



Herefordshire
College

YOUR
Future
STARTS
here



PROSPECTUS 2025/26



YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE



Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College (HLNSC) is a high performing group of colleges located across the Marches with six distinctive campuses in Hereford, Holme Lacy, Ludlow, Oswestry, Walford and Shrewsbury. We support our students to realise their potential by delivering high quality academic, technical, professional and community-based learning.

With more than 300 routes to choose from, including A Levels, T Levels, vocational programmes, apprenticeships and higher education courses, you will have the very best opportunity to succeed. You will be supported throughout your learning by our highly qualified and professional team of lecturers, tutors and support staff.

The majority of students progress to higher level courses, including university, and then into employment. We are proud of our legacy: successful students who are highly skilled, knowledgeable, enterprising, professional and resilient.

Herefordshire College offers courses across a broad range of vocational subject areas. Students can attend on a full-time basis or choose to fit their studies around other commitments by taking a part-time course. We offer degree-level programmes for those who want to access higher education and have a full selection of apprenticeships, short courses, and work-based training.

Our superb campus on Folly Lane is close to the city centre and within a short walk of the main transport links. Courses are delivered in specialist environments fitted with the latest industry standard equipment. Our facilities include engineering workshops, construction centre, commercial training salons, professional kitchens and state-of-the-art music recording studios. Students also benefit from a well-equipped library and learning resource centre.

No matter which course you choose you will be given the opportunity to develop new skills, make new friends and be a part of a thriving and caring college community. I sincerely hope that you will choose to join us and I look forward to welcoming you in the future.



DAVID WILLIAMS

Principal & Chief Executive



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Save the **DATE**

A great opportunity to find out everything you need to know.

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2024

10:00AM - 12:00PM

WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM



**TOUR OUR
FACILITIES**



**MEET OUR
TUTORS**



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Eight Great REASONS TO CHOOSE HEREFORDSHIRE COLLEGE

20+
**INDUSTRY
SECTORS**
to choose from.



WE'RE HERE TO
support you and help
you plan your career
path.



CLOSE TO THE CITY CENTRE

Herefordshire College is located
only a short walk from the city
centre.



OUR FANTASTIC FACILITIES

will help you gain practical
and technical experience that
will help you in your future
workplace.



Taught by
**INDUSTRY
EXPERTS**

**£32
MILLION**

of investment
means the college
is fully equipped
with industry-ready
facilities.



**STARBUCKS
CAFE**



**FREE
STUDENT
PARKING**

Our COURSES



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Your options after **SCHOOL**



NICKY STALLWOOD

Student Progression Adviser

> VOCATIONAL

If you're aged between 16-18 years old you will have a study programme specifically tailored to meet your educational needs and career aspirations. It consists of your main chosen course as well as further development of maths, English and employability skills.

> A LEVELS

If you're looking to study A Levels, our Ludlow Sixth Form College provides an excellent choice of A Level subjects. Students often progress on to higher education and secure places at Russell Group universities.

> APPRENTICESHIPS

We currently offer a variety of different apprenticeship subjects and routes ranging from Level 2 qualifications right up to Degree Level. This route allows you to combine work and study through on the job training with classroom learning.

Find out more information on page 138.

> T LEVELS

These courses offer you a mixture of classroom learning with workplace experience. During the course you will put your skills and knowledge into practice during an industry placement of 315 hours.

> GCSE's

This is a one-year GCSE course designed for students wishing to develop their maths and/or English skills and improve their grades. Students will require a grade 4 (grade C) in both subjects to progress to any A Level course or Level 3 Vocational course.

The course will help you to improve on the areas you find the most difficult, building your confidence as well as your understanding and skills. For students who do need to re-sit either (or both) GCSE maths or English, it will be accommodated into your programme of study, as day and evening classes are available.

Let's get STARTED

HOW TO APPLY

Follow these simple steps to help you sail through the application process.

1. Discover

Use this prospectus to find out about Herefordshire College or by visiting our website hlnc.ac.uk

2. Come and see us

Visit us during one of our Open Events and get a feel for what makes Herefordshire College a great choice. This will also be a great opportunity to meet the tutors.

3. Apply now

Head to our website to complete an application form. Apply as soon as you can to secure your place.

4. We'll keep in touch

An acknowledgement email will be sent to you within 7 working days of receiving your application.

5. Advice & guidance session

You may be invited to attend an advice & guidance session or take part in a competency or practical test. The advice & guidance session will give you the opportunity to discuss your reasons for choosing your course and what your future plans may be. The tutor is there to help, so please ask as many questions as you need, to make sure you are happy with your choice.

6. Enrolment

You will be informed of the enrolment dates in August 2025.



HLNSC.AC.UK

How to FIND US

Herefordshire College is located in the east of the city and only a short walk to the heart of the city centre.



Travel by bus

14 minute walk to the bus station



Travel by train

13 minute walk to the train station



Travel by car

Parking permit system



Travel by bike

On-site bike racks

A young woman with blonde hair and black-rimmed glasses is shown from the chest up, wearing a red and white checkered button-down shirt. She is smiling slightly and pouring a dark liquid from a silver cocktail shaker into a martini glass. The glass sits on a silver tray. In the background, there are shelves with various glassware, including what looks like beer bottles and glasses, in a kitchen or bar setting. The lighting is soft and focused on the woman.

Discover

FOUNDATION STUDIES

These courses support students with learning difficulties to achieve Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications while developing their personal and social skills.



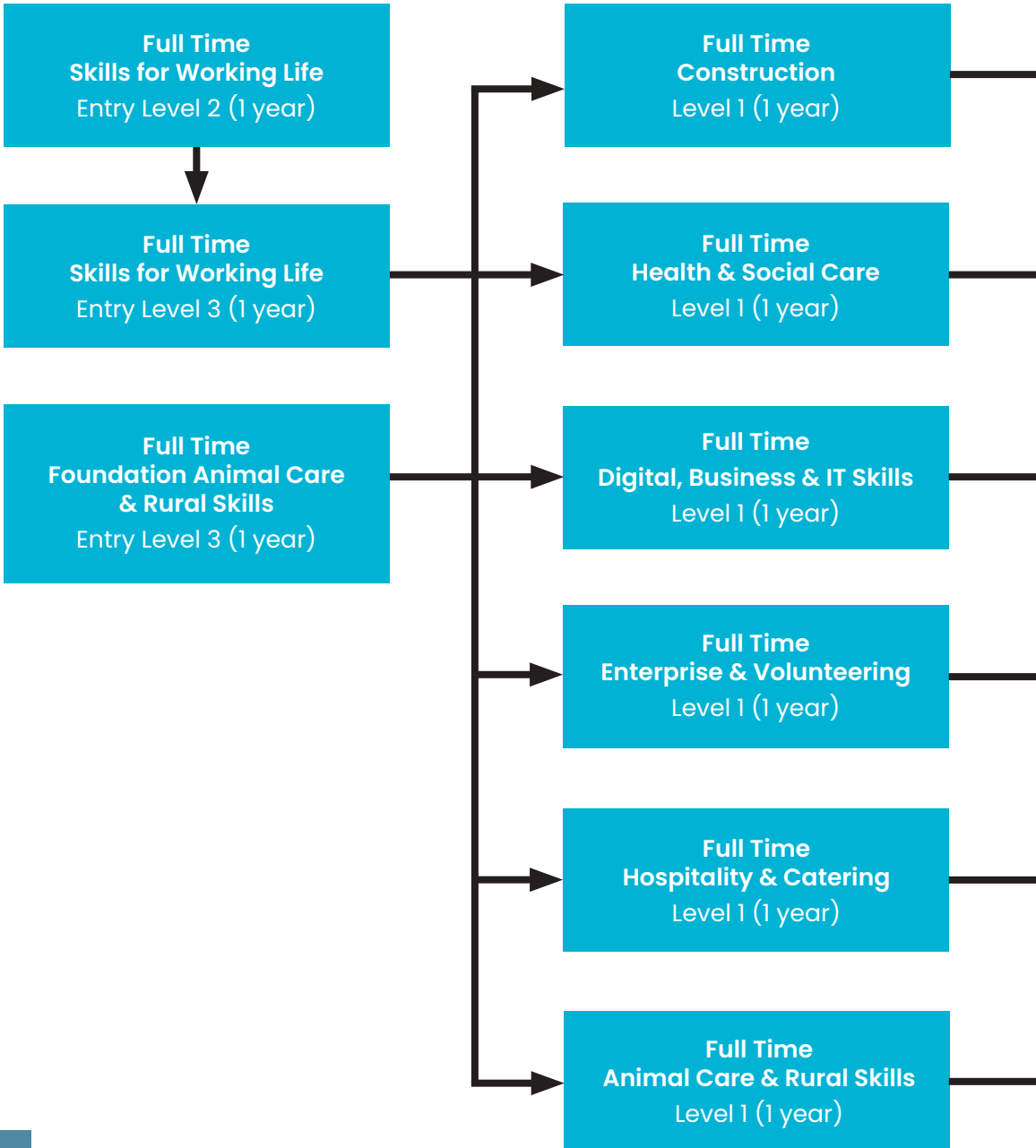
Our small-sized classes, practical teaching and supportive staff will provide you with the right environment and tools to keep you engaged and continue your education at your own pace.



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FOUNDATION STUDIES

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

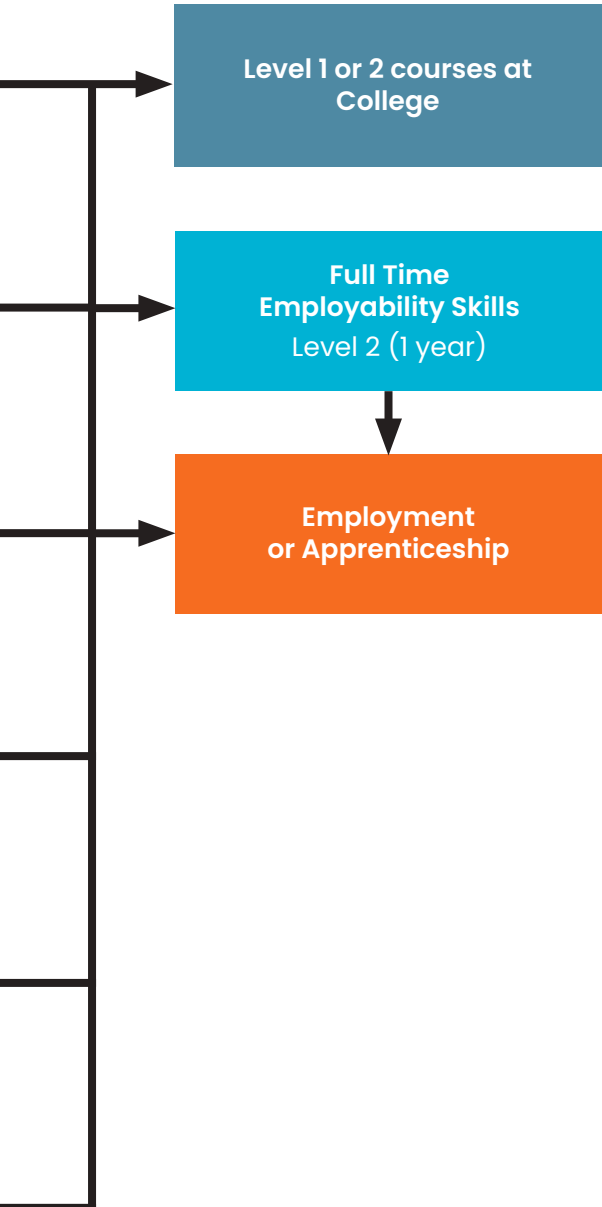
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Entry/Foundation Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.



All full time courses can lead to employment as well as the routes shown.

FOUNDATION ANIMAL CARE & RURAL SKILLS

Entry Level 3

1 YEAR

About the course

As well as learning a variety of useful rural skills, including animal health, animal care, gardening and horticulture, you will also be involved in a range of wider activities. There are also a variety of trips and visits, plus fundraising activities and opportunities to socialise and take part in games and sports.

This is a general, Entry Level, skills related course which provides you with the opportunity to experience and learn about a variety of animal care and rural skills before progressing into further education or into the workplace. You will be supported in developing your life skills needed to help prepare you for the world of work or further study, including your English, maths, communication, healthy living and social skills.

Why choose us

Holme Lacy College is a wonderful setting, with extensive animal care facilities and it's own organic farm.

What you could do next

On successful completion, your study options may include progression to a Level 1 Land-based studies course.



POPULAR MODULES

- Animal care
- Animal health and welfare
- Gardening
- Horticulture

**This course is taught across
Herefordshire College and Holme Lacy
College.**

CONSTRUCTION

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

The purpose of this qualification is to develop the transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for learners to progress to further study and ultimately to employment. The qualification is designed to be delivered in an applied way, bringing together appropriate content with practical and technical skills.

Why choose us

All learners taking this qualification will study core units that focus on key transferable skills such as research and planning, time management and working with others. Learners will also take a number of Construction units. The content of the Construction units offers a broad introduction to the skills and knowledge within that sector allowing the delivery to be practical and active in order to engage the learners.

What you could do next

Further learning at a higher level in construction or related sector. Further qualification in brickwork, carpentry, building maintenance or plumbing.



POPULAR MODULES

- Building a wall
- Fixing carpentry joints
- Fixing a water pipe
- Developing a personal progression plan

DIGITAL, BUSINESS & IT SKILLS

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

The purpose of this qualification is to develop the transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for learners to progress to further study and ultimately to employment. The qualification is designed to be delivered in an applied way, bringing together appropriate content with practical and technical skills.

Why choose us

All learners taking this qualification will study core units that focus on key transferable skills such as research and planning, time management and working with others. Learners will also take a number Digital and IT units. The content of the Digital and IT units offer a broad introduction to the skills and knowledge within that sector allowing the delivery to be practical and active in order to engage the learners.

What you could do next

Computing & IT – Level 2 Business
Studies Level 2 Foundation Studies Level 2
Vocational



POPULAR MODULES

- Being organised
- Developing a personal progression plan
- Recording income and expenditure
- Shooting a short film
- Creating a website

ENTERPRISE & VOLUNTEERING

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

The course will give opportunities to work as a team on enterprise projects, partner with local organisations for regular volunteering and team events for charity fundraising. All this alongside, developing your written skills for further study and continuing GCSE English and maths.

Why choose us

We have industry-qualified tutors with substantial experience in this subject area.

What you could do next

On successful completion, your study options may include progression to a full vocational Level 2 course. Employment options may include assistant and support roles in various industries.



POPULAR MODULES

- Enterprise
- Volunteering

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

The purpose of this qualification is to develop the transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for learners to progress to further study and ultimately to employment. The qualification is designed to be delivered in an applied way, bringing together appropriate content with practical and technical skills.

Why choose us

All learners taking this qualification will study core units that focus on key transferable skills such as research and planning, time management and working with others. Learners will also take a of number Health and Social Care units. The content of the Health and Social Care units offer a broad introduction to the skills and knowledge within that sector allowing the delivery to be practical and active in order to engage the learners.

What you could do next

This qualification could lead to a higher Level in this sector such as Level 2 Health and Social Care. The development of transferable skills means that learners can also choose a study programme from alternative sectors.



POPULAR MODULES

- Finding out about health and social care services
- Communication skills for health and social care
- Advising others about healthy lifestyles
- Developing a personal progression plan

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Entry Level 3 or Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

This course provides a specific and practical introduction to hospitality and catering. You will be involved in running a community café based at Hinton Community Centre, preparing and serving lunches to members of the public and catering for a number of other external events. There will be the opportunity to gain additional qualifications in food hygiene and you will develop skills in retail, marketing and customer care.

You will also be involved in planning, hosting and catering for a charity event during the year. There is the opportunity to be involved in a wider range of activities, such as a variety of trips and visits, fundraising activities and opportunities to socialise and take part in games and sports.

Why choose us

A hands-on and practical course to develop your basic and more advanced skills in hospitality and catering within a real community café.

What you could do next

Level 1 Foundation studies such as Vocational Studies, Construction & Building Services, Computing & IT, and Health & Social Care.



POPULAR MODULES

- Catering and hospitality skills
- Customer service
- Health and safety
- Food hygiene
- Preparing for the world of work
- Developing your maths and English

“ We reflect on the practical elements and complete write ups which is really helpful for the future. ”



HOSPITALITY & CATERING

ENTRY LEVEL 3

Meet **BEN.**

Ben finds the combination of practical and written work really useful to be able to put into practice what he has learnt throughout his time on the course.

Ben enjoys the sense of community he has found amongst fellow students and teachers, and feels well supported to follow his career path in the mixology or barista industry.

Case Study

SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE

Entry Level 2 or 3

1 YEAR

About the course

As well as learning a variety of useful life skills, including gardening, catering and hospitality, car maintenance, woodwork and horticulture, you will also be involved in a range of wider activities. There are a variety of trips and visits, plus fundraising activities and opportunities to socialise and take part in games and sports.

This is a general, Entry Level, skills related course which provides you with the opportunity to experience and learn about a variety of occupational areas before progressing into further education or into the workplace. You will be supported in developing your Life skills needed to help prepare you for the world of work or further study, including your English, maths, communication, healthy living and social skills.

Why choose us

We have industry-qualified tutors with substantial experience in this subject area.

What you could do next

Level 1 Foundation studies such as Vocational Studies, Hospitality & Catering, Construction & Building Services, Computing & IT, and Health & Social Care.



POPULAR MODULES

- Cooking skills
- Horticulture
- Painting and decorating
- Plan a journey using public transport
- Woodwork
- ICT
- Personal finance
- Vehicle maintenance and working safely

VOCATIONAL STUDIES

Entry Level 3 or Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

This exciting course focuses mainly on three vocational pathways: Sport & Leisure, Travel & Tourism and Retail & Customer Service. The way this course is structured, gives students a real flavour of each sector whilst enabling you to increase understanding through theory units and demonstrate skills in practical sessions.

This course offers lots of opportunities for off-site visits and practical assessments alongside tutorials, enrichment and English & maths. As well as the vocational pathways you will also study core units in Employability embedded in each sector. This will provide valuable experience in developing those essential skills and attitudes employers will be looking for.

Why choose us

We have industry-qualified tutors with substantial experience in this subject area.

What you could do next

Study options may include progression to a Level 1 or Level 2 course in a vocational area. Employment in unskilled jobs.



POPULAR MODULES

- Sport and leisure
- Travel and tourism
- Retail and customer service

A photograph of two women in a laboratory or clinical setting. The woman on the left has short red hair and wears glasses and a dark blue lab coat. The woman on the right has blonde curly hair tied up and is also wearing a dark blue lab coat. They are both looking down at a small dog, possibly a puppy, which is partially visible in the bottom right corner. The background shows laboratory equipment and a clean, professional environment.

Discover **COMMUNITY STUDIES**

These courses help you to achieve the practical experience needed to build a successful career.



From our hands-on training to our partnerships with local organisations, you will be part of a compassionate community, striving to make a difference in Herefordshire. We are dedicated to shaping the next generation of public services and workforce of our county.



