

# Year 11 Personal Development

## Unit 2 – Taking your next steps

### What will I learn about this term?

This term you will explore the different options for after secondary school in more detail. You will look at local colleges and apprenticeship providers and learn more about the different options available to you. You will finalise your choices for when you leave TPA and you will be given guidance on the application processes.

Key Words	Meaning
Application	The process of applying to a course to enrol on after you leave school
Interview	A formal question and answer conversation with a prospective college that gives you an opportunity to highlight your ability to do the job they have available.
College	Colleges are educational institutions for students aged 16 and over. Colleges offer a variety of different course types.
Apprenticeship	An arrangement in which someone learns an art, trade, or job under another.
A Levels	Subject-based qualifications that can lead to university, further study, training, or work
T Levels	T Levels require students to undertake both a technical qualification and an industry placement with an employer.
BTEC Diploma	BTECs are specialist work-related qualifications. They combine practical learning with subject and theory content

