

Year 11 and Beyond: Information Evening

13 October 2026





5th
November

Tutor Review Day

5th February

Deadline for Applications to
Beaumont Sixth Form

10th
November

Personal Development
Day/Careers Fair

May - June

GCSE exams

11th-26th
November

Mock Examinations

Wc 21st June

Sixth Form Induction -
compulsory two days

13th
January

Parent Consultation Evening

19th August

GCSE Results day

7th
January

Sixth Form Open Evening

21st August

Deadline to confirm place in Sixth
Form 10am



Post 16 pathways

Sixth Form or another school

Mrs Y Powdrell

Deputy Headteacher

College

Sarah Wigmore

School Community and engagement
Manager

Training or Apprenticeships

Alison Curnow

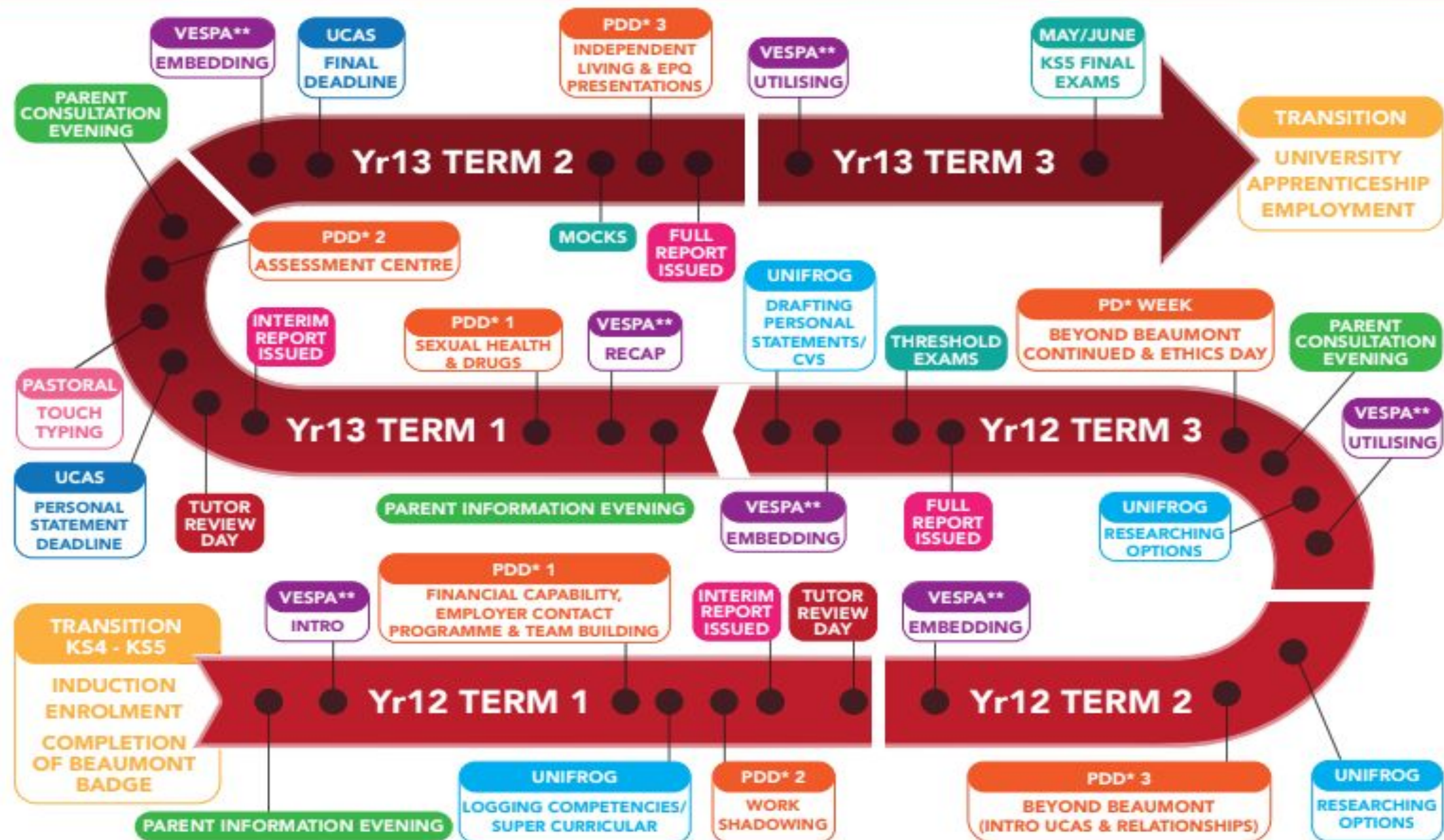
SfYP Senior CEIAG Advisor



BEAUMONT SIXTH FORM

Mrs Y Powdrell (Deputy Headteacher)

SIXTH FORM PASTORAL CURRICULUM



- ❖ Average grade = B/Distinction
- ❖ Destinations
 - University - over 90% gain place at University of their choice
 - Russell Group - 48%
 - Oxbridge - 4 , Medics -7
 - Degree Apprenticeships
 - BBC, PwC, Vodafone
- ❖ x250 + students - split across x11 forms
 - 55% Beaumont students
 - Experienced tutors, expertise
 - Dedicated pastoral team
- ❖ Rated 9 ½ out of 10 by students!

