

# NEXT STEPS

**This booklet tells you  
about the different  
things you can do at the  
end of Year 11 or when  
you leave school.**

**It can help you make up  
your mind about what to  
do next.**



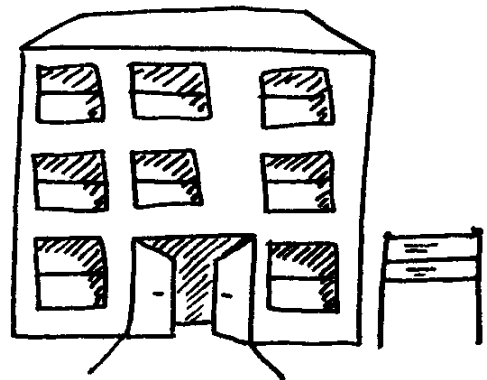
## OPTIONS

**When you are 16 you will need to think about your future life and decide what you want to do after Year 11.**

**You will need to carry on with your learning for another two years. This will give you more skills and qualifications to help you in the future.**

**These are:**

- **Stay at school**
- **Go to College**
- **Join a Workplace Apprenticeship**



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**It is important to think carefully about your options because the choices you make now may affect:**

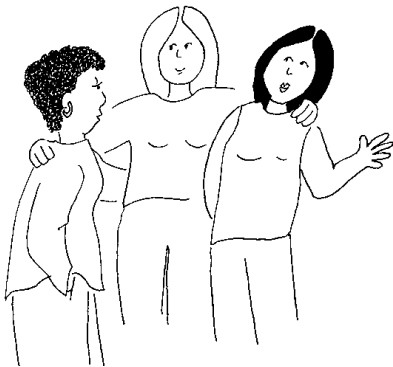
- **What type of job you do**
- **If you live on your own or with friends**
- **How you spend your spare time**
- **Your independence**
- **Having things to do that you enjoy**

## **REMEMBER...**

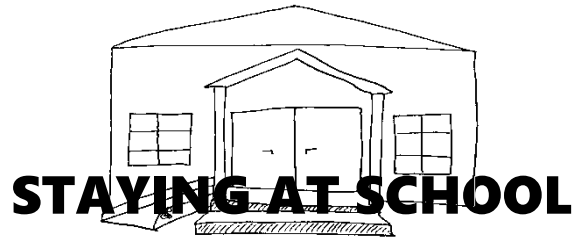
**We know it can be tricky to decide what to do next so, there are different people you can ask for help.**

**Carers      Staff at school      Careers Adviser**

**Social Worker      Family and friends**



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**If you stay at Physis Academy after Year 11 you will have more time to think and decide what to do next. You will also already have people you know here to support you.**

**If you are staying at Physis Academy we will work together with you, your Carers, Family, and others (e.g., Social Worker and Virtual School) to put together a plan that works for you. This may include:**

- **Core lessons (so you can get the qualifications you need in English and Maths)**
- **Subjects that will support your aspirations e.g., Food & Nutrition, Health & Social Care.**
- **Work Experience**
- **Employability Skills**



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## GOING TO COLLEGE

**When you leave Physis Academy you may choose to go to college.**

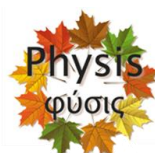
**College is not like school. There are many colleges and each one will do things a little bit differently.**

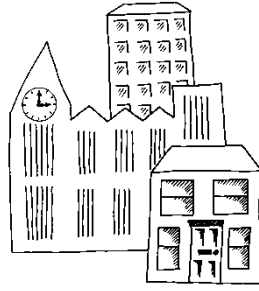
**Different colleges offer different courses.**

### REMEMBER...

**It's important to choose a college and course that you like best and that is right for you.**

**Some of the colleges in the local area:**



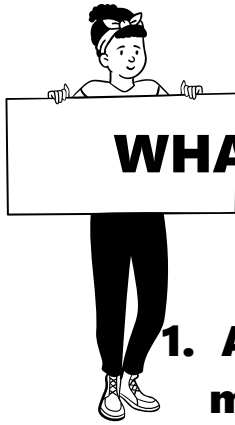


## **GETTING A WORKPLACE APPRENTICESHIP**

**There are lots of different job areas you can train in. The skills you learn can help you find a job in the future.**

## **CHOOSING A JOB AREA**

- **Administration, Business and Office work**
- **Working with Animals**
- **Building and Construction**
- **Care and Childcare**
- **Catering and Hospitality**
- **Design, Arts and Crafts**
- **Electrician**
- **Engineering and Motor Vehicle**
- **Hair and Beauty**
- **Horticulture**
- **ICT**
- **Plumbing**
- **Retail**
- **Sport, Leisure and Tourism**

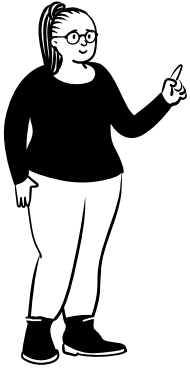


## WHAT NOW?

- 1. Ask our Careers Lead (Andy Lawson) for a meeting. In this meeting Andy will talk to you about what you would like to do and your options. Andy will work with you to set up an action plan.**
- 2. Andy will set up a meeting with your Parents/Carers to discuss how they will support you.**
- 3. Attend a Career's Advice meeting (We will arrange this and let you know when it is)**
- 4. Research courses and colleges or workplace apprenticeships.**
- 5. If you want to attend college go to their Open Days.**
- 6. Arrange a meeting with Andy to complete your Application forms. This needs to be done before Easter.**
- 7. You should expect to be invited to interviews to make sure the college or apprenticeship is right for you. You should find out if you have been successful within a few weeks.**



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## USEFUL LINKS

### COLLEGES:

**North Shropshire College (NSC)**

[www.nsc.ac.uk](http://www.nsc.ac.uk)

**Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology (SCAT)**

[www.scg.ac.uk](http://www.scg.ac.uk)

**Telford College**

[www.telfordcollege.ac.uk](http://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk)

**Coleg Cambria**

[www.cambria.ac.uk](http://www.cambria.ac.uk)

**Reaseheath College**

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### APPRENTICESHIPS:

[www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide](http://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide)

[www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch)

