



## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SCHOOL

### Alternatives to University in UK (Feb 2010)

Not all students want to, or are able to go to university. Here is a short list of some alternatives, which may be more interesting to them.

- 1) **Apprenticeships:** [www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk) there are about 200 apprenticeships listed along with lots of useful information.
- 2) **A4E:** [www.a4e.co.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.a4e.co.uk/apprenticeships) provides training and helps people find apprenticeships in administration, customer service, retail and management.
- 3) **NOT GOING TO UNI:** [www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk) a one stop shop for school leavers who don't want to go to university, listing everything from apprenticeships to scholarships, employers and training providers.
- 4) **The Royal Navy/ The Army:** [www.royalnavy.mod.uk](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk) / [www.armyjobs.mod.uk](http://www.armyjobs.mod.uk) Both the Navy and army offer apprenticeships, scholarships and sponsorships.
- 5) **The NHS:** [www.stepintothens.nhs.uk](http://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk) offers apprenticeships and on the job training in everything from management, nursing to occupational therapy and laboratory technician jobs.
- 6) **NVQ :** [www.nvqtraining.org.uk](http://www.nvqtraining.org.uk) an NVQ is a qualification you can do from 1- 5 levels. It is fully recognised by industry and business and can be a great route to qualifying whilst earning.
- 7) **The Open University:** [www.open.ac.uk](http://www.open.ac.uk) they offer degree courses in most subjects and foundation courses to give you entry requirements. They are free to school leavers and you can study at home
- 8) **The Institute of Chartered Accountants:** [www.icaew.com](http://www.icaew.com) In England and Wales, school leavers and graduates can obtain accountancy qualifications
- 9) **Law:** [www.allaboutlaw.co.uk](http://www.allaboutlaw.co.uk) provides everything you need to know about law whatever your level of education

## Options in The Netherlands

These websites were recommended by a mother whose son has attended Mondriaan Hague and knows of other students who have been to the other places.

- 10) **ROC Mondriaan in Den Haag:** [www.rocmondriaan.nl/Pages/English.aspx](http://www.rocmondriaan.nl/Pages/English.aspx) ,one of schools in The Netherlands that provide an English education on MBO level that are very hands-on and very good for kids with reading/writing problems. This is for kids leaving the British /international school at age 16.
- 11) **ROC Midden Nederland:** [www.rocmn.nl](http://www.rocmn.nl)
- 12) **Creative College for Media Technique Grafisch Lyceum Rotterdam:**  
[www.glr.nl/english](http://www.glr.nl/english)
- 13) **Europort Business school hotel management:**  
[www.intstudy.com/script/univ/europort\\_business.htm](http://www.intstudy.com/script/univ/europort_business.htm)
- 14) **Business School Notenboom:** [www.notenboom.nl/html/page110.asp](http://www.notenboom.nl/html/page110.asp)