The Choices

- ❖ 4 A-levels
- ❖ 3 A-levels
- ❖ CTEc/ BTEc blend (max of 2 CTEc/BTEc with one A Level)

Subjects available at Beaumont

Art	French	Philosophy and Ethics
Biology	Further Maths	Photography
Business Economics	Geography	Physical Education
Chemistry	German	Physics
Computer Science	History	Politics
Drama	Maths	Psychology
Economics	Media Studies	Sociology
English Literature	Music	Spanish
	Creative Digital Media-BTEC	V Level Digital Systems and Data

Subjects only available outside Beaumont

Sandringham	Verulam
Art- Textiles	Applied Science AAQ
BTEc Business	BTEC Business
Dance	Law
Product Design	Product Design
CTec Sport	BTEc Sport

Example A level combinations (Science based)

- ❖ Biology; Chemistry; Maths; Physics; Further Maths; Computer Science
- ❖ Economics; Geography; Maths; Psychology
- ❖ P.E.; Psychology; Biology

Note: Further Maths can only be taken with at least 3 other A levels

Example A level combinations (Arts based)

- ❖ Art; Photography; **Dance**; Drama; Music
- ❖ English; French; Geography; German; History; Philosophy & Ethics; Politics; Psychology; Sociology; Spanish;
- ❖ Business Economics; Media Studies; Photography; **Product Design**
- ❖ **Red** = Consortium only

Example 'classic' combinations

- ❖ English Literature; Drama; Music
- ❖ Economics; Maths; History
- ❖ Psychology; Business Economics; Geography
- ❖ Philosophy & Ethics; English Literature; Politics
- ❖ BTEC Media, Photography, Sociology

Some Example University Guidance

- ❖ **Computing:** Maths (some will require Further Maths as well)
- ❖ **Economics:** Maths (course specific but generally required)
- ❖ **Engineering:** Maths + Physics
- ❖ **Law:** typically one or more of History, English, Politics, Philosophy & Ethics
- ❖ **Theatre Studies:** Drama + English
- ❖ **Medical Science:** Chemistry + Biology

We are not aware of any courses which specify more than 2 essential subjects.



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 7th January 2027, 6pm

Entry criteria - Beaumont Sixth Form

- Average point score of between 4.5 to 5: C-TECH/BTEC blend
- Average point score of 5 and above: 3 A levels (except sciences) with a 6 in the subjects you want to study* (except Maths = 7, Further Maths = advise an 8)
- Average point score of 6 and above: 3 A levels incl. Sciences (to study Biology or Chemistry requires a 6 in Maths, Physics needs Maths)
- Average point score of 7 and above: 4 A levels possible

* English and/or Maths GCSEs at 6 and above are often the entry criteria for subjects which have not previously been studied.

Entry criteria - Average point score

- Average point score is calculated by adding up the results of all GCSE/BTEC's taken and dividing by the number of examinations taken.
- Eg a student who takes: Maths, Eng lang, Eng Lit, Double Science (counts as 2 GCSE and get two grades) French, Geog, Hist, PE and Computer Science. Has taken 10 GCSE so adds up all their results and divides by 10.
- If a student has dropped a subject due to exceptional circumstances then their overall total would be divided by the number of GCSEs they sat.

Application process - Beaumont Sixth Form

- All applications are online through applicaa
- As an 'Internal Student' all applications go to Mrs Powdrell **Friday 5th February 2027**
- Offers will be made subject to the grades you achieved in your mock exams
- Offer letters will be sent out online from Applicaa, before Easter Holidays
- You must confirm your offer on Applicaa
- In the summer term you are transferred to the Sixth Form team for all further communication regarding study in the Sixth Form.
- Attendance at Sixth Form Induction is compulsory.



Information Advice and Guidance

Students receive excellent impartial advice, information and careers guidance throughout their time at the school – OFSTED 2014



If you are a **Beaumont student** ...

- Visit the **Careers blog** to get the latest news about the world of work, training and education choices beyond Beaumont. There is also a list of useful weblinks which you can use to explore your Apprenticeship, employment, Further and Higher Education options.
- Find out about **Labour Market Information (LMI)** – employment prospects and trends and expected earnings across a range of work types.
- Explore your work-related skills through the *Skillsometer*.

If you are a **Beaumont parent/carer** ...

- Visit the **Careers blog** to access links to a range of websites which can help you guide your child's decision-making at key transition points, such as 16+ and 18+
- Watch this **video** from *Talking Futures* to get ideas about talking to your child about their career aspirations
- Visit the **Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal** to explore careers and find jobs, Apprenticeships and courses in the local area.
- Look at the current **programme of Careers Education and Impartial Advice and Guidance** for Years 7 – 13.

Personal Development Days

House System

Student Voice

D of E Award

Library

Literacy

Student Well-being

Skills for Success

Careers & IAG

Choices at 16+

Catch Up Support

Year 9 Options

Work Experience

Alumni

'Students arrive at lessons punctually confirming that they enjoy school life.'

