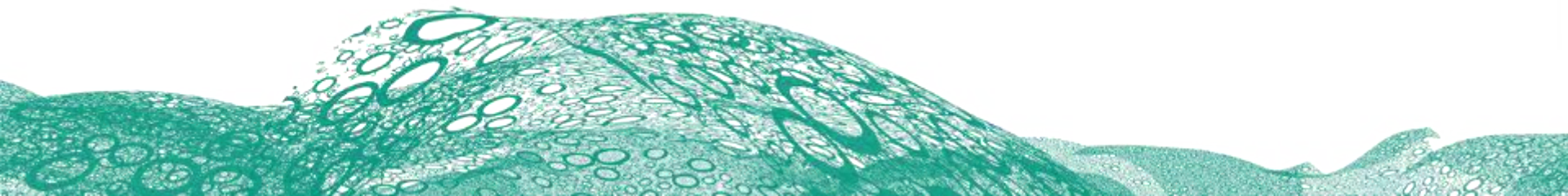


<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#>
<http://www.rochdaleapprenticeships.org/>

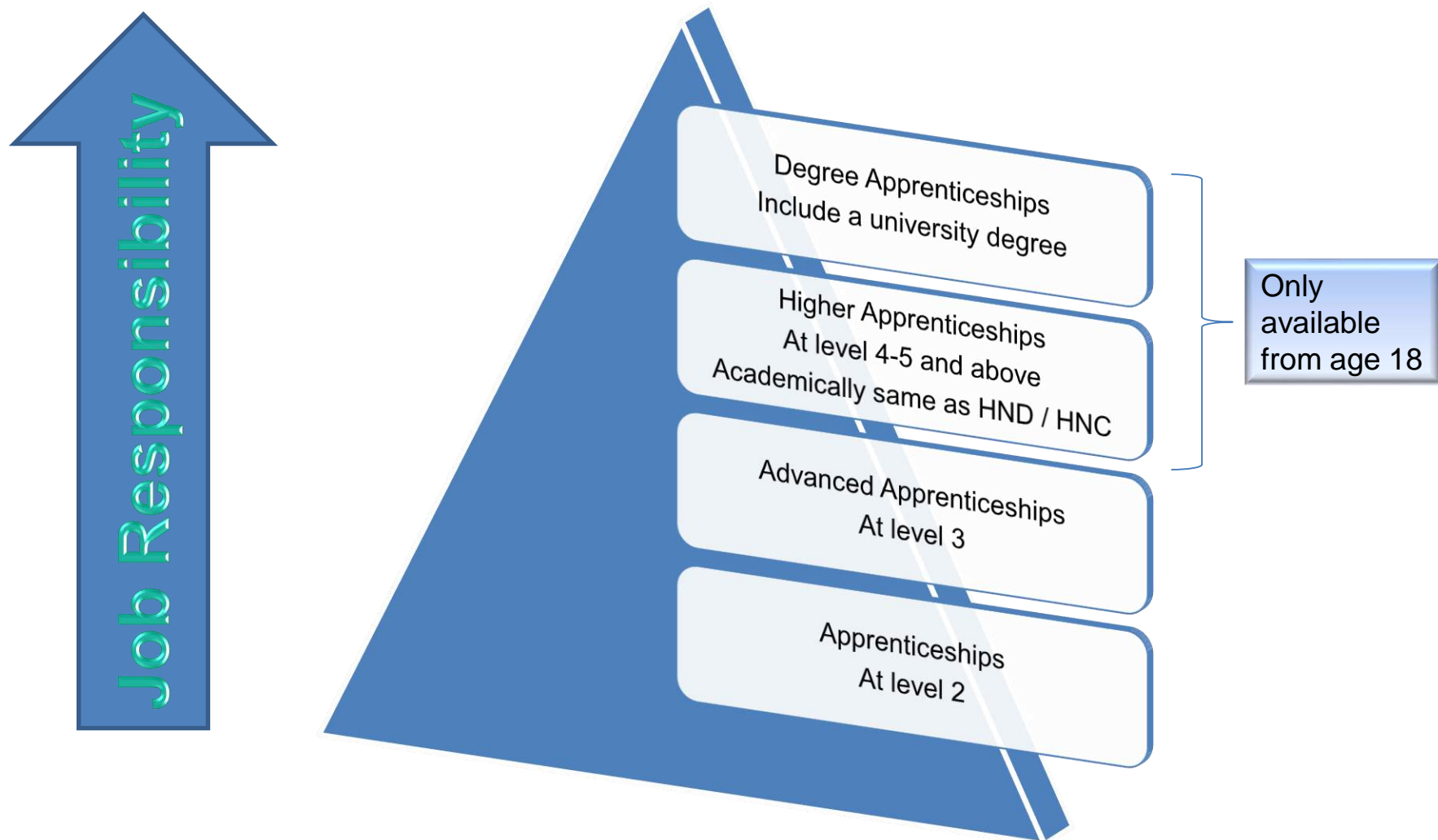
N.B There will be a specific Year 11 Assembly for Apprenticeships delivered by Matt Leigh in spring half term.

