

Post-16 pathways



I want to go into employment

Apprenticeship

Paid role with training where you can earn up to degree level qualification upon completion, usually offered by training providers or employers

Employment

You can find part-time / full-time roles where Solihull Council's Employment and Skills Team can support you from job search to staying in-work

Inclusive Apprenticeship

Similar to Apprenticeship but with adjusted entry requirements (only for young people with SEND)

Or, before that, I want to...



Stay in school

A-Levels

Study 3-4 subjects of your choice at Colleges or Sixth Forms for 2 years

Higher National Certificate/ Higher National Diploma, foundation courses, Degree at University for 3-5 years



Gain new practical skills before going to university or work

Vocational qualifications

Coursework + exams for industry-specific skills through Further Education Colleges/training providers

T Levels with 80% classroom + 20% work placement through Further Education Colleges/Sixth Forms
V Level (launch in Sep 2027) = A Level/T Level

Inclusive Pre-Apprenticeship

3-6 months of work placement + skills development through FE Colleges (only for young people with SEND)

Supported Internship

1 year placement+training through Solihull Council's Employment and Skills Team (only for young people aged 16+ with an EHCP)

BTEC

1 year+ course with coursework and practical skills for specific sector/role through Further Education Colleges/Sixth Forms

Need support from Solihull Council's Employment and Skills Team?
Scan the QR code and fill out a form:

