



LOOKING FORWARD

DRIFFIELD SCHOOL
DRIFFIELD SIXTH FORM



WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS...

HIGHER EDUCATION

SPONSORED DEGREES

ART AND DESIGN FOUNDATION
COURSES

GOING TO COLLEGE

STUDY ABROAD

APPRENTICESHIPS

GAP YEARS



HIGHER EDUCATION IS IT WORTH IT?

My career route demands further study

I want to move away from home and
Driffield

I want to be even more independent

There is a great social life

I'll get a chance to meet a wider range of
like-minded people

I'm not ready to get a job

I don't know what I want to do yet

I want to study a subject I really enjoy



WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO

Decision 1

Home or away

Away (1-3 hours) or really away (Exeter!)

City University? Town? Rural?

Campus? City? Size?

Decision 2

Could I live here for 2-4 (or more) years?

Does it offer the right opportunities?

There are 500+ institutions



WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO

Decision 3

Which subject ? Following on from A level?

Something new? Anthropology; Gambling Studies; Wine studies; Cybernetics; Horse Studies).

What are the offers like?

Can I fulfil their entry requirements?

Reputations; Ratings; and League Tables (look at the guardian league tables online)

Course Quality

What do Graduates do?



What are the assessment methods?
Intensive study v Free Time
There are 50,000 courses.
Degrees – Honours
/Foundation/sandwich

SPONSORED DEGREES

NHS Bursaries

Employer-Sponsored Degrees

Business Related

Salary and Work experience

No Summer holidays!

Egs:

Logica and University of Westmister – BA Hons in Business Management

KPMG and Durham or Exeter BSc Accounting

PWC and Newcastle University

Morrisons and Bradford University

Experian and Barclays – Nottingham Trent

There are an increasing number of these available, but you have to try to find them. They see businesses cover student fees in return for post degree employment.



MORRISONS



<http://www.thescholarshipub.org.uk/blog/sponsored-degrees-uk>

Search
here

ART AND DESIGN FOUNDATION COURSES

Intensive One Year courses at a local college

Builds your portfolio

Prepare for Higher Education

No fees, no student loans

Apply directly to establishment in January of Year 13

You may need to present a portfolio



GOING TO “COLLEGE”

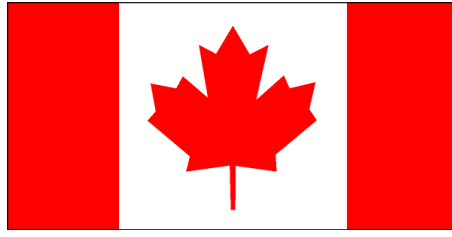
Many local colleges offer Higher Education routes at cheaper rates than universities

Limited range of subjects

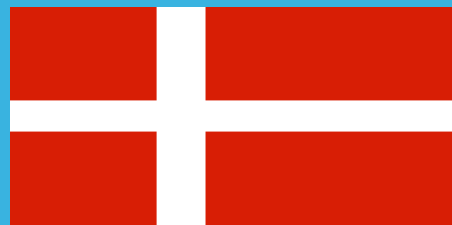
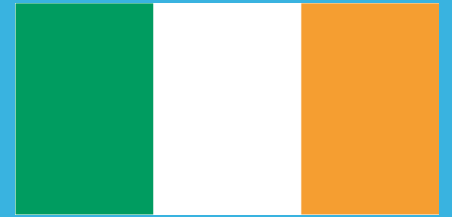
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COLLEGE





STUDY ABROAD



WHY?

International Reputation – Top 100 Universities

QS World University rankings – Cambridge, Harvard, MIT

Recognised as specialists in their field

Gives you the “edge” – the global graduate

Language Skills?

Life Experience – boosts your independence

Costs vary hugely and it is difficult to gain student loans. Scholarships can be available



<http://www.astarfuture.co.uk/>

In recent years some of our students have gone on to study in the USA and France

APPRENTICESHIPS

Earn while you learn

Work based and also study for NVQs or other nationally recognised qualifications

Intermediate, Advanced and Higher (Aimed at A Level students)

Very competitive

Searching starts now!!

Many are found direct on employers websites



<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.isc.gov.uk/navms/forms/Vacancy/SearchVacancy.aspx>

“GAP” YEARS

What will you do with a “GAP YEAR”?

DEFERRED ENTRY

EARN

TRAVEL

SEASONAL WORK

SUMMER CAMPS

VOLUNTEER

COURSES

EXPEDITIONS

WORK PLACEMENT



UCAS RESEARCH STUDENTS NEED TO UNDERTAKE

Institution and course analysis

Thinking outside the box

Entrance Requirements

Bursary opportunities

Sponsorship Opportunities

Type of learning

Costs

Graduate Employment

Quality

Year out? (To defer or not to defer?)

