

GCSE Results Day – Your Next Steps

Key Date: GCSE Results Day: Thursday 21 August 2025

What Are Your Options After GCSEs?

- A-Levels
- T-Levels
- Vocational Qualifications
- Apprenticeships – combine work with studying
- Traineeships & Internships – shorter, skills-focused programme

What If Your Results Aren't What You Expected?

- **Don't panic!**
- **Resits** – if you didn't pass Maths or English, you can resit
- **Alternative courses**
colleges and sixth forms offer a wide range of courses
- **Speak to your school** – they can help guide you through your options

Tools to Plan Your Next Move

- **Explore Careers** – learn about jobs, qualifications, and salaries
- **Skills Assessment** – find out more about your skill set
- **Contact the National Careers Service** with a parent/guardian for phone support

Look After Yourself

If you are feeling worried or anxious it's important to talk to:

- friends, family, teachers
- ChildLine: 0800 1111
- YoungMinds: [youngminds.org.uk](https://www.youngminds.org.uk)