

Year 11

Information Evening

Agenda...

- Overview of Year 11 Key Dates
- Pastoral Support and Student Wellbeing
- Monitoring, Progress and Preparation for Exams
- Post 16 Options
- Work Experience Programme

Pastoral Support and Wellbeing

Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum) – Mrs McQuire

Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral) – Mr Addison

Assistant Headteacher – Mr Holdsworth

Head of Year – Mr Margerison

Mrs Dukes	Careers Leader	Mrs Brown	Attendance Officer
Mrs Richmond	Assistant Careers Leader	Mrs Atherton	Pastoral Intervention Manager
Mrs Jackson	Career Adviser	Mrs Kitching	Student Support Officer KS4
Mrs Farrar	Work Experience Coordinator	Mrs Rowland	SENCO
Mrs Mahoney	GCSE Exams Officer	Mrs Shores	Lay Chaplain

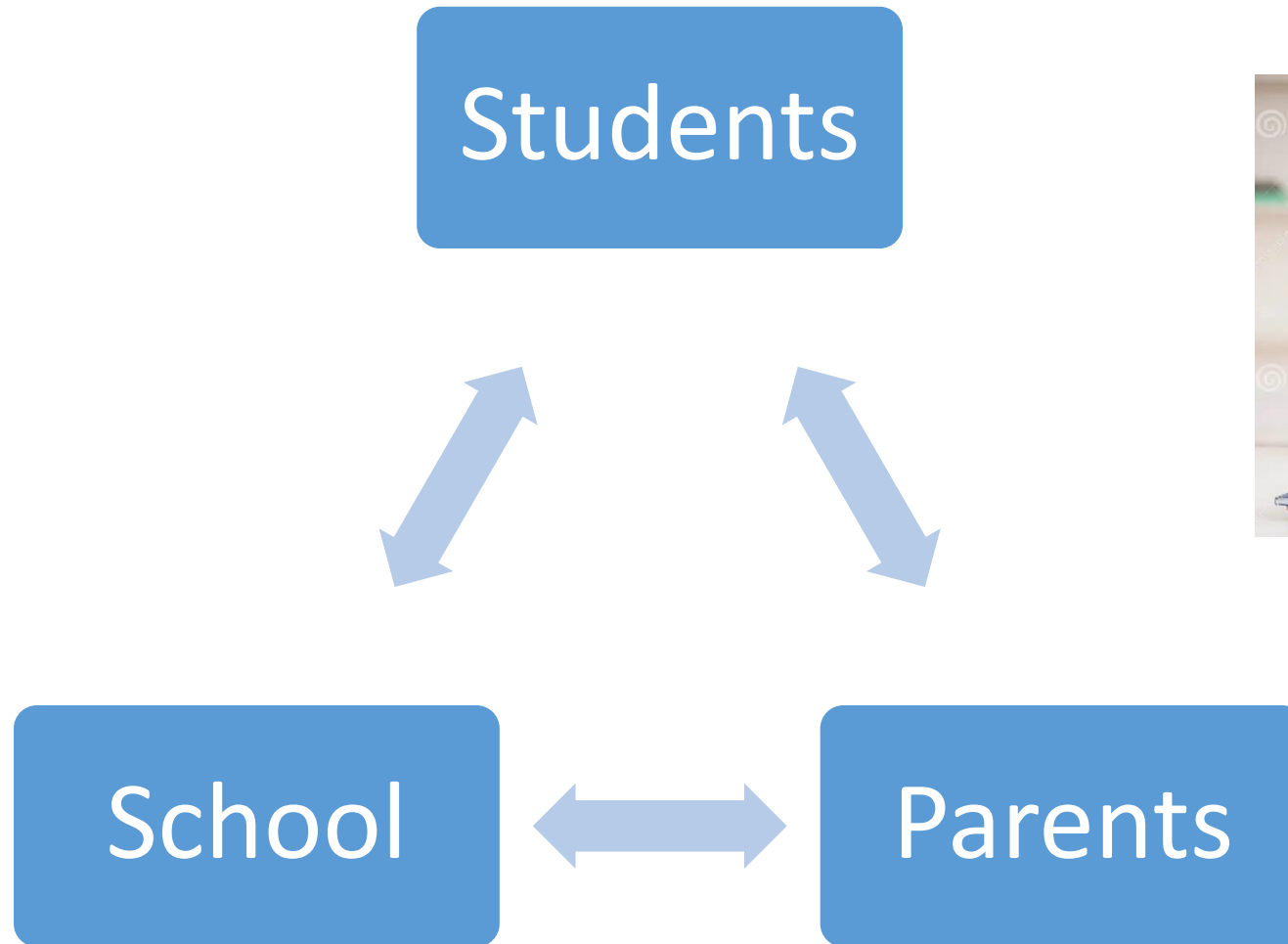
Monitoring, Progress and Preparation for Exams

Year 11 Key Dates...



