**DISCOVER YOUR OPTIONS**



**WHO IS SUN?**

Watch this short video to find out more about the Southern Universities Network.



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**HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK**

* Save this Word Document to your own computer or device. It’s your workbook and no one else will have access to it.
* There will be videos throughout the workbook that introduce each topic, giving you important information or instructions that will help you complete each activity.
* As you work through the different activities, select your answers from the various drop-down menus or use the comment boxes to type your own.
* Work through the tasks at your own pace and remember to take regular breaks.
* When you have finished, we would appreciate it if you could complete a short survey to let us know how you found this workbook. Click on the link at the end to access the survey.
* You’ll also find information about how to enter our Prize Draw competition to win a £20 Amazon voucher at the end of the workbook.

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**GCSE BTECs**

**(Level 2)**

**College / 6th Form**

**OR**

**apprenticeships**

**(Level 3)**

**Employment**

**Apprenticeships**

**Higher and Degree**

**(Level 4+)**

**University**

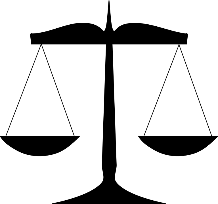
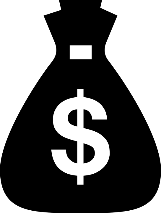
**(Level 4+)**

You have many options ahead of you after you finish Year 11. You may go to College or Sixth Form or do an apprenticeship, and then you will have the choice of going into employment or further study. We will now explore these options in more details.

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| **Making a positive contribution.** |  |
| **Doing something you enjoy.** |  |
| **Balance between work and leisure time.** |  |
| **Doing a job that keeps you active.** |  |
| **Doing a ‘hands on’ job.** |  |
| **Earning lots of money.** |  |
| **Working with others.** |  |
| **Working in a job that helps others.** |  |
| **Working on your own.** |  |

Whilst you might not know what you want to do when you are older, can you recognise things that are important to you?

Choose from the list below what is important to (you can choose several). **Click** or **tap** the box next to each option to select a statement.



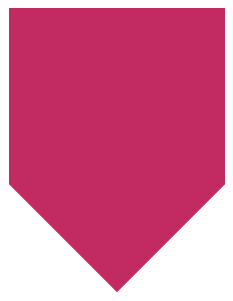
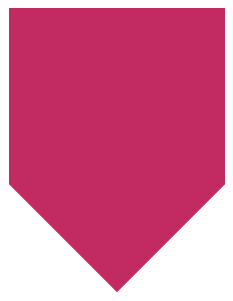
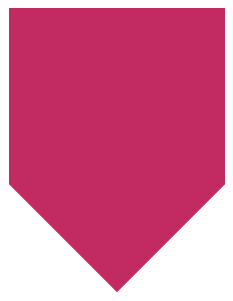
**LEVEL 3 OPTIONS AND PROVIDERS**



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**activity 1 – types of providers**

Choose from the drop-down menu by clicking or tapping under each explanation and decide which provider best fits.



**This provider tends to focus on academic subjects such as A-Levels and BTECs.**

**This provider is often based at schools, acting as Year 12 & 13**

**This provider offers work-related training and qualifications such as NVQs and apprenticeships.**

**They are often much smaller institutions but can offer more   
specialised   
training.**

**This provider often offers a much wider range of Level 3 Options as well as some Level 4.**

**Depending on the course or subjects you study, and the amount of time you spend here.**

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| Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |

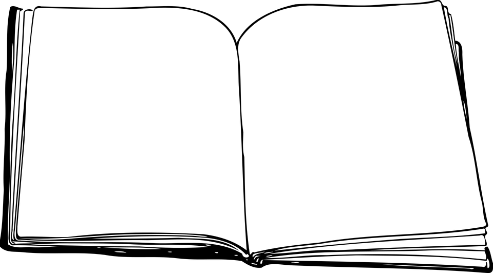
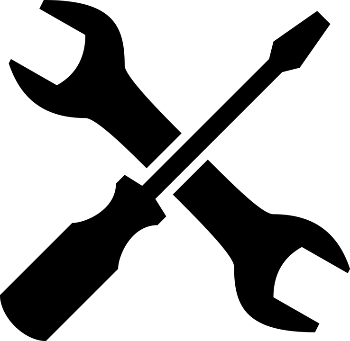
**LEVEL 4 OPTIONS AND PROVIDERS**

Now that we know what the options are after Year 11 (Level 3), we are going to consider what could be next (Level 4).



