“What Can I Do Next?”

**College / 6th Form**

**Apprenticeships**

**Employment**



**Options After Year 11**

**College / Sixth Form College** - to study a wide variety of courses and qualifications including:

* A levels (subject based, for example Maths, English, History, Law, Music)
* Vocational courses such as T Levels,BTEC’S, CACHE (these are courses linking in to areas of work, for example Health and Social Care, Information Technology)
* Other Vocational courses such as NVQ’s (these are practical, work specific courses, for example hairdressing, construction)

**Apprenticeships** – where you have the opportunity to “earn while you learn”

* You will normally be employed by a local firm
* Day or block release training at a local college or training provider will be arranged
* You will normally work towards NVQ qualifications
* Pay / wage will depend on individual company
* Available in a wide range of areas, for example: administration, retail, hairdressing, construction, law, accountancy, engineering
* Apprenticeships available through “Get My First Job” and the “National Apprenticeship Service” website
* Traineeships and Study Programmes are also available – they are a stepping-stone onto an apprenticeship or employment. Your Connexions Adviser can discuss these further with you first

**Employment**

* You may decide you want to look for full time employment after you leave school
* The company you work for should give you “on the job” training as well as part time education or training linking to your job
* Jobs might be advertised in the Bolton News, Social Media, Connexions or through other sources