

Post-16 Options & Information Book 2025

Sixth Form/College Options

Apprenticeships

Opportunities for young people

Work Experience

Vocational Courses

Prince's Trust

full time Work

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*For more information on application procedures,
open events, entry requirements and course information,
please contact the School/College directly.*

Please find below useful addresses & websites

Name: Adult Community College

Location: Various

Website: <http://www.aclessex.com/>

Telephone: 0345 603 7635

Courses: A2 Level, GCSE, Basic Skills and many more various courses to choose from.

Name: Chelmsford College

Location: Chelmsford

Telephone: 01245 293031

Website: www.chelmsford.ac.uk

Courses: Vocational courses linked to a particular occupation.

Name: New City College, Epping Forest

Location: Epping

Telephone: 0330 135 9000

Website: <https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk>

Courses: AS/A2 Levels, Vocational courses linked to a particular occupation.

Name: Harlow College

Location: Harlow

Telephone: 01279 868000

Admissions: 01279 868100

Website: www.harlow-college.ac.uk

Courses: A Levels, T Levels, BTECs Levels 1–3, vocational courses linked to occupation. Also, possible GCSE resit English and Maths.

Name: The BMAT STEM Academy

Location: Harlow

Telephone: 01279 621570

Website: <http://www.bmatstem.org.uk/>

Specialist Courses: GCSE and A Levels in STEM subjects (separate Sciences, Tech, Engineering & Maths).

Please email info@bmatstem.org.uk **or telephone for further information.**

Name: Joyce Frankland Academy

Location: Newport, Saffron Walden

Telephone: 01799 540237

Website: <http://www.jfan.org.uk/>

Email: admin@joycefrankland.org

Courses: AS/A2 Levels.

Name: Stansted Airport College

Location: Stansted Airport
Telephone: 01279 701430
Website <http://www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk/>
Courses: BTECS Level 2–3 in Engineering, Aviation Operations, Events.

Name: St Mark's Sixth Form
Location: Harlow
Telephone: 01279 421267
Website www.st-marks.essex.sch.uk
Courses: AS/A2 Levels, BTEC Level 3.

Name: The Helena Romanes School and Sixth Form Centre
Location: Great Dunmow
Telephone: 01371 872560
Website: www.helena-romanes.essex.sch.uk
Courses: AS/A2 Levels, BTEC Level 3.

Name: Writtle College
Location: Writtle (Chelmsford)
Telephone: 01245 424200
Website: www.aru.ac.uk/writtle-college
Courses: College vocational subjects with specialism in Animal, Horticulture and Agriculture, degree courses and post-graduate courses.

Name: Cambridge Regional College
Location: Cambridge
Telephone: 01223 418200
Website: www.camre.ac.uk
Courses: Vocational courses linked to a particular occupation, also possible GCSE resit English and Maths.

Name: Colchester Institute
Location: Braintree
Telephone: 01206 712000
Course Enquiry Line: 01206 712777
Website: <http://www.colchester.ac.uk/about-us/campuses/braintree/>
Courses: Vocational courses linked to a particular occupation.

Name: Capel Manor College
Location: Enfield Campus
Telephone: 0303 0031234
Website: www.capel.ac.uk
Courses: Vocational courses linked to a particular occupation.

Name: Hertfordshire Regional College

Location: Broxbourne & Ware

Telephone: 01992 411400

Website: www.hrc.ac.uk

Courses: Vocational courses at all levels linked to a particular occupation, full time GCSE and Access to Further Education Courses. Access to FE is for young people not quite ready for the full GCSE programme but who wish to achieve qualifications in English, Maths and a Certificate of Progression.

Name: Hills Road Sixth Form College

Location: Cambridge

Telephone: 01223 247251

Website: www.hillsroad.ac.uk

Courses: AS/A2 Levels.

Name: Long Road Sixth Form College

Location: Cambridge

Telephone: 01223-631100

Website: www.longroad.ac.uk

Courses: A Level, GCSE & Vocational courses.

For information, advice, jobs & careers:

Hertfordshire County Council: <https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org/>

Or www.hotcourses.com – Number 1 course search finder.

Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship gives you a unique opportunity to train, gain work experience and get paid. Register and apply on the National Apprenticeship website.

Website: www.apprenticeships.org.uk

Also see: Amazing Apprenticeships – a national project to raise awareness of apprentice opportunities www.amazingapprenticeships.com.

