

Looking for a different Pathway?



- Want to try something different?
- Not ready to go on to Level 3 studies just yet?
- Maybe, you haven't achieved Level 1 or Level 2 qualifications yet?

Remember, the 14-19 Network are committed to helping you to find the best learning pathway for you. Listed below are details of opportunities to study vocational courses at Entry, Level 1 and Level 2.

For those wishing to join their school Sixth Form, there are courses available through collaboration with other schools and with Bridgend College:

Option: Voc A

(Mon & Thu)

- Salon Services
- Public Services
- Building Craft Occupations
- Animal Care
- Work Based Learning

Option: Voc B

(Tue & Fri)

- Caring for Children
- Sport, Recreation and Allied Occupations
- Construction
- Countryside Management
- Work Based Learning

Option: 3 days/week

- Multi-Skilled Hospitality

If staying in a Sixth Form is important to you then you might be interested to know that some schools also offer full time Level 1 and 2 courses to Sixth Form students e.g. BTEC Awards, Certificates and Diplomas. If this is of interest to you, the best thing to do is contact the schools directly to see what's on offer. Either visit their websites and email them or call them directly:

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School

Tel 01656 815500

Brynteg School

Tel 01656 641800

Bryntirion Comprehensive School

Tel 01656 641100

Coleg Cymunedol y Dderwen

Tel 01656 815920

Cynffig Comprehensive School

Tel 01656 740294

Héronsbridge School

Tel 01656 653974

Maesteg Comprehensive School

Tel 01656 815950

Pencoed Comprehensive School

Tel 01656 867100

Porthcawl Comprehensive School

Tel 01656 774100

Ysgol Bryn Castell

Tel 01656 767517

Alternatively, if school Sixth Form is not for you, there are other ways to continue your learning pathway:

Study a full-time or part-time course offered at Bridgend College

They offer a range of full-time and part time courses at a range of different levels. To find out more visit their website: www.bridgend.ac.uk or contact the Student Services Team at:

the Bridgend Campus
on telephone 01656 302302

the Pencoed Campus
on telephone 01656 302600

the Bridgend Campus
on telephone 01656 302500

Studio 34

Follow a full time course at Studio 34

For details about the course and availability of places, contact Nicola Berry, Learning Coach at Studio 34 on telephone 01656 815073

Traineeships

Traineeships can help you get the skills you need to get a job or progress onto college or an apprenticeship. You will need a written referral from Careers Wales. Contact Careers Wales to find out more details about this option. Visit their website www.careerswales.com, telephone them on Freephone 0800 183 0283 or speak to your school's careers adviser.

Apprenticeships Earn while you learn

There may be opportunities available in your area. To find out more visit the website www.ntfw.org and follow the Apprenticeship link where you will find a list of work based learning providers who work in Bridgend and discover the occupational areas they offer.

PreVENT 14-19

You may be eligible for support from the PreVENT 14-19 Team. To find out more, you should check with a member of staff at your school and, where relevant, ask to be referred to a PreVENT 14-19 Learning Coach.

Youth Options Consortium

Local youth voluntary organisations may also be able to support you in achieving your goals and aspirations, providing a wide range of informal and non-formal learning opportunities. For further details, contact BAVO on Telephone 01656 810400 or email catherinewaller@bavo.org.uk

You can download the 2011 Where Now? Guide at www.careerswales.com/16to19/ which explains the options available to you. They also have a Learning and Careers Advice Helpline 0800 100 900



Whatever you decide,
the Bridgend 14-19 Network
wish you every success
with your chosen pathway.



For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the 14-19 Network, Children's Directorate, Bridgend County Borough Council on telephone 01656 642697