What is an Apprenticeship?

- Learning programme based in the workplace-a job!
- Often day release although varies according to industry
- Available to degree level
- Alternative pathway into Higher Education, avoiding student loans.
- Includes English and Maths to Grade 'C' (Level 4+).
- New Apprenticeships now **end-tested**.

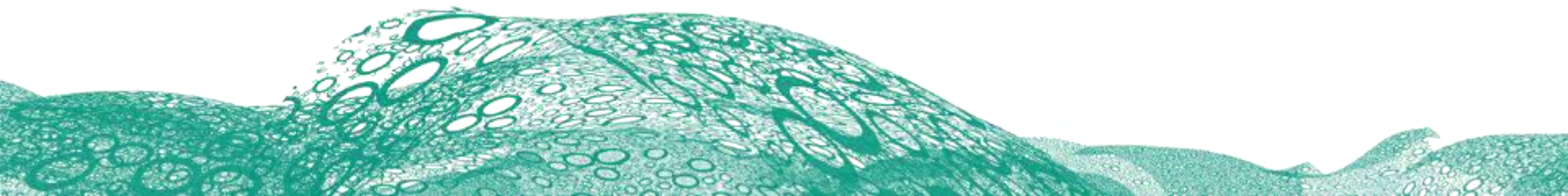


Apprenticeship Levels



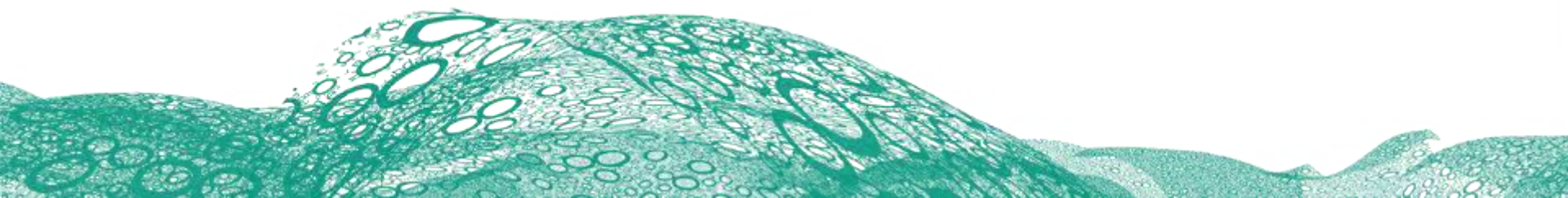
New Apprenticeships

- Nursing
- Police Officer
- Solicitor
- Cabin Crew
- Nuclear Scientist
- Physiotherapist
- Civil Engineer
- Cyber Security
- Radiographer
- Social Worker
- Youth Worker
- FE Teacher



Apprenticeship summary

- An Apprenticeship is a job.
- Students will need a good CV and school record to secure a job.
- Can start anytime from 16...and is open to *any* age.
- An alternative pathway into Higher Education – avoiding student loans
- Will include Maths and English if not already achieved at GCSE.
- More competitive to gain entry than other pathways – especially at higher levels – **must have a college back up place.**



Traineeships and Study Programmes



A programme that prepares young people aged 16-24 and 'almost ready' for an Apprenticeship

