



# YEAR 11 TIMELINE

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 1 September - October

Start attending open events for colleges (even if you are not going to college).

If you are thinking about an apprenticeship start writing a CV.



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### November - December

Apply to colleges. Be sure to apply for those that interest you - this gives you lots of options and more 'thinking time'

If you are applying to college you may need to prepare a personal statement.

Register on apprenticeship websites and apply on [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

### 3 December - March

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Prepare for your college interview. Consider questions to ask and do a little research. Reflect on your skills and qualities, and what interests you about your chosen courses.

Check apprenticeships vacancies at least once a week. Before applying check the start date is after you leave school and turn 16.

Research the company and job role before your interview.



### 4 May - September

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Apprenticeship vacancies begin to peak and more opportunities are typically available.

Look for work experience or a part time job! These can be great ways to build your skills, test out your interests, and see what careers might suit you.