

## Planning ahead

This calendar shows you key dates to look out for over the year!

### Top Tip

You can remove this chart and use throughout the year

SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER

ALL

Talk to your friends, parents, carers and teachers. Ask questions about your options so you know what grades you need to aim for.

National Apprenticeship Week! Every year in March.

If you're in Year 11 and above you can also think about work experience all year round.

Year 13

You can apply for apprenticeships all year round.

Lots of apprenticeships vacancies, usually April – September.

Year 12

Attend University Open Days.  
Apply for university – write personal statement – see [www.ucas.com](http://wwwucas.com)  
Oxbridge applications close mid October.

Deadline for most university courses applications mid Jan.

University offers come in and you may need to attend interviews.

A2 Exams

IB Results Day  
1st Monday in July.  
BTEC Results Mid July.

A2 Results Day!  
3rd Thursday in August.  
University clearing process for some.

Attend university open days and research what grades you need for different options.

AS Exams & start A2 studying.

BTEC Results!  
Mid July.

AS Results day! Third Thursday in August.

Year 11

Register and search for apprenticeships on the National Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service (NAVMS) at [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk).

Can start an apprenticeship from 4th Friday in June.

GCSE Results Day!  
4th Thursday in August.

School, college and sixth form open days – talk to individual schools for dates.

Apply for College.  
Find out the deadline from individual colleges.

GCSE Exams

BTEC Results!  
Mid July.

You may need to talk to your college or sixth form about your grades.

Year 10

Ask questions about your options so you know what grades you need to aim for.

GCSE Exams

Most schools offer work experience in July.

GCSE Results Day! 4th Thursday in August.

Year 9

Think about GCSE options or talk to your school about alternatives to GCSE.

Pick your GCSE options.  
Your school will tell you the exact deadline.

Key Academic Dates