



Princethorpe
College

Making Career Choices

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Post-16 qualifications

- A Levels – 3 subjects (universities don't require 4)
- EPQ – great for university entry; worth half an A Level; undergraduate study skills; content for personal statement/interviews
- Core Maths – good option; worth an AS
- BTEC – well respected qualification; well trodden route to university

Can you go to university with BTEC's?

- UCAS tariff points (for university entry):
 - BTEC Extended Certificate (single BTEC option)
 - D* - 56
 - D – 48
 - M – 32
 - A Level
 - A* - 56
 - A – 48
 - B – 40
 - C – 32

Post 18 choices:

- **University**
 - more courses than ever
 - More universities than ever
 - Many 'new' universities performing extremely well
- **Degree apprenticeships**
 - available in lots of career areas
 - Work and study for a degree – no fees
 - Very popular but also competitive – need work experience
 - Great choice for some
- **'Gap' Year/s**
 - Travel/volunteering etc
 - Time to consider choices – work experience, MOOCs
- **Employment**

What can you do...?

- Encourage independent thinking skills
- Talk about careers including your own
- Help with setting up meaningful work experience placements
- Talk about university, leaving home etc
- Take pupils to University Open Days – not too early to start in Y11(after exams!)
- Use Unifrog

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/home>

Any questions/queries?

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