



Post 16 Information Evening Oct 2023



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A VIEW OF YEAR 11



- Approx. 120 School days until the first GCSE exam in mid-may
- 7 months
- 4 half terms
- 2 terms
- Every 1.5 days not in school reduces attendance by approx. 1%



IMPACT ON PROGRESS



From Fisher Family Trust analysis in 2018.

On average, GCSE students with 100% attendance make nearly 1½ levels more progress across their subjects than students with 90% attendance (top-end of persistent absence).



A QUOTE...



Time is passing...



...are you?

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Post 16 Options

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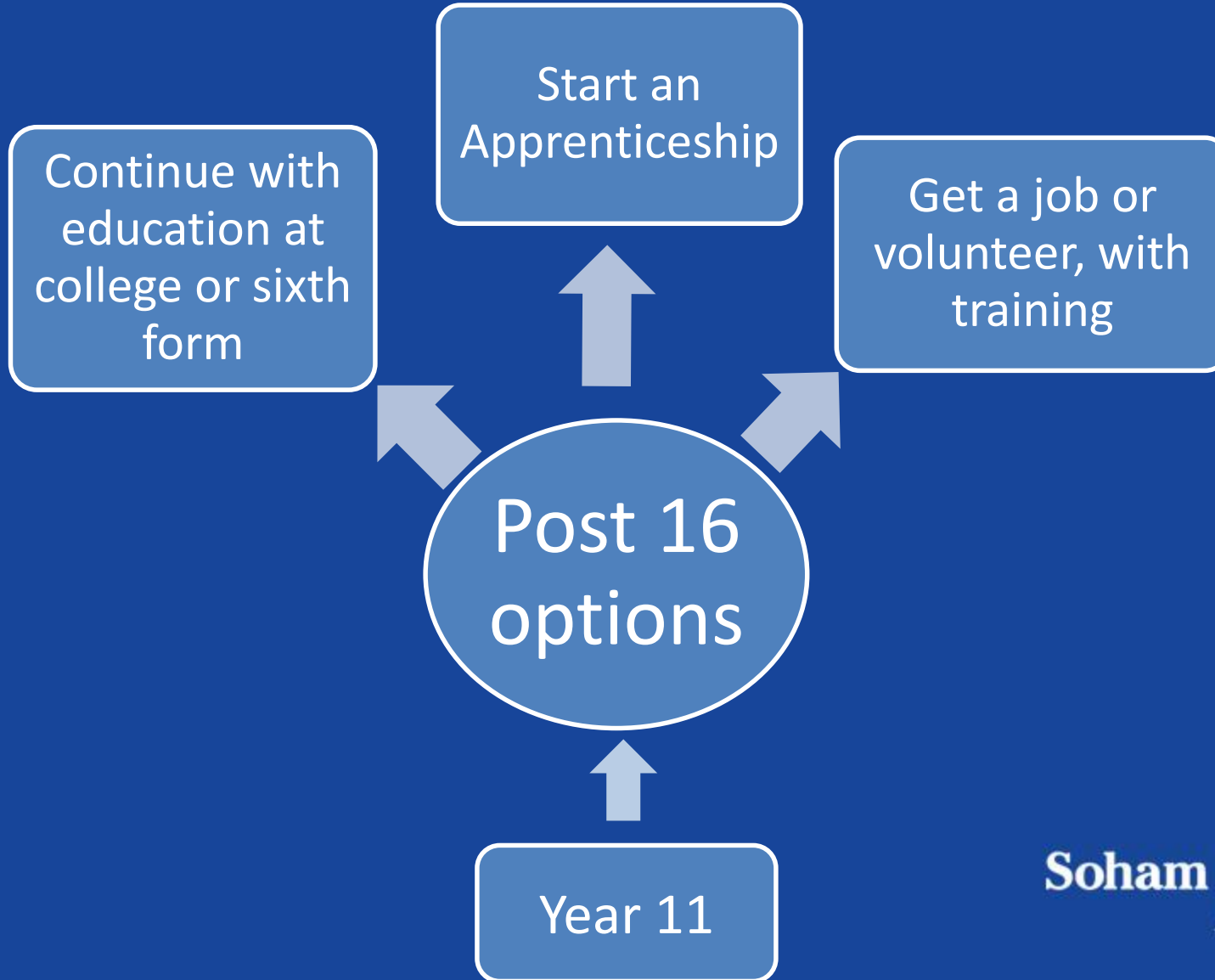


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Pathway Options



So where can students move onto?