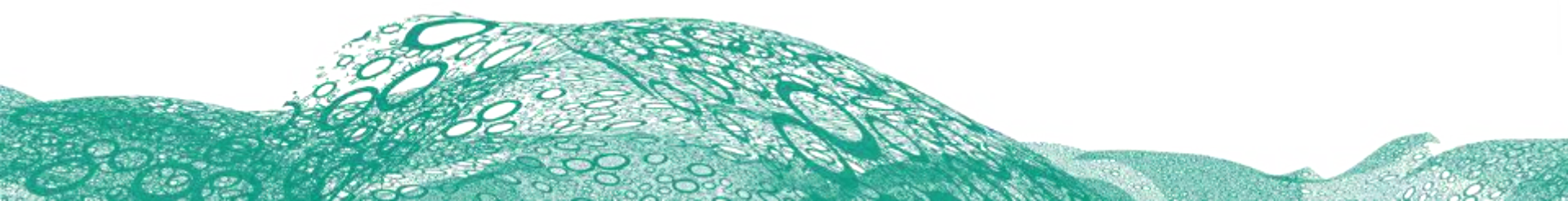
A maximum of 6 months

Includes extensive work experience

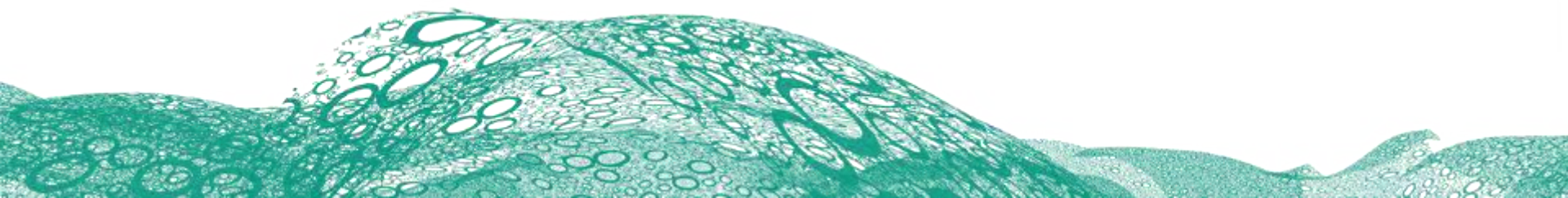
Includes Maths and English to Grade 4

Employability skills and some work related qualifications.

Will allow suitable Year 11's to be given a guaranteed place to start when they leave.



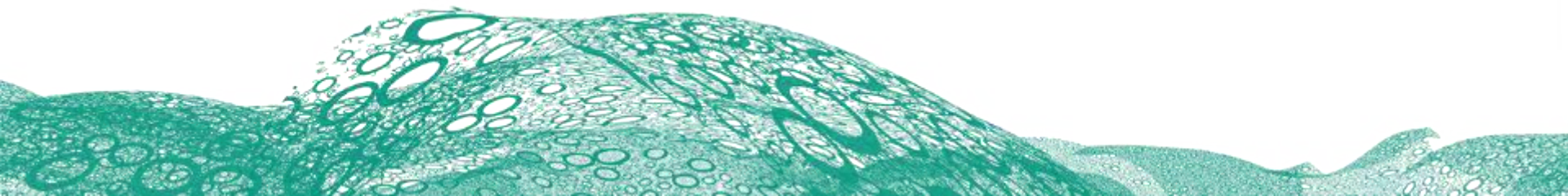
UTC's



University Technical Colleges (UTC's)

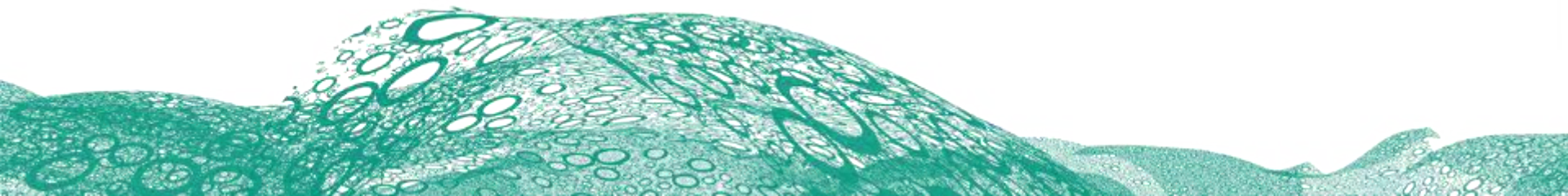
- Are sponsored by a University and Employer(s)
- Specialise in certain Curriculum areas (i.e. Engineering & Science, Creative & Media)
- Can have longer days (i.e. 9am – 5pm approach) and shorter Holidays
- Develop business skills to prepare young people for Apprenticeships, higher education at 19 or employment

Examples of UTCs locally would be Media City – Media, Bolton – Engineering and Health Sciences.



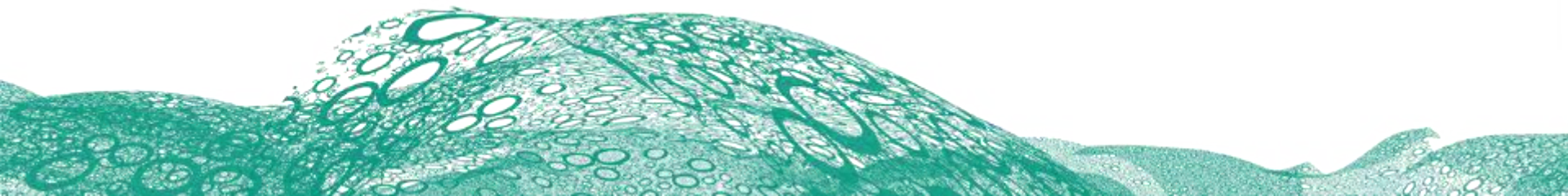
Forthcoming Advice and Guidance

- Assemblies by local colleges and providers to give a taste of the different facilities and options on offer.
- Colleges and FE providers will host open days and tours with Q&A sessions – Must register online for covid reasons.
- Applications are now live on the college websites including deadlines.
- One to one interview with Positive Steps Careers Advisor – started in summer of Y10.
- Mr Gooding also available for any questions throughout the year.
- College interviews will take place either face to face at the college or in school, depending on the college.
- Students can apply to as many colleges and pathways choices as they wish



