

# GCSE Results

## What next?

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- Have you applied to college?
- Searching for an Apprenticeship?
- Changed your mind?
- Not sure what to do?
- Not received the required grades!

### Don't panic!

Ansbury Guidance are here to help by offering information, advice and guidance to enable you to reach your full potential. We are in your local area, call us to speak to a Careers Adviser.



## Vocational Courses

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Vocational courses are practical and based on coursework rather than exams and are available in a huge range of subjects including Science, Health & Social Care and Sport.

Level 3 courses are equivalent to A levels and can lead to University or to a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship.

## Maths and English

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If you did not get grade 4 in either Maths or English language, you will need to retake them in the Sixth Form or at College. Or you may be able to improve your grades in these subjects by taking qualifications in literacy and/or numeracy which are more practical alternatives.

## Apprenticeships

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An Apprenticeship is a job with training where you work and go to college part time, often one day a week, to get the professional qualifications you need.

To find an Apprenticeship visit [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship). You can also apply by searching online or by applying to the Apprenticeship department of colleges or training providers.

## Traineeships

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If you are uncertain about what you want to do next or need to improve your grades, think about a Traineeship. Available through colleges and training providers, Traineeships help you build the skills you need to start your career.

Find out more at [www.gov.uk/find-traineeship](http://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship) and on college websites.

Don't panic and make a snap decision. You need to research any course you are considering in detail. Think about what it will involve and check if it could lead to the career you want.

## A Selection of Local Colleges

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<b>Bournemouth &amp; Poole College</b>	<a href="http://www.thecollege.co.uk">www.thecollege.co.uk</a>	01202 205205
<b>Kingston Maurward College</b>	<a href="http://www.kmc.ac.uk">www.kmc.ac.uk</a>	01305 215000
<b>Weymouth College</b>	<a href="http://www.weymouth.ac.uk">www.weymouth.ac.uk</a>	01305 761100
<b>Brockenhurst College</b>	<a href="http://www.brock.ac.uk">www.brock.ac.uk</a>	01590 625555

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