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ACCESS TO HE (HEALTH PROFESSIONALS)

Level 3

1 YEAR



About the course

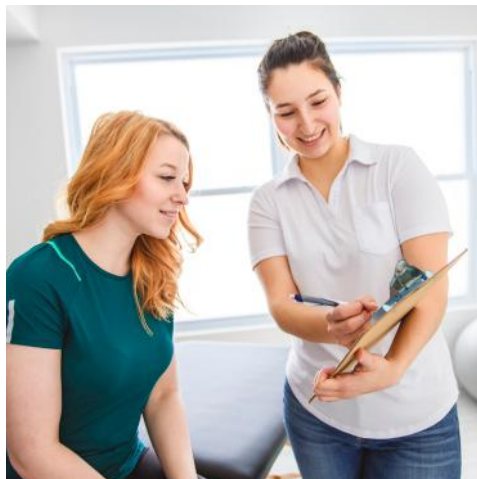
This Level 3 course is specifically designed to enable students to develop the knowledge and study skills to progress into Higher Education. It will include UCAS application and interview preparation. The Health Professions pathway includes a placement unit to give students not currently working in the sector the experience they need to gain a place at university. The course is specifically designed to accommodate those with family or work commitments and includes approximately 14 hours taught and 20 self-study hours per week. There will be a variety of assessments to develop the skills needed to succeed at university. The number of UCAS points varies between 48 and 144 points dependent on your grade profile.

Why choose us

This course will offer students an alternative pathway to university, with a blended approach and a schedule allowing them to maintain part-time employment. In addition to subject-specific tutors, there will be designated sessions with a personal tutor to support the transition to higher education.

What you could do next

BSc Degree in topics such as Adult Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedic Science, Occupational Therapy, Paediatric Nursing or Foundation Degree in Health & Social Care.



POPULAR MODULES

- Human disease and prevention
- Health promotion
- Anatomy
- Poverty and health

ACCESS TO HE (SOCIAL SCIENCE)

Level 3

1 YEAR



About the course

This Level 3 course is specifically designed to enable students to develop the knowledge and study skills to progress into Higher Education. It will include UCAS application and interview preparation. The Social Science pathway includes a placement unit to give students not currently working in the sector the experience they need to gain a place at university. The course is specifically designed to accommodate those with family or work commitments and includes approximately 14 hours taught and 20 self-study hours per week. There will be a variety of assessments to develop the skills needed to succeed at university. The number of UCAS points varies between 48 and 144 points dependent on your grade profile.

Why choose us

This course will offer students an alternative pathway to university, with a blended approach and a schedule allowing them to maintain part-time employment. In addition to subject-specific tutors, there will be designated sessions with a personal tutor to support the transition to higher education.

What you could do next

BSc / BA Degree in topics such as Criminology, Psychology, Sociology, Psychology, Public Health and Community Studies or Professional Policing.

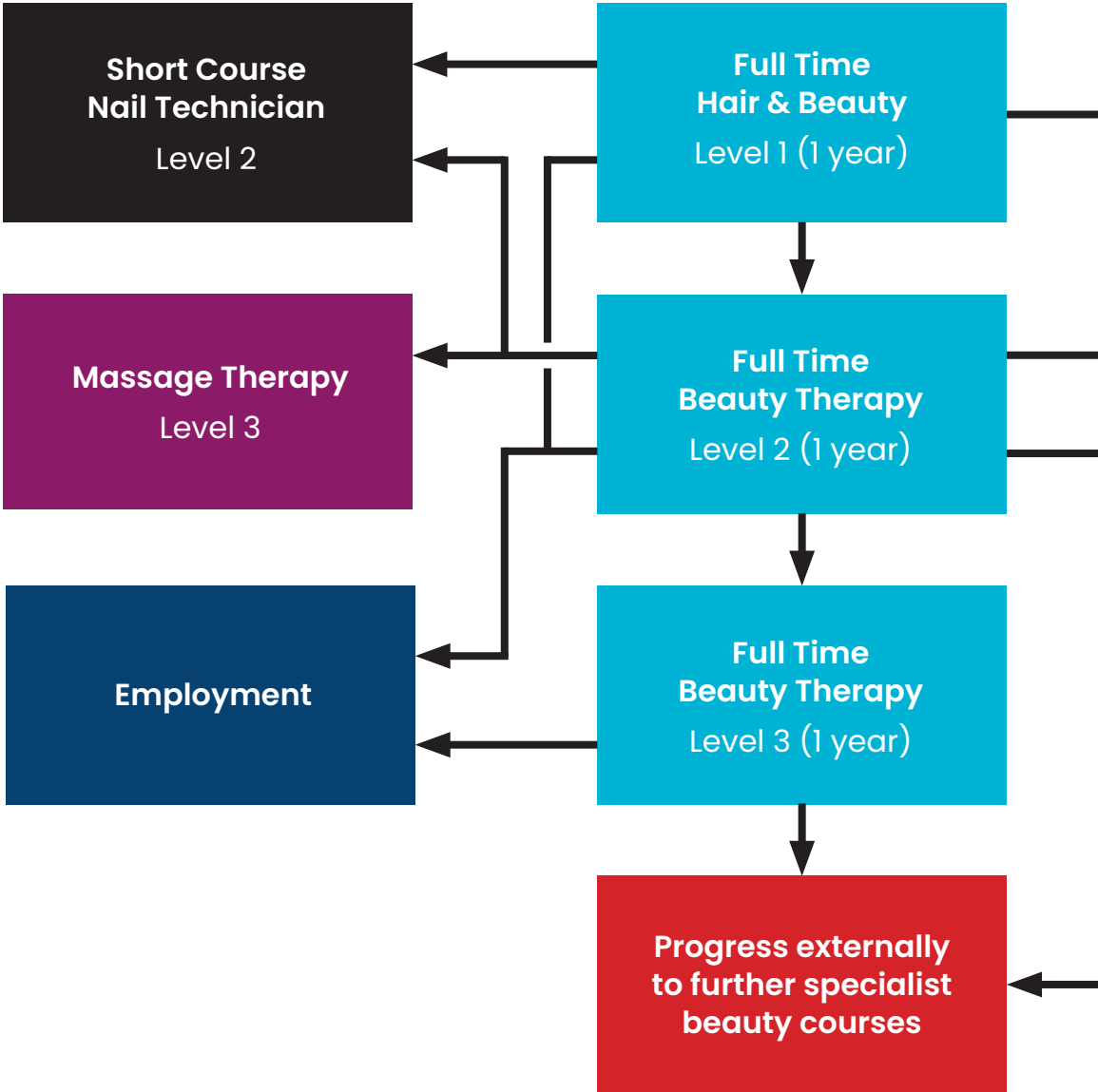


POPULAR MODULES

- Crime and deviance
- Forensic psychology
- Situational aspects of crime
- Sociological theory and behaviourism

BEAUTY THERAPY

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

Part Time Courses in

- Beauty Skills
- Pedicure Treatments
- Eyebrow & Eyelash Treatments
- Manicure Services
- Makeup
- Facial Massage & Skin Care
- Skin Tanning Techniques

Level 2

Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

Successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade and GCSEs at grade 3 in English and maths. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

BEAUTY THERAPY

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

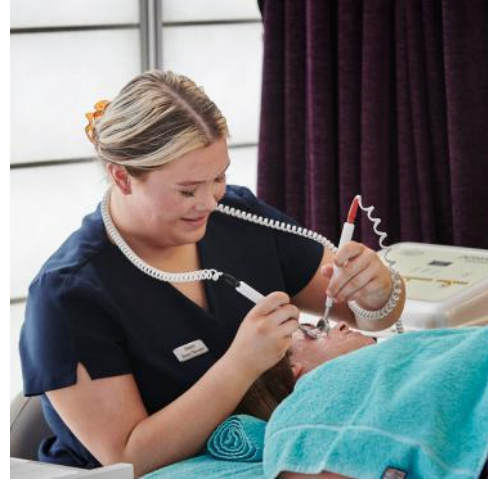
This Level 2 course is designed for any individual who has a passion for beauty therapy and would like a successful career in the continually expanding beauty industry. You will have the opportunity to undertake training in our professional salons, which are fully equipped with the latest products and equipment. You will experience working on genuine customers and combine this with relevant theoretical understanding of each unit.

Why choose us

There is an option to study additional certificates to the Level 2 qualification, such as make-up and skincare workshops, and also to be involved in the College's Hair and Beauty Show. The thorough and professional understanding developed through your studies will prepare you for a career in beauty therapy offering many exciting opportunities, such as managing and running your own salon, travelling the world working on a luxury liner, working in a prestigious health farm or spa, or teaching your skills to others at a college or private centre.

What you could do next

Progression routes include Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, Massage Therapies or Nail Technology.



POPULAR MODULES

- Manicure treatments
- Pedicure treatments
- Facial treatments
- Eyelash and eyebrow tinting

BEAUTY THERAPY

Level 3

1 YEAR

About the course

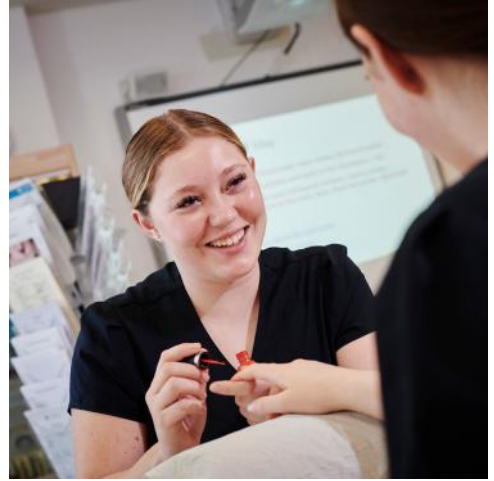
This Level 3 course will support you to gain employment as a beauty therapist, as the units contained in this qualification cover all the skills and knowledge required for this role. You will have the opportunity to expand your knowledge through studying units such as intimate waxing, and applying spray tan and self-tan products. You can also learn about IT, data handling and contributing to the effective running of a beauty therapy business. You will develop a sound knowledge of health and safety, client care and communication. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 112 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

This course is designed to develop your practical beauty therapy skills in the College's superb commercial training salons and clinic. Previous students have progressed to a range of exciting careers including running their own successful salons and providing treatments on cruise ships across the globe.

What you could do next

Level 3 Diploma in Massage Therapies or employment as a beauty therapist in a variety of contexts, including working in commercial beauty salons/spas/cruise liners, working in a retail concession in a department store, working independently/self-employed/mobile or home-based settings.



POPULAR MODULES

- Client care and consultation
- Self-tanning treatments
- Head and body massage treatments
- Electrotherapy

**“ The tutors really boost
your confidence. ”**



BEAUTY THERAPY

LEVEL 2



Meet OLIVIA.

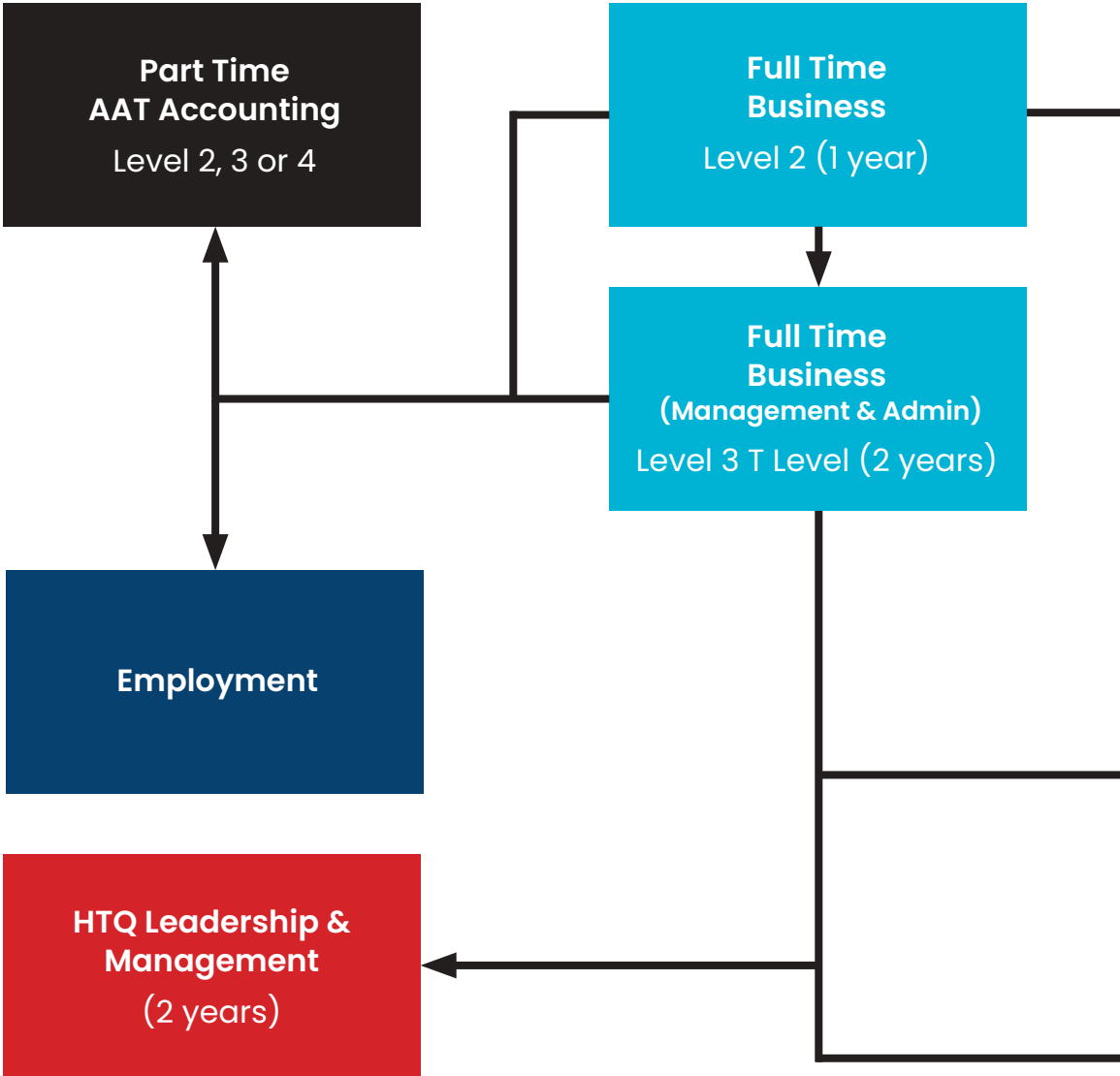
Olivia has always loved Beauty Therapy and has recently completed work experience for a local beauty salon. Her favourite part was painting clients' nails.

In the future Olivia plans to have her own business in the beauty industry.

Case Study

BUSINESS

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

Apprenticeships in

- Customer Service Specialist
- Business Administrator
- Team Leader/Supervisor

Level 3

Apprenticeships in Accounting

Level 2, 3 or 4

Apprenticeship in Operational Manager

Level 5

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a related qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 4 Course/HTQ

Successful completion of a relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSEs including English and maths at grade 4 or above.

BUSINESS

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 2 course will provide you with a clear understanding of what is involved in running a business and how successful businesses operate. The course involves a qualification, work experience, study visits, guest speakers and enrichment activities that prepare you for further study and employment. In choosing the Business Transition Level and benefitting from varied aspects of the programme, you will gain various skills, along with confidence and behaviours for life.

Why choose us

You will learn through a range of different teaching and learning methods, practical work, individual and group-based learning. We also incorporate guest speakers and trips to ensure students get a wide variety of learning environments to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours to help you progress.

What you could do next

T Level in Business or an equivalent Level 3 Business-related course, Level 3 Apprenticeship in Customer Service or Administration. Employment options may include office administrator, retail assistant or business support roles.



POPULAR MODULES

- Promoting a brand
- Effective business communications
- Providing business support
- Sustainability in the workplace

BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT & ADMIN)

Level 3

2 YEARS

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

About the course

This Level 3 T Level course would suit someone who is looking to work within any industry sector in an administrative or management role. It will provide them with the opportunity to develop their ability to support business functions, through a range of techniques, including use of business tools, problem solving and project management. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and, where possible, work placements. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

You will gain a range of knowledge, understanding and skills across the business support sector leaving you well-placed to develop to full occupational competence with the right support and training.

What you could do next

A degree in Business, Management, Marketing, Law, Criminology, Politics, Economics, an advanced apprenticeship in business administration, or management courses from the Association of Accounting Technicians, the Chartered Institute of Marketing or other professional bodies.

This course includes a minimum of 45 days of industry placement.



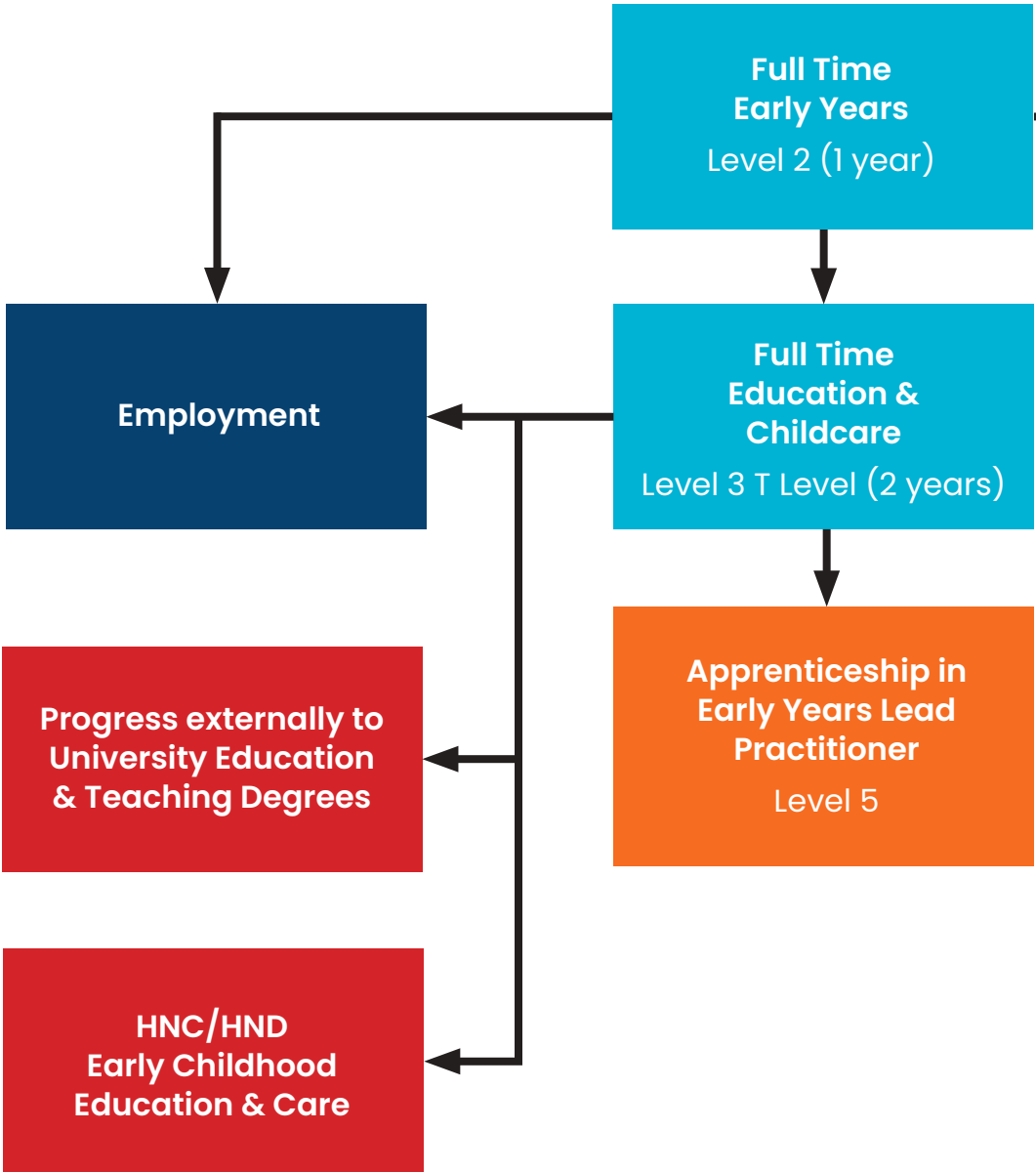
POPULAR MODULES

- Business behaviours
- Quality and compliance
- Finance principles
- Policies and procedures
- Project and change management



EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.



Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 4 Course/HNC

A Levels or a relevant Level 3 qualification totalling 32 UCAS points. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications. These applicants will be invited to complete an essay, which will demonstrate an ability to study at this level.

EARLY YEARS

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 2 course is a fantastic entry point into the childcare sector, offering the opportunity to broaden learners' knowledge on a wide variety of subjects. This allows for great insight into a diverse range of essential topics for working with children. Learners experience working in settings alongside qualified professionals, as the course is both knowledge and practice-based. The course design supports learners to make informed choices about progressing to higher level childcare qualifications with the potential to work in a sector that is, and always will be, in demand. This qualification includes work placements that provide successful students with a license to practice.

Why choose us

The tutors delivering the course are sector-qualified and this allows for real-life experiences to be brought into the classroom. The way we approach learning is to provide not only the knowledge to complete assignments but also the experience to develop confidence within settings.



POPULAR MODULES

- Promoting play
- Supporting healthy lifestyles
- Equality, diversity and inclusive practice

What you could do next

Upon successful completion of the course and Grade 4 English Language, you will be able to progress to the Level 3 Early Years Diploma (T Level). You may also like to explore options within the health and social care field.

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

Level 3

2 YEARS

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

About the course

This Level 3 T Level course gives learners a comprehensive understanding of the Early Years sector (0–7 years), providing a balance between classroom learning and hands-on experience in both nursery and primary school settings. A wide range of experiences provides learners with valuable insight into a rewarding career within a sector that is always in demand. Tutors support learners to develop essential knowledge and practical skills that are required to work at a supervisory level. The course includes a core set of underpinning knowledge, concepts and skills tailored for the industry and occupation of choice, such as Safeguarding, Observing and Planning for Children’s Development and the Importance of Play. Industry and occupational specific content is delivered, as well as specialist content, which will ensure students develop the knowledge and skills necessary to enter employment. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

The team of sector-qualified staff pride themselves on offering a supportive educational environment using a variety of teaching styles to ensure learners reach their full potential. In addition to the main qualification, learners have opportunities to attain sector relevant training such as Paediatric First Aid and attend innovative workshops linking to unit content.



POPULAR MODULES

- Child development
- Safeguarding, health and safety and wellbeing
- Observation and assessment
- Parents, families and carers

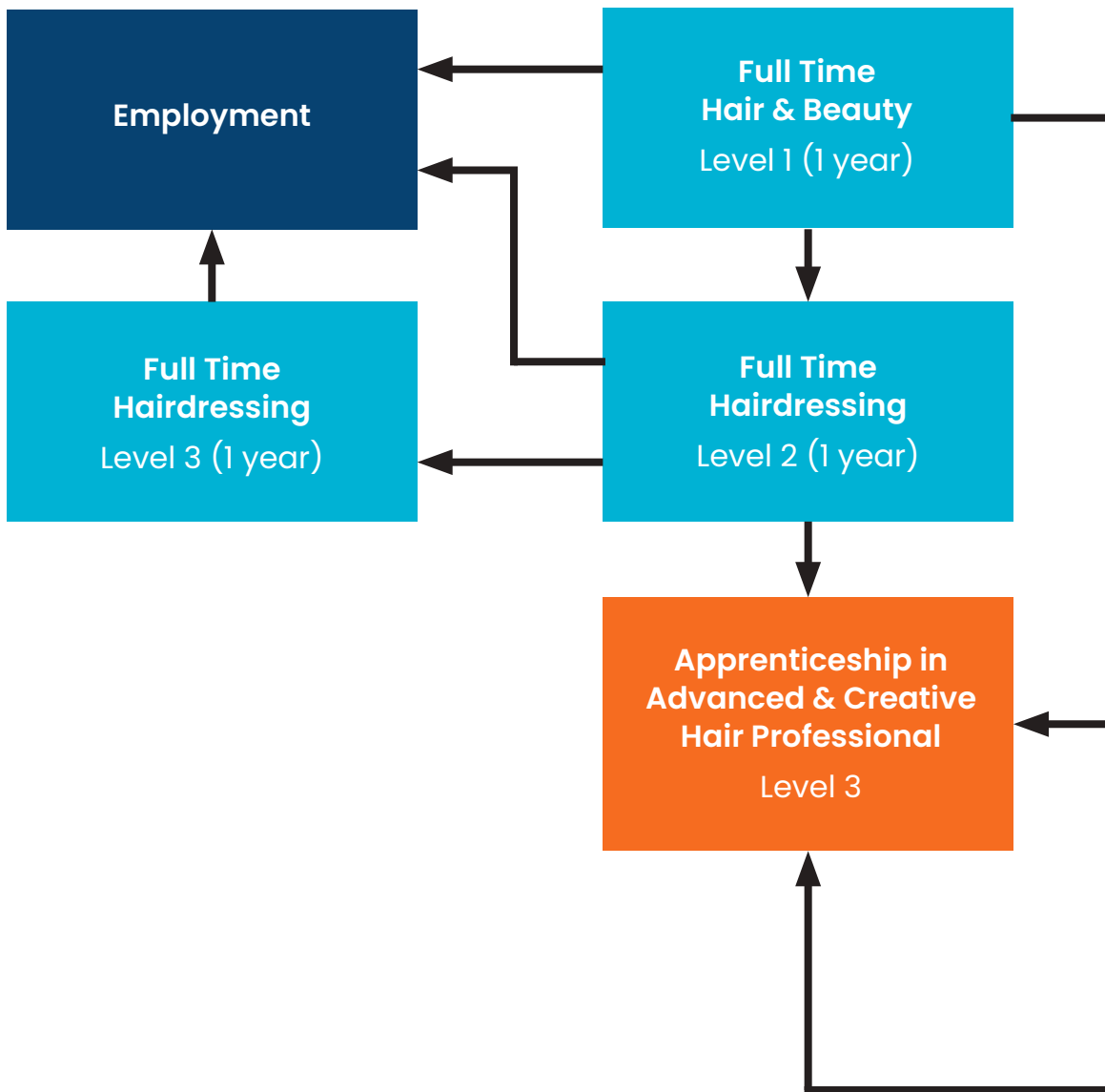
What you could do next

On the successful completion of the T Level. Students could progress to employment within an early years environment or apply for university courses in Early Years and Primary Teaching, HNC in Early Years, Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner apprenticeship or a Level 4 advanced practitioner qualification.

This course includes a minimum of 45 days of industry placement.

HAIRDRESSING

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grades 1 & 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

Successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.



HAIR & BEAUTY

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

The Level 1 Course in Hair and Beauty is designed to enable learners to develop hair and beauty skills, techniques and knowledge, which will prepare them to progress to the next level of vocational learning. All the units in this qualification directly prepare learners for further study in the hair and beauty sector.

Why choose us

All units in this qualification have been designed as a foundation for further study both in the hair and beauty sector and more broadly. Learners will develop knowledge of the hair and beauty sector and use this as a basis for further learning at Level 2, as a full- or part-time learner.

What you could do next

Level 2 in Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing or Barbering Apprenticeship.



POPULAR MODULES

- Shampooing and conditioning hair
- Colouring hair using temporary colour
- Make-up application
- Skin care

HAIRDRESSING

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 2 course allows learners to develop and practise the skills required to provide hairdressing services for all hair types. This covers a range of skills and knowledge such as consulting with clients, shampooing, cutting, styling and finishing, plaiting, as well as various colouring and lightening services.

Why choose us

If you enjoy meeting people and have a confident and outgoing personality then studying hairdressing is an excellent choice. You will be expanding your practical and theoretical knowledge to include intermediate techniques, creating highly professional looks and finishes. Working in the College's fully equipped commercial salon, Eden, you will be provided with an outstanding learning environment for hairdressing.

What you could do next

Level 2 Diploma on Beauty Therapy, Level 3 on Diploma in Women's Hairdressing, Level 3 Hairdressing, apprenticeship or employment as a junior stylist.



POPULAR MODULES

- Advise and consult with clients
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Colour and lighten hair

HAIRDRESSING

Level 3

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 3 course offers a progression of skills and knowledge developed in the Level 2 Hairdressing course. Designed as a practical course based in our commercial salon, your learning will be underpinned by essential theoretical learning and an insight into the financial responsibility of running a business. This is an intensive course, which places high demands on the individual with regard to the level of self-motivation, dedication and enthusiasm required. You must be willing to undertake a significant amount of self-directed study to reach your full potential. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 112 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

We are focused on producing highly proficient, occupationally competent, professional hairdressers that can perform a wide variety of treatments and services and are job-ready. Learners will benefit from carrying out various advanced hairdressing services on paying clients in the Eden Hair Salon.

What you could do next

Enter a career in hairdressing at a more senior level, or advance your existing career. Further beauty related qualifications. Self employment or working in the wedding, film or theatre industries.



POPULAR MODULES

- Creatively cut hair
- Colouring and lightening hair
- Creative styling and dress hair
- Creative hair extensions

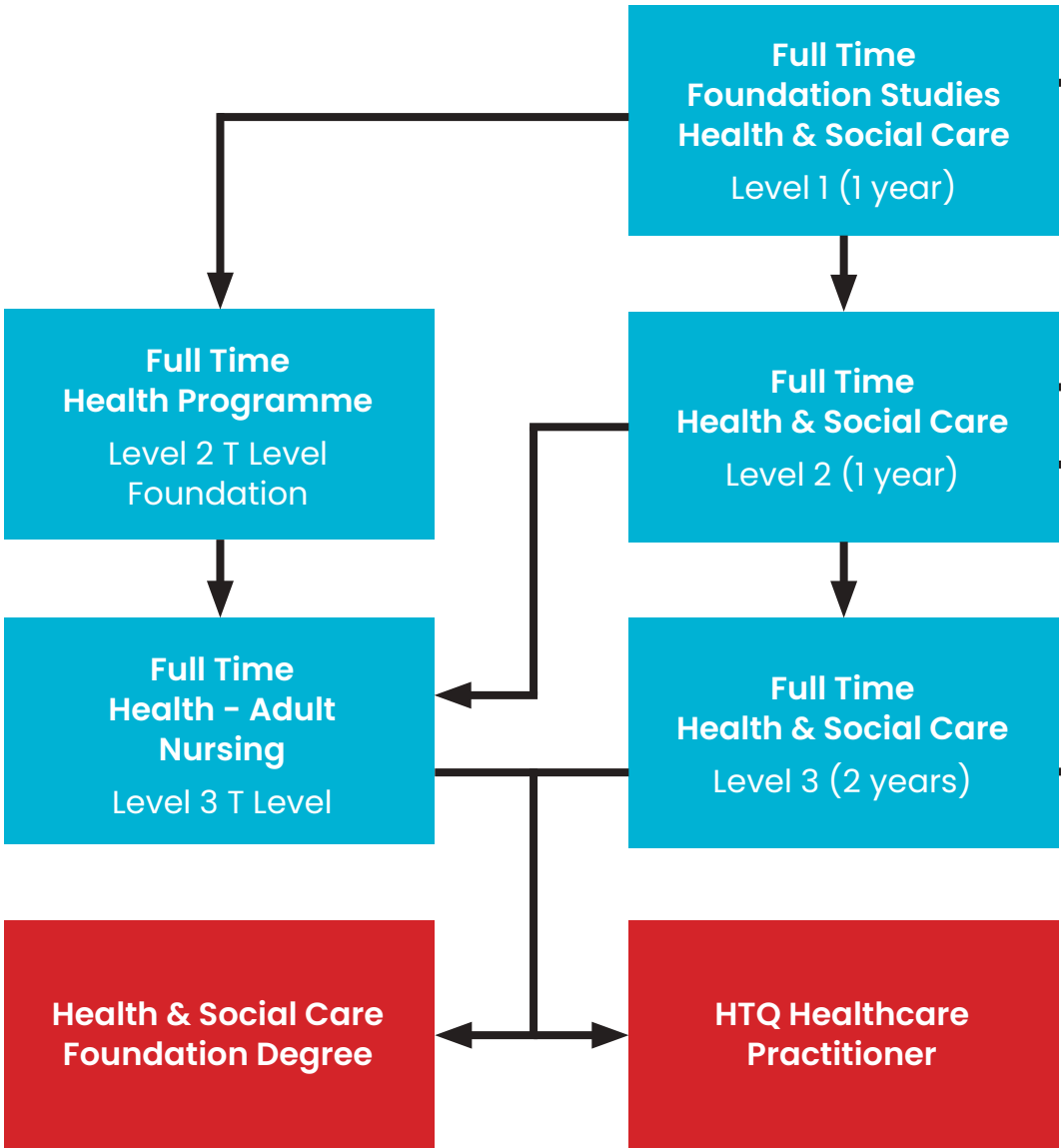


FUTURE CAREERS

- Beautician
- Hairdresser
- Beauty Salon Manager
- Nail Technician
- Eyelash and Eyebrow Technician
- Make-up Artist
- Massage Therapist

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Foundation Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 2 Course

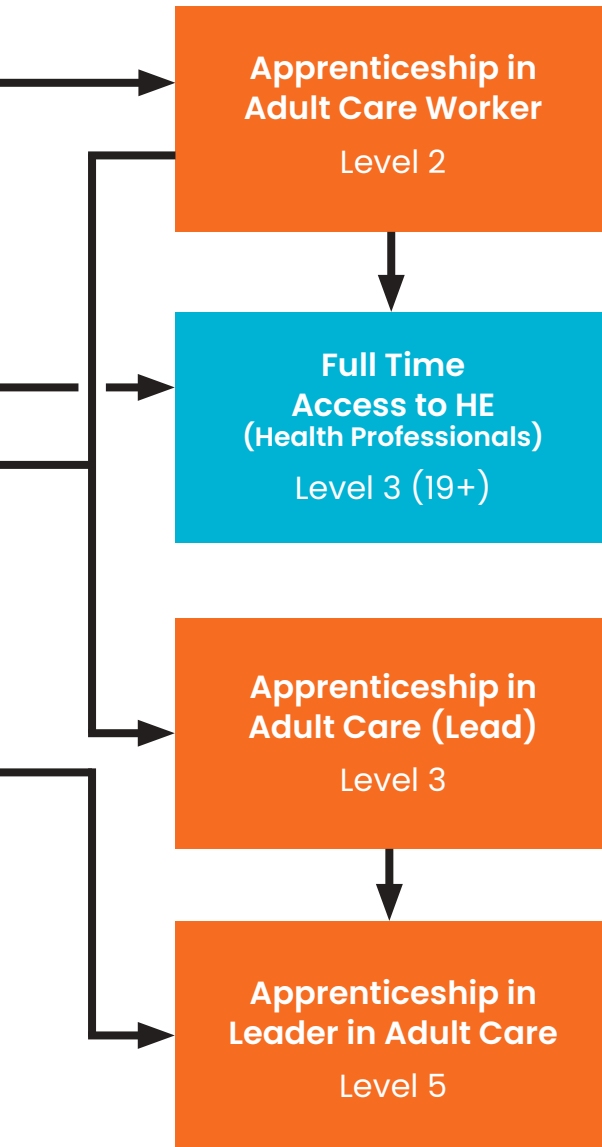
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Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Foundation Degree/HTQ

A minimum of 32 UCAS points from A Levels or Level 3 qualification. Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and/or mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications. These applicants will be invited to complete an essay, which will demonstrate an ability to study at this level.



All full time courses can lead to employment as well as the routes shown.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

Health and social care is one of the largest employment sectors in the UK. You will learn on this Level 2 course about the care needs of a wide range of people of all ages and from all backgrounds. You will be able to put your new skills into practice during your work placement opportunity. On completion of this programme you will have a nationally recognised qualification which can help you progress to the T Level Health (Adult Nursing) or the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care. Progression rates onto level 3 are high, due to the support, encouragement and challenge that the level 2 students receive from our dedicated team of specialist teachers.

Why choose us

There is a wide range of employment and development opportunities within the health and social care sector. You could be working with many different people and you have the potential to make a big difference to a person's life. This makes health and social care a rewarding career choice.



POPULAR MODULES

- Equality and diversity
- Safeguarding
- Communication
- Mental health

What you could do next

Study options may include T Level Health (Adult Nursing), Level 3 in Health & Social Care or in Childcare – Early Years Educator. Employment options may include health care assistant, domiciliary care, support worker or personal assistant.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 3

2 YEARS

About the course

This Level 3 course is a coherent study of the health and social care sector and supports progression to a HE university degree in a related subject; these include nursing, midwifery, paramedic science, social work, occupational therapy, teaching and many more. It could also lead to an apprenticeship in the sector for those who wish to go straight out into practice to work as care/support workers.

Why choose us

This is a popular course that supports you to achieve the necessary grades and specialist subject knowledge to progress to related degree programmes. It is a highly successful course giving you the opportunity to obtain high grades and progression to highly regarded universities, including those within the Russell Group. You will benefit from very supportive members of staff, who work with you to achieve the best outcomes possible.

What you could do next

This qualification is equivalent to three A Levels. This will give you the necessary UCAS points to progress in Health and Social Care related higher education courses, a Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care, or work in practice if you choose to do so.