Ofsted

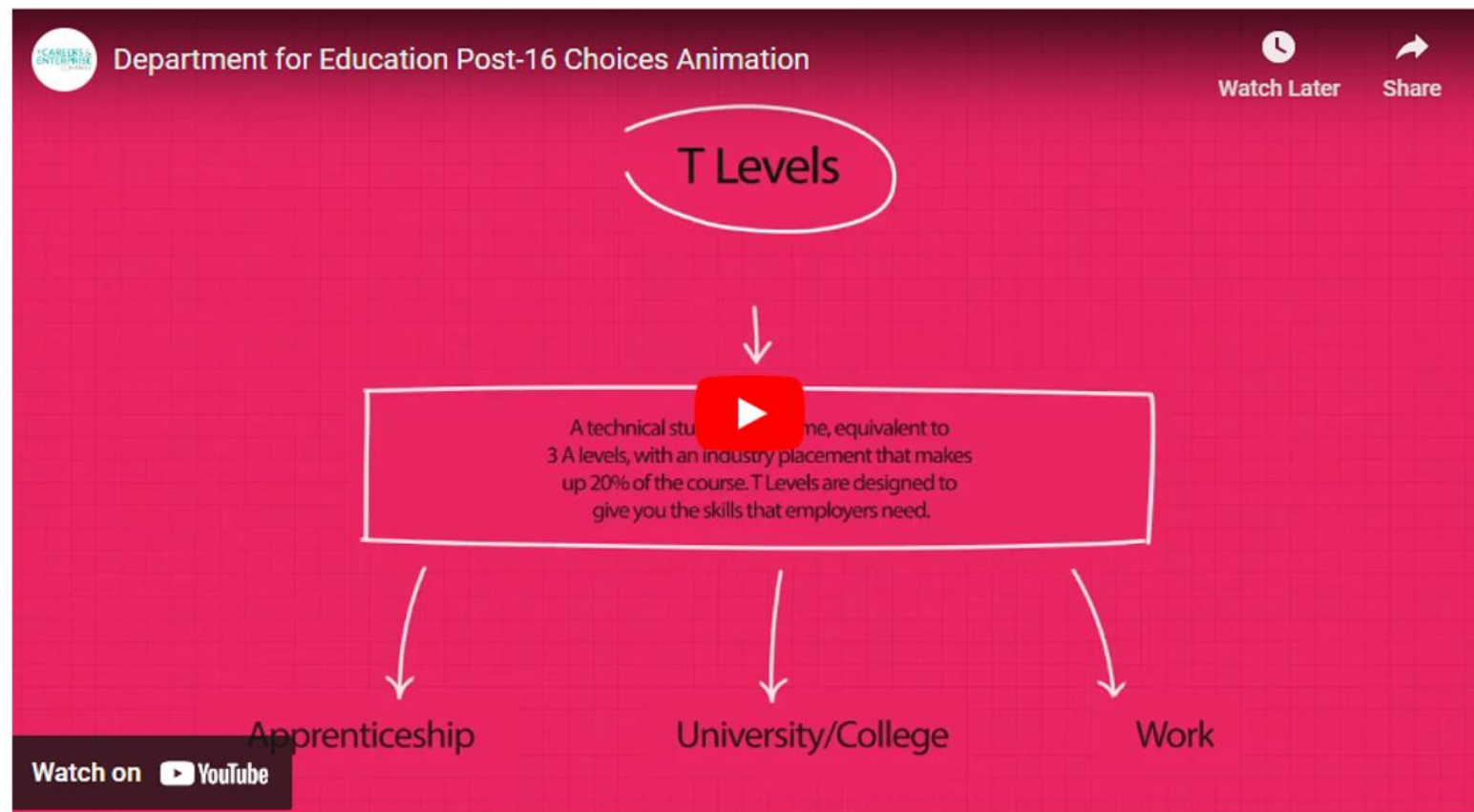
Choices at 16+

This page explains the possible pathways students can take at the end of Year 11

There are three main pathways students can choose between at the end of Year 11:

- Entering the Sixth Form at Beaumont, at a school within the **BeauSandVer Education Trust** or at another school,
- Entering Further Education at a college, such as Oaklands or West Herts College,
- Beginning an Apprenticeship or Traineeship, combining paid employment with further education and training.

A general overview of 16+ pathways from the DfE can be viewed below:



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HERTFORDSHIRE OPPORTUNITIES PORTAL



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**THE PREMIER GATEWAY IN HERTFORDSHIRE
TO EXPLORE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

FIND JOBS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND
COURSES

EXPLORE CAREERS

EMPLOYERS - GROW YOUR TALENT

Keywords

Types of Opportunity

All Opportunities ▾

Within

All of Hertfordshire ▾

Search



YOUR FUTURE

OAKLANDS



OAKLANDS
COLLEGE



ABOUT OAKLANDS COLLEGE

- 100+ years of teaching excellence
- Expert tutors
- More than 300 vocational courses
- More than 8000 students
- 13 specialised sports academies
- An on-campus Zoo and Farm
- Strong industry links

A TIME TO REFLECT

- Where would you like to study?
- What subjects interest you?
- Where do you want to go next?
- What values are important to you?



ST ALBANS

- £62m investment in campus facilities
- Art, Fashion, and Design Studio
- Wolves Sports Academies
- High Performance Centre
- Floodlit 3G Football Pitches
- Multi Sports Hall and Gym
- Motor Vehicle Workshops
- Oaklands Zoo and Farm
- Equestrian Centre
- The Stables Restaurant
- Student & Careers Advice Hub



OUR FACILITIES



2024
Construction Centre



2025
High Performance Centre



2025
Immersive Learning



WELWYN GARDEN CITY

- CAD Workshops and 3D Printers
- STEM Centre (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)
- Dance Studio
- Drama Theatre
- Higher Education Centre
- Health & Social Care Ward
- Media and Music Recording Studios
- Oasis Hair, Beauty & Barbering Salon
- Student Careers and Advice Hub
- Virtual Reality Facility

