

## WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS NOW?

Young people are expected to stay in education or training until they are 18

- **Traineeship** → A training course to help step up into an Apprenticeship by boosting skills and getting work experience.
- **Apprenticeship** → A job with recognised training for qualifications so you can earn while you learn.
- **School/College/University** → Study for recognised qualifications.
- **Straight into work** → Check that there is accredited training to get the best long-term prospects.

### TOP TIP

Keep trying! You won't always get the first opportunity you apply for and vacancies are advertised year round

### Apprenticeship vacancies

# 36

Advertised in **Dorchester**  
(May-Jul 2015)

### What are Dorset employers looking for?

- ✓ Maturity
- ✓ Good attitude
- ✓ Literacy skills
- ✓ Numeracy
- ✓ Punctuality
- ✓ Common sense

### Dorchester area

#### Apprenticeships advertised in 2015:

- IT
- Insurance
- Engineering
- Vehicle Technician
- Gamekeeper

go to <https://jobsearch.direct.gov.uk> to find vacancies

#### Which sectors are predicted to see **growth** in Dorset?

- + Advanced manufacturing
- + Food and drink
- + Environmental technology
- + Marine and leisure
- + Creative and digital
- + Care

#### What should **you** look for?

- Look out for an **Apprenticeship**.
- If necessary, do a **traineeship** to then step up to an Apprenticeship.
- Look for a job or Apprenticeship in a **growth sector**.
- Be prepared to travel to work or training. If you are looking for a local opportunity you may need to **look harder**.

#### Further sources of information

**Ansbury** work with young people, parents and adults to help them achieve their career goals through guidance and advice.  
[www.ansbury.co.uk](http://www.ansbury.co.uk)  
01202 677557

The **National Apprenticeship Service** for vacancies and information on Apprenticeships.  
[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)  
0800 0150400

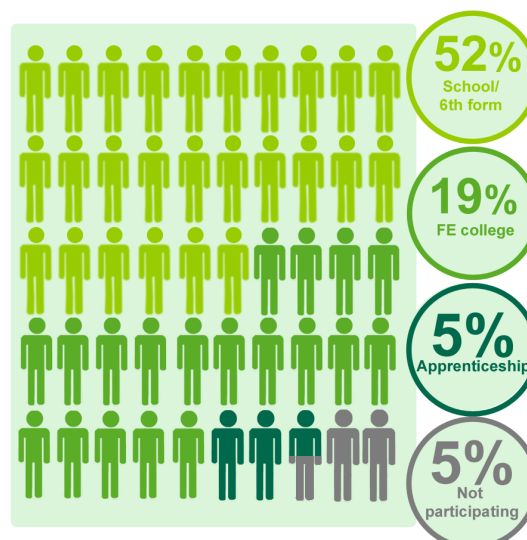
**National Careers Service** give advice online, over the phone and face-to-face about career choice.  
[www.nationalcareersservice.org.uk](http://www.nationalcareersservice.org.uk)  
0800 100 900

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## STATS AND FACTS

### Staying on

Destinations of year 11 school leavers in Dorset



### Apprentice power



Nationally, 75% of Apprentices are taken on permanently by the same employer.

### Earning power

# £127

per week

average pay for 2015 apprentice vacancies in **Dorchester** (May-Jul)

Apprentices will earn a minimum of £3.30 an hour from October 2015.

### Did you know?

**11** the average number of times UK workers **change jobs** in their lifetime

**71%** of vacancies in Dorset need **skilled workers**. You could fill this gap

**9 out of 10** jobs require IT skills in UK

More qualifications = **higher paid job**