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As we have established, there are 3 types of study you might do; **Academic**, **Work-based** and **Vocational**.



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| The **PRIZE DRAW KEYWORD** for this workbook is - **\*VOCATIONAL\***  Remember this for when you enter our Prize Draw competition later. |

**Activity 2 – types of study**

**Click** or **tap** on the coloured boxes below to decide which definition fits which type of study

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| Choose an item. | **Provides you with real-life work experiences where you can apply academic and technical skills and develop your employability.** |
| Choose an item. | **Allows you to use practical skills and/or knowledge that are of direct relevance to a particular job or role within a workplace environment.** |
| Choose an item. | **This emphasises theoretical learning – allowing you to understand concepts and practices in a higher level of detail.** |

You can study a variety of different courses at Level 4.

* Higher National Certificate (HNC)
* Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)
* Level 4 Awards, Certificates, Diplomas
* NVQ Level 4
* Higher Apprenticeships
* 1st Year of an Honours Degree
* 1st Year of a Degree Apprenticeship

**Activity 3 – EMOJI QUIZ**

**Check out the Emoji quiz below.** Try to guess what Level 4 course/subject they represent by clicking or tapping the box on the right and typing in your answer.

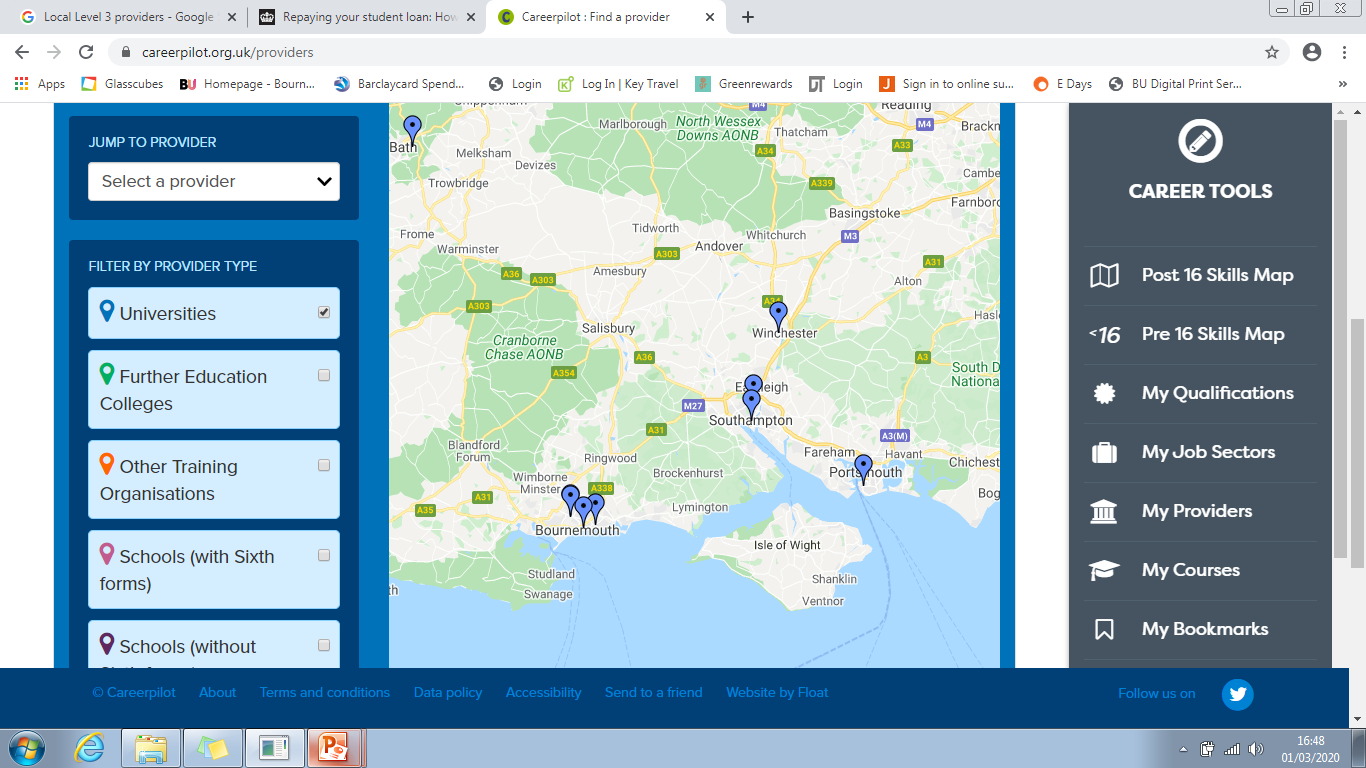
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**FIND A PROVIDER NEAR YOU**



