



ROUTES into...



Travel and Tourism CLCI Section - GAX

Job titles you may hear...

- Travel consultant
- Resort representative
- Tourist information Assistant
- Air Cabin Crew
- Travel courier
- Travel clerk

Places You May Work...

- Travel Agents
- Information Centres
- Tour Operators
- Airlines
- Holiday Resorts
- Shipping Lines

How Can I Get Qualifications/Training In This Type of Work?

Full Time Further Education (College or Sixth Form)

Foundation / Level 1 Courses

Connections	No formal entry requirements	Tourism options available at Loxley and Peaks centres.
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Intermediate / Level 2 Courses

Leisure and Tourism GNVQ	Sixth form entry requirements vary between schools	All Saints 6th King Edward V11 6th
Leisure and Tourism GNVQ	4 GCSEs grade D or equivalent	Loxley Centre Peaks centre

Advanced / Level 3 Courses

Travel and Tourism AVCE	4 GCSEs grade A/C or GNVQ Intermediate or equivalent	Loxley Centre Peaks Centre
Leisure and Tourism AVCE	4 GCSEs grade A/C or GNVQ Intermediate	King Edward VII 6th form

AS/A Levels

Another option is to study AS/A2 levels at college or sixth form – The Options Booklet has details of all AS/A2 programmes of study.

All or some of the above courses may also be offered at colleges/sixth forms near to Sheffield. E.g. Barnsley College, Chesterfield College, Dearne Valley College, North Derbyshire Tertiary College (Clowne), Rother Valley College, Rotherham College of Arts and Technology (RCAT) and Thomas Rotherham College.

Many advanced level courses can lead to higher education at college or university. Make sure your course/subjects are appropriate for the higher education courses and career you are interested in. Find details of university courses in The UCAS Big Guide, and discuss your plans with university admissions tutors before undertaking a course of study.



Work Based Learning

Training opportunities include NVQ Training, Foundation Modern Apprenticeships and Advanced Modern Apprenticeships.

Opportunities are available for Modern Apprenticeships through TTC Training.

You can contact employers direct to ask if they can offer you work based learning. The employer can then contact a training provider or the Learning Skills Council to try to arrange a

Employment opportunities

The industry employs 10,000 nationally in a wide variety of jobs and settings.

There are approximately 7,000 high street travel agencies which have membership of ABTA.

Generally speaking, you would have to be at least 18 to work in resorts as a courier. Having a foreign language is useful, but not always essential. Other skills would include experience of working with people and good communication skills. For some opportunities prior experience of working with children would be useful. Working in resorts and with shipping/airline companies involves working evenings and weekends and often means being on call twenty-four hours a day.

Job Hunting Tips

If you are looking for work/training, use school/college Connexions notice boards for vacancy details whilst you are in education. Contact the Connexions Centre at Star House for vacancy details once you have left school/college. Your school/college library and the Connexions Centre have a wide range of handouts and books that will be of use to you. You

For more information use:

The Connexions Centre
School/College Careers Centres
Options Booklet
Choices
College/Sixth Form Prospectuses

CLIPS Leaflets
KUDOS
Occupations
18+ Booklet

Useful Websites:

www.connexionsinsheffield.org.uk
www.ttctraining.co.uk
www.aito.co.uk
www.bitoa.co.uk
www.abta.com

Please remember to check the latest details of training/college courses, as information is likely to change.

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training programme for you. You can talk to employers, training providers and college/sixth form staff at the Routes 16 Exhibition at Don Valley stadium in November each Year.

For more details of work based learning look at the Options Booklet, the Learning Skills Council 'Directions' training directory, or visit the Training /Employment pages of www.connexionsinsheffield.org.uk

Working in high street travel agencies via work based learning is the main opportunity for most school leavers who are looking for employment. Routes from AVCE study onto relevant degree courses often lead to business related careers in the industry i.e. working with Tour Operators assessing the viability of including hotels and resorts in company brochures.

Last year 16 year old trainees earned on average £63.00 per week on Modern Apprenticeships in travel.

If you are successful in finding employment remember to find out whether you will be offered the chance to do further education and/or training whilst you are working. If you have not gained qualifications to NVQ level 2 you may be entitled to paid time off work for study to gain relevant nationally recognised qualifications e.g. NVQs

can also get advice on CVs, job hunting, going for interviews etc. from your Personal Adviser.

Make sure that your Connexions Personal Adviser knows your plans so that they can keep you informed about opportunities.

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