**Support and Information links for BCP and Dorset Students**

**Dorset Council Youth Link:**

Advice for school leavers and young people looking for work:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/youth-link/education-and-work/education-and-employment-options.aspx>

**Where Next:**

Information for 16-19 year old’s about education and training options.

This guide will help you find out about the many learning opportunities available in Dorset for 16 to 19 year olds, or for 19 to 25 year olds if you have special educational needs or disability (SEND).

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/youth-link/education-and-work/where-next.aspx>

**Ansbury Guidance:**

Ansbury Guidance continues to provide expert independent careers and employability information, advice, guidance and training to benefit young people, adults, the economy and community.

Telephone appointments are available as well as an online face to face appointment for those aged 19+. Call us if:

* You are a young person who is concerned about their future or has no idea what to do next – education, training or employment
* A parent who needs advice on post-16 options for their child with an EHCP
* An adult suddenly out of work
* You are not used to working online and need some digital skills support

We are here to help you Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and will extend our hours by arrangement.

<https://www.ansbury.co.uk/>

**Careers Pilot:**

Expert careers information and tools for 11-19 year old’s, all in one place. It's never been more important to look in detail at your career choices, find out where jobs are and which courses to do.

Steps on the website:

1. Start with you
2. Explore your options
3. Plan your next steps

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information>

**UCAS:**

After GCSEs or National 5s, you could continue studying subjects you like, take vocational qualifications, an apprenticeship, or work or volunteer and study part-time. Explore each of these options on the site.

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/ucas-progress/getting-started/what-are-my-options-after-gcses-or-national-5s>

**Dorset Colleges:**

**Weymouth College:**

<https://www.weymouth.ac.uk/summer-work/>

**Kingston Maurward College:**

<https://www.kmc.ac.uk/college/>

**BCP Colleges:**

**Bournemouth and Poole College:**

Are hosting a New Year Fresh Start Event on Wednesday 13th January. This will include a variety of full time and apprenticeship courses which are available for students to start in the new year

<https://www.thecollege.co.uk/freshstart#Register>

**SUN Future Steps Chat function:**

Chat with real people to learn more about university, college, apprenticeships and more – we are here to help!

Future Steps is designed to put you directly in contact with real people who can give you information and advice about university, college, apprenticeships and more.   
  
Simply send a message to one of our students, careers advisors, or staff to get the answers you need.  
   
**Ask them anything** – from what employability skills you’ll get at university, to the pros and cons of ensuite bathrooms in halls, to which type of apprenticeship pays the most.

<https://www.sunoutreach.org/students/resources/future-steps/>