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**Below you can see the local universities in Hampshire and Dorset.**



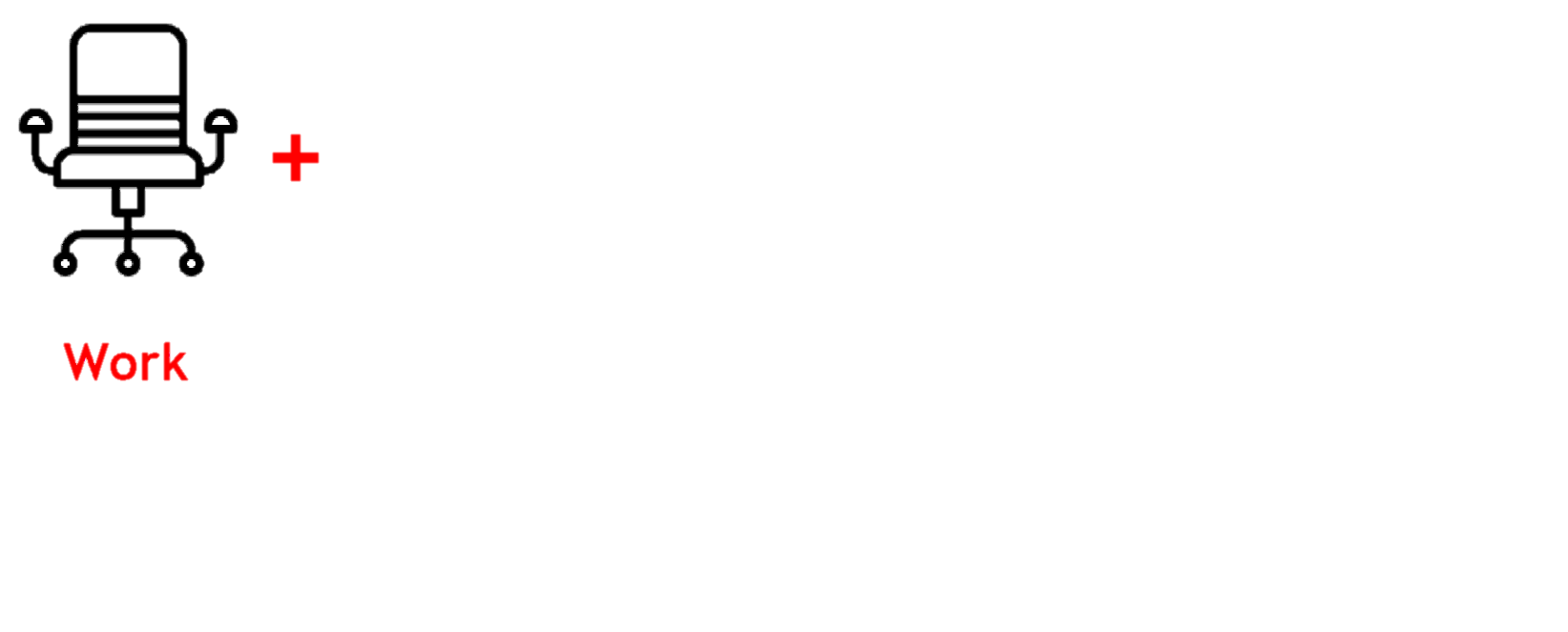
Check out the benefits of Higher Education and explore other local Higher Education providers, go to Careerpilot - [**www.careerpilot.org.uk**](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)

