

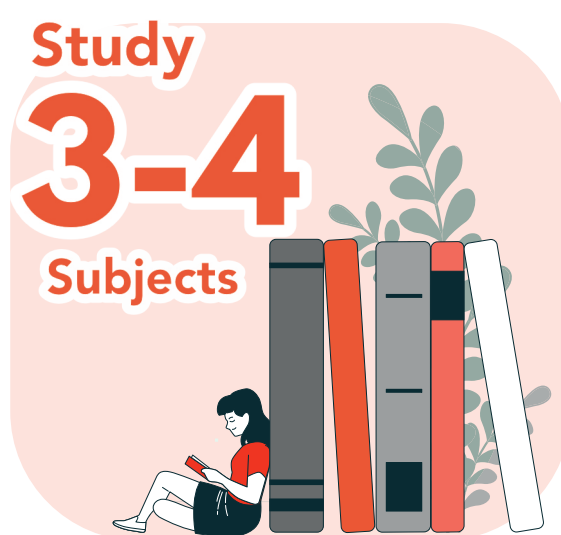
ACADEMIC PATHWAY

A-LEVELS



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A-levels are short for 'Advanced' Level and come after GCSEs. They are academic subject-based qualifications which are usually assessed by exams.



ACADEMIC / VOCATIONAL PATHWAY

ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (AAQs)



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Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQs) are a new generation of career-focused qualifications designed to offer the same progression opportunities as traditional A-levels and BTECs, while placing an even stronger emphasis on real-world knowledge and skills.



Learn the skills for a range of vocations



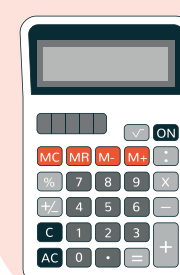
Develop transferrable skills



Assessment spread throughout the year



Retake English



& Maths alongside AAQs



Earn UCAS Points



Go to University



Progress into a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship

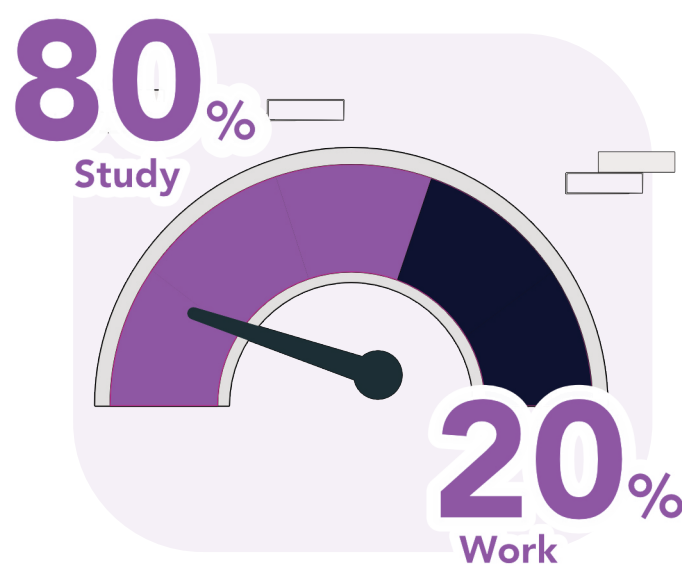
TECHNICAL PATHWAY

T-LEVELS



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T-Levels are short for 'Technical Level' and give you a mix of learning in the classroom and on the job. Businesses and employers helped design T-Levels to teach you the skills you'll need.



TECHNICAL PATHWAY

TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (TOQs)

Technical Occupational Qualifications (TOQs) are designed to help you build the knowledge and practical skills needed for a specific job or career area. They are created to support progression into employment, further training, or the next step in your chosen sector.

**Post-16 option
at Level 2 or 3**



**Linked to
real jobs**

**Designed with
employers**



**Supports
skilled
work**



**Practical &
relevant**

**Clear progression
route**



**Can also lead to
further study**



**Great for
students with a
clear career goal**



VOCATIONAL PATHWAY

V-LEVELS



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V-Levels are a new post-16 option being introduced in England. They are designed to give you broad vocational knowledge in a subject area, helping you keep your options open while still building useful skills for future study or work.

New vocational
pathway available from

2027

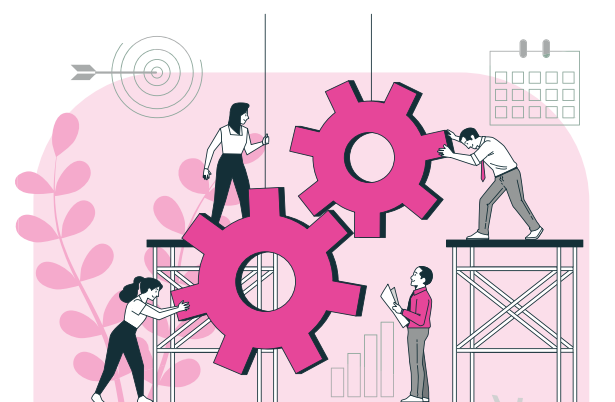


Level 3
Qualifications

Mix with other
qualifications like
A-Levels & AAQs



Similar size to
an A-Level



Develop sector
knowledge &
transferable skills



Applied learning
with some practical
assessment



First subjects: Education
& Early Years, Finance &
Digital



Designed to prepare
you for future jobs &
further study

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (VTQ's)



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VTQs (aka BTECs, Cambridge Nationals, Cambridge Technicals) are practical qualifications that help you build skills for a job or industry. Some BTECs are being phased out as new qualifications are introduced, but many are still available during the transition to 2028.

