

**Abigail is an U19 footballer who plays for Aston Villa. She goes to Alcester Grammar School and was supported to apply to university in the USA**

The Skills for Employment programme supported Abigail with careers advice to find options which utilise her passion for sport. She is currently applying to go to university in the USA, with back-up options in the UK.

*"I always thought I would do something sport related but I didn't realise the opportunities until the interview. Things which are linked to sport but not directly. "*

*"It was really useful because she found lots of information on scholarships and...what would be the best degree to go for."*

**5 Confident about the future**

Feels positive about her future and the choices of career she has after university

**4 Applied to university in the USA**

Supported to find scholarships and universities in the USA  
Was also supported to find alternative options to study in the UK

**3 Discussed career options for after university**

She was given information sheets on different career routes which she could take after university

**2 Found potential university courses**

Had a meeting with a careers adviser who found university courses to do with sport  
Together they identified sports science, physiotherapy and kinesiology

**1 Passion for football**

Abigail wanted to find a career which harnessed her passion for sport

*"It's opened me up to the fact that I can do a variety of things after university. Because of my passion for sport, there's so many things that are linked to it. So for me it's been great"*