- Open Day – (Sixth Form presentations)
 - Progress Review to parents
 - Parents and Carers Evening
 - GCSE mock exam MFL speaking exams
 - Mock Exams
 - Maths and English mock exams
 - Student Reports issued to parents and carers
 - GCSE Examinations
 - Year 11 Prom
 - Work Experience
 - Ardèche Trip
- Oct 14th
Nov 13th
Nov 15th
Dec 13th - 20th
Jan 10th - 19th
w/c March 4th
March 12th
May 9th - June
June 26th
July 1st – 19th
July - A: 5th - 12th B: 6th - 13th

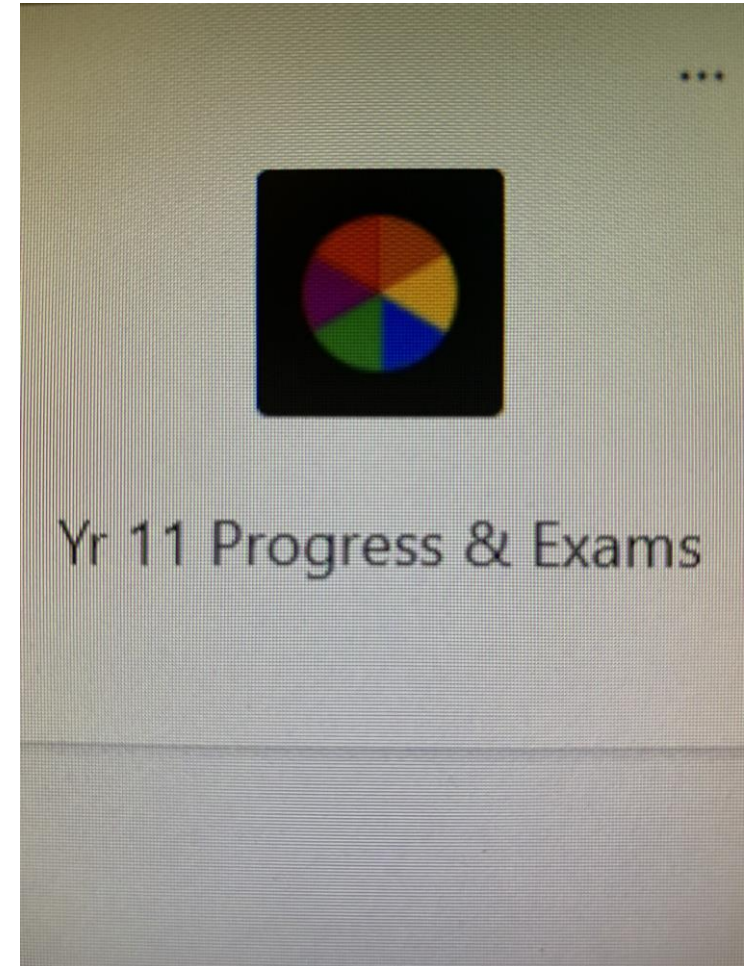
Learning and Revision – A Team Effort..?