Mix of A levels and
Applied/Vocational

Bishop Laney
Cambs Academy Science & Tech
Long Road
Oakes College

A levels

Abbeygate
Chesterton
Hills Road
Cambridge Maths School

Vocational (BTECS & diplomas)
Cambridge Regional College (CRC)
College of West Anglia
West Suffolk College

International Baccalaureate

Impington
Parkside

Apprenticeships

Direct with a business
or
Link with a college



T Levels



- New industry-specific vocational qualification
- 2 year course
- 1 T Level = 3 A levels or Level 3 diploma
- In-depth industry placement, minimum 45 days
- Focuses on getting you into skilled employment or apprenticeship
- Covers many of the popular subject areas

- Colleges that offer T Levels:
 - Cambs Academy Science & Tech
 - Cambridge Regional College
 - West Suffolk College





International Baccalaureate



GROUP	OPTIONS – DIPLOMA PROGRAMME					
1. Language & Literature	English Language and Literature		English Literature		Self Study	
2. Language Acquisition	French		Ab initio Italian			
	German		Ab initio Spanish			
	Spanish		Ab initio Japanese			
3. Individuals and Societies	History	Geography	Psychology			
	Economics	Philosophy				
4. Sciences	Biology		Chemistry		Physics	
	Computing		Sports Sciences			
	Environmental Systems and Societies					
5. Maths	Maths: Analysis and Approaches					
	Maths: Application and Interpretation					
6. Free Choice	Spanish	French	Latin	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
	Film	Music	Visual Arts	Dance	Maths	
	Politics	History	Business	Psychology		
IB CORE	Extended Essay		Theory of Knowledge		Creativity, Activity, Service	

Impington

Parkside



Apprenticeships



- A suitable alternative pathway for students who don't want to continue in full time education and feel they are ready for the working world
- Lots of support available – workshops in school, bespoke support with applications etc
- Students are encouraged to have a Plan B – usually a full time course in the same subject as their apprenticeship
- Speak to the AIM Apprenticeships stand




The Application Process



- Apply via **MyChoice16.co.uk**
- Students have been given their log in details and website link
- Students will be shown how to complete the sections during PD Day – Oct 18th
- Parents are encouraged to support as much as is required







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About our prospectus


Welcome to MyChoice16, your Online Careers Gateway.

MyChoice16 is an online prospectus and application system for young people to apply to school sixth forms, colleges and training providers.

Anyone can browse the prospectus to find out more about courses and opportunities, but to make an application you will need your log in details.

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Your account

Get the most out of all the MyChoice16 services you use.

Welcome back, Nicholas

What do you want to do today?

Apply

You need to fully complete both your profile and next steps before you can make an application.

<h4>Your profile</h4> <p>A record of your information.</p> <p>Status Incomplete</p> <p>Update your details ></p>	<h4>Intended Destination</h4> <p>Where you plan to go after year 11?</p> <p>Status complete</p> <p>Change destination ></p>	<h4>Your Applications</h4> <p>Management centre.</p> <p>Review applications ></p>
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At a glance...

Everything you need to know about in one handy place.

1 Your Profile
Only 1 more section left to complete your profile

Tools

This is where you can access additional packages.