In Summary - When making decisions

- Don't just do what your mates are doing
- **Don't leave applications until the last minute – start research now!**
- Visit everyone – ask questions
- Don't 'coast' in Year 11 if you receive an offer – it is conditional.
- **Always have a plan B – Apply to more than one college.**
- Applying for an apprenticeship – Apply to a college as a back up.
- Don't be unduly influenced by people with out of date information.



Open Events 2022 / 23

 Popular College Open Events & Application Deadlines 2022 / 23 			
College / Sixth Form	Open Events	Application method	Closing date
 ACCESS	14th October 10am - 12pm 15th October 10am - 12pm 16th October 10am - 12pm 17th October 10am - 12pm 18th October 10am - 12pm	www.access.ac.uk	Acceptance of applications
 Bury College	14th October 10am - 12pm 15th October 10am - 12pm 16th October 10am - 12pm 17th October 10am - 12pm 18th October 10am - 12pm	www.bury.ac.uk	Acceptance of applications
 Cardinal Langley Sixth Form	Thursday 14th October 10am - 12pm	www.cardinal-langley.ac.uk	Friday 15th October
 SIXTH FORM	14th October 10am - 12pm	www.sixth-form.ac.uk	Application deadline
 Holy Cross	14th October 10am - 12pm	www.holy-cross.ac.uk	Friday 15th October
 Hagwood Hall College	14th October 10am - 12pm	www.hagwood-hall.ac.uk	Friday 15th October
 Largo	14th October 10am - 12pm	www.largo.ac.uk	Friday 15th October
 Oldham	14th October 10am - 12pm	www.oldham.ac.uk	Friday 15th October
 Oxshott College	14th October 10am - 12pm	www.oxshott.ac.uk	Friday 15th October
 Rochdale Sixth Form College	14th October 10am - 12pm	www.rochdale.ac.uk	Friday 15th October
 UTC	14th October 10am - 12pm	www.utc.ac.uk	Friday 15th October
 Xaverian College	14th October 10am - 12pm	www.xaverian.ac.uk	Friday 15th October

- Local college open days and evenings are advertised throughout school via posters, Padlet and our social media outlets.
- A paper copy of the open days is available from the CEIAG office.
- Some colleges require you to register online. Please check the website for instructions before travelling.
- Training Provider events for apprenticeships will also be added as the dates are advertised.

Advised open days of all colleges you wish to apply for that you are able to make good choices.

If you are invited to attend a presentation, it is your responsibility to attend the specified date, no matter how far you have to travel.

Attendances will be recorded. Check College websites for further advice on travelling.

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CEIAG Mentor: Mr Gooding

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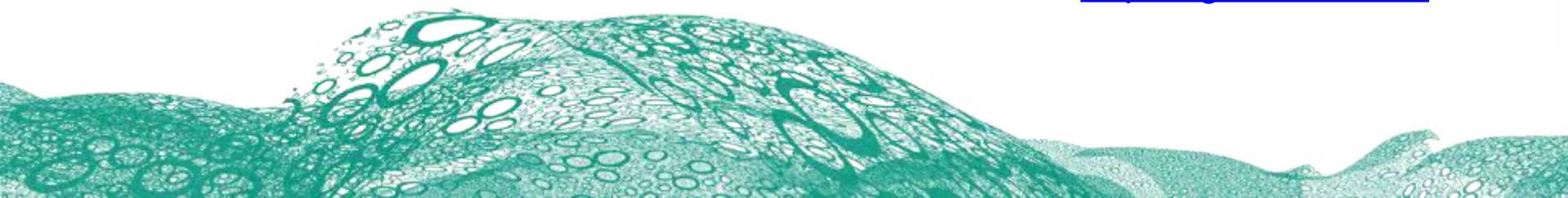
Positive Steps Careers Advisor: Anna Tyborczyk

AnnaTyborczyk@positive-steps.org.uk

National Careers Service: online tools, chat online and/or telephone helpline for both young people and adults (0800 100 900)

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>

GMACs Careers advice and Labour Market Information <https://gmacs.co.uk/>



Thank you for listening.