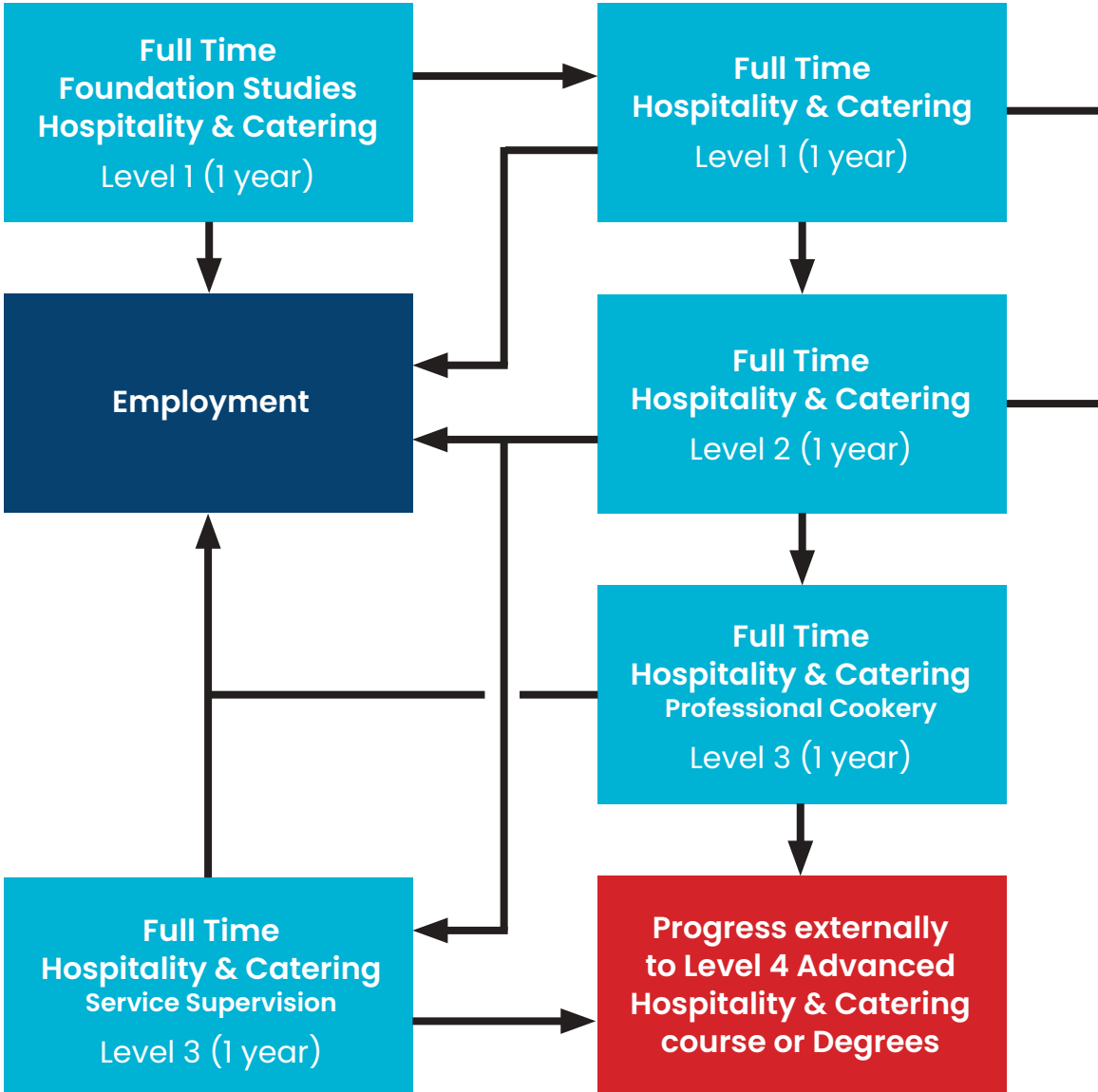


POPULAR MODULES

- Anatomy and physiology
- Work placement
- Infection control
- Human lifespan
- Principles of safe practice
- Meeting individual care needs

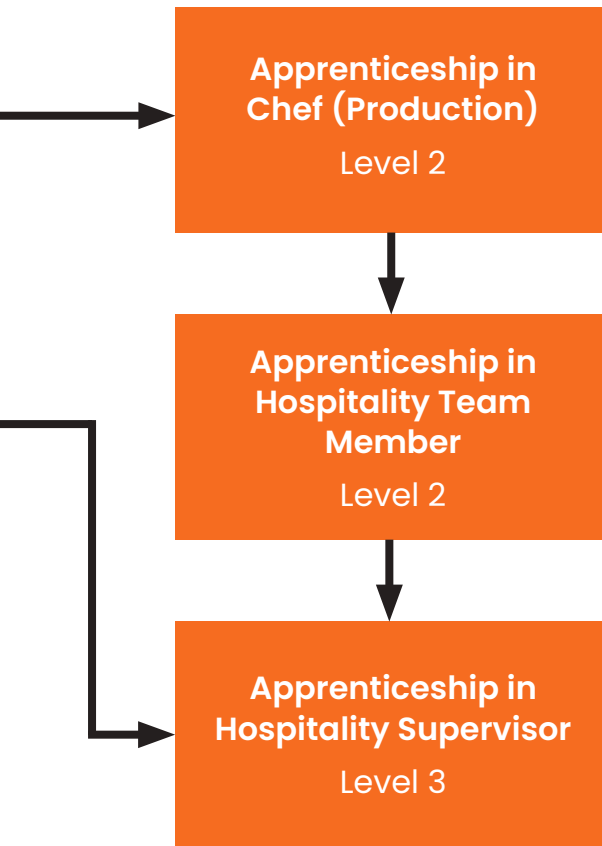
HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Foundation Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9–4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9–4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 1 course provides you with an introductory pathway which can take you through to advanced level study and on to fulfil your ambitions in either specialism: front-of-house or in the kitchen. This qualification covers all aspects of food and beverage service, practical kitchen skills and theory sessions. During the course you will learn to work as part of a team adhering to current health and safety legislation. You will take part in industry work experience as well as learning and working in the College's excellent industry-standard kitchens and restaurant.

Why choose us

With our extensive gastronomic practice and proven excellence, the College is committed to innovation and high performance in hospitality and catering. Students benefit from learning in the prestigious Cider Orchard Restaurant, where they receive high-quality training and development that prepares them to excel in the industry.

What you could do next

Level 2 in Hospitality and Catering, Production Chef apprenticeship and Hospitality Team Member apprenticeship, or employment in industry at a junior level.



POPULAR MODULES

- Introduction to the catering and hospitality industry
- Introduction to personal workplace skills
- Prepare and cook a variety of food
- Food safety in catering

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 2 course delivers the practical and theoretical knowledge required to succeed and progress within the industry. Not only will you cook and prepare food in our fully equipped, industry-standard kitchens, you will also learn how to serve guests to a high standard in our training restaurant, which is open to members of the public. Furthermore, you will participate in competitions and industry visits which are an important part of this learning process, and develop an understanding of the role to meet the expectations of a future employer.

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What you could do next

Level 3 in Professional Cookery, Food and Beverage Supervision, Senior Production Chef apprenticeship, Hospitality Supervisor apprenticeship, or employment in industry.



POPULAR MODULES

- Relevant health and safety
- Prepare and cook meat
- Menu knowledge and design
- Catering operations, costs and menu planning

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Level 3

1 YEAR

About the course

You will gain advanced skills and techniques on this Level 3 course in the College's well equipped training kitchens, producing a broad variety of speciality foods, ranging from patisserie and petit fours to shellfish and vegetarian dishes. You will further develop your understanding of health and safety, food safety, gastronomy, sourcing of food and product development. Depending on your aspirations, this course provides a pathway through the industry and can lead to more advanced levels of study. It will open up a wide variety of opportunities, giving you the skills and stamina to carve your own career in this fast-paced industry.

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POPULAR MODULES

- Supervising food safety for catering
- Supervisory skills
- Gastronomy and food culture
- Sourcing produce

What you could do next

Progression routes include Level 3 in Patisserie and Confectionary, Advanced Cookery and Higher Education courses in related subjects. Employment options may include chef de partie, junior sous chef and head chef.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

SERVICE SUPERVISION

Level 3

1 YEAR

About the course

You will be given the opportunity to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression. You will practise your supervisory skills within the Cider Orchard restaurant at the College. The Level 3 course covers all aspects of food and beverage service and skills can be developed using the fully equipped restaurant. Food service is tailored to a high standard, ensuring a smooth transition into employment or higher education. A period of work experience is factored into the course which further enhances your skills and experience.

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What you could do next

Team leader, junior manager and supervisor. This qualification may also lead to appropriate managerial qualifications.

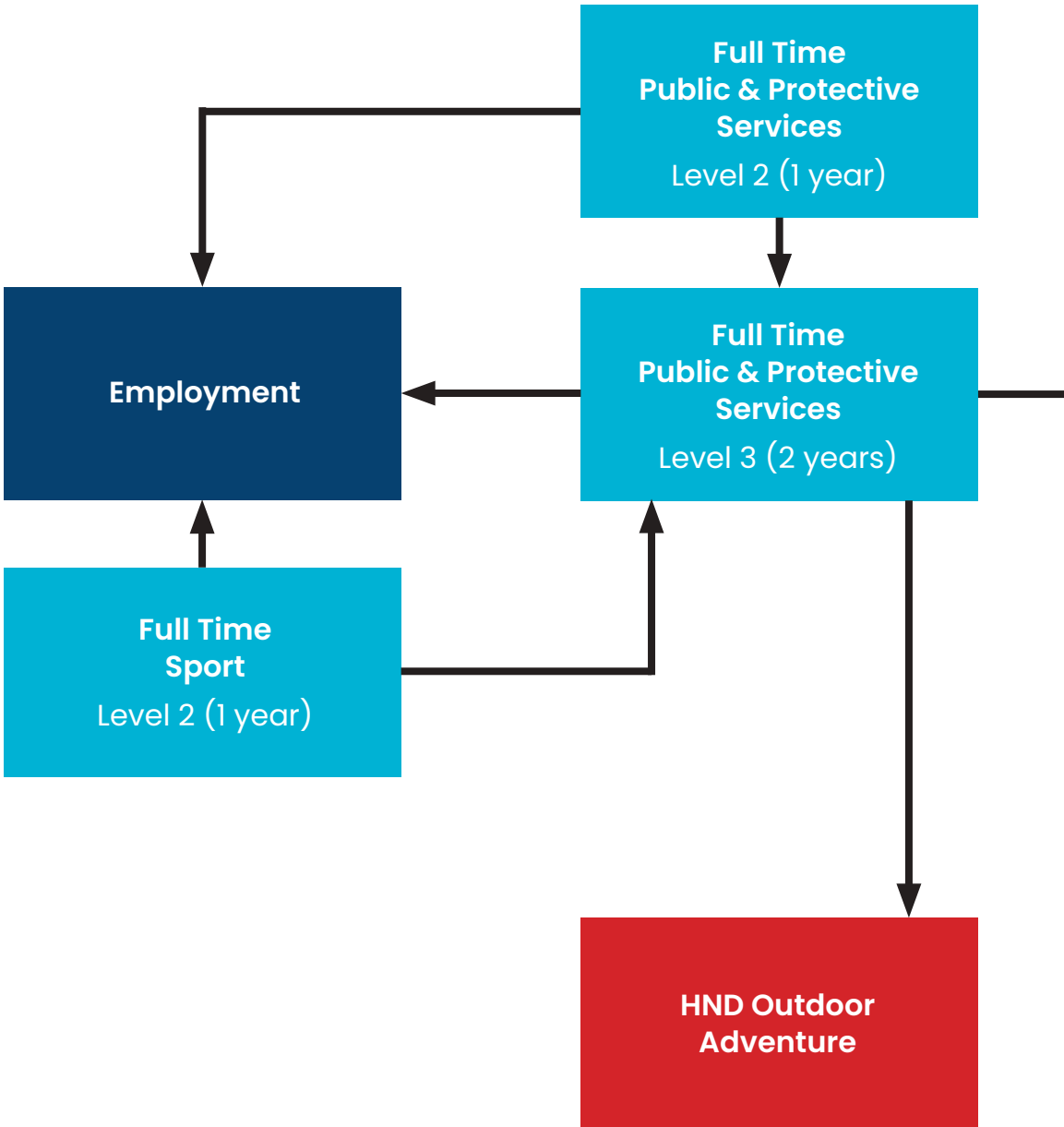


POPULAR MODULES

- Supervise food and beverage service
- Barista Skills
- Prepare and serve wines
- Principles of promoting food, beverage services and products

PUBLIC & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.



Progress externally to a wide range of Apprenticeships

Progress externally to an Apprenticeship in Policing

Progress externally to University Degrees in Policing & Public Services

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HND

A minimum of 64 UCAS points from A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.

PUBLIC & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 2 course will help you develop the skills necessary for working within the uniformed public services. Taught and assessed both theoretically and practically with no exam, you will benefit from a wide range of public service-related experiences including outdoor and adventurous activities, rescue scenario training and guest speakers from the industry. In addition, you will participate in ongoing fitness training, as well as gaining knowledge, skills and understanding from visits to a diverse range of public sectors.

Why choose us

As part of your year, you will take part in climbing lessons, paddleboarding, casualty evacuations, boxing and paintballing. A highlight of the year will be taking part in our Remembrance Day parade with all the public and protective service students. As a team we strive to give you the tools necessary to build a comprehensive and impressive CV showcasing the skills developed and industry relevant experience gained during your year.



POPULAR MODULES

- Sport and recreation
- Crime and its effects of society
- Health and fitness
- Activities and teamwork

What you could do next

Enter directly into the armed forces or progress to a Level 3 course. The skills developed and experiences undertaken would also prepare you for employment outside of the uniformed public services.

PUBLIC & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Level 3

2 YEARS

About the course

This Level 3 course will prepare you for the mental and physical demands of life in the services. You will benefit from being taught by professionals with years of experience in the uniformed services who still work in close collaboration with the police, fire and ambulance services, and the armed services. With your positive outlook and willingness to step out of your comfort zone, you will take part in a wide range of different activities including radio and communication, climbing, hill walking and fitness drills. The course is assignment based, with one exam in each year. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

We work closely with the uniformed services to offer the best possible experience to prepare you for life in any of the services you choose. There is a huge variety of practical activities to get involved with that will enhance your career prospects. You will become ambassadors for the College to offer support during Open events that will build upon your practical and policing skills.



POPULAR MODULES

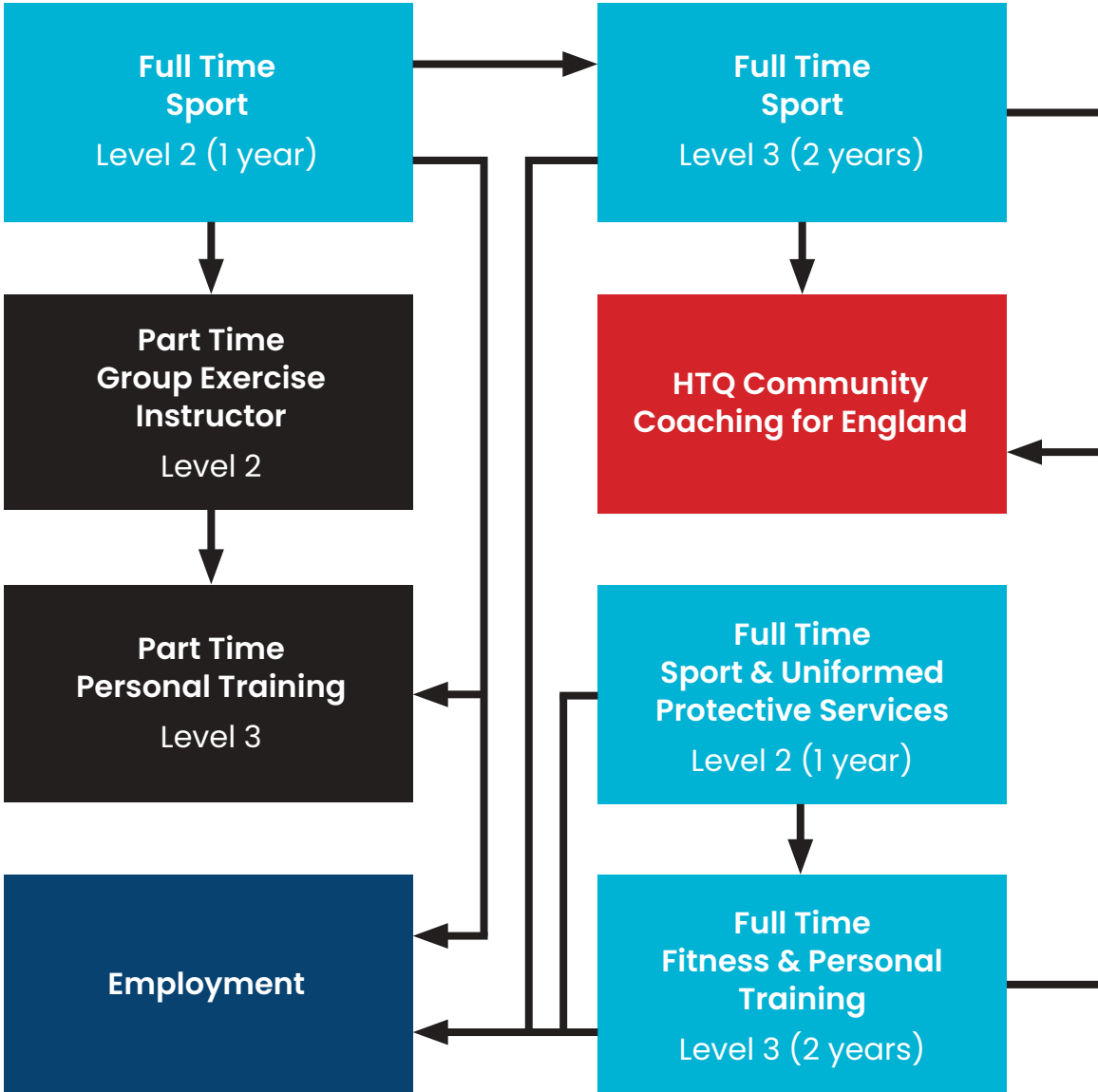
- Prepare for a career in a chosen uniformed services
- Develop aspects of physical fitness for entry to the uniformed services
- Develop leadership skills

What you could do next

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport, Public Service Foundation Degree, HNC Public Services, BSc (Hons) in Outdoor Adventure Leadership & Management, or employment in the uniformed public services or armed forces.

SPORT

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Level 2 Course

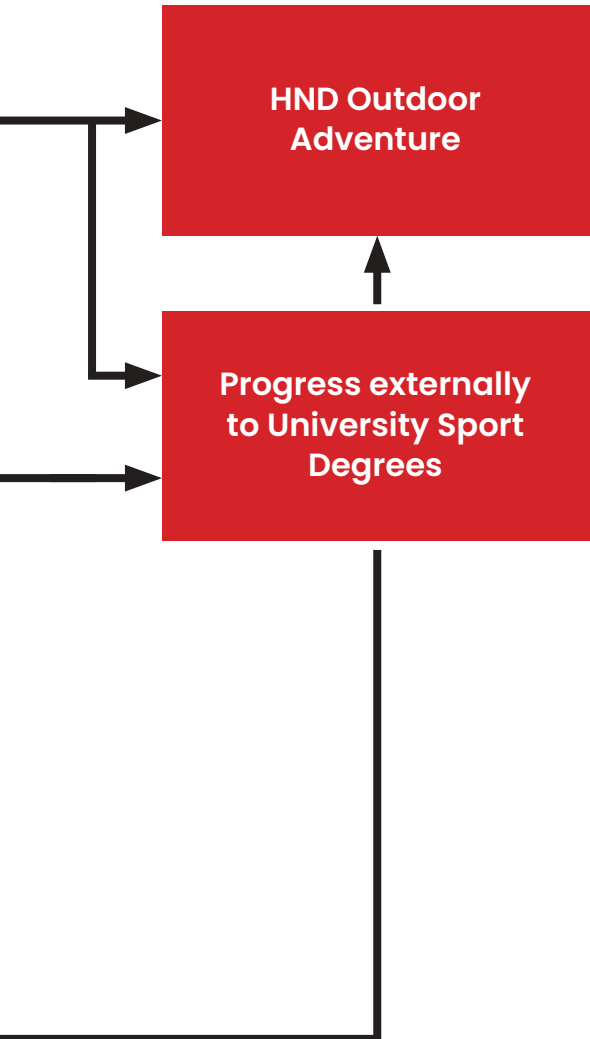
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Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HTQ/HND

A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.