MORE THAN 300 COURSES

A Levels

Animal Management

Applied Science

Art, Fashion and Design

Brickwork

Business

Carpentry and Joinery

Childcare and Early Years

Computing and IT

Construction Management

Electrical Installation

Engineering

Equine Studies

ESOL

Film, TV, and Games Design

Hair, Beauty and Barbering

Health and Social Care

Higher Education

Hospitality and Catering

Motor Vehicle

Music

Performing Arts

Plumbing

Public Services

Sport

T Levels

Travel, Tourism and
Events



OAKLANDS
WOLVES

SPORTS ACADEMIES

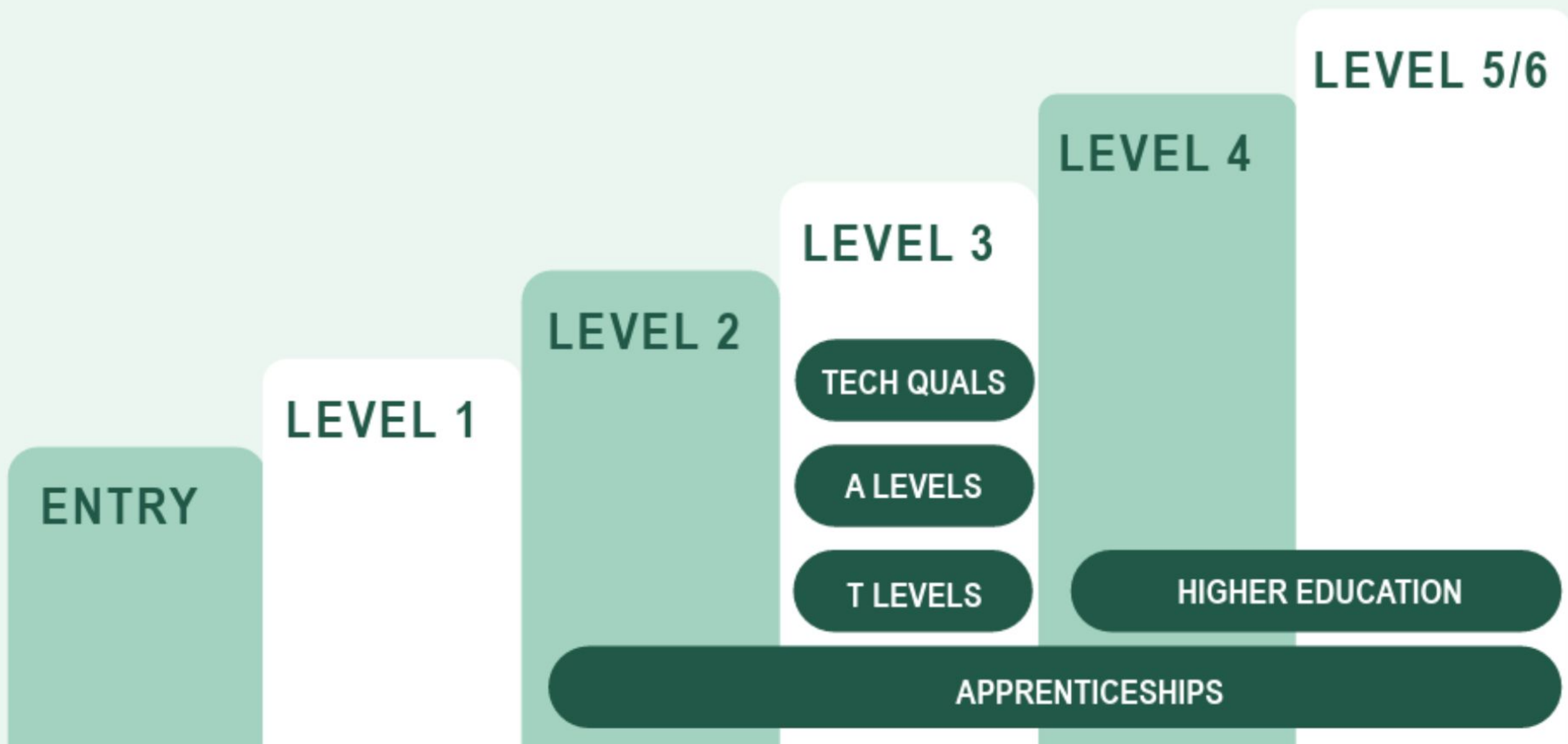
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Combat
- Cycling
- Emerging Athletes Programme (Multi-Sports)
- Football (Men)
- Football (Women)
- Golf
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby (Men)
- Rugby (Women)

WOLFPACK DAY

- MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER 10AM - 3PM

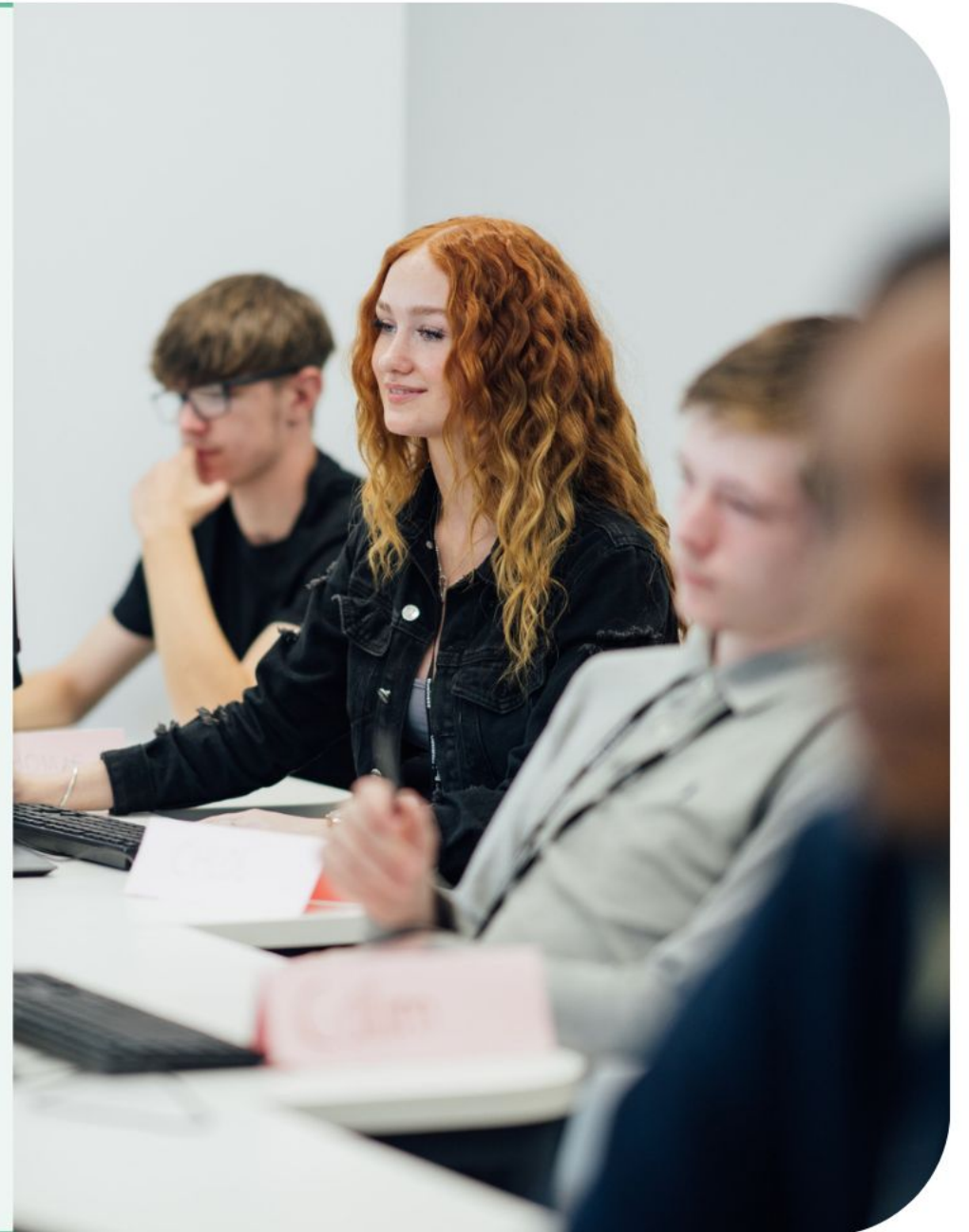


WHAT QUALIFICATION IS BEST FOR YOU?



