

Places you can learn	Things to consider	Is this where you see yourself learning?
School 6 th Form	Year 12-13 (14 in some schools).	
	Learning and timetabling is more flexible than Year 7-11, but you will be expected to study independently during your free periods.	
	You can usually wear your own clothes, but there may be specific instructions such as business wear only.	
	Although A-Levels and vocational* courses are likely to be on offer, schools more commonly offer more A-Level subjects (*courses directly related to career areas).	
6 th Form College	For 16-19 year olds.	
	College campuses are often larger than school sites.	
	Learning and timetabling are more flexible than in school, but you will be expected to study independently during your free periods.	
	You can wear your own clothes.	
	A-Levels and vocational courses are on offer.	
Further Education (FE) college	For people aged 16+.	
	College campuses are often considerably larger than school sites. A larger campus means many more people.	
	Learning and timetabling are more flexible than in school, but you will be expected to study independently during your free periods.	
	You can wear your own clothes.	
	A wide range of courses, e.g. A Levels, BTECs, Apprenticeships, ESOL, Skills for working life.	
(Independent) Special Schools & Colleges	For 16-25 year olds with additional learning and physical needs.	
	Learning is based on your needs and may require you to go to school out of the borough.	
	You can wear your own clothes.	
	You and your family will be working with a professional who will be helping you to plan your next step.	
Apprenticeship Providers/ Training Centres	For people aged 16+.	
	Learning and timetabling are more flexible and is focused on getting you ready for the world of work.	
	You can wear your own clothes.	
	The courses and training are focused on ensuring you are ready to start a job.	