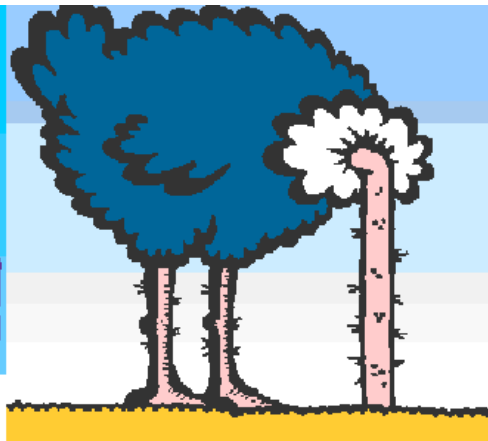


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GCSE Results Day- 25th August 2011 A2 Results Day -18th August 2011

Top Tips

- **Don't Panic**- No matter what grades you get, you will still have plenty of options.
- **Be Prepared**- have a plan for the best and worst case scenarios. Talk to us here <http://www.connexionslive.com/AboutConnexions/FindUS/Default.aspx> or your parents and teachers for advice about your options.

Choices at 16

1. **Get more qualifications**
2. **Get an apprenticeship**
3. **Get a job including some which may offer some training**

Are you asking these sorts of questions?

- I want to get more qualifications. What courses or training programmes should I choose?
- What if I don't get any qualifications by the time I officially leave school, or I don't do as well as expected?
- Where should I study after year 11?
- Can I afford to study after Year 11?
- What else do I need to think about?

Find out the answers to the questions above by clicking on the link below

<http://www.connexionslive.com/YoungPeople/Learning/ChoicesAt16/Default.aspx>

Choices at 18

1. Going to university
2. Getting a job
3. Advanced Apprenticeships
4. Gap year

http://www.connexionslive.com/Libraries/Downloads_Documents/Choices-at-18-2011.sflb.ashx

- Are you looking for apprenticeship, employment or further education then please contact us here.
- University offers will be on the UCAS website- If your offer is 'Pending' Call the UCAS Exam Results Helpline on **0808 100 8000** or speak to the university directly.
- If an offer has not been made, you will receive a clearing number from UCAS, you can then look at alternative courses and universities available, check out the link below see 'Common Questions' for further information.
<http://www.ucas.ac.uk>
- If you have done better than you thought you can use the 'Adjustment service' through UCAS to search for alternative courses
<http://www.ucas.ac.uk/students/nextsteps/adjustment/facts>

**(If you change your course you will need to notify student finance
www.direct.gov.uk)**

There are many options available, speak to an adviser today **Call into any one of our Connexions Centres or contact us for free on**

Freephone: 0800 0126 606
Email: Personal.Adviser@connexionslive.com
Web-chat: with an adviser online via our website www.connexionslive.com

(Open Mon-Fri 9.00 – 8.00pm)

You'll also find us on Facebook!

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<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Connexionslive/104677199572909>

**It's not too late to get yourself sorted for September.
We can help you find courses, jobs, apprenticeships and
much more.**

**Don't Stick your head in the sand... get in touch today and
we'll help you on your way!**