



Post 18 Options

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- Through this session we will explore the variety of Post 18 options available to you and consider how to prepare for these during 6th Form.
- We will also be highlighting resources that can help you with your next steps.



Pathways

- There are many different interesting careers which can be reached via more than one path.
- Making sense of them and the options available can sometimes be tricky.



When do we know and how do we know?



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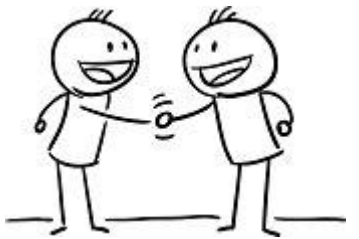
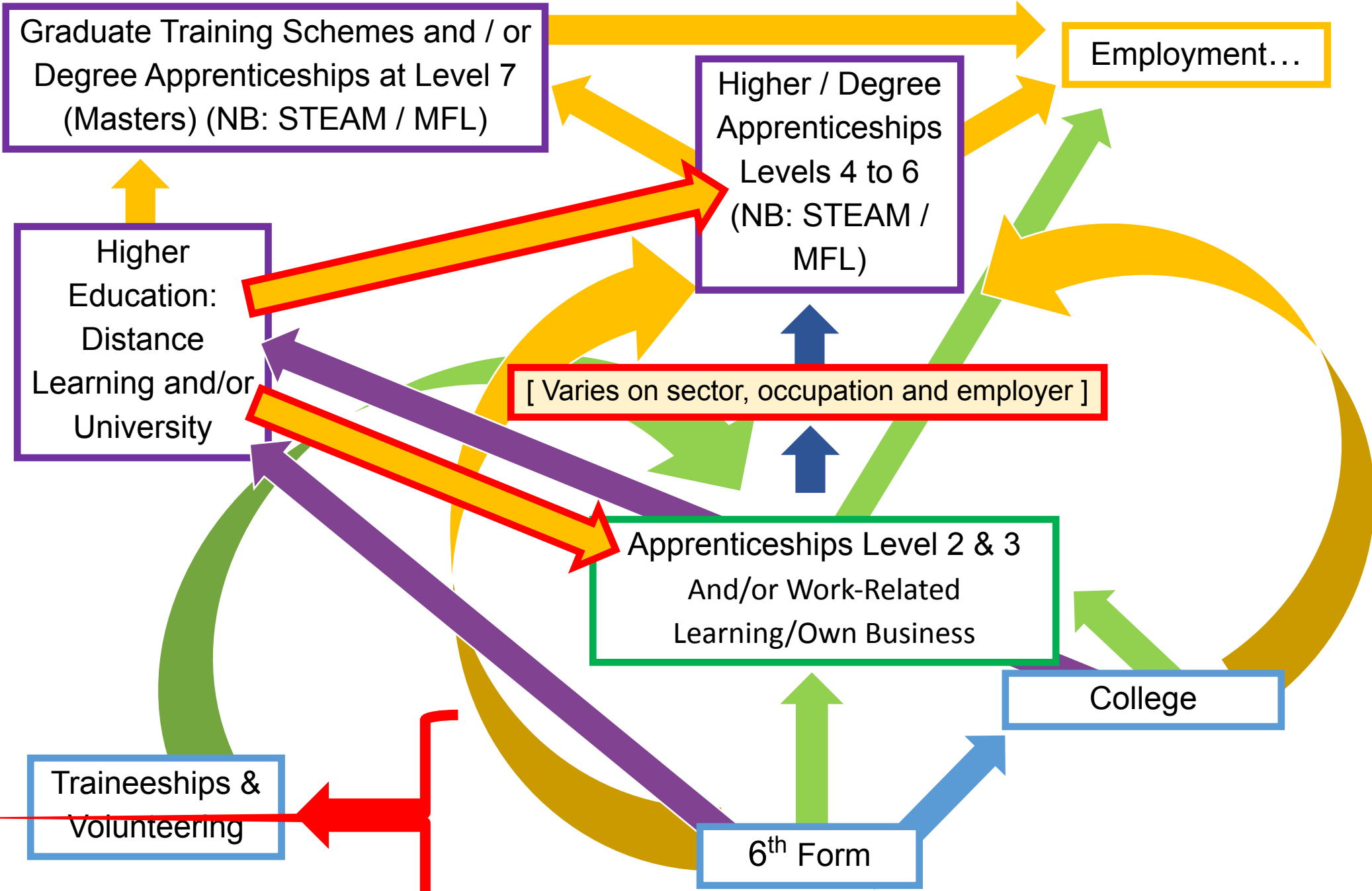
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How do I earn ££K+?