SPORT

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

The Level 2 course offers you the chance to build a foundation of sports knowledge that will enhance your understanding of your physical performance and prepare you for further study. This will include areas such as fitness testing and development, anatomy and physiology, effects of exercise on the body, planning and leading sport activities and injury in sport.

Why choose us

This course provides you with tools to improve your sporting skills and knowledge. A range of units will be studied, involving a balance of learning in the classroom and practical activities, using local facilities and the college gym. You will leave with a greater understanding of key areas within the sporting industry.

What you could do next

Study options may include Level 3 in Sport or Public Services. Employment options may include leisure centre attendant, assistant fitness instructor or assistant coach.



POPULAR MODULES

- Sports injuries
- Fitness testing and training
- Planning and leading a sports event
- Practical sport

SPORT

Level 3

2 YEARS

About the course

This is a popular Level 3 course that provides a broad range of experience in the sports industry. The course gives you the opportunity to enhance your theoretical knowledge and practical skill sets. We develop your confidence in a range of different scenarios, such as being able to plan, deliver and review sports coaching sessions, developing fitness plans, rehabilitation programmes, as well as your knowledge and understanding of the physical and psychological make up of athletes. This course offers the opportunity to join our Football Academy programme with Cheltenham Town FC. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

This course focuses on topics such as anatomy and physiology, fitness and coaching, giving you an in-depth knowledge of the sports industry. In addition, you will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge of topics that suit the demands of Sports Science, Coaching and Performance in higher education or the sports industry, including Rehabilitation and Nutrition.



POPULAR MODULES

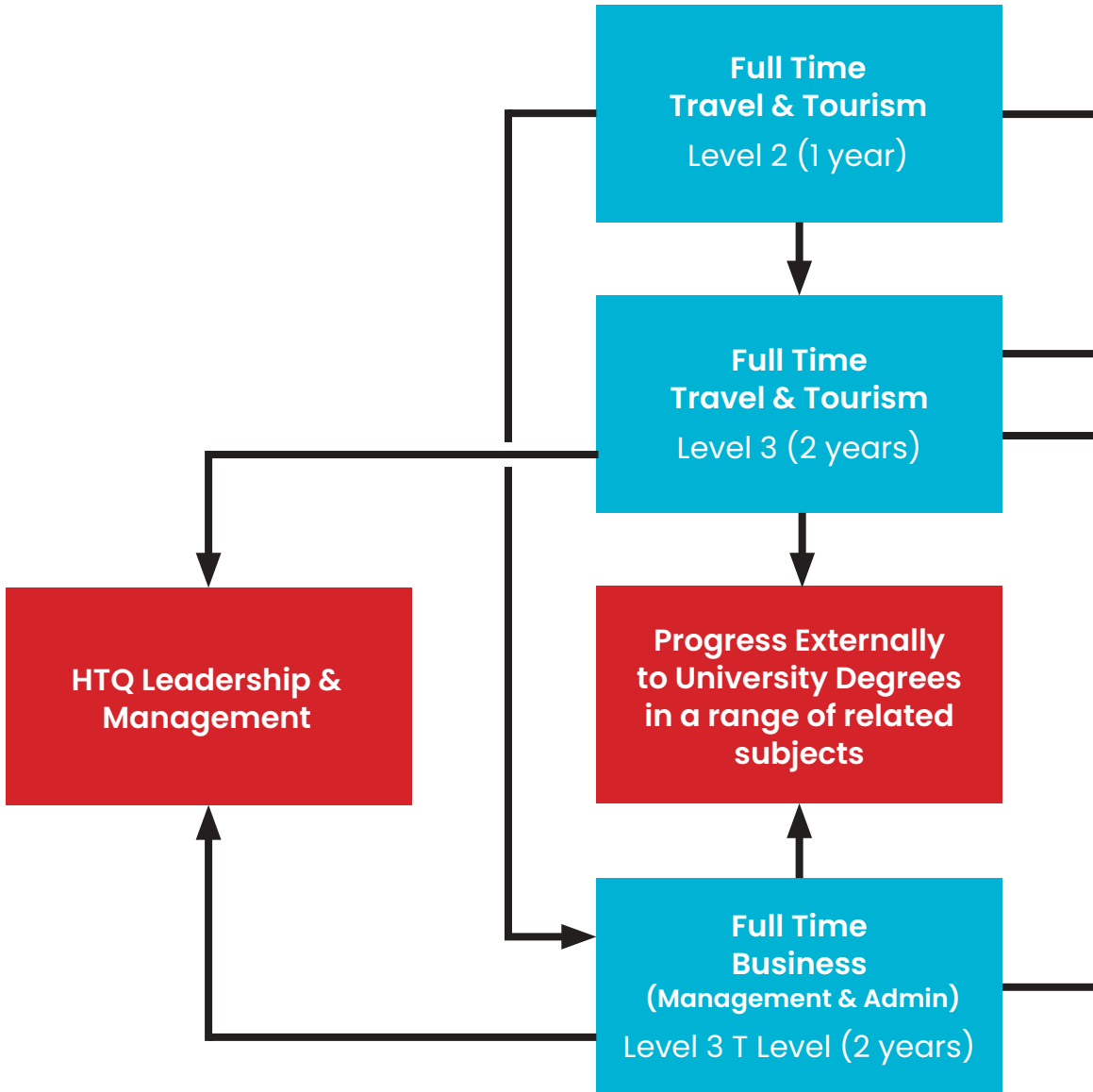
- Strength and conditioning
- Sports psychology
- Anatomy and physiology
- Practical sport

What you could do next

University or higher education study options may include Sports and Exercise Science, Physical Education and Sports Coaching, Sports Therapy or Sports Conditioning, Rehabilitation and Massage (SCRAM). Employment options may include leisure centre assistant, assistant coach, personal training, professional sports person, armed forces or teaching apprenticeship (Stride Active).

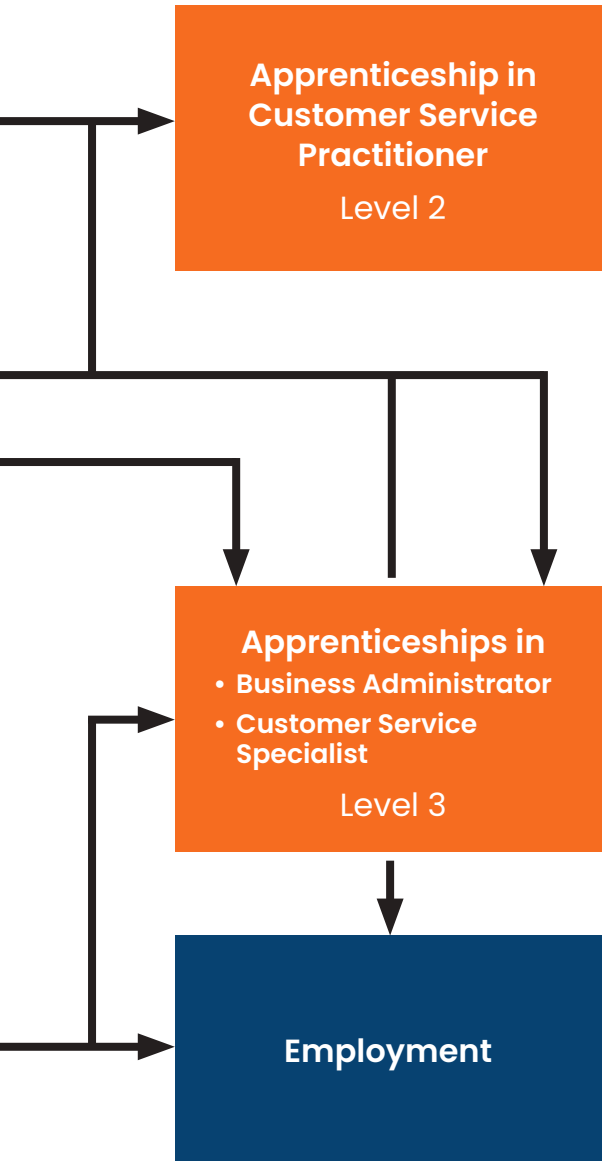
TRAVEL & TOURISM

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9–4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9–4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HTQ

Successful completion of a relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSEs including English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 2 course is designed to develop all the vocational skills needed for a career in the travel and tourism sector, this course offers opportunities to go to UK visitor attractions as well as organising your own overseas trip. You will have the opportunity to take part in a cabin crew training day with one of the largest airlines.

Why choose us

Your specialist tutors have strong links within the industry, which will enable you to gain the experience and knowledge you need to progress to the Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Travel and Tourism and on to industry or university-level qualifications.

What you could do next

University degree, access to higher education, apprenticeships. Employment options may include airline cabin crew or cruise customer relations.



POPULAR MODULES

- The world of travel and tourism
- Global destinations
- Principles of marketing
- Events, conferences and exhibitions

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Level 3

2 YEARS

About the course

Do you love to travel? Gain invaluable insight of international tourism and customer relations and develop a range of transferable skills for work in any sectors. You will develop map reading and geography skills, customer service skills and the ability to research, plan and cost a range of holidays to suit different customers' needs. This Level 3 course develops your confidence and competence in your personal presentation, communication skills and other employability skills through work placement opportunities. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

This course isn't just about sitting in the classroom. Your learning experience will be enhanced by a wide range of exciting trips and visits. You will undertake practical work supported by simulation activities to develop employability skills. Our teaching team have strong links within the industry, including with TUI and British Airways, enabling you to gain the experience and knowledge to succeed in this sector.

What you could do next

University degree, access to higher education, apprenticeships. Employment options may include airline cabin crew or cruise customer relations.



POPULAR MODULES

- The world of travel and tourism
- Global destinations
- Principles of marketing
- Events, conferences and exhibitions

Meet SAVANA.

Savana's favourite part of the course was visiting Alton Towers, she said it gave her a great insight in to the Travel and Tourism industry.

“ I’m interested in travelling around the world. ”

Case Study





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TRAVEL & TOURISM

LEVEL 2



Discover **TECHNOLOGY STUDIES**

These courses represent the UK's biggest industries such as construction and engineering. There is always a demand for new skilled people in these areas.

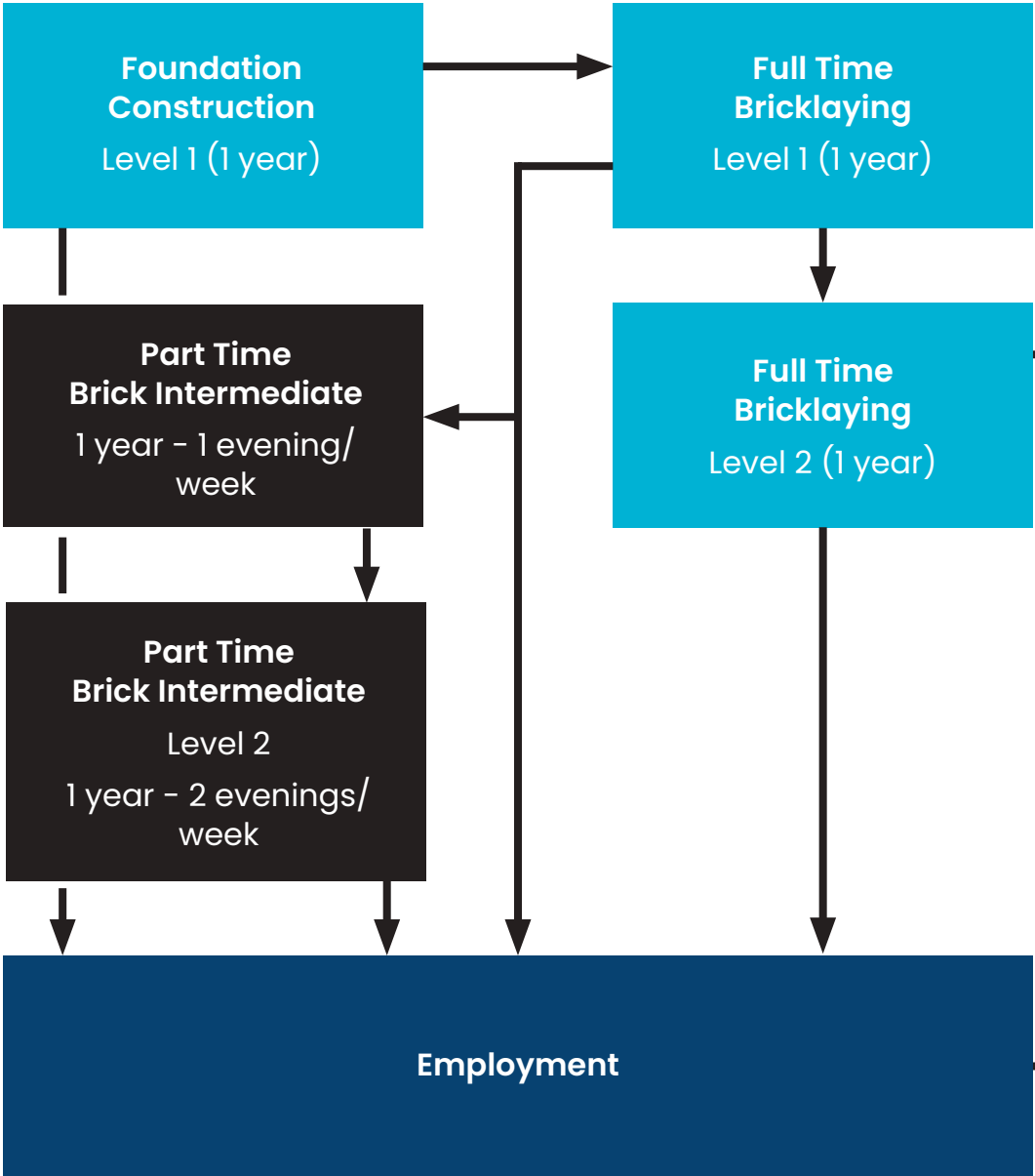


With fantastic facilities and industry experienced lecturers, this will be the launchpad for your future career.

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BRICKLAYING

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

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Fully Qualified

Apprenticeship in
Bricklaying
Level 2
2 years day release

Foundation Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grades 1 or 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification and good progress with English and maths.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

BRICKLAYING

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

The first step onto the ladder of the construction sector for many, our Level 1 Bricklaying course is delivered by skilled and enthusiastic staff who have a depth of industry-specific knowledge. Due to the nature of the construction industry, this is a physically challenging course which is predominantly delivered in a practical format.

Why choose us

Alongside the development of the associated practical skills, this course also aims to develop the fundamental theoretical knowledge required for people to be successful in the construction sector. Excellent workshops on campus.

What you could do next

Progression routes after successful completion of this course may include the Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying, Level 2 Apprenticeship in Bricklaying, Level 2 Diploma in Building Maintenance Operations, Level 2 Apprenticeship in Property Maintenance Operations, or employment in the construction sector.



POPULAR MODULES

- Health, safety, and welfare in construction
- Principles of building construction
- Carry out bricklaying activities
- Carry out blocklaying activities

BRICKLAYING

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

Building on the skills developed at Level 1, this course is delivered by experienced staff committed to helping individuals to achieve at their highest potential. Due to the nature of the industry, this is a physically challenging course which is predominantly delivered in a practical format.

Why choose us

At this level of study there is more emphasis on problem-solving skills, accountability, and self-motivation – the key attributes required to successfully transition into skilled employment upon course completion. Excellent workshops on campus.

What you could do next

Progression routes after successful completion of this course may include the Level 2 Apprenticeship in Bricklaying, Level 2 Apprenticeship in Property Maintenance Operations, or employment in the construction sector.