Foundation Learning/Pre-Apprenticeships

These programmes provide young people with the skills and qualifications needed to access full time courses, apprenticeships and employment. They are a good option for those whose grades are mainly below 4 at GCSE or have few formal qualifications. Attending one of these courses may allow parent(s) to continue claiming Child Benefit and Tax Credits.

Name: Harlow College Supported Studies Programmes, Foundation Learning, Pre-Apprenticeship, Bright Futures Training

Course: Numerous

Website: www.harlow-college.ac.uk

Telephone: 01279 868000

Name: Prince's Trust Programme, (12 weeks) Team Project

Project: This is a motivational, practical, active and fun course that runs regularly in Harlow & Broxbourne with space for around 15 people. The programme includes work experience and a week-long team building residential.

Telephone: Employability and Skills Intervention Team on 0800 842842

Website: www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/programmes

Further Support

Services for Young People– Hertfordshire

Youth Connexions provides youth work, information, advice, guidance and support for young people aged 13 to 19 (up to 25 for young people with learning disabilities). It also provides support for young people leaving care up to the age of 21. Some of the key staff delivering services are Personal Advisers who are professionally trained to provide the highest level of support. Herts Careers Youth Connexions can help young people with the issues which are important to them such as jobs, careers and education alongside other issues such as relationships, sexual health, confidence, self-esteem, substance misuse, housing and independent living skills. Youth Connexions keeps in touch with young people during their transition years to offer support up until their 20th birthday. They telephone, email, text or write to young people to make sure they know Youth Connexions are here to help them. Students can speak to a Personal Adviser at the local Bishop's Stortford Services for Young People at Northgate.

For more information: call 0300 123 7538

Website: <https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org/>

Hertford Regional College – Vocational & Access to Higher Education Courses

Hertford Regional College offers full-time Preparation for Progression Gateway Certification in Progression, Levels 1, 2 & 3. Re-take GCSE courses in English & Maths. Vocational courses including Construction, Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Beauty, Hairdressing, Child Care etc www.hrc.ac.uk

Essex residents only: Once you have officially left school, if you do not have a college/training place or are unemployed, please contact the **Employability & Skills Unit Team**, a specialist team that will be able to help you find the right opportunities that are available in your area including short courses and apprenticeships.

West Essex covering Epping, Harlow & Uttlesford, telephone 03330 138962.

Essex residents only: Transition Personal Advisers

Personal Advisers from the Adult Social Care & Health Service work with young people with a statement of special educational needs, providing information, advice and guidance on education, employment and training opportunities.

For more information see <https://www.essex.gov.uk/>.

Child Benefit Extension

If a school leaver is unemployed and does not have a course or training lined up for September 2015, the parent/carer may be entitled to claim Child Benefit Extension.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-benefit-apply-for-extension-ch299

Useful Websites

Website: <https://www.aclessex.com/>

Details: The site includes an area prospectus where all learning opportunities across Essex are published. The latest opportunities channel advertises courses that are currently available in your area. There is also useful information about university and apprenticeships.

Website: <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

Telephone: 0800 100 900

Details: Career Guidance website and help line.

Website: www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

Details: Jobs training and college options for those that may not go to university.

Telephone: 0203 691 2800

Website: www.ucas.com

Details: Organisation responsible for managing applications to Higher Education courses in the UK, incorporating both a Students and Parents comprehensive guide.

Website: www.vinspired.com (Volunteering UK Ltd)

Details: Connects 14–25-year-olds with volunteering opportunities in England.

Telephone: 0207 960 7000

Website: www.nya.org.uk

Details: National Youth Agency' information toolkit for young people covering: housing, health, relationships, environment, education, employment and training, cyber safety, money, leisure, travel and justice.

Telephone: 0116 242 7350

Website: www.apprenticeships.org.uk

Details: A national website providing up to date apprenticeship vacancies.

Website: www.direct.gov.uk

Details: The official UK government website for citizens incorporating job seeking, Job Centre Plus job search and benefits.

Website: www.essex.gov.uk/essexapprentice

Details: Essex Apprenticeship Scheme Information and contacts.

Telephone: 03330 139502

Website: www.apprenticeships.org.uk

Details: Apprenticeships in Herts.

Full-time Work

Website: www.indeed.co.uk/apprenticeships-jobs-in-hertfordshire

Details: Vacancies/apprenticeships available in Herts.

Website: www.totaljobs.com

Details: Search for apprenticeships nationwide + local searches.

Website: www.jobseekers.direct.gov.uk

Details: The job search website for the Job Centre Plus.

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