Focus on industry specific skills



Move onto further study



Get work ready



Develop transferrable skills



Gain Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 Qualifications



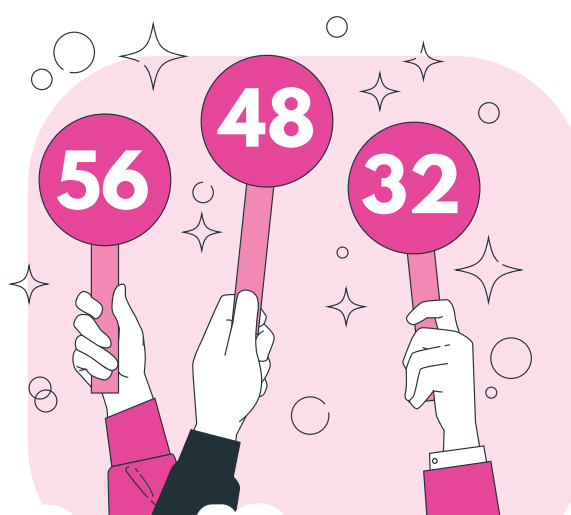
Mainly practical with some classroom activity



Progress into a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship



Some L3 courses attract UCAS Points



Develop transferrable skills

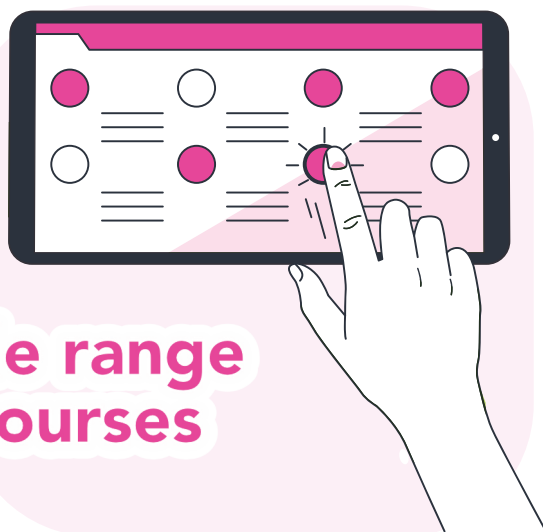


VOCATIONAL PATHWAY

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATES

A Foundation Certificate is a way to boost your confidence, enhance your knowledge, and develop essential skills. You can pursue these studies at a college or with an independent training provider.

Wide range
of courses



Boost your
confidence



CV Writing



Supported
Learning



Interview
Techniques



Entry
Level 3
to
Level 1



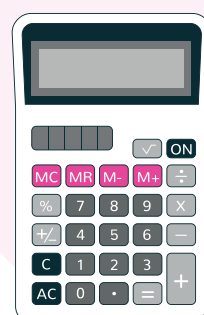
Move onto
further study



English

&

Maths



Develop Life
Skills



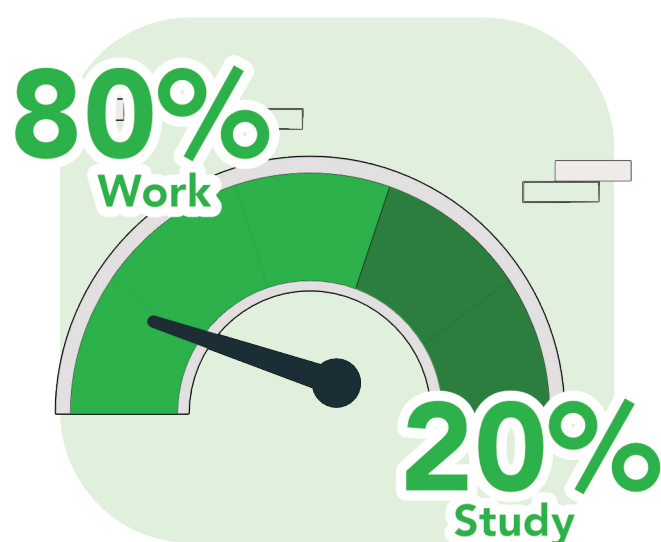
WORK BASED PATHWAY

APPRENTICESHIPS & INCLUSIVE APPRENTICESHIPS

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An apprenticeship is a paid job with training where you work alongside experienced staff, gaining job-specific skills and earning a wage. You follow an apprenticeship standard outlining the knowledge, skills, and behaviours needed for success.



A real contract



1500+ Apprenticeship job roles available



2.2m people have started an apprenticeship



Gain a nationally recognised qualification



WORK BASED PATHWAY

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS



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For young individuals aged 16 to 24 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) who possess an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). This structured, work-based study program aims to provide a valuable work experience facilitated by a dedicated job coach.