TEAMS Revision Information

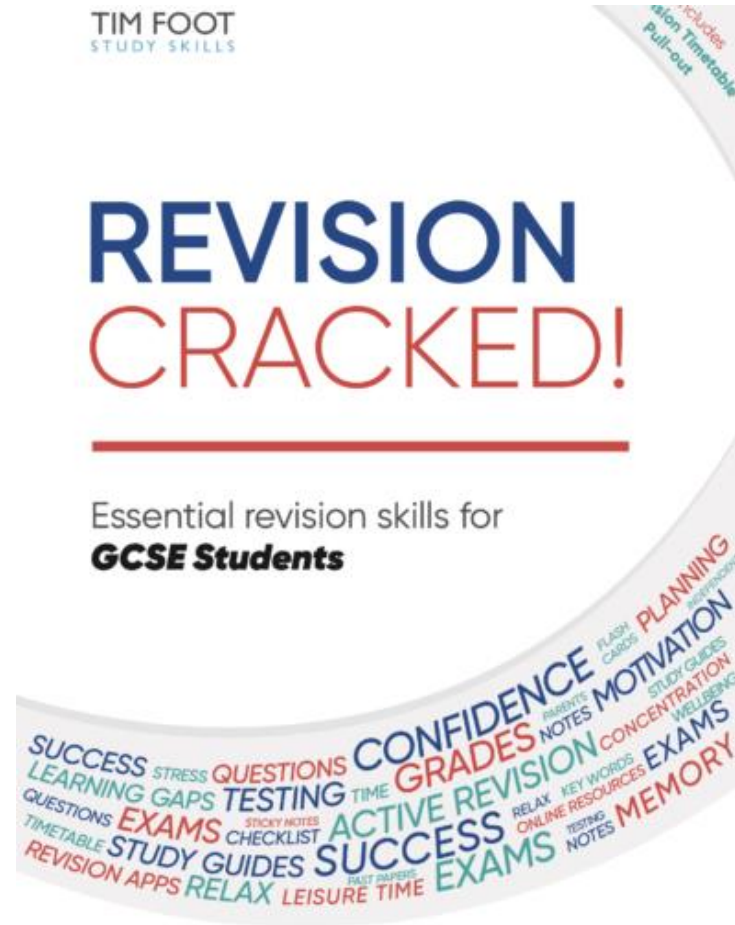
Subject Specific and Generic Resources

- Individual progress interviews
- Assemblies on Revision
- Resources on TEAMS
- Progress Mentor system
- Additional Maths and English



Revision Guides...

£3 for both on
 ParentPay



How Can Parents Help..?

- Take an interest
- Attendance and punctuality is critical
- Learning and revision starts now
- Slow and steady wins the race – message is “***keep going***”
- Look for opportunities to praise their efforts

Preparation for Exams...

- It's a marathon, not a sprint!
- Keep extra-curricular, hobbies and interests going
- Encourage good habits around sleep and mobile devices
"make your bedroom your cave!"
- Follow some basic [guidelines](#) about how to revise efficiently