**WHAT ARE APPRENTICESHIPS?**

Watch the video below to learn about apprenticeships.



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**WORK**

* **A real job with an employer**
* **Contract of employment, holiday and sick pay**
* **Gain qualifications and learn new skills**
* **Practical experience in the workplace**
* **1-5 years**



* **Paid a salary**
* **No student debt**
* **Earn on average £170 per week!**
* **An increased lifetime earning potential of £150,000**

**EARN**



* **Only 20% of your time is spent studying**
* **Extensive personal and study support**
* **Linked with a college, training provider or university**

**LEARN**

**Activity 4 – APPRENTICESHIP TYPES**

There are **7 levels** of apprenticeships split into **4 ‘types’;** **Intermediate**, **Advanced**, **Higher** and **Degree**.

The table below outlines these. **Click** or **tap** on the pink column to choose the type of apprenticeship from the drop-down menu.

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| **Level** | **Equivalent Qualification** | **Type of Apprenticeship** |
| Level 7 | Postgraduate Degree | Choose an item. |
| Level 6 | Full Degree | Choose an item. |
| Level 5 | 2nd Year of a Degree | Choose an item. |
| Level 4 | 1st Year of a Degree | Choose an item. |
| Level 3 | A Levels / T Level | Choose an item. |
| Level 2 | GCSE | Choose an item. |

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| **The level of apprenticeship you do is dependent on the job/qualification and your experience. You also will not necessarily do entry level – this depends on the requirements of the job.** |

**Do your own research**

Complete the table below using the suggested links in the third column to do your own research.

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| **Question** | **Type your answer here** | **Research link** |
| **What Level 3 qualifications interest you?**  e.g. BTEC | Click or tap here to enter text. | <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/qualifications> |
| **What subjects at Level 3 interest you?**  e.g. Biology, Maths, English | Click or tap here to enter text. | <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/tools/subject-choices> |
| **What Level 4 qualifications interest you?**  e.g. HNC | Click or tap here to enter text. | <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/ucas-undergraduate-what-study> |
| **What subjects at Level 4 interest you?**  e.g. Tourism | Click or tap here to enter text. | <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/courses/degree-courses> |
| **What apprenticeships interest you?**  e.g. Business | Click or tap here to enter text. | <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch> |
| **What level of apprenticeship interests you?**  e.g. Advanced | Click or tap here to enter text. | <https://amazingapprenticeships.com> |

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| **You do not need to fill in every section if something does not interest you – but give a short explanation as to why instead.** |

**Activity 5 – MYTH BUSTING**

**Click** or **tap** on the box next to the statements you believe to be **true**. The box will then put a in it.

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| **You can only study Level 3 at Sixth Form** |  |
| **An NVQ Level 3 is a work-based qualification** |  |
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| **You have to leave home when you go to university** |  |
| **You can do a degree in knitting** |  |
| **You don’t need to pay back your student loan until you  earn £26,575 or more** |  |
| **90% of apprentices stay in employment after finishing their apprenticeship** |  |
| **You have to pay tuition fees when doing an apprenticeship** |  |
| **There are over 170 industries available for apprenticeships** |  |



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**Thank you**

for completing THE **DISCOVER CAREERPILOT workBOOK**Created by SUN.

**ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS & QUIZzES**

BELOW YOU CAN FIND ALL THE Answers to the activities & QUIZZES   
in this workbook.

**SHORT SURVEY**

**please** [**‘CLICK HERE’**](https://sun.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/sunremote) TO complete our short survey and   
give us your feedback.

**PRIZE DRAW COMPETITION  
£20 AMAZON VOUCHER**

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE INTERACTIVE WORKBOOK, ENTER OUR PRIZE DRAW. **REMEMBER!** YOU WILL NEED THE PRIZE DRAW **\*KEYWORD\***

**Please** [**‘CLICK HERE’**](https://www.sunoutreach.org/resources/virtual-offer-prize-draw/) TO ENTER THE COMPETITION. GOOD LUCK!

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**Workbook Answers**

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|  | **Pharmacology** |
|  | **Nutrition** |
|  | **Fashion Design** |
|  | **Religious Studies** |
|  | **Geography** |
|  | **Law** |
|  | **Art** |
|  | **Electrical Engineering** |
|  | **Music** |

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| Level 3 | A Levels / T Level | **Advanced Apprenticeship** |
| Level 2 | GCSE | **Intermediate Apprenticeship** |

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False answers =

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OTHER ONLINE WORKBOOKS:**

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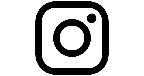
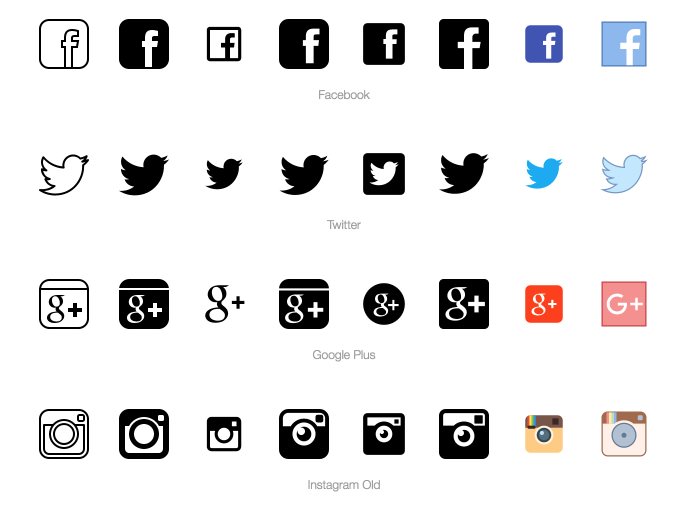
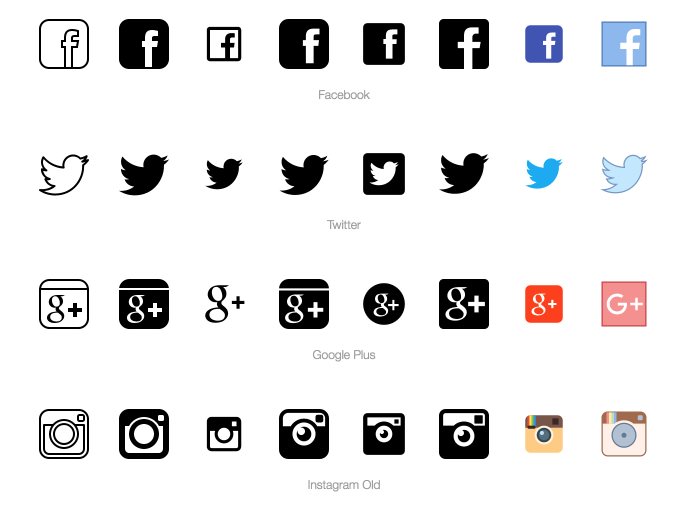
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