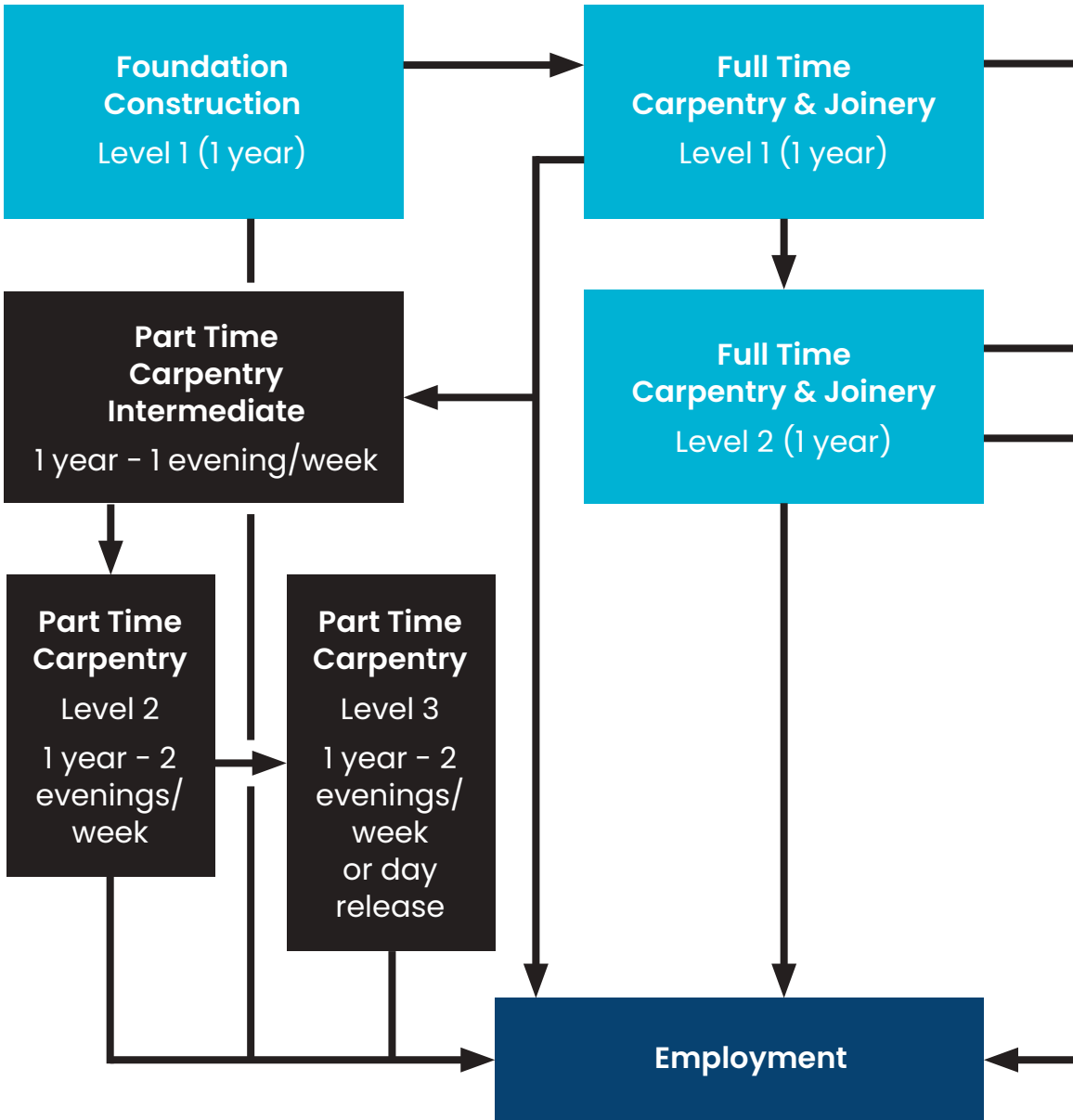


POPULAR MODULES

- Health, safety, and welfare in construction
- Interpret working drawings
- Build cavity walling forming masonry structures
- Building solid walling, isolated and attached piers

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Foundation Level 1 Course

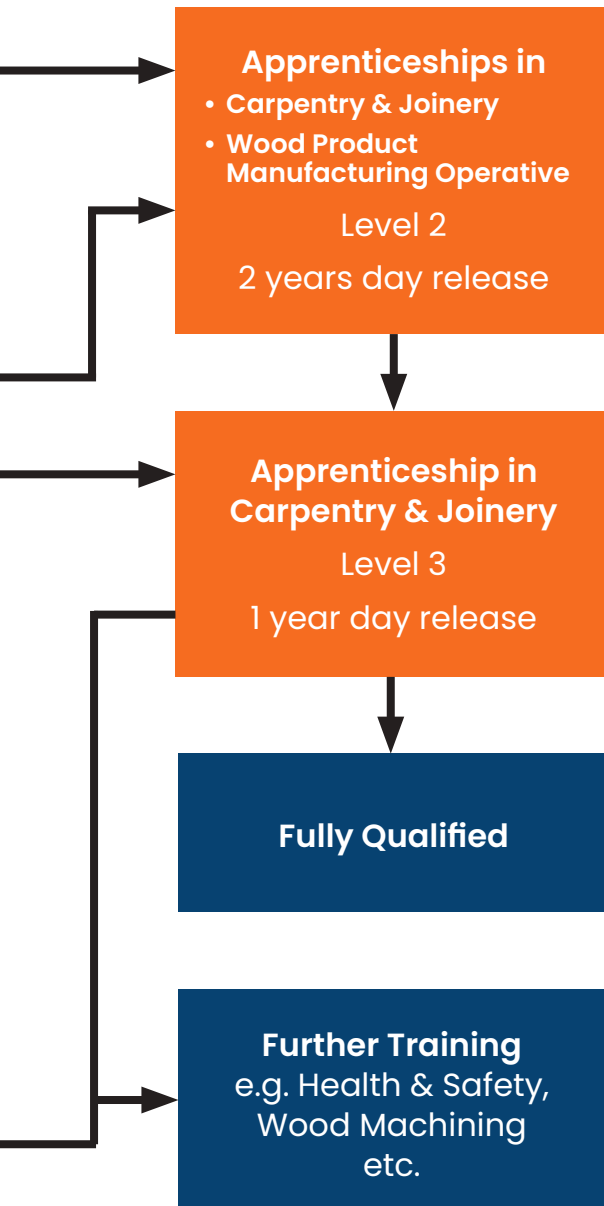
No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grades 1 or 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.



CARPENTRY & JOINERY

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

Designed to build sound knowledge and foundation practical skills, our Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery course is delivered by skilled and experienced staff who are passionate about their craft. Due to the nature of the construction industry, this is a 'hands-on' course which is predominantly delivered in a practical format.

Why choose us

Alongside the development of the associated practical skills, this course also aims to develop the fundamental theoretical knowledge required for you to be successful in the construction sector.

What you could do next

Progression routes after successful completion of this course may include the Level 2 Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery, Level 2 Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry, Level 2 Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery, or potential employment in the construction sector.



POPULAR MODULES

- Health, safety, and welfare in the construction industry
- Knowledge of building methods and construction technology
- Produce basic woodworking joints
- Maintain and use carpentry hand tools

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

Building upon the skills developed at Level 1, this Level 2 course has two potential pathways: site carpentry or bench joinery. Both are delivered by experienced staff committed to helping individuals to achieve at their highest potential. These courses are challenging and predominantly delivered in a practical format.

Why choose us

We emphasise attention to detail, problem-solving and working independently - all key attributes required to successfully transition into skilled employment upon course completion.

What you could do next

Level 2/3 Diploma or Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry, Level 2/3 Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery, or employment in the construction sector.



POPULAR MODULES

- Health, safety, and welfare in construction
- Knowledge of building methods and construction technology
- Carry out first/second fix operations (site carpentry pathway)
- Produce/mark out setting-out details (bench joinery pathway)

Meet OLIVER.

Oliver currently works one day a week at a local woodworking company making bespoke furniture. This gives Oliver great real world experience and will help Oliver achieve his dream of running his own business in the future.

“ I was impressed by the workshops and other good facilities. ”

Case Study



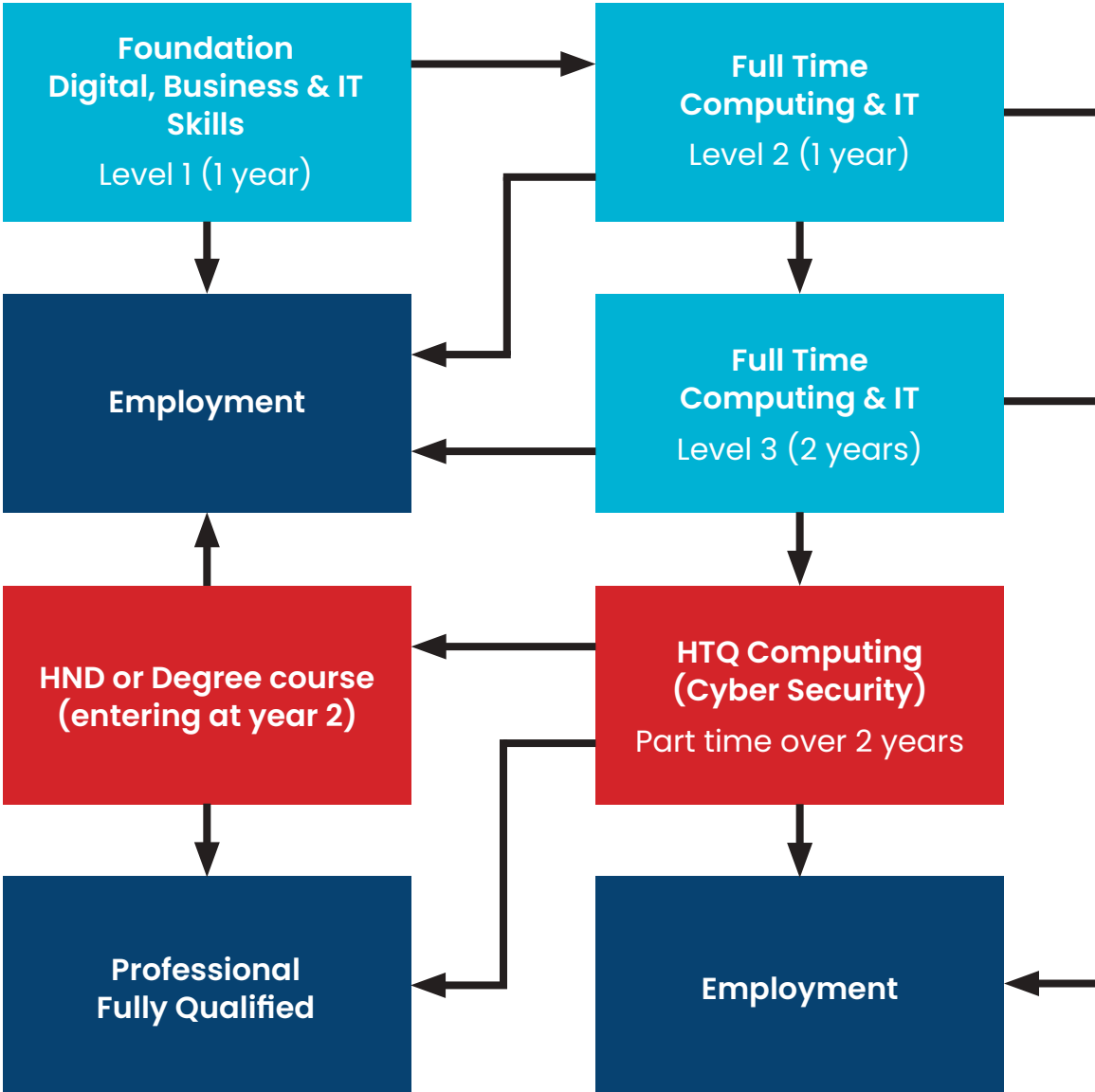


CARPENTRY

LEVEL 1

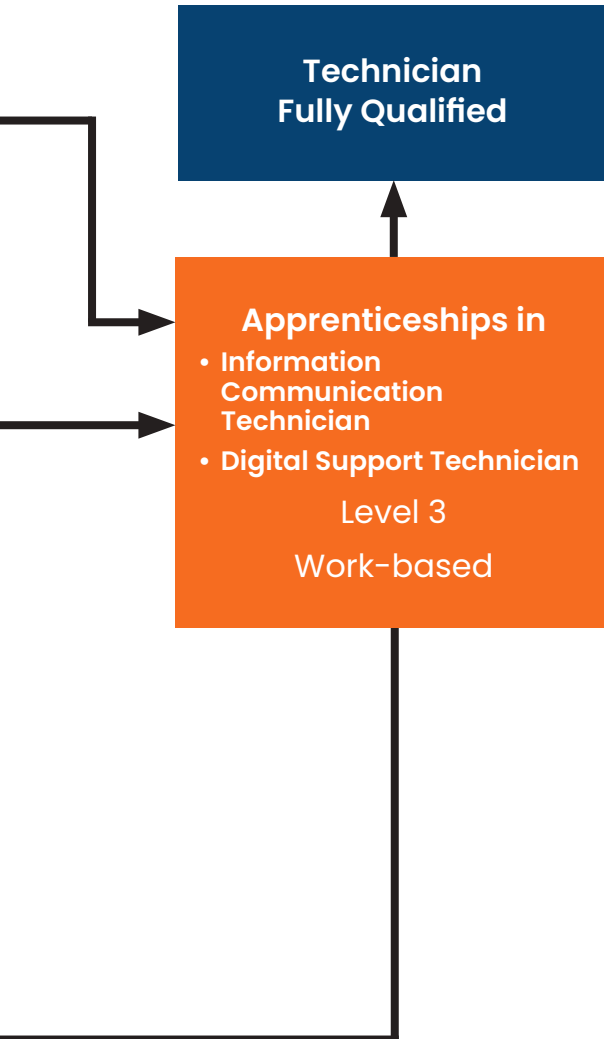
COMPUTING

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Foundation Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HTQ

A minimum of 80 UCAS points from A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.

COMPUTING

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 2 course is designed to develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of information technology, computer systems, software and hardware. You will complete a range of units which are designed to give you a fundamental understanding of the world of computers and how they can be used, improved and repaired. You'll develop your skills in our fantastic purpose-built computing labs, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industry experience in the computing and ICT sectors.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Computing team, all of whom have gained extensive experience in the industry, in various roles within a range of companies. Our purpose-built computing labs have everything you need to build a computer, build a computing network and diagnose and repair faults in IT systems using state-of-the-art equipment.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Computing Extended Diploma or Apprenticeship.



POPULAR MODULES

- Installing and maintaining computer hardware and systems
- Interactive web design
- Software design and development
- Computer networking and systems management

COMPUTING

Level 3

2 YEARS

About the course

This Level 3 course is designed to further develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of computer systems, software, hardware, cyber security and games development. You will complete a range of units which are designed to give you a comprehensive understanding of the world of computing. You'll develop industry relevant skills in our fantastic purpose-built computing labs, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industry experience in the computing and IT sectors. This qualification is the equivalent of 3 A levels and is worth 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Computing team, who have gained extensive experience in the industry, in various roles within a range of companies. Our purpose-built computing labs have everything you need to build a computing network, design and develop computer games, develop and implement cyber security systems, using industry standard equipment, tools and software.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include degree apprenticeship, HTQ in Computing or other university-level courses. Employment options may include network engineer, games developer, forensic computer analyst or cyber security engineer.

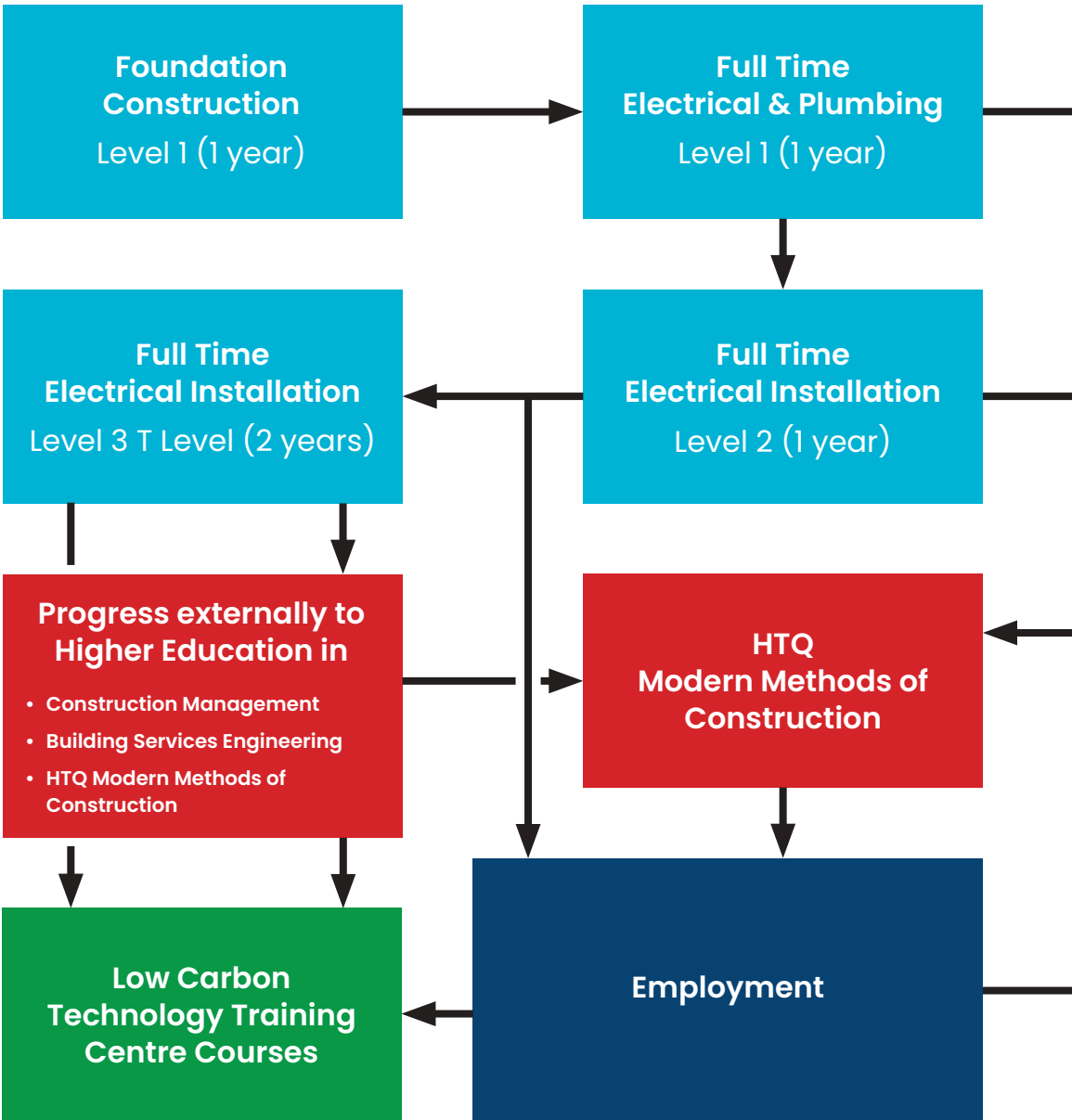


POPULAR MODULES

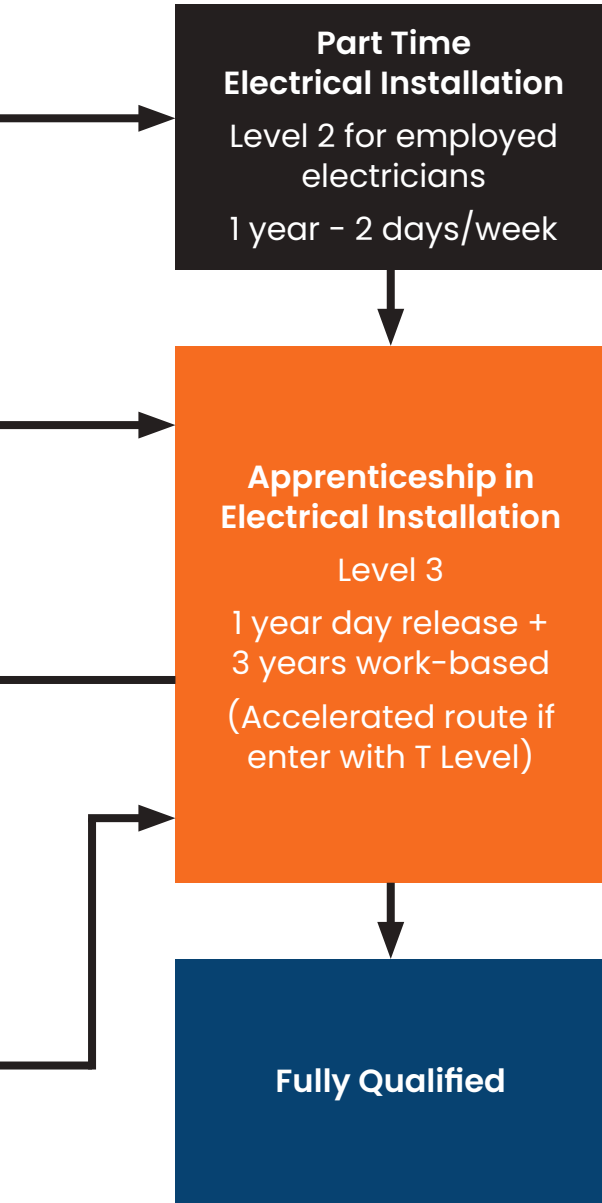
- Computer science – programming, software design and development
- IT system security and encryption
- Computer games development
- Website design, digital graphics and animation

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Progression Map



All full time courses can lead to employment as well as the routes shown.



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

Foundation Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a Level 1 Electrical qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HTQ

A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.

ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

The Level 1 Electrical & Plumbing course is designed to provide students with comprehensive knowledge and provide a foundation for practical skills required within plumbing, electrical installation, and the wider building service trades. Due to the scope of the associated content and the nature of the construction industry, this course is delivered using a blend of workshop-based practical sessions as well as class-based theoretical sessions. Students on this course will develop the core knowledge required to potentially progress onto associated Level 2 programmes.

Why choose us

We have specialist construction workshops where courses are delivered by skilled and enthusiastic staff. The aim of this course is to build sound knowledge and practical skills in both trades to enable you to progress and succeed, on subsequent Level 2 electrical/plumbing programmes.

What you could do next

Following successful completion of this course, progression routes could include Level 2 Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation, Level 2 Technical Certificate in Plumbing and Level 2 Diploma in Property Maintenance.



POPULAR MODULES

- Health and safety
- Working in construction
- Basic electrical practices
- Electrical installation operations
- Plumbing skills
- Pipework skills

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A LOOK**

PLUMBING LEVEL 2

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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

For many a natural progression from Level 1 Electrical Installation, this course looks to build upon the core practical skills previously developed, whilst also adding more subject specialist knowledge.

Why choose us

Delivered by experienced staff, committed to pushing individuals to achieve at their highest potential. Additional emphasis is put on problem-solving, and working independently - key attributes required to successfully transition into skilled employment.

What you could do next

Level 3 Electrical Installation apprenticeship (if a suitable employer is in place), T-Level in Building Services Engineering (Electrical Installation), or employment in the building services sector.



POPULAR MODULES

- Health and safety
- Theory and technology
- Electrical installation methods
- Science and principles

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING

Level 3

2 YEARS

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

About the course

Delivered over 2 years, T Levels aim to provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door to highly skilled employment, higher level studies or a Higher Apprenticeship. The equivalent of 3 A Levels, T Levels are recognised by UCAS to support applications to study at university.

Why choose us

Alongside workshop-based practical sessions, and class-based theoretical delivery, linked to both electrical installation and the wider building service sector, you will also undertake substantial work experience placements to help fully prepare you for your chosen career pathway.

What you could do next

Level 3 Electrical Installation apprenticeship (accelerated apprenticeship), advancement into higher education, or employment in the building services sector.

This course includes a minimum of 45 days of industry placement.



POPULAR MODULES

- Health and safety in construction
- Construction design principles
- Electrotechnical engineering



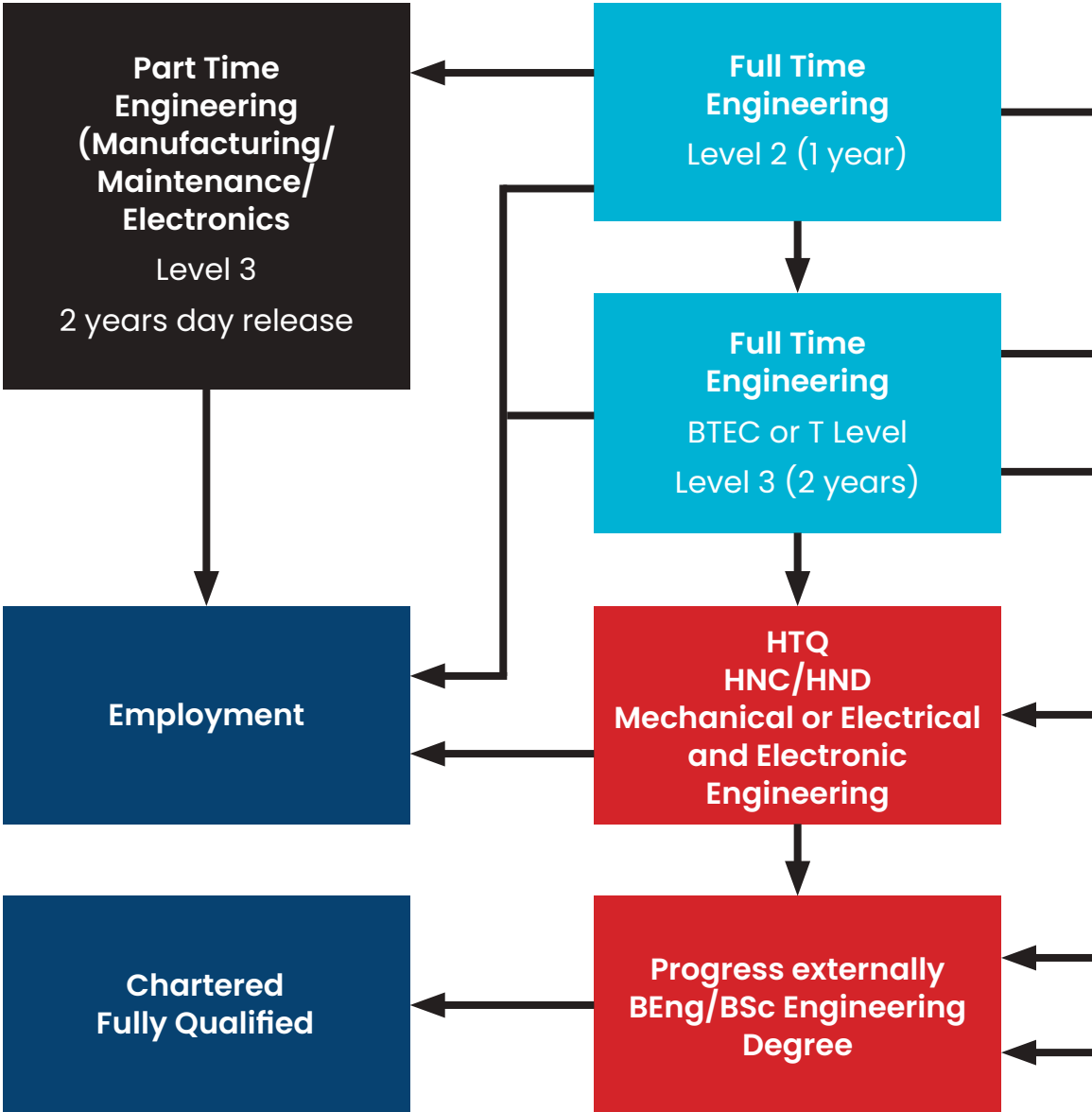


FUTURE CAREERS

- Domestic Electrician
- Industrial Electrician
- Electrical Contractor
- Energy Utility Engineer
- Security Systems Engineer
- Electrical Plant Maintenance

ENGINEERING

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Level 2 Course

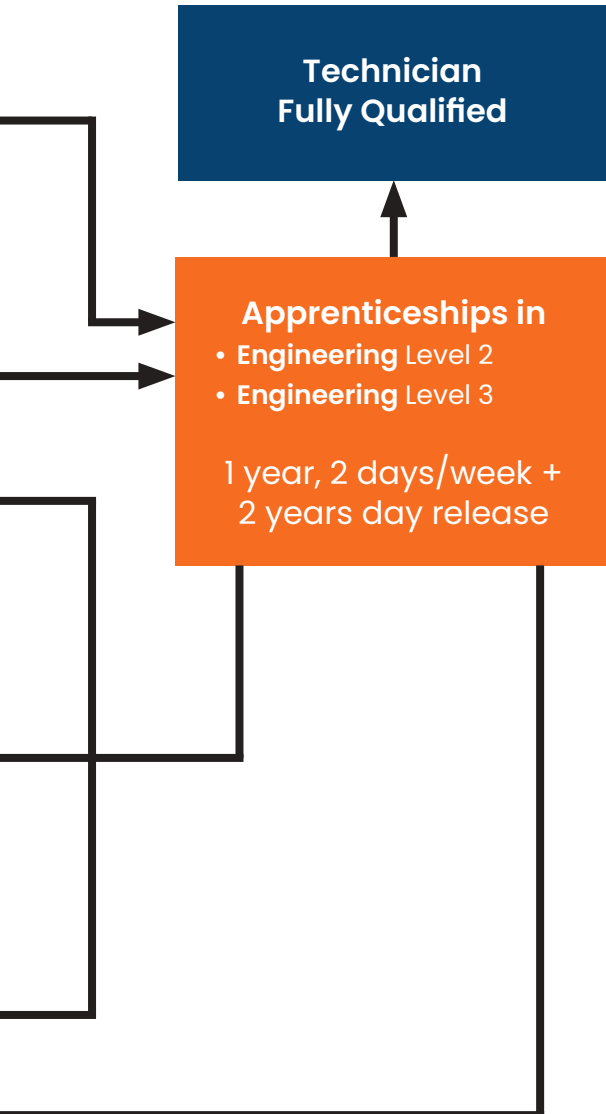
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths at grade 5 or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HTQ

A minimum of 80 UCAS points from A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSEs including English at grade 4 and maths at grade 5 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.



ENGINEERING

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 2 course is designed to develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of engineering in the modern world. The focus of this course is on the skills and understanding associated with modern engineering concepts and products, the materials associated with them and the techniques used to service, repair and manufacture them. You'll further develop your skills in our fantastic workshops, using a range of specialist equipment, under the guidance of our expert staff, who have extensive industrial experience in the engineering sector.

Why choose us

We have an incredible engineering team, with extensive industrial experience from a range of engineering industries. Our workshops and labs have everything you need to design, test, develop and manufacture products. You have access to the very latest engineering equipment including our machine shop, CNC Mill, CAD suite, robotics, 3D printers, laser cutters and electronics lab.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Engineering Extended Diploma or Apprenticeship.



POPULAR MODULES

- Investigating an engineering product
- Engineering design
- Machining techniques
- Welding

ENGINEERING

Level 3

2 YEARS

About the course

This Level 3 course is designed to further develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of engineering in the modern world. The focus of this course is on the skills and understanding associated with modern engineering concepts and products, the materials associated with them and the techniques used to service, repair and manufacture them. You'll further develop your skills in our fantastic workshops, using a range of specialist equipment, under the guidance of our expert staff, who have extensive industrial experience in the engineering sector. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Engineering team, with extensive industrial experience from a range of Engineering industries. Our workshops and labs have everything you need to design, test, develop and manufacture products. You have access to the very latest engineering equipment including our machine shop, CNC Mill, CAD suite, robotics, 3D printers, laser cutters and electronics lab.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include: HTQ in Engineering or other university-level courses, apprenticeship in Engineering. Employment options may include engineering project manager or engineering design and manufacture.



POPULAR MODULES

- Engineering product design and manufacture
- Computer aided design in engineering
- Manufacturing secondary machining processes
- Programmable logic controllers

ENGINEERING

Level 3

2 YEARS

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

About the course

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares you for work. You will complete a common core which is designed to give you a basic understanding of engineering in general, before progressing onto an occupational specialism, under the guidance of our expert staff, who have extensive industrial experience in the engineering sector. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Engineering team, with extensive industrial experience from a range of engineering industries. Our workshops and labs have everything you need to design, test, develop and manufacture products. You have access to the very latest engineering equipment including our machine shop, CNC Mill, CAD suite, robotics, 3D printers, laser cutters and electronics lab.

What you could do next

HTQ in Engineering or other university-level courses. Employment options may include engineering project manager or engineering design and manufacture.

This course includes a minimum of 45 days of industry placement.



POPULAR MODULES

- Essential science for engineering and manufacturing
- Materials and their properties
- Mechanical principles
- Electrical and electronic principles



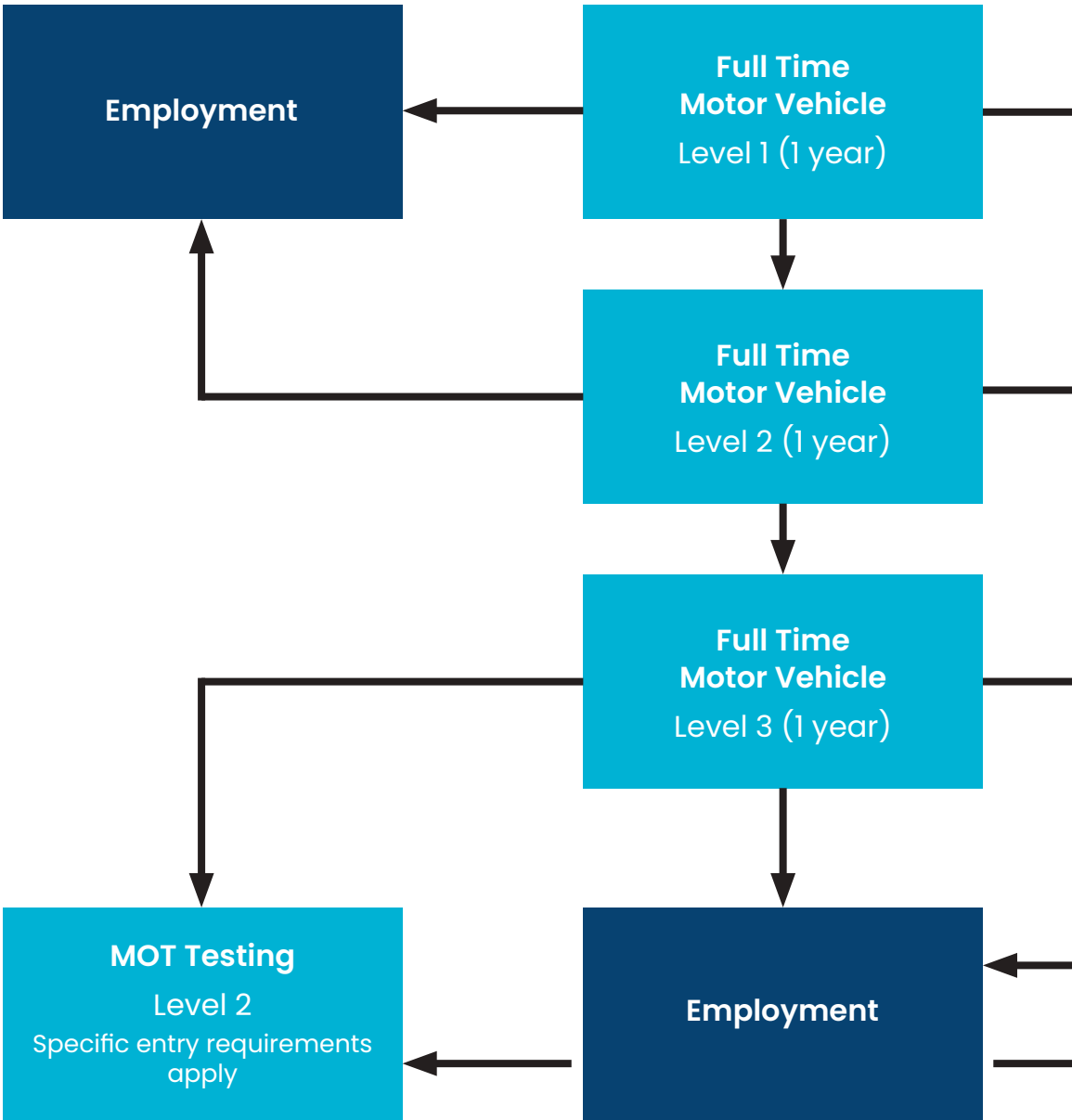


FUTURE CAREERS

- Engineering Project Manager
- Engineering Technician
- Mechanical Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Production Technician
- Civil Engineer

MOTOR VEHICLE

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Level 1 Course

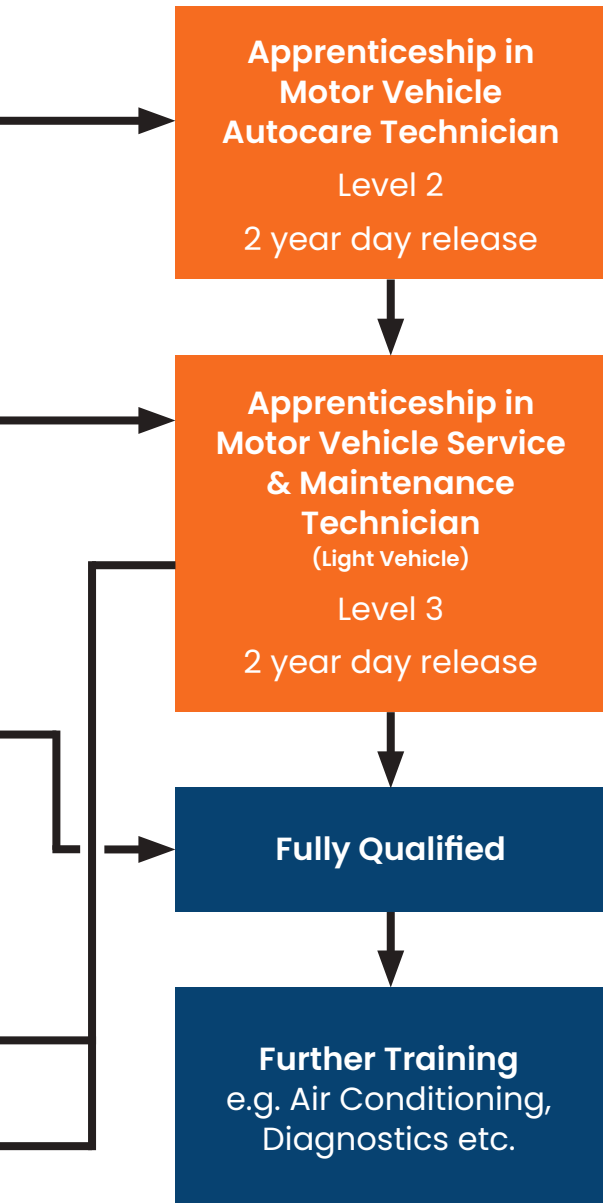
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

Successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.



MOTOR VEHICLE

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 1 course is aimed at anyone with a keen interest in vehicles, who wants to learn about the operating principles of vehicles and their systems, whilst developing the practical skills needed to perform basic vehicle repairs. You'll develop your skills in our fantastic workshops, using a range of modern tools and equipment, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industrial experience in the vehicle repair sector. You'll also develop a theoretical understanding of how vehicles work and what can go wrong.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Motor Vehicle team, all of whom are qualified vehicle technicians with extensive industrial experience from a range of vehicle manufacturers. Our workshops have everything you need to diagnose and repair faults in modern vehicles including extensive vehicles, vehicle lifts, wheel alignment systems, fault diagnosis equipment and extensive hand-tools.

What you could do next

Level 2 Motor Vehicle or Apprenticeship.