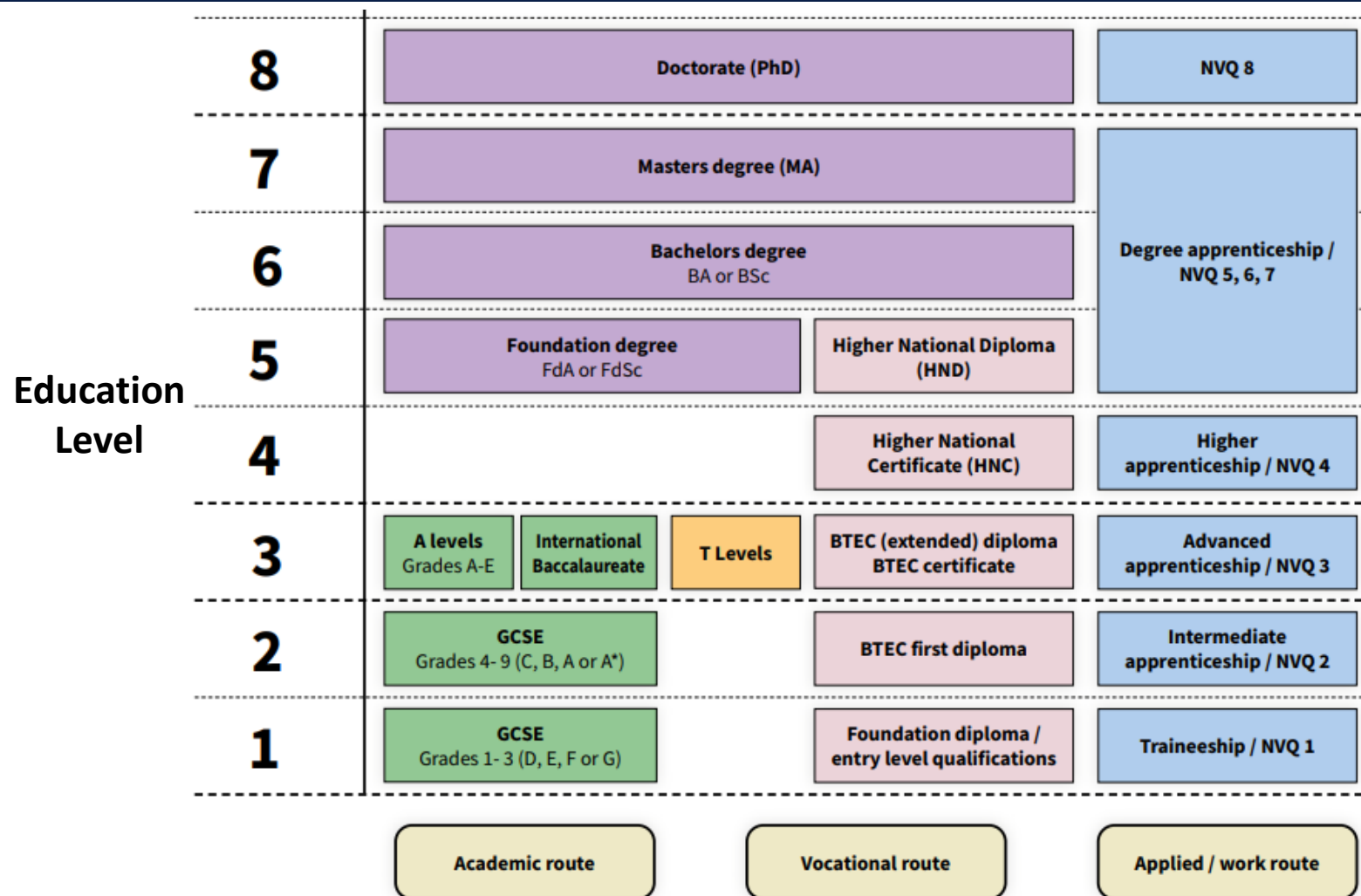
Post 16 Options and Beyond

Careers Department...

- Careers Information, Advice and Guidance
- Year 11 Group Sessions on Post 16 Options
- Careers Appointments – parents/carers welcome
- Work Experience



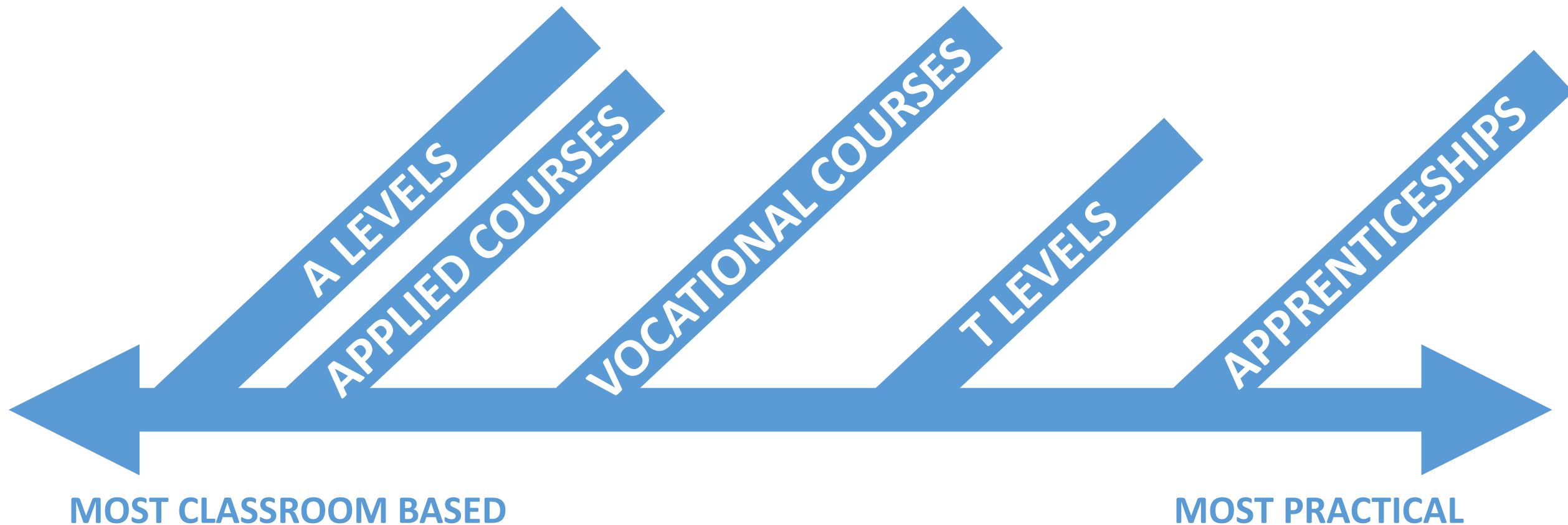
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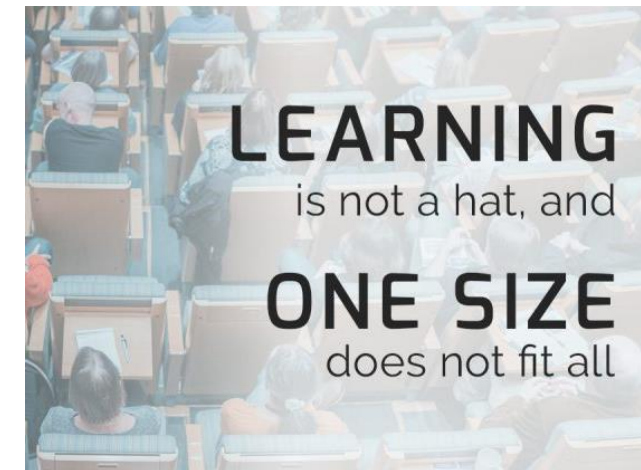
Core Maths	EPQ	A/S Level	A Level	A Level 3 subjects	UCAS Tariff Points	T Level	2 Year Applied Course Double Award	2 Year Applied Course Single Award	1 Year Applied Course Single Award
				A*A*A*	168	D*			
				A*A*A	160				
				A*A A	152				
				AAA	144	D			
				AAB	136				
				ABB	128				
				BBB	120	M			
				BBC	112		D*D*		
				BCC	104		D*D		
				CCC	96	P(A*-C)	DD		
				CCD	88				
				CDD	80		DM		
				DDD	72	P(D-E)			
				DDE	64		MM		
			A*	DEE	56			D*	
			A	EEE	48		MP	D	
			B		40				
			C		32		PP	M	
	A*				28				D*
	A		D		24				D
A	B	A			20				
B	C	B	E		16			P	M
C	D	C			12				
D		D			10				
	E				8				P
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Progression Routes...




Typical Progression After Year 11...

- Associated Sixth Form 74%
- Other Sixth Forms 6%
- College 17%
- Apprenticeships 3%
- *Everyone needs a Plan B*



Associated Sixth Form

Associated Sixth Form...

- A-Level
- Applied 
- Overall entry requirements **AND** subject specific requirements
- Living Well
- Additional qualification offer



Associated Sixth Form...



A-Level

Product Design

Fine Art

Media Studies

Photography

Physics

Music

Religious Studies

Psychology

Fashion and Textiles

English Language

Mathematics

Drama & Theatre

Business

Ancient History

French

Geography

German

Chemistry

Economics

Politics

Dance

Computer Science

Physical Education

Sociology

English Language & Literature

English Literature

Spanish

Biology

History

Music Technology

Graphic Communication

Applied

Travel and Tourism

Science

Sport (single & double award)

Food Science and Nutrition

Business

IT

Performing Arts

Health and Social Care

College

College...



HARROGATE
COLLEGE



BISHOP
BURTON
College

Leeds
College of
Building

Craven
college

ASKHAM BRYAN
COLLEGE

LEEDS CITY
COLLEGE

YORK
COLLEGE | UNIVERSITY
CENTRE

UTC LEEDS
UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Vocational Courses...

- A contextual approach to learning - primarily assessed through **assignments** and **coursework**.

Enables the student to:

- Combine **work experience** with academic study
 - Receive **focused learning** on their area of interest
 - Access specialist facilities to develop **technical skills** for higher study/work
 - Access industry partnerships that foster professional connections
- Last 1-2 years and **open multiple progression routes**
 - Uniformed Public Services, Health and Social Care, Computing and Digital Technology, Business Management and Finance

T Levels...