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Your job plus where you work, will affect your potential earnings (LMI).

Your lifestyle and where you live, will affect how much you will need to earn to live.

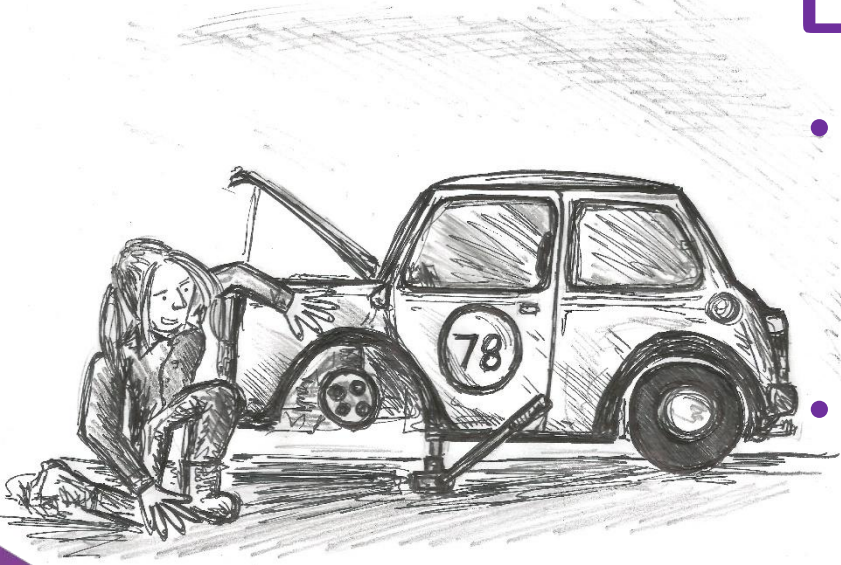
Graduate Job Market – “the 80% rule”

- 20% to 30% of all graduate jobs will require an essential or relevant degree subject to enter (in the areas of STEAM and some in MFL). Of the remaining 70% to 80% these can be entered via any degree due to transferable skills and experience.
- Of these, approximately 40% to 66% of graduate recruiters, will accept any degree subject; of those who do not, they will prefer a relevant degree subject.

<https://www.cxk.org/blog/blog-what-is-the-shape-of/>



Apprenticeships & Work Based Learning



- Apprenticeships vary from Level 2 to 7. Research the range and availability carefully, for where you wish to work:
- <https://www.cxk.org/resources/labour-market-information>
- <https://www.cxk.org/resources/top-10-jobs-in-kent-2>
- Many careers can be entered by other work-based routes (not just apprenticeships).
- For example, informal learning on a job, NVQ only pathways and private qualifications (such as snowboarding instruction/coaching courses).



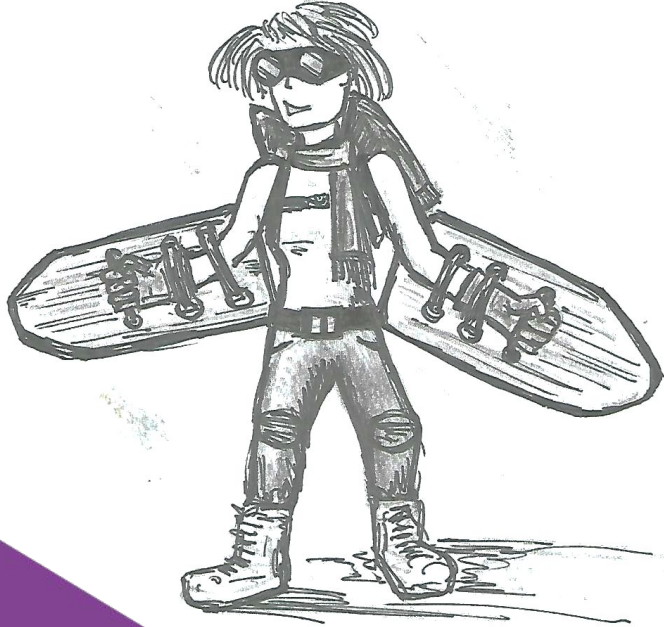
Alan Bullock RCDP - “The Careers Guru”

- International careers adviser, writer, consultant, analyst (and friend)... 44+ years experience.
- Data/Information to help you win:
<https://www.parentalguidance.org.uk>
- Higher & Degree Apprenticeships:
<https://alanbullockcareers.com/2022/02/20/week-10-0-higher-degree-apprenticeship-vacancies-in-england-in-the-covid-era-the-mini-boom-continues>
- University Applications:
<https://alanbullockcareers.com/2022/02/18/check-out-my-most-popular-articles>

- When should I prepare and how should I DISCOVER?



CHRIS's TOP TIPS: (preparing to fly)



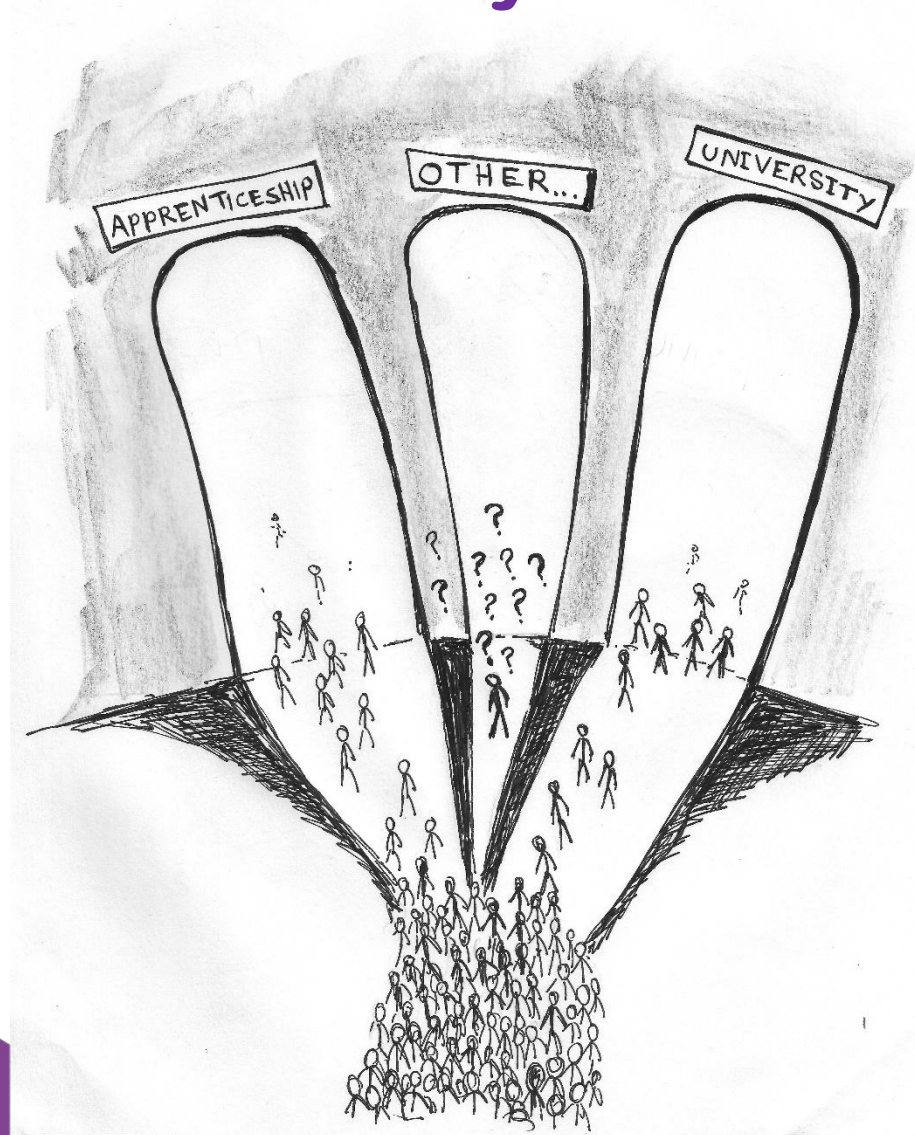
- Explore possibilities and don't make assumptions! Get curious about what is out there.
- If you have "Additional Educational Needs" there is support for work-based and Higher Education routes. Contact me or the team at school if needed.
- Check out our CXK media for further "Top Tips!"
- <https://www.cxk.org/resources/youtube-videos-playlists>
- <https://www.cxk.org/blog>
- www.cxk.org/resources
- Ask for help should you need it from teachers, friends, parents, carers and qualified RCDP careers advisers.

To do...



- **University/Higher Education:**
- Year 12 is the research year... insight talks, open public lectures, virtual open days, MOOCs, work experience, HEAP referencing. Ready for applications from start of Year 13.
- **Apprenticeships/WRL/Entrepreneurship:**
- Year 12 is also the research year... insight events, work experience, speculative applications. Ready for applications from start of Year 13 for competitive apprenticeships. Start business planning (if applicable).
- **College:**
- Attend open days from March 2022. Apply from October 2023 (for after Year 13). Be careful of funding regulations.
- **Gap year:**
- Varies. Research in Year 12 and start applying for some schemes from start of Year 13. Covid may affect what is possible and how you plan.

Good luck with your research year!



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