T LEVELS

- Animal Care and Management
- Business Management and Administration
- Construction: Design, Surveying and Planning
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Design and Development
- Mechanical Engineering Design and Development
- Digital Software Development
- Education and Childcare
- Health
- Marketing
- Science



APPRENTICESHIPS

Earn while you learn with an apprenticeship in:

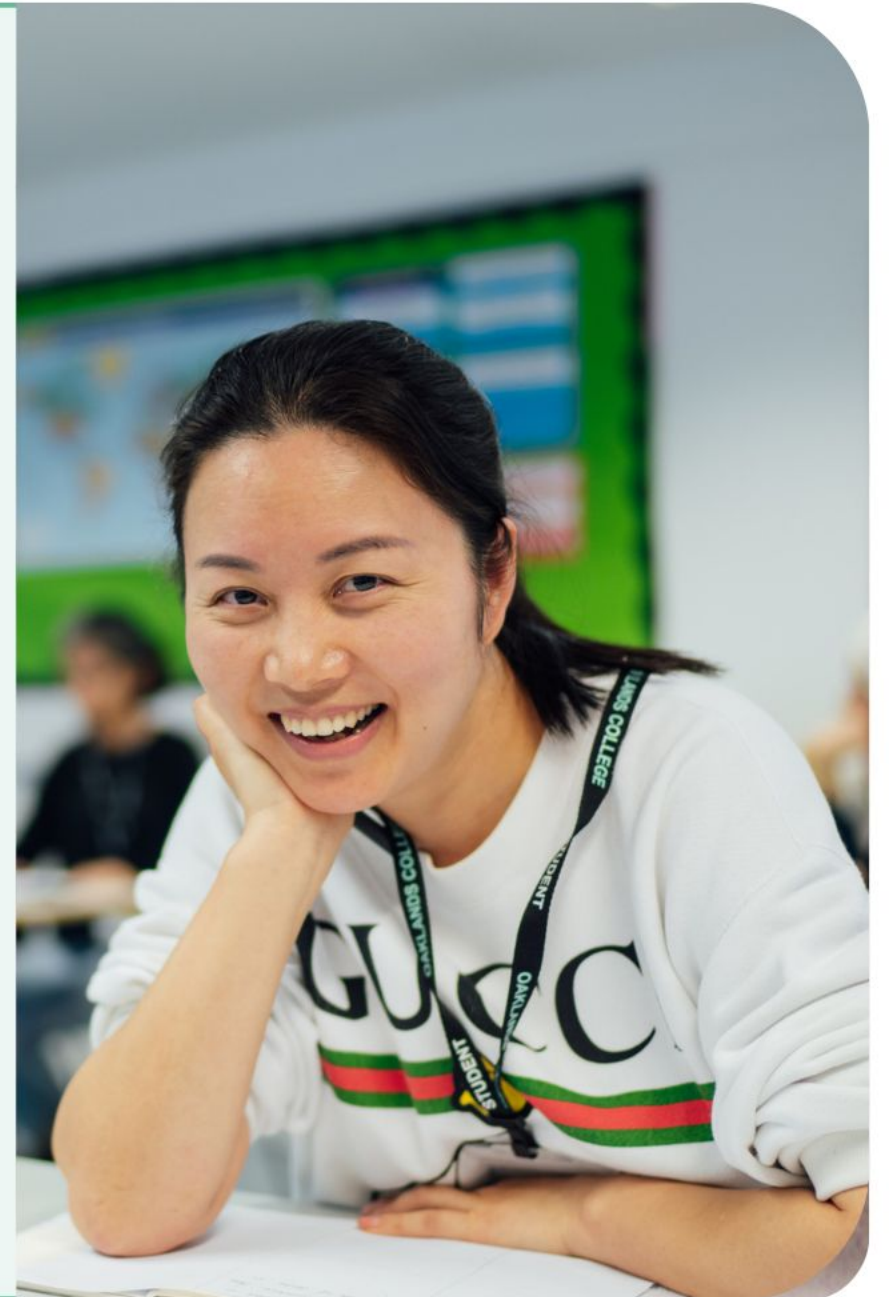
- Accounting
- Business
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Customer Service
- Early Years
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Greenkeeping



HIGHER EDUCATION

Flexible, affordable university-level study

- Accounting and Bookkeeping
- Business
- Computing - Cyber Security
- Construction and Civil Engineering
- Engineering
- Hair & Beauty
- Horticulture
- Musical Theatre
- Sports - Community Coaching
- Teacher Training



