Working for 18 months after school means that I am going to have to work whilst starting University for the first few months, which i can imagine is going to be a hard enough time as is, without having to work 30 hours per week at the same time. The idea that you should be doing full time university study, whilst also doing 30 hours per week of work, close to a full time job, this is ridiculous, and isn't a practical option. I would suggest lowering the length of time that you need to work for, or to lower the amount of hours per week required work, would be the best option.