- 2-year **technical** qualifications, equivalent to 3 A levels, focusing on work skills
- Offered at Harrogate, York, Askham Bryan and Leeds City Colleges
 - Digital Production, Design and Development
 - Software, Cyber Security and Network Engineering
 - Laboratory Science
 - Construction Design, Planning and Surveying
 - Health
 - Management and Administration
 - Hair, Beauty and Aesthetics
 - Animal Care and Management
 - Agriculture

*80% college, 20% unpaid
industry placement*



- Leeds City and York colleges offer traditional, linear A Levels
- All college options have entry requirements
 - Level 3 – 4/5 grade 4's
 - Level 2 – 4/5 grade 3-4
 - Level 1 – 2/3 grade 1-3
 - Entry Level
- Student Only Taster Days – sample courses/facilities/travel
 - January and February – advance booking

Open Events...

HARROGATE COLLEGE



Year 11 Taster Event

Date: Wednesday 8th November 2023

Time: 3pm-5pm

Location: Harrogate College, Hornbeam
Park Ave, Harrogate HG2 8QT.



8 Nov, 5.30pm-8pm



11 Nov, 10.30am-1.30pm

Apprenticeships

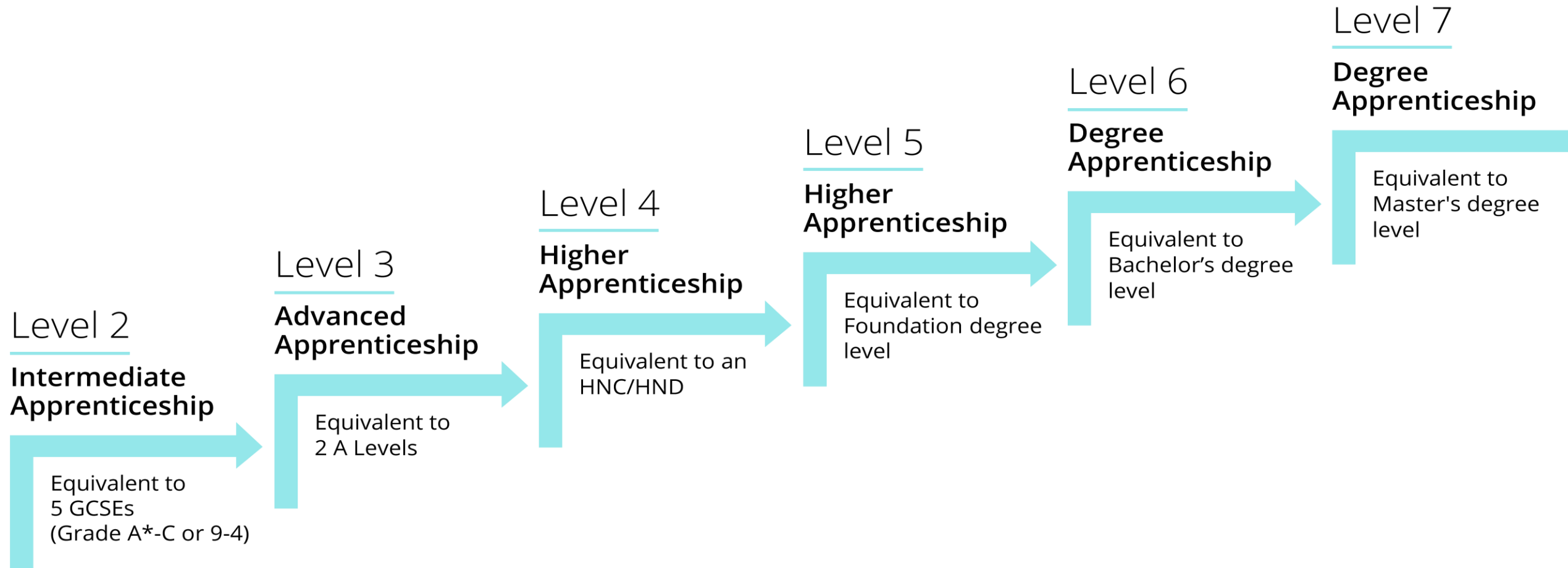
Apprenticeships...

- Employment with training - nationally recognised qualifications
- Earn and learn
- Approx. 1,500 job roles across 170 industries and growing
- No age limit

www.apprenticeships.org.uk



Apprenticeships...



Apprenticeships...

- Responding to an advertised vacancy
- Approaching a training provider
 - VQ Solutions
 - FW Solutions
 - Estio Training
 - Local Colleges
- Making a direct/speculative application



Apprenticeships...



GRANTLEY HALL



What Happens Next...?

Nov – March
Small group career
sessions

Oct – March
College Open Events
& Taster Days

January
Apply to Sixth Form
&/or College

March – July
Apply for
Apprenticeships

May – June
Concentrate on
GCSEs

June - August
Work Experience
GCSE Results

Staying Connected...

Year 11 Careers

September 2023

Welcome back Year 11

We hope all our students have had a fantastic summer break and are feeling excited and ready for Year 11. We look forward to working with you all this year.

The Careers Department

Our department is situated on the first floor in Bede House and is open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm (Term time only). Our team of 3 professionally qualified Careers Advisers plus a Work Experience Coordinator will work with you to provide comprehensive bespoke careers information, advice and guidance. We aim to raise your aspirations and awareness of the range of options and opportunities available, enabling you to become an effective decision maker and to plan for your future career.

Year 11 Careers Programme

One important aspect of Year 11 is making applications for Post 16 choices, whether you are considering moving on to Sixth Form, starting a course at college or beginning your employment journey through an apprenticeship therefore during the academic year, you will receive advice and guidance from the Careers Department to help you make informed decisions, specifically, about Post 16 destinations. You will also be invited to participate in the Year 11 Work Experience Programme which takes place after the formal examination period in the summer. This will enable you to better understand where and how your unique skills and talents might fit into the [Future World of Work](#).

We will initially present an overview of Post 16 options within assembly and this will be followed up by small group sessions during the Autumn and Spring terms, providing the opportunity to further explore these options and access relevant digital careers programmes. All students will have the opportunity to schedule a further individual guidance meeting as appropriate; parents and carers are welcome to attend this meeting.

In addition, Year 11 students will also be invited to several lunch time industry insight talks that will be advertised throughout the academic year, as well as our large annual Careers Evening scheduled for Wednesday 17th April 2024.

You are welcome to visit the Careers department during break and lunchtime when careers staff will be on hand to offer advice and guidance. We look forward to seeing you Year 11 and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.



The team...

From left to right:

Mrs Richmond: Assistant Careers Leader

Mrs Dukes: Careers Leader

Mrs Jackson: Careers Adviser

Mrs Farrar: Work Experience and Enterprise Coordinator



We regularly evaluate our provision and welcome any feedback you would like to give.

You can contact us on:

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careersstaff@staidans.co.uk

Our Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance and Provider Access Legislation policies together with our Careers Development Plans can be viewed [here](#).



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CAREERS - YEAR 11

Virtual Work Experience Year 11

Preparing for Virtual Work Experience - Factsheet

Year 11 Careers Newsletter

During Year 11 students will receive advice and guidance from the Careers Department to help them make informed decisions about their Post-16 destination, whether this is sixth form, college or an apprenticeship.

Once again, all students will be offered an individual careers appointment between October and March to help them consider their options. Covid restrictions permitting, parents and guardians are welcome to attend these careers appointments.

Please use the links below for further information:

Post 16 Careers and Work Experience Newsletter 2021

Autumn Term Presentation on Post 16 Options

Selection of Local Post 16 Providers

Associated Sixth Form

Harrogate College

York College

ALSO IN CAREERS

RESOURCES FOR STAFF

WELCOME TO THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

CAREERS - YEAR 7

CAREERS - YEAR 8

CAREERS - YEAR 9

CAREERS - YEAR 10

CAREERS - YEAR 11

CAREERS - SIXTH FORM

CAREERS - SIXTH FORM - HIGHER EDUCATION

CAREERS - SIXTH FORM - FURTHER EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT, APPRENTICESHIPS AND GAP YEARS

Keeping in Touch...



Open Monday-Friday 9am – 4pm

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We look forward to working with you...

Work Experience Programme 2023 - 2024

Survey Evidence...

