

# Westfield Sports College

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POST 16 OPPORTUNITIES  
EVENING

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## Options at the end of Y11

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Whatever the choice after Y11, young people will almost certainly be ***better off if they keep on learning***


# Options At The End Of Y11

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- o **Full time further education**

There are courses at all levels, **no matter what grades are achieved**

- Sheffield College
- Longley Park Sixth Form College
- Sixth Form Schools
- Chesterfield College
- Thomas Rotherham College
- RCAT



# Or...

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- **Work Based Learning**

There are opportunities at various levels

- Employment with local training (a job)
- Apprenticeships
- Foundation Learning often with a work based element

# The Main Post 16 Routes to Qualifications

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- **General:**

- AS/A2 levels. AQA Baccalaureat (Level 3)

- **Vocational:**

- Foundation Learning (Entry Level 3/Level 1).
- BTEC, City and Guilds Diplomas (Level 2)
- Applied A levels and BTEC Advanced and Extended Diplomas (Level 3)

- **Job Specific:**

- NVQ via a Modern Apprenticeship (Levels 1-5)

# What Happened To Westfield Y11 Students Last Year – 2010 ?

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○ Full Time Education 79.3%	199
○ Employment with Training (Modern Apps.) 6.8%	17
○ Full time Training (non employed) 5.6%	14
○ Job without Training 2.8%	7
○ Part time Employment 0.4%	1
○ Moved out of contact 0%	0
○ No response 0.4%	1
○ Not Engaged - NEET 4.8%	12

# Money Matters

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- **In full time education or on other Foundation Learning Programmes that do not pay a wage**
- Child benefit continues up to age 20
- **16-19 Bursary:** £1200 a year for those most in need: eg Care Leavers
- All other students applying will be means tested on family income
- **In work or on a Mod. Apprenticeship**
- Child benefit stops
- Apprenticeships £2.60 per hour
- Minimum wage at 16-17 is £3.68 an hour

# Action!

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## **Make all applications via a single system 'Apply Sheffield'**

- [www.applysheffield.org.uk](http://www.applysheffield.org.uk)
- Closing date for 6<sup>th</sup> forms is end of Jan 2012
- Those who apply before 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 to the Sheffield College and Longley Park will be guaranteed a place
- Look at [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk) for apprenticeship vacancies
- Look at SF website [getconnectedsheffield.com](http://getconnectedsheffield.com) for jobs and apprenticeships and careers advice
- See Evelyn Risner (Careers Adviser) in Westfield for more help