

Supporting young people with their choices

What happens next....

Leaving school/college/university and moving on to employment or training is an exciting time but it can feel daunting as you try to decide which pathway to take.

At the Careers Service we are here to help.

You can use this leaflet to help you check what stage you are at and what happens next.

www.careers.gg

If you have applied to post-16 education

You should have received an offer letter by now. This should say what course /subjects you have been offered and the grades you need to confirm your place.

On GCSE results day on August 24th, you will be able to confirm if you have met the grades in your offer letter.

If you don't meet all the grades required, you can contact a Careers Adviser at the Careers Service who will be on hand to help you with your options.

Help will also be available at the Sixth Form Centre and College of FE.

If you have applied to post-18 education

If you have applied to Higher Education, you will either be holding a Conditional offer or an Unconditional offer. This will be for your Firm choice and you may also be holding an Insurance choice.

On results day on August 19th (or even a few days before), you will be able to confirm if you have met the grades for the offer you are holding through Track on www.ucas.com. A new Adjustment option is also available if you exceed your results. Clearing is an option if you do not meet the grades of your Firm /Insurance offers.

Advice about what to do if you don't get the grades is available at the Careers Service or on www.ucas.com

If you have not yet applied to post-16 or post-18 education

If you have changed your mind and you want to apply now for further /higher education, you will need to check your options for courses. The Careers Service can help you with this or contact course providers direct. Visit www.careers.gg for more information on course providers.

Late applications are accepted until 30th June for UCAS and university courses.

Applications after 30th June are entered in Clearing. Visit www.ucas.com

If you are looking for employment

You may well have applied already and been successful in getting a job/apprenticeship.

If you are still job hunting, you can use the resources on the back of this leaflet or contact a Careers Adviser to help you with your applications.

You may find that there are not many vacancies in areas of work that you want or there are a lot of applications for the same job. Having a chat with a Careers Adviser can help you make alternative plans for the short term or longer term.

If you want to take some time out

There are so many opportunities in volunteering, travelling and learning across the world. Visit www.yearoutgroup.org to get some ideas.

Careers support for you

- ◆ Careers Advisers will be contacting school and college leavers in July & August to check if you need any help finding work, education or training
- ◆ Support is available on exam results day. Careers Advisers will be on hand to help you if your plans need to change
- ◆ Careers Advisers can help you consider other pathways to get to where you want to be
- ◆ Help is available to prepare job applications and CV's to reflect your skills for work
- ◆ Log on to www.careers.gg to help you with job hunting, education and training options
- ◆ Email a Careers Adviser with any questions you may have about leaving school/college at careers@education.gov.gg

Facts and Stats

- ◆ **13% (56/424) of school/college leavers last year were unemployed**
- ◆ **82% of 16yr olds were in education or training last year**
- ◆ **1.6% of Guernsey's population is unemployed (March 10) compared to 2.7% (June 09) in Jersey and 7.1% in the UK (March 10)**
- ◆ **Over 250 different employers recruited school/college leavers last year**

Useful contacts

Contact the Careers Adviser for your school/college:

Ben Mitchell

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La Mare de Carteret High,
Grammar School & Sixth Form Centre
Le Murier, Ladies College, Elizabeth College,
Blanchelande College

Sarah Stonebridge

T: 733070 E: ssstonebridge@education.gov.gg

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St Sampson's High, St Anne's Alderney
Les Beaucamps High, College of FE

Useful resources

Staying in education

www.careers.gg -



www.ucas.com

www.education.gg

www.guernseycollege.ac.gg

www.grammar.sch.gg

Starting Work

www.careers.gg—Job Vacancies

www.gov.gg—Online Services— Jobs & Careers

www.thisisguernsey.com

Guernsey Press newspaper

Recruitment agency websites

www.registration.gov.gg

Log in to register for Social Insurance, Income Tax & Right to Work if you do not have these already