Year 11 Work Experience 2022 - 23

92%

90%

94%

95%

of students reported a significant increase in their actual level of placement satisfaction & enjoyment compared to their prior expectation
of students say they now recognise the value of work placements and will seek further opportunities in Year 12 and 13
report a 'greater belief in myself and my ability to make a positive contribution in the workplace'
now have 'confidence in my ability to talk about work skills and evidence my experience'



117
Placements
103
Companies



63
Girls



54
Boys

She is a delightful student and has put 100% effort into everything she's done. The whole team have found her a real joy to have around

He is a lovely young man and a real credit to St. Aidan's.

She really seemed to adapt well to the projects she was set and our working environment.

All the staff at the bank loved him and he developed a great rapport with our customers!

I produced a well thought out lesson plan that will enhance students' learning about characters and their back stories.

I did a stocktake for two brands on sale and using my initiative, relocated some designs that were missing.

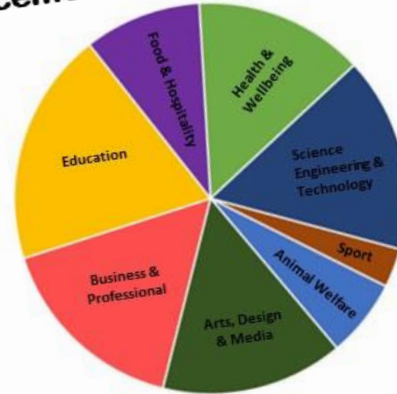
I dealt with customers by booking appointments, organising glasses collections and recommending glasses to customers, without any assistance from other staff

I used creativity and cad software skills to create a successful packaging design that will be mass produced by the company.

I entered all responses onto spreadsheet, identified emerging themes and compiled an evaluation to determine priorities in the short- and medium-term.

I assisted in the transportation of a large motor, effectively using sack wheels to move it to its desired location.

Placements by Industry Sector



94%

95%

Will it be a valuable experience..?



The company was expecting me on my first day and I felt welcomed

I received an induction including health & safety, introduction to staff and facilities

I was allocated a named supervisor to explain my schedule, help me throughout the week & answer any questions

I had a varied work schedule and was given feedback about my performance and achievements during the week

I enjoyed the programme of work I was assigned

Top Employability Skills by 2028



Future of Jobs 2023

Analytical Thinking & Attention to Detail

Creativity & Innovation **Problem solving**

Communication & Interpersonal Skills

Motivation and Self Organisation **Resilience & Flexibility**

Curiosity & Willingness to learn **Empathy and Active Listening**



Sam Walker Taylor

**Analytical Thinking &
Attention to Detail**



Zhana Bhatti

**Empathy and
Active Listening**



Thomas Ranson

**Communication &
Interpersonal Skills**



Grace Fisher

**Curiosity &
Willingness to Learn**



George Mansfield

Resilience & Flexibility



Aleena Roney
Problem Solving

Form Tutorials

Monday & Wednesday lunchtime Drop In



Work Experience Handbook

Individual Appointments

Timeline and Dates



Work Experience Dates

Week 1 Monday 1st – Friday 5th July

Week 2 Monday 8th – Friday 12th July

Week 3 Monday 15th – Friday 19th July

Ardèche Trips


Trip A Friday 5th July – Friday 12th July
Work Experience Week 3

Trip B Saturday 6th July – Saturday 13th July
Work Experience Week 2 or Week 3


Deadline for confirming placements Friday 1st March

Virtual Work Experience

www.staidans.co.uk/careers/work-experience



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Work Experience is a vital part of Secondary Education and enables students to understand where and how their unique skills and talents might fit into the **Future World of Work**. Invariably a work placement proves to be a powerful and sometimes a pivotal experience, opening eyes and

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October Half Term Opportunities

Springpod[®] 



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Golden Gala



 ASSOCIATED SIXTH FORM
ST AIDAN'S & ST JOHN FISHER, HARROGATE

Golden Gala

50 YEARS IN ASSOCIATION

A celebration of music, dance, drama and memories to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of our Associated Sixth Form.

Friday 20 October 2023, 7pm
The Royal Hall, Harrogate

TICKETS £13 ADULTS £10 UNDER 18S
AVAILABLE VIA HARROGATE THEATRE BOX OFFICE

