

My Choices After Isca

Exeter College (based at different sites in and around Exeter city centre)

Full time Vocational BTEC (Levels 1, 2 and 3). See page 16 for details.

- Level 1 requires grade 2 in English and Maths, plus 2 other GCSEs.
- Level 2 requires grade 3 in English and Maths, plus 3 other GCSEs.
- Level 3 requires grade 4 in English and Maths, plus 3 other GCSEs

A levels and Academic Study (L3). See pages 11 and 12 for details.

- 3 subjects must be studied, either 3 A levels or 2 A levels plus one BTEC Certificate. Entry requirements are 8 GCSEs all at grade 4 or higher (depending on subjects).

T Levels (L2 and 3). See page 15 for details.

- A new vocational qualification involving 80% full time study plus 20% (315) hours on a specific work placement. Grade 3 or 4 in English and Maths required plus additional GCSEs depending on level and subject studied.

International Baccalaureate (L3). See pages 127 and 128 for details.

- Study 6 academic subjects, 3 at Standard Level, 3 at Higher Level. Requires at least 8 GCSE's at grade 6 or above.

Apprenticeships. Earn while you learn. Spend 4 days a week with an employer and 1 day a week at College. See pages 17 and 18 for information and page 19 for industry sectors available.

Note: Entry requirements can vary with subjects, so always check the brochure for full details.

For more information, see the college website: www.exe-coll.ac.uk.

Register for the first on-line open event on 14th October by visiting: <https://exe-coll.ac.uk/open-events/>. Other open events dates are 18th November, 19th January and 20th April.

Apprenticeships

You can also 'earn while you learn' with a training provider other than Exeter College, such as:

- PGL / Careers4U www.pgltraining.com
- HIT (Hospitality Industry Training) www.hittraining.co.uk
- JTL (Plumbing and Heating) www.jtltraining.com
- The Focus Training Group (Electrical and Forestry) www.thefocustraininggroup.com
- Puffins Nursery (Childcare) www.puffinsofexeter.co.uk
- CITB (Construction) www.citb.co.uk

See Mrs Taylor for more details and other training providers.

For more information about apprenticeships search: <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/> or email: nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

Bicton College

(based near East Budleigh, 13 miles east of Exeter – bus service available)

Vocational Diplomas, Certificates and Apprenticeships available at all levels in subjects including:

- Horticulture (plants).
- Arboriculture (tree surgery – great if you like heights!).
- Animal Management.
- Equine (horses)
- Military and Protective Services.
- Veterinary Nursing and more

See pages 80-82 (2020 course guide) for all course details. 2021 brochure available soon.

To order a new brochure visit: <https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/order-a-prospectus/>

Sign up for the **Taster Day Event on Wednesday 28th October**, by visiting:

www.bicton.ac.uk/events/taster-days-at-bicton-college/

Sign up for the **Course and Careers Advice Event on 21st November**, by visiting:

<https://www.bicton.ac.uk/events/bicton-college-courses-and-careers-advice-event/>.

Hair@TheAcademy

An Exeter based training provider, which offers courses in Hairdressing, Barbering and Hair and Beauty. Ideal if Exeter College is too big for you.

See Mrs Taylor for more information or visit: <https://www.hairattheacademy.co.uk/>

Petroc College of Further and Higher Education (Tiverton)

Offers a range of courses including A levels, Vocational and apprenticeships.

Find out more by visiting: www.petroc.ac.uk

Local Schools/Sixth Forms

- Exmouth Community College
- Clyst Vale Community College
- The King's School, Ottery St Mary
- The Exeter Maths School (if you are very good at maths!)

What do I do Now?

Over the next few months, you will have an appointment with both a Careers Adviser and with Mrs Taylor (the Post 16 Transition Coordinator at Isca) where you can ask for more advice and information. You will be asked what research you have done and what courses you might be interested in.

Have a careful look at all of the information you have been given. Check your predicted GCSE results using your most recent report, start to identify courses that interest you and find out more about them. Look at college brochures, websites, visit open events and contact providers direct.

Once you have decided what you would like to do, then you need to **apply**. If possible, you should do this **before Christmas** and after you have visited an open event to confirm the course or training is right for you.

Two very important things to remember:

- YOU CAN APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE PROVIDER (so you could apply to both Bicton and Exeter College, and then decide later which one you will attend).
- YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR MIND. Just because you have applied for a course, had an interview and been offered a place, you can change your course(s) or college choice at any time if you want to.

If you are stuck or confused and you need more help, speak to your tutor and ask them to request an urgent appointment for you with Mrs Taylor. You can also email Mrs Taylor direct (jtaylor@iscaexeter.co.uk) or drop in to F03 at break or lunchtime on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday (don't forget your face covering!).

Please answer the questions below. Keep this page safe in your bag and bring to your advice meeting or give it to your tutor.

Name:

Tutor:

My predicted GCSE grades are mostly: grade 1 / grade 2 / grade 3 / grade 4 / grade 5 or higher (circle as appropriate).

Courses I'm interested in are:

Careers that I may be interested in are:

Questions I have are: (write on the other side)

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