

# Results 2018



## GCSEs and equivalent

- **Not sure** what to do next?
- **Missed** the grades you needed?
- **Done better** than expected?
- **Having second thoughts?**

**Don't panic!**

**Don't give up!**

**You still have options.**

- **Stay calm.**
- **Act quickly.**
- **Focus** on what you can still do.
- **Research** all the options.
- **Talk to** teachers and careers advisers.



# Your options



## A change of course

If you haven't got the grades you needed (or if you've done better than expected) speak to the college or sixth form where you planned to study. They may be able to offer you another course.

You can apply to other schools or colleges if they still have places. Look at courses where the entry requirements match your grades:

**Level 1** courses normally need GCSEs at 1-2 / E-G or equivalent.

**Level 2** courses normally need GCSE grades 3 / D or equivalent, including English and sometimes maths.

**Level 3** courses normally need GCSE grades 9-4 / A\*-C or equivalent, including English and sometimes maths.

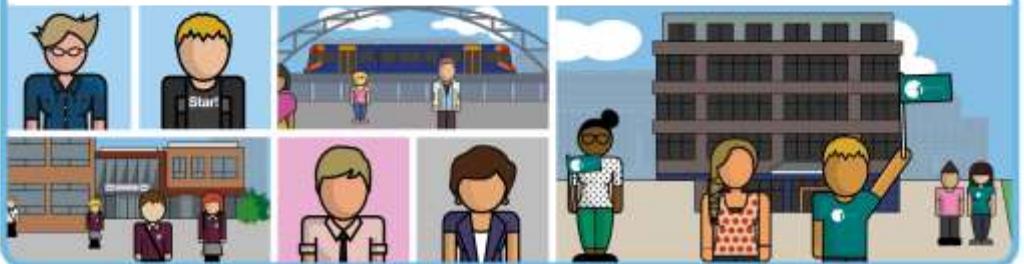
There are often staff available in schools and colleges before term starts, and there may be Clearing events where you can find out which courses still have places. Check college and school websites for details and dates. (See back page.)

## Re-marks

Re-mark requests have to go through your school or college. There may be a fee - your school or college will explain. Bear in mind that courses may have started by the time the new grade comes through.

## Re-sits

You must continue English and maths alongside your other studies if you don't achieve at least GCSE grade 4 in these subjects. For advice about other re-sits you should speak to the college or school concerned. Few places (apart from Thomas Rotherham College) regularly offer full time re-sit programmes but check with school or college admissions staff.





# More help



## Vacancies

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

[www.sheffieldfutures.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldfutures.org.uk)

[www.skillsmadeeasy.org.uk](http://www.skillsmadeeasy.org.uk)

## Colleges and sixth forms in Sheffield

[www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk](http://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk)

[www.bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk](http://www.bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk)

[www.chapeltonacademy.com](http://www.chapeltonacademy.com)

[www.forgevalleysheffield.org](http://www.forgevalleysheffield.org)

[www.highstorrs.co.uk](http://www.highstorrs.co.uk)

[www.ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk](http://www.ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk)

[www.kes.sheffield.sch.uk](http://www.kes.sheffield.sch.uk)

[www.longleypark.ac.uk](http://www.longleypark.ac.uk)

[www.meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk](http://www.meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk)

[www.notredame-high.co.uk](http://www.notredame-high.co.uk)

[www.sheffcol.ac.uk](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk)

[www.sheffieldpark-academy.org](http://www.sheffieldpark-academy.org)

[www.silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](http://www.silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk)

[www.taptonschool.co.uk](http://www.taptonschool.co.uk)

[www.utcsheffield.org.uk](http://www.utcsheffield.org.uk)

## Sheffield Futures

Your Sheffield Futures careers adviser may be in your school or college on results day.

Our team at Star House can help with looking for apprenticeships, training, jobs and with under 18's benefits advice. There is a drop-in service on **Monday-Thursday, 9.00am–4.30pm** and on **Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm**.

For careers advice, please ring first to check when an adviser is available.

## Find us at

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