WHAT IS AN EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

A nationally recognised qualification in your chosen subject

MATHS & ENGLISH SKILLS

Highly regarded by employers

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

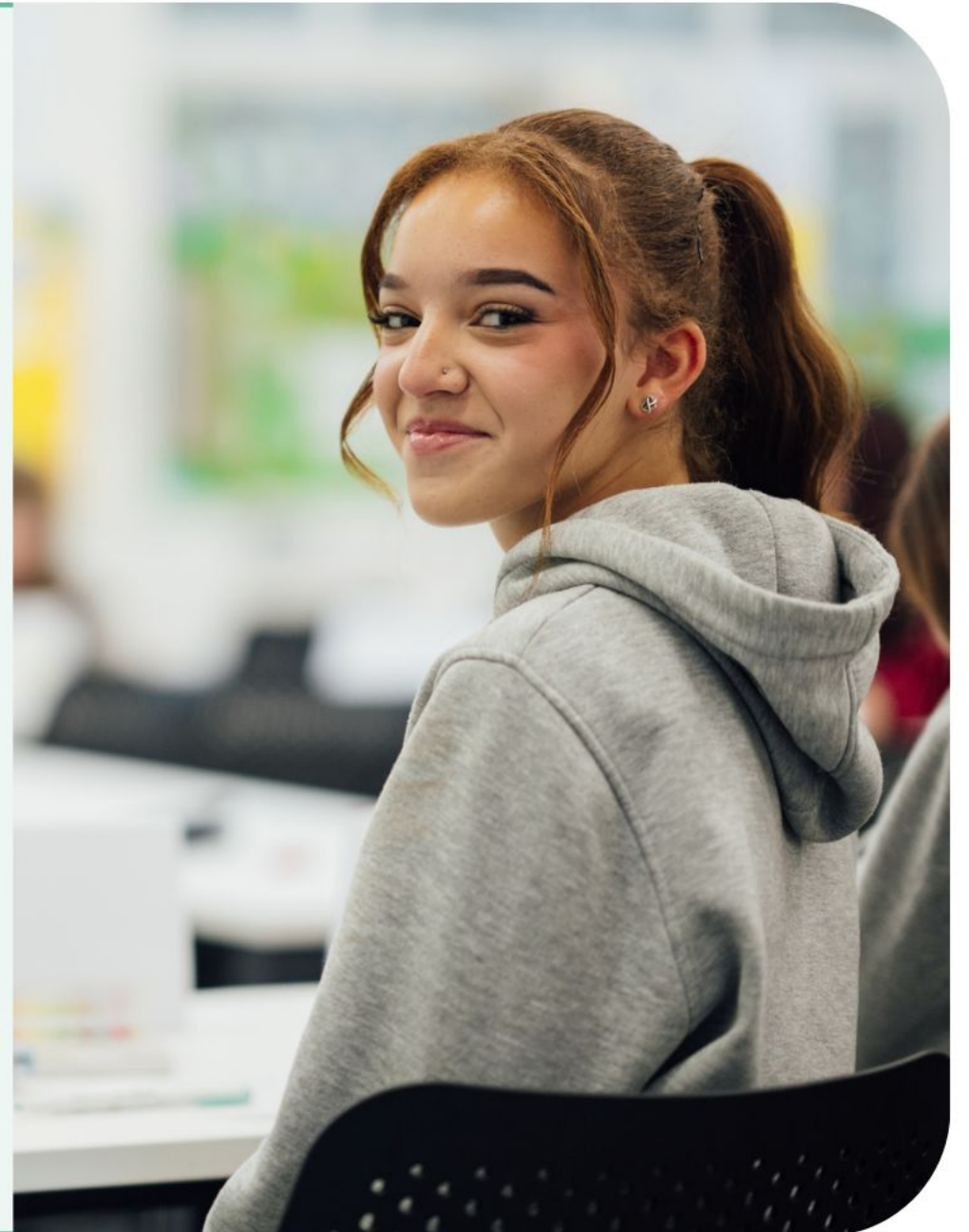
Students complete work experience

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

- Healthy lifestyles
- Staying safe online
- Mental health workshops

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- Student Support
- Personal Tutor
- Learning Mentor - Pastoral and Wellbeing
- Careers Advice
- Student Union - Student Reps
- Computers in LRC
- Social activities and student clubs
 - Badminton, Meditation, Table Tennis, Yoga and so much more.
- Discounted travel with Uno Buses



GET CAREER READY



NATIONAL, REGIONAL & LOCAL REPRESENTATION



CO-CHAIRING EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS BOARDS



INDUSTRY BOARDS



WHAT NEXT?

We offer learner pathways after college with the following progression routes:

- Higher Education / University
- Apprenticeships
- Employment



OAKLANDS ALUMNI



MATT WESTON
DOUBLE OLYMPIC GOLD
MEDALIST



ALEX SCOTT
SPORTS PRESENTER, PUNDIT
AND FORMER FOOTBALLER



NIKI GARNER
DIRECTOR OF ITV
CREATIVE



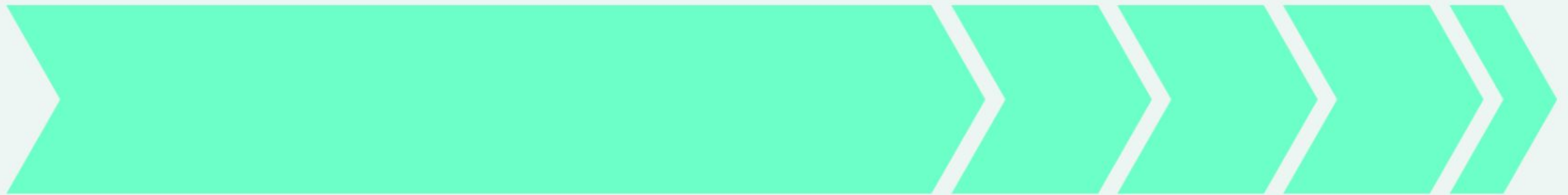
LUKE BATES
SELF DIRECTED FILM
PREMIERED AT ELSTREE

YOUR JOURNEY TO OAKLANDS

APPLY ONLINE TODAY

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

ENROL IN AUGUST



YOU ARE HERE

MEET THE TUTOR
OFFER IS SENT TO YOU

PREPARING YOU FOR ENROLMENT

OPEN EVENTS

St Albans

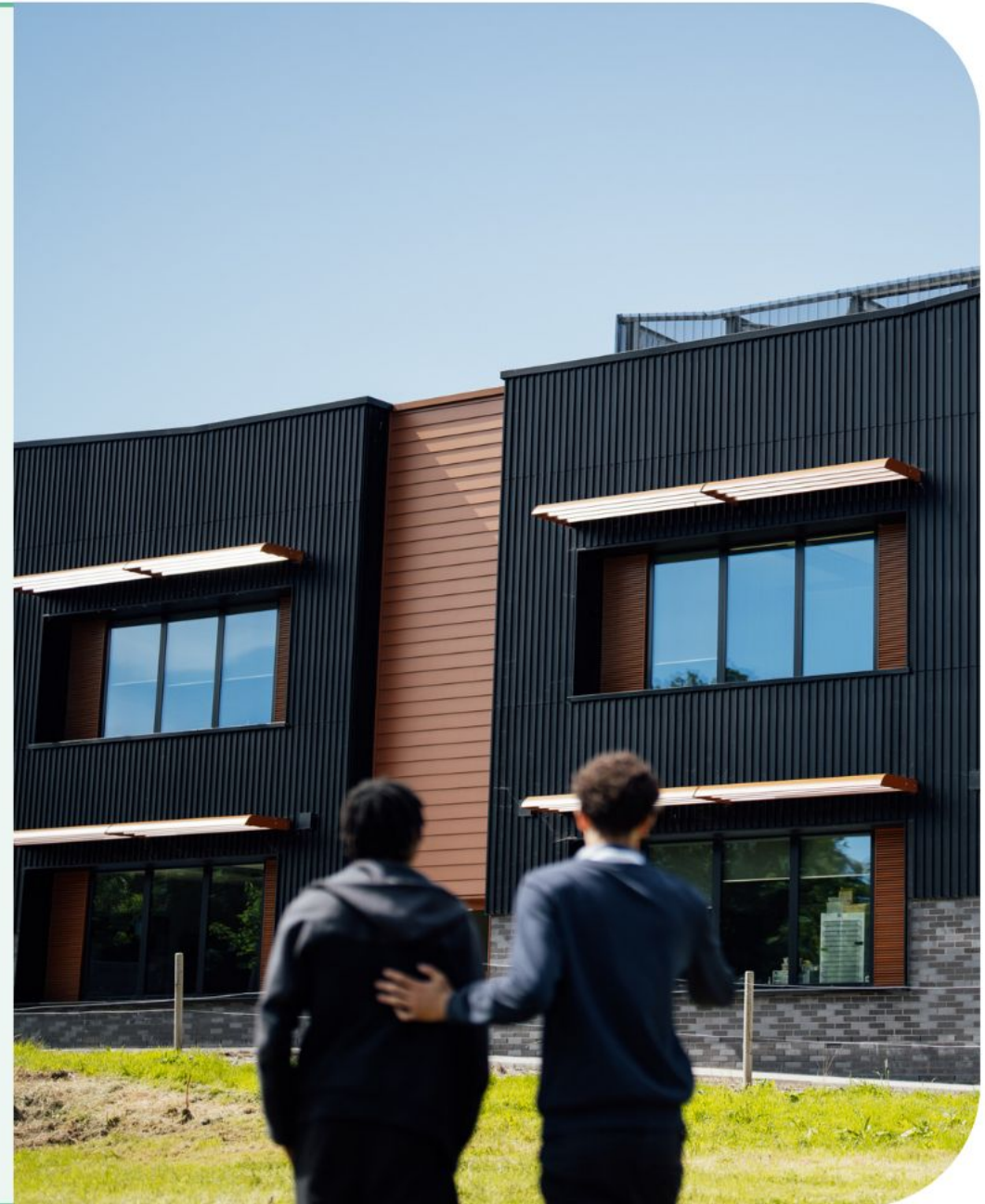
- Saturday 17th October
10AM - 3PM

Welwyn Garden City

- Tuesday 2nd February 2027
5PM - 7.30PM

www.oaklands.ac.uk/open-events

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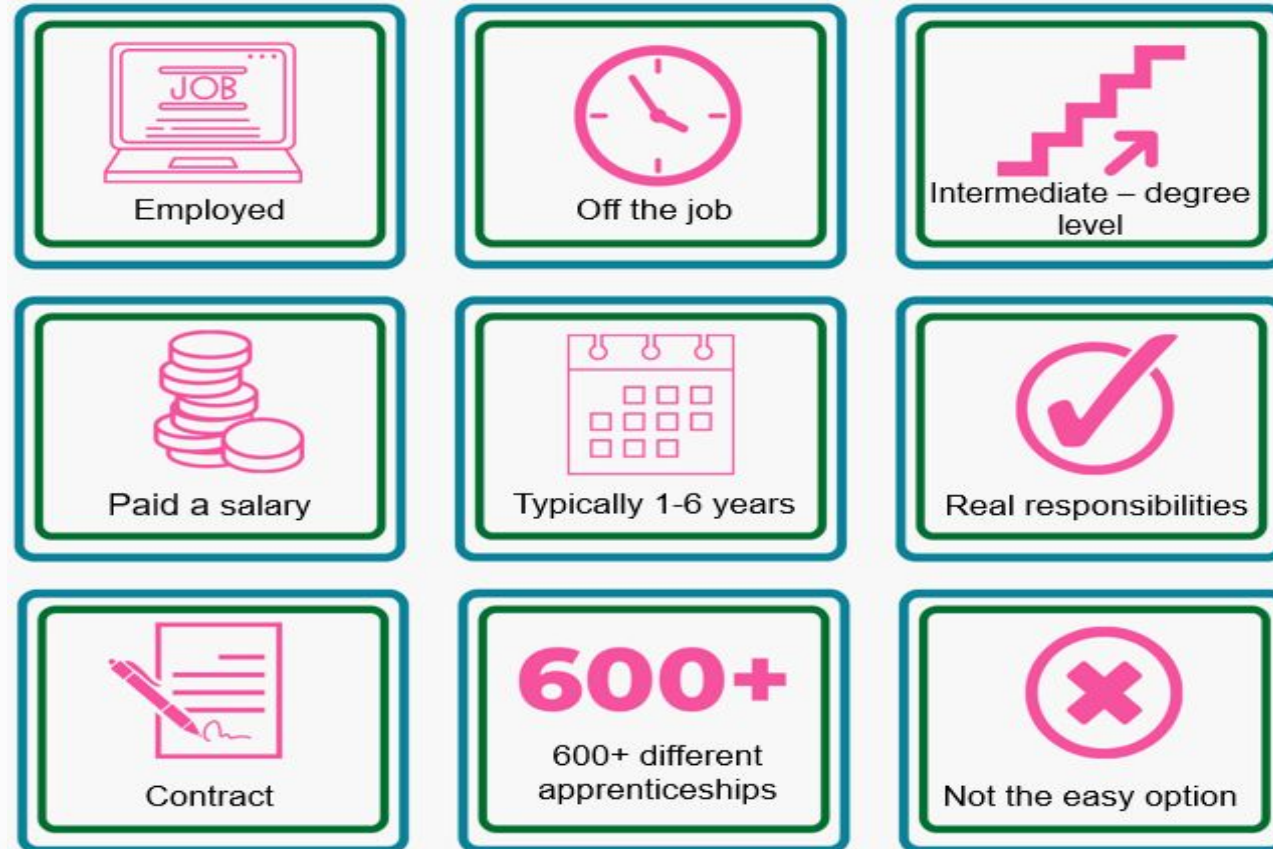
Apprenticeships

Alison Curnow

Senior CEIAG Adviser

13th October 2026

What is an Apprenticeship?



