

Post 16 options

New grading	Current grading
<p>9</p> <p>8</p> <p>7</p>	<p>A*</p> <p>A</p>
<p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>4</p>	<p>B</p> <p>C</p>
<p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>	<p>D</p> <p>E</p> <p>F</p> <p>G</p>
<p>U</p>	<p>U</p>

Source: Ofqual



A levels

- **Description:** Study a subject you took at GCSE in greater depth or choose a new one like economics, law or psychology. You could take 3 broad subjects you are interested in to keep your career options open or choose ones you need for a specific career.
- **Duration:** 2 years
- **Assessment:** Mostly exams at the end of the course
- **Entry requirements:** Course dependent, typically 5 GCSEs Grade 9-4 (usually including English and maths)
- **Leads to:** University/college, higher and degree apprenticeships, work

Technical and vocational qualifications

- **Description:** Qualifications which teach you how to do tasks specifically related to the industry and role you want to be involved in.
- **Duration:** Course dependent
- **Assessment:** Can include coursework, skills tests and exams
- **Entry requirements:** Course dependent
- **Leads to:** Apprenticeship, work, college or university

Applied qualifications

- **Description:** Qualifications that give you a broad overview of working in a specific sector, like business, media, engineering, leisure or science and technology. A mix of classroom-based learning with the chance to get some practical skills.
- **Duration:** Course dependent
- **Assessment:** Course dependent (coursework and exams)
- **Entry requirements:** Yes
- **Leads to:** University/college, apprenticeship, work

Exam retakes

- **Description:** If you didn't get the results you wanted, you can resit some of your courses or sign up for some new qualifications.
- **Location:** School sixth form, sixth form college or further education college
- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Entry requirements:** 16+
- **Qualifications:** GCSE
- **Leads to:** Higher level or degree apprenticeship, further education, higher education, work

Apprenticeships

- **Description:** Intermediate, advanced higher and degree apprenticeships combine practical on-the-job skills training with off-the-job learning. You'll get training that is relevant to your job and be paid a salary. Start at a level to suit you, with support if you have special needs or a disability.
- **Location:** You'll spend 80% of your time in the workplace and 20% off-the-job with some study in a college, training centre or Institute of Technology
- **Duration:** A minimum of 1 year
- **Entry requirements:** Will be dependent on the industry, job role and apprenticeship level
- **Qualifications:** apprenticeship certificate, diploma, degree and masters depending on level
- **Leads to:** Work, next level of apprenticeship, further education, higher education

Sixth Form – A'Levels/BTECs

Below are some videos made by the schools about their Sixth forms – scroll down on the webpages to the video.

<https://www.harrogategrammar.co.uk/sixth-form>

<https://www.staidans.co.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-admissions/>

[Sixth Form at Ripon Grammar School](#)

College – 16 - 18



- AAT
- Applied Science
- Apprenticeships
- Art & Design
- Beauty
- Brickwork
- Business
- Catering & Hospitality
- Ceramics
- Childcare
- CIPD Level 3 & 5
- Courses for Businesses
- Digital & IT
- Electrical
- ESOL
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Motor Vehicle
- Performing Arts
- Sport
- Uniformed Public Services
- Vocational
- Welding

Courses might be more related to the area in which you want to work.

[Home | York College & University Centre](#)

[Harrogate College](#)

Apprenticeships:

<https://www.northernskills.co.uk/about-us>

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/news/article/national-apprenticeship-week>

<https://www.craven-college.ac.uk/courses/agriculture-countryside/agriculture-stockperson-apprenticeship/>

Askham Bryan College

Search the courses:

<https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/courses/search>

A welcome from the Headteacher:

<https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/students/enrolment-information>

Hear from the students:

<https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/higher-education/student-case-studies>