

# What is Higher Education?

GCSEs Years 10 & 11 Further Education Years 12 & 13 Higher Education 3-5 years

Graduate

Any study after GCSEs, typically at a sixth form or college. You might take A-Levels, BTEC subjects or do the International Baccalaureat (IB).

An option for those leaving sixth form or college to get a qualification (degree) at university and specialise in a certain subject.

# Why further your education?

#### **Financial**

Those with degrees earn £500, 000 (half a million!) more than school-leavers over their lifetime.

#### Professional

Gain access to the professions and with the transferable life skills you'll pick up, you can progress quicker & further within your chosen career.

#### Social

Meet new people, move out of home, try something new and gain independance.

## What can you study?



# Sport | Student Media | Volunteering | Societies | Opportunities











### How to apply

Applications go through UC\S (the University & Colleges Admissions Service). They will ask for: academic qualifications and grades; work experience; personal statement on why you want to study your subject.

You can apply to a maximum of 5 different courses & institutions, so it's important to research where and what you want to study!

#### Finance

University is an investment. There are tuition fees that pay for your study and most people will be entitled to a maintenance loan, which will help with living costs.

There is lots of financial help available in the form of loans, scholarships, bursaries and grants - so money shouldn't put you off from applying!

# Higher Education Roadshow