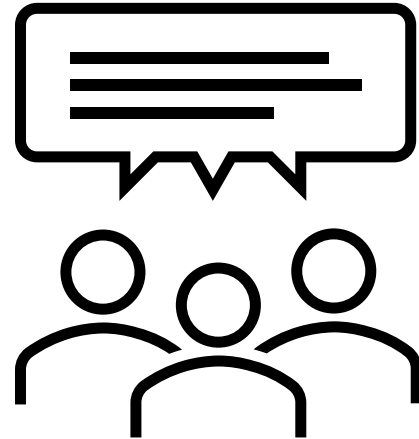


# What are my options?



# A Levels

Entry requirements:	Subjects studied:	Learning style:	Assessment style:	Work experience:	Leads to:
5 GCSE's (4-9) including English and Maths	<b>3-4</b>	Academic	Exam-based	<b>0%</b> of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Higher apprenticeship</li><li>• Degree apprenticeship</li><li>• University</li><li>• Work</li></ul>

# A Levels

- You need at least 5 GCSE's grades 4-9 including English & Maths.
- You choose 3 subjects and there are many to choose from.
- It is important that the subjects you choose are ones you think will be interesting and you like and enjoy. They can be new subjects or ones you already know.
- A levels are usually an academic study but there are applied A Levels, like popular music performance, that combine academic and practical skills and knowledge.
- Mostly your final A level grade is gained through a final exam.
- A levels can lead to a higher level or degree apprenticeship or to taking a degree at university.

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# T Levels

Entry requirements:	Subjects studied:	Learning style:	Assessment style:	Work experience:	Leads to:
5 GCSE's (4-9) including English and Maths	<b>1</b>	Academic, hands on and work based	Exam-based and coursework based	<b>20%</b> of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Higher apprenticeship</li><li>• Degree apprenticeship</li><li>• University</li><li>• Work</li></ul>

# T Levels

- A full time 2 year course, studying 1 subject which is equal to 3 A Levels.
- Entry requirements are usually 5 GCSEs grade 4-9 including Maths & English.
- If you don't achieve the grades some colleges offer a 1 year transition T level course to enable you to gain the right grades.
- T Levels provide you with technical study and a regular work placement.
- Available in a range of occupational areas including; Design, Health & Science, Construction, Education & Childcare, Hair and Beauty.
- Your final grades will be achieved by exams, course work and work observations.
- Progress onto a higher level or degree apprenticeship, a degree at University or employment.

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# Technical & Vocational

Entry requirements:	Subjects studied:	Learning style:	Assessment style:	Work experience:	Leads to:
There are levels available for all GCSE results	<b>1-3</b>	Hands on	Coursework based	<b>&lt;2%</b> of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Another vocational course</li><li>• Higher apprenticeship</li><li>• Degree apprenticeship</li><li>• University</li><li>• Work</li></ul>

# Technical & Vocational

- You choose to learn about an occupation such as childcare, motor mechanics, cooking, carpentry, sport and many more.
- The level you start from depends on your GCSE results. There are level 1-3 courses (level 3 is equivalent to A level) Level 1 and 2 are usually 1 year in length and level 3 is 2 years in length.
- If you are taking a level 3 course, it is possible to mix it with A Levels or applied A Levels like criminology.
- Your final grade is gained by a mix of course work, practical exams and some work experience.
- At the end of the course, you could take on the next level course e.g. move from level 2 to 3. You could get an Apprenticeship and if you complete level 3 a degree at university may be an option.

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# Traineeships

Entry requirements:	Subjects studied:	Learning style:	Assessment style:	Work experience:	Leads to:
Aged 16-24  GCSE English or maths at grade 3-9	English and maths	Supported	Exam-based	Up to <b>50%</b> of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College course</li><li>• Apprenticeship</li><li>• Work</li></ul>

# Traineeships

- This option prepares you to get an apprenticeship and employment. It is available for 16–24 year olds.
- The traineeship will last between 6 weeks to 1 year.
- It helps you to gain employability skills which will improve your chances of getting an Apprenticeship, a job or a college course.
- You will get English and Maths support if you have not yet achieved a grade 4 or above at GCSE.
- Work experience is usually included.
- You could progress onto an apprenticeship, employment or a full-time college course.

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- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/traineeship-information-for-trainees>



# Apprenticeships

Entry requirements:	Subjects studied:	Learning style:	Assessment style:	Work experience:	Leads to:
There are apprenticeships available for all GCSE results	1	Work-based	Coursework-based	<b>80%</b> of the course (and you'll be paid!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Higher apprenticeship</li><li>• Degree apprenticeship</li><li>• University</li><li>• Work</li></ul>

# Apprenticeships

- This option gives you practical training. You will work with an employer, and you earn a wage ,but you also gain work related qualifications.
- Apprenticeships are available in many job areas and job roles including motor mechanics, nursing, hairdressing, hospitality and catering, floristry and many more.
- Length from 1 to 5 years depending on the level that the employer is offering. You can start straight from school or after a college course.
- Apprenticeship levels range from Intermediate ( Level 2) to Degree level ( Level 6/7).
- Many Apprentices gain employment from their employer. You could move onto next level apprenticeship or go onto full time college course including university if you have the right qualification.

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# Supported Internships

Entry requirements:	Subjects studied:	Learning style:	Assessment style:	Work experience:	Leads to:
Aged 16-24 and have an EHCP	English and maths	Supported	Exam-based	Up to <b>70%</b> of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College course</li><li>• Apprenticeship</li><li>• Work</li></ul>

# Supported Internships

- It is linked to a college or training centre.
- It lasts a year.
- It is a mixture of learning and preparing for work and actual work with an employer.
- You will be supported by a job coach when you are on your work placement.
- To be able to complete a Supported Internship you must be 16-24 and have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

**Find out more by visiting:**

- [What-are-Supported-Internships-Easy-Read.pdf \(ndti.org.uk\)](#)