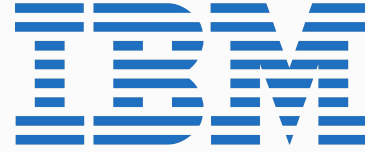
Apprenticeship Levels

Name	Level	Equivalent Education Level
Foundation	2	GCSE Level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passed at grade 4-9 (A*-C)
Advanced	3	2 A Levels / Level 3 Diploma/ International Baccalaureate
Higher	4, 5, 6 & 7	Foundation Degree and above
Degree	6 & 7	Bachelor's or Master's Degree

Employers who offer Apprenticeships



AIRBUS



pwc



Think about the different roles within a company

- If you want to work in finance, don't just look at the big finance and accountancy companies. Other companies will have their own in-house finance departments where you will still find opportunities.
- You could work as a solicitor for Coca-Cola or a website designer for Rolls Royce, or hairdresser for Sky Studios.
- Take some time to look at the different departments that a company has and see if they offer an apprenticeship in that area.

What's next?

Find an apprenticeships –
GOV.UK
(www.gov.uk)

Set up an account,
search/browse, set
up alerts...

Have a CV ready,
take your time
when applying!

All your skills,
experiences,
qualities can be
relevant – back up
what you claim

Apply early, apply
for lots – it could
be a long process,
lots of people will
be applying.

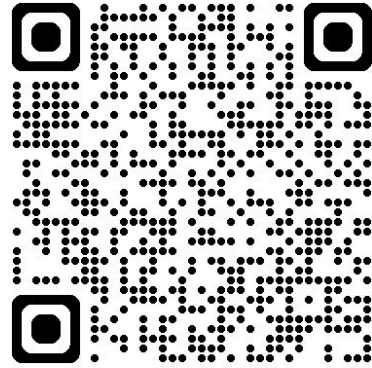
Have someone
else check your
application (typos,
things you might
have missed)

Support from
school, family,
friends, SfYP, etc.

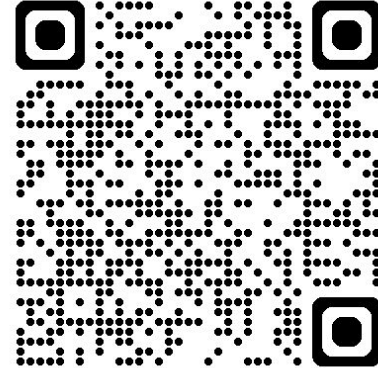
Where to find Apprenticeships



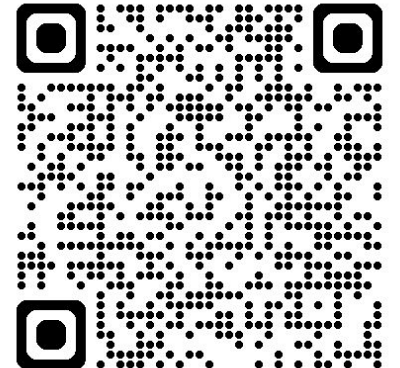
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Gov.uk website**



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Amazing
Apprenticeships**



**QR Code –
Hertfordshire
Opportunities Portal**

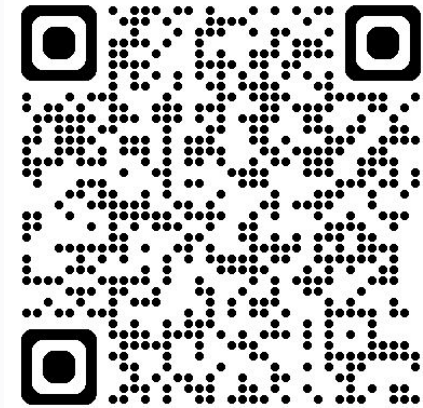


**QR Code – UCAS
Degree
Apprenticeships**

And...Company Websites, Social Media, Friends/Family and
Work Experience.

Department for Education – Career Starter Apprenticeships

- Content Creator
 - Bricklayer
 - Healthcare Support Worker
 - Engineering Fitter
 - Business Administrator
 - Warehouse Operative
 - Horticulture or Landscape Operative
 - Chef
 - Hospitality Team Member
 - Data or Software Technician
- And many more...



Local opportunities

- Job Title: Hospitality Supervisor
- Company: Sala Thai Kitchen
- Salary: £16,926 per year
- Qualification: Hospitality Supervisor (level 3)
- Summary: Support the day-to-day running of the restaurant and grow into a key supervisory role across our restaurant floor.
- Entry requirements: GCSE English 4 Maths 4

Local opportunities

- Job Title: Vehicle Technician
- Company: Porsche Retail Group Ltd
- Salary: £22,565 per year
- Qualification: Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician – light vehicle (level 3)
- Summary: To maintain, service and repair vehicles to a consistently high standard.
- Entry requirements: GCSE English 4 Maths 4

Local opportunities

- Job Title: IT Technical Apprentice
- Company: Fresh Stance Ltd
- Salary: £16,640 per year
- Qualification: Information communications technician (level 3)
- Summary: Initially carrying out routine checks and assisting end users to log support tickets. Quickly progressing to IT support by phone and using remote support tools.
- Entry requirements: GCSE English 4 Maths 4

Useful Websites

- Find An Apprenticeship (GOV.UK).
- Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal.
- Services for Young People.
- Amazing Apprenticeships.
- Prospects.
- UCAS.
- Skills England (GOV.UK apprenticeships).



Contact and follow



0300 123 7538



sfyp@hertfordshire.gov.uk



@HCCSFYP





Next steps

- Keep working hard and prepare for the mock exams
- Do some research on courses and entry criteria
- Check if there are any specific requirements if you have a particular career in mind
- If you are wanting to join the Beaumont Sixth form come to the January evening with a shortlist of subjects to gather more information.
- If you are wanting to go to college attend the information days/evenings
- If an apprenticeship- do the research
- Make applications on time

GCSE Exams 2027

- Students will receive individual timetables.
- Remember any required NEA takes place before written exams e.g. language orals, practical exams- eg Art, Textiles, Product Design.

Results Day: August 19th 2027

Thank you for coming