Personal Statements



- Most important part of an application, takes the longest time to complete
- A chance for students to 'sell themselves'
- Students will take part in a PS workshop in Oct PD Day to support them





COLLEGE	PREFERENCE
Hills Road	<p>Must be 1st choice, can be 2nd if also applying to a Cambs sixth form linked to a secondary school (Bishop Laney, Oakes, Parkside, Chesterton)</p> <p>Students should also include 2 back up A level subjects – this allows a temporary subject switch to enable an offer to be made if a student doesn't meet acceptance criteria for a min choice A level</p>
Oakes	Best advice is to place 1 st or 2 nd choice. If 3 rd choice, guidance meeting won't be offered in first wave
Parkside	Best advice is to place 1 st or 2 nd choice. If 3 rd choice, guidance meeting won't be offered in first wave
CAST	Best advice is to place 1 st or 2 nd choice. If 3 rd choice, guidance meeting won't be offered in first wave
CRC	Can apply for more than 1 course but will be invited for guidance meetings in order of preference
West Suffolk College	Can apply for more than 1 course but will be invited for guidance meetings in order of preference



**Tue 5th Dec –
Student
submission
deadline**



Tutor reference
and predicted
grades added

**Tue 19th Dec –
Deadline for SVC
to submit
applications to
Post 16 centres**



Key events and dates



- *Sept onwards - 1-2-1 career guidance interviews continue at SVC
- *Oct onwards - Virtual college presentations (tutor time)
- *Oct 18th - College Application Day – MyChoices16, personal statement workshop, college & course research
- *Oct & Nov - College Virtual Open Evenings
- *Dec 5th - MyChoice16 APPLICATION DEADLINE DAY**
- *Jan onwards - College interviews
- *April - College offers made
- *End Aug/start Sept - College Enrolment days – **do not book holidays over this period!**



College open evenings



- Great opportunity to get information from colleges and also have a college tour.
- Dates and times have been emailed out recently. Also on careers website and Information Guide
- Speak to colleges this evening and visit their websites for more details and information



Key messages to students



- Research, research, research....
- Ask questions whenever possible – develop a curious mind
- Stay calm and take in all the support opportunities available
- Apply to more than 1 college, or at least 2 courses at same college. You can accept and hold more than 1 offer until GCSE results day
- College choice order ie Hills Road must be 1st choice





Post 16 Careers

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Support for all young people in their life at Soham Village College. We encourage all young people to explore a broad and ambitious range of careers and opportunities. We provide careers education to help them understand where their interests and talents can take them in the future.

The majority of our careers guidance is delivered through three PSHE days that run through the year, although our programme does also include assemblies, out of school visits, and evening events.

Our [CEIAG Policy](#) is available to read in our Policies section on the college website.

- Careers Guidance Strategy 2020 21
- CEIAG Entitlement Statement

STUDENT SUPPORT

- ANTI-BULLYING
- ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
- LGBT+ AT SVC
- INTERNET SAFETY
- SAFEGUARDING
- SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITY
- TRANSPORT
- WELLBEING

CURRICULUM

- DEPARTMENTS
- HOMEWORK
- POST 16 CAREERS**
- REMOTE LEARNING

EXAMINATIONS

- EXAMS
- YEAR 11 REVISION

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD
- EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS
- LIBRARY
- SCHOOL AWARD TIES

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

COLLEGE TASTER DAYS & OPEN EVENINGS

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

IMPACT MEASUREMENT, ASSESSMENT AND DESTINATION DATA

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

LINKS TO POST 16 CENTRES

POINT OF CONTACT

POST 16 APPLICATION PROCESS

POST 16 BURSARIES, FUNDING AND TRANSPORT PROGRAMME

POST 16 PARENTS INFO PRESENTATION

PROGRAMME SUMMARY



‘I wish I had more time’

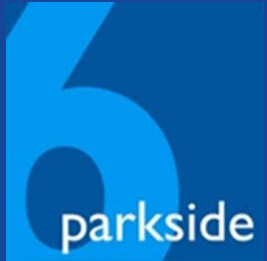
‘I wish I had started earlier’





Thankyou for your time

Please join your child in the PAC
to meet the Post 16 colleges



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