The Turning 16 Post-16 Checklist

Key dates, routes, evidence and questions for the year your young person turns 16.

Young person _____ **Date of birth** _____

Last day of compulsory school age (last Friday in June) _____

1 Key dates

Open days attended

Results day

College application deadlines

Tell HMRC about Child Benefit (before 31 August)

Exam entry deadline

September Guarantee offer

2 Routes to consider

Route	Looks good because	Applied (date)	Outcome
Continue home education			
School sixth form			
Sixth form college			
Further education college			
Apprenticeship			
Traineeship			
Work or volunteering plus part-time study			

3 Evidence to gather

- ☐ Subject and resource list
- ☐ Personal statement draft
- ☐ English and maths level
- ☐ Work samples
- ☐ Reference
- ☐ Exam results or certificates
- ☐ Volunteering or work notes

4 Questions to ask a college

1. How do you assess home educated applicants?
2. What English and maths will they study?
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

5 Letters and contacts

Date	Who	What was said

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