



Careers

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You can leave education at the age of 16 yet must do one of the following things until you are 18:

- Continue in education, for example at a college
- Start an apprenticeship/ traineeship
- Spend 20+hours volunteering alongside other education/ training

The term '**options**' is used to describe the subjects you can choose to take at GCSE level.

There are pros and cons for going to university or doing an apprenticeship: going to university gives you more time to consider your career whilst an apprenticeship allows you to begin your new career straight away; university offers lots of opportunities to socialise with other people whilst apprenticeships allow you to earn money straight away.

Skill sets can often be split into two categories: **intrapersonal** and **interpersonal** qualities:

Quite simply, interpersonal skills are between you and others whilst intrapersonal skills would be about yourself. For example, politeness may be an interpersonal skill whilst confidence would be intrapersonal.

The average wage in the UK is £29,009- after tax, that's £1936 per month to live on.

How the 6Rs Learning Values relate to top skills/qualities employers seek:

- Ability to work in a team structure. (RESPONSIBILITY)
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems. (RESOURCEFULNESS)
- Ability to plan, organise, and prioritise work. (READINESS)
- Ability to convince others. (REASONING)
- Determination to see tasks through. (RESILIENCE)
- Being trustworthy and honest. (REFLECTION)

COMMUNITY (6Rs)



Community

- **Readiness** for high school is shown through good attitudes to homework, strong organisation, healthy work ethic, self motivation and emotional maturity.

- **Reasoning** is where you use existing knowledge to make inferences about things you don't know.

- Progress is impossible without **Reflection**: it encourages the learner to avoid questioning , 'Is it done yet?' and start questioning, ' How can I make this better?'

- **Resilience**: Formed in 1957, the MFPA (the mouth and foot painting artist) partnership is part of an international self-help association of artists (AMFPA) who paint without the use of their hands.

- To be **Resourceful**, you need to think in a different way. To think out of the box you need to be able to think laterally. That means solving problems through creativity and trialling something different.



- **Responsibility**: There are three different responses when an issue arises. People make either a snap decision, no decision or a responsible decision. Responsible decisions are based are helping yourselves and those in need.

Key vocabulary and meanings

- **Lateral Thinking**- is a way of solving problems using a creative approach via reasoning that is not immediately obvious .
- **Adversity**- a difficult or unpleasant situation.
- A '**career path**' refers to the different jobs a particular person does during their lifetime.
- **Progression opportunities** are where people can impress in their work and move up the ladder, taking on more responsibilities and hopefully earning more money.
- '**Job sectors**' are the way various occupations are grouped. For example, teaching is part of the education sector.
- '**Skill set**' refers to the qualities an employer may look for.
- **Application**-a formal request to be considered for a position of employment.