POPULAR MODULES

- Engine operation and components
- Suspension system components and maintenance
- Wheel and tyre construction and maintenance
- Vehicle electrical circuits and components

MOTOR VEHICLE

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

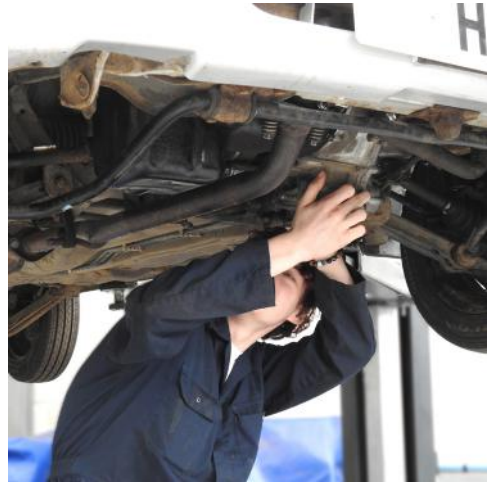
This Level 2 course is designed to further develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of vehicle and systems, building on what was learned at Level 1. The focus of this course is on the skills and understanding associated with the removal and re-fitting of a full range of vehicle components. You'll further develop your skills in our fantastic workshops, using a range of more complex tools and specialist equipment, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industrial experience in the vehicle repair sector.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Motor Vehicle team, all of whom are qualified vehicle technicians with extensive industrial experience from a range of vehicle manufacturers. Our workshops have everything you need to diagnose and repair faults in modern vehicles including extensive vehicles, vehicle lifts, MOT testing equipment, four-wheel alignment systems, fault diagnosis equipment and extensive hand-tools.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Motor Vehicle or Apprenticeship.



POPULAR MODULES

- Removal and replacement light vehicle transmission and driveline units and components
- Removal and replacement light vehicle engine components
- Removal and replacement light vehicle chassis components
- Removal and replacement light vehicle electrical units and components

MOTOR VEHICLE

Level 3

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 3 course is designed to further develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of vehicle and systems, building on what was learned at Level 2. The focus of this course is on the skills and understanding associated with diagnosis and rectification of complex faults in a range of vehicle systems. You'll further develop your skills in our fantastic workshops, using a range of complex tools and specialist equipment, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industrial experience in the vehicle repair sector. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 84 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Motor Vehicle team, all of whom are qualified vehicle technicians with extensive industrial experience from a range of vehicle manufacturers. Our workshops have everything you need to diagnose and repair faults in modern vehicles including extensive vehicles, vehicle lifts, MOT testing equipment, four-wheel alignment systems, fault diagnosis equipment and extensive hand-tools.

What you could do next

This course allows you to progress to our apprenticeship course or a MOT Tester's course (subject to appropriate experience), industry or higher education.



POPULAR MODULES

- Diagnosis and rectification of vehicle
- Auxiliary electrical faults
- Diagnosis and rectification of light vehicle engine faults
- Diagnosis and rectification of light vehicle chassis system faults
- Diagnosis and rectification of light vehicle transmission system and driveline faults



FUTURE CAREERS

- Vehicle Technician
- Garage Manager
- Assembler
- Vehicle & Parts Salesperson
- Vehicle Valet
- Vehicle Paint Technician
- Tyres, Exhaust & Windscreen Fitter

Meet JAMES.

James enjoys the hands-on side of learning and having left high school, he knew Motor Vehicle was the right course for him. Having successfully completed Level 1, James has now moved on to Level 2.

“ I plan to do Level 3 because it’s been really great. ”

Case Study



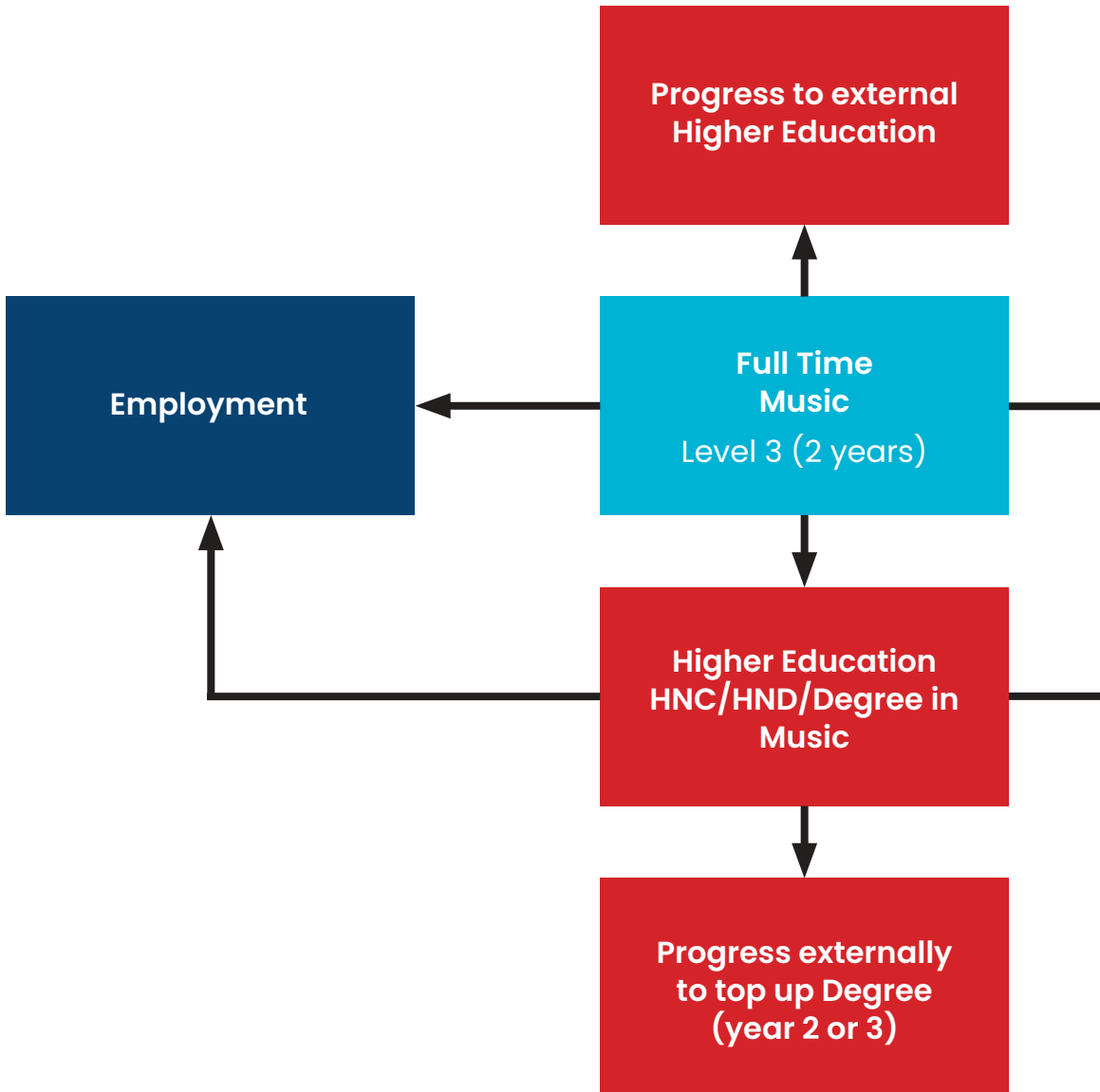


MOTOR VEHICLE

LEVEL 2

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HNC

A minimum of 80 UCAS points from A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.



**Technician
Fully Qualified**

**Professional
Fully Qualified**

MUSIC (PRODUCTION)

Level 3

2 YEARS

About the course

This Level 3 course is designed to develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of studio production, live sound and the music business, giving you a working knowledge that can be both applied and developed further. The course has a technical and production-based focus, which prepares you for a career in the music industry. You'll develop your skills in our fantastic purpose-built studios, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industry experience, from a range of roles within the music industry. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Music Technology team, who have extensive experience and still play an active role in the industry. Our fantastic facilities include seven recording and mixing rooms equipped with an extensive range of equipment including digital and analogue recording & mixing rooms and an SSL Duality production desk, all complemented by live performance areas.

What you could do next

Higher National Certificate/Diploma courses or university



POPULAR MODULES

- Studio recording & mixing
- Creating music through production
- Music technology & live events
- Planning a career in the music industry

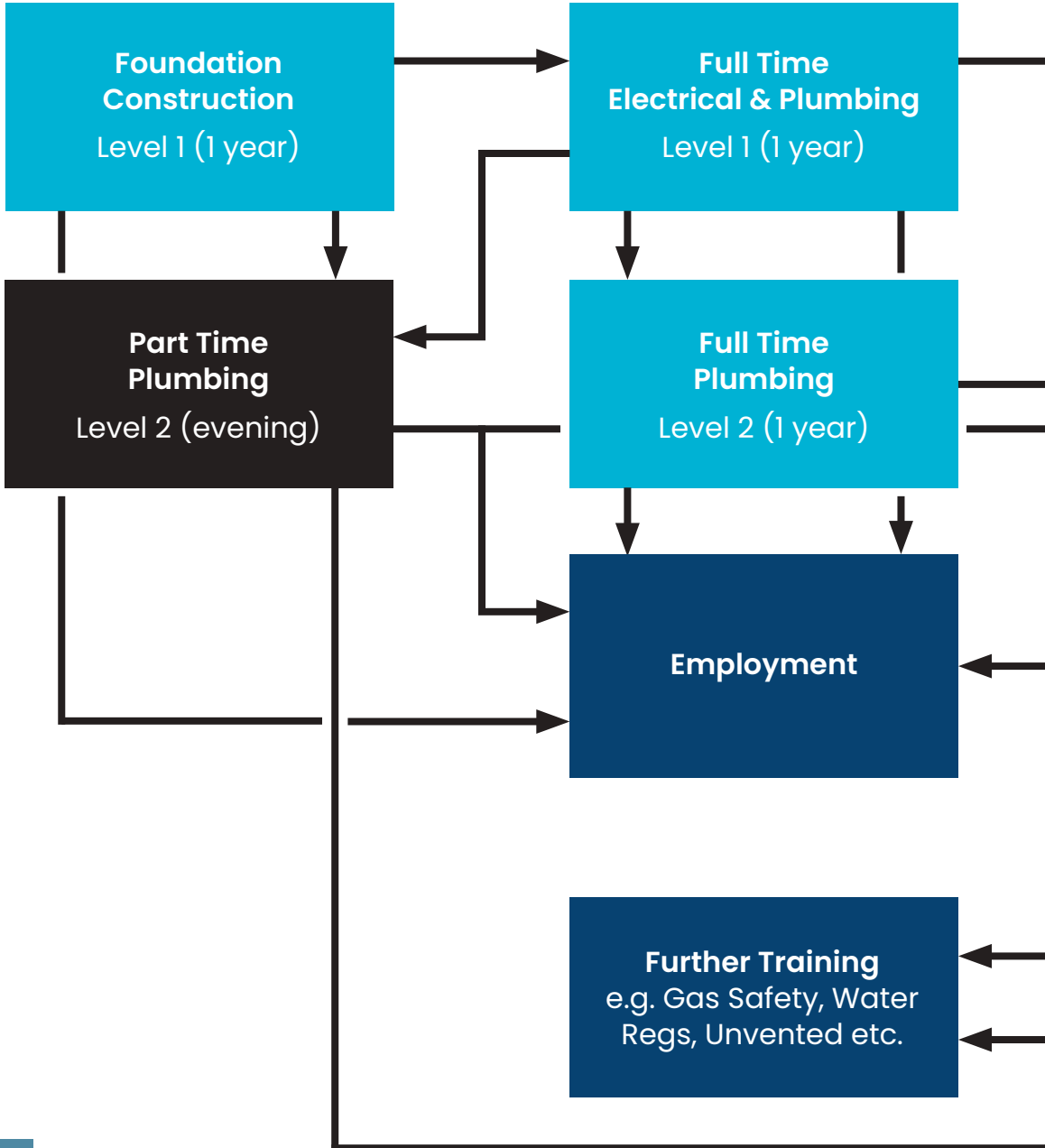


FUTURE CAREERS

- Music Production
- Studio Recording
- Live Sound
- Technical Support for Film / TV / Radio
- Broadcasting Equipment Operator

PLUMBING

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Foundation Level 1 Course

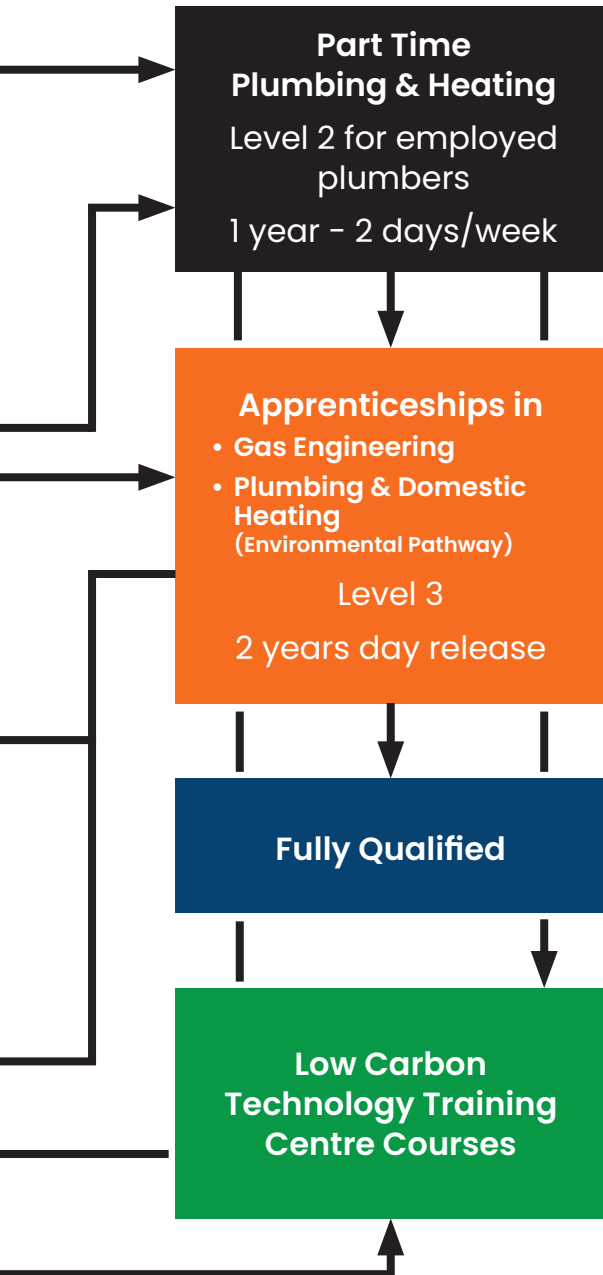
No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.



PLUMBING

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

For many a natural progression from Level 1 plumbing/electrical installation qualifications, this Level 2 course builds on the core practical skills previously developed, whilst adding more subject-specific knowledge. Delivered by experienced staff committed to helping individuals to achieve their highest potential, these courses are challenging from both practical and theoretical standpoints. At this level of study there is more emphasis on problem-solving, working independently and time-management – key attributes required to successfully transition into skilled employment.

Why choose us

Delivered in our well-equipped classrooms and specialist workshops, our plumbing courses have been designed and developed to closely mirror industry requirements. With the aim to maximise our learners' chances of successfully transitioning into industry employment, our courses replicate common workplace tasks such as fitting bathrooms, cylinders and general day-to-day repair/maintenance jobs.

What you could do next

Level 3 Gas Engineering Apprenticeship, Level 3 Plumbing and Domestic Heating (Environmental pathway) Apprenticeship, or employment in the building services sector.



POPULAR MODULES

- Basic principles and processes of plumbing
- Hot and cold water supply
- Central heating systems
- Environmental awareness

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**ELECTRICAL &
PLUMBING LEVEL 1**

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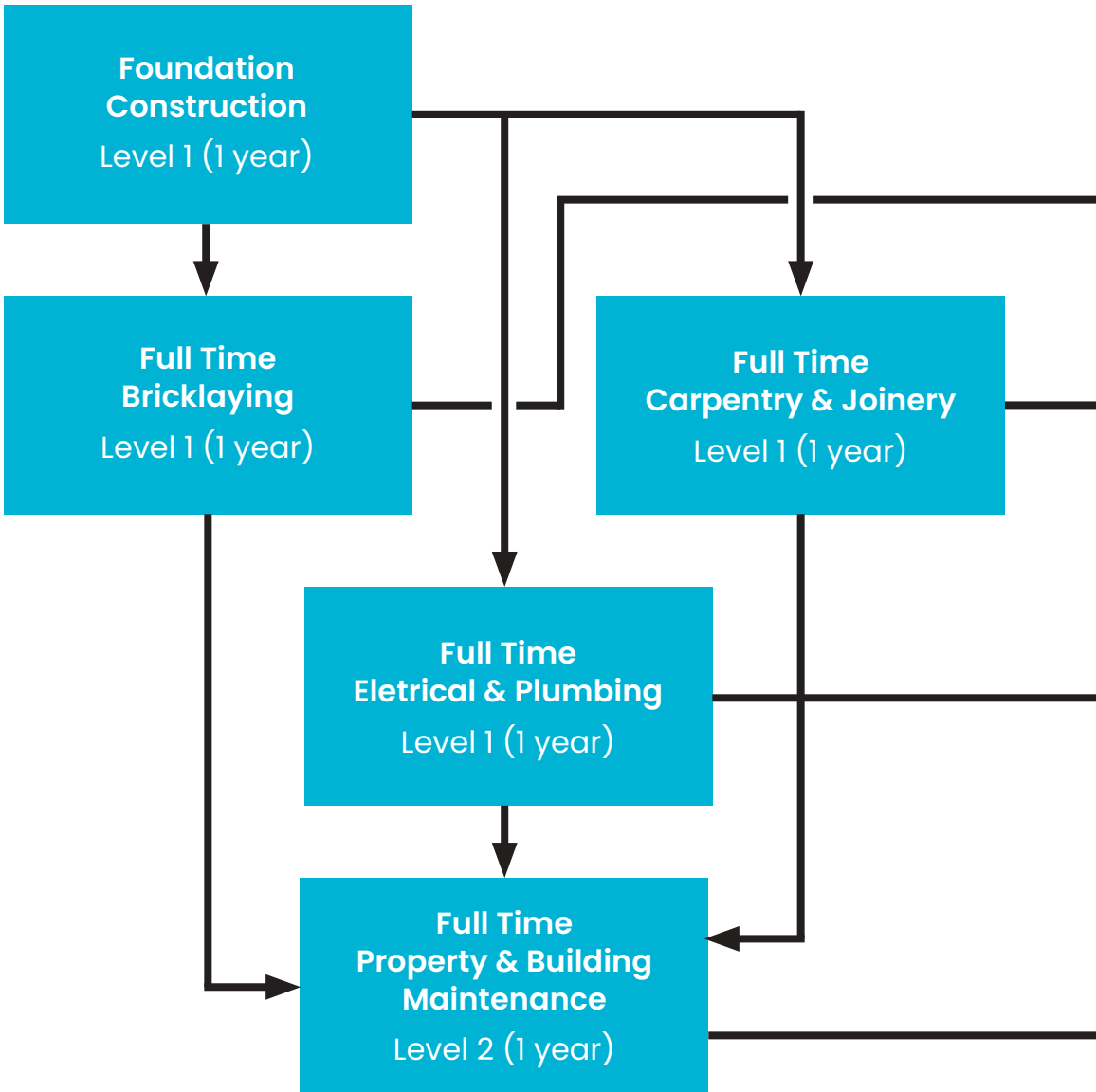


FUTURE CAREERS

- Plumber
- Maintenance Technician
- Gas Engineer
- Low Carbon Heating Technician
- Chartered Engineer
- Plumbing Inspector
- Project Manager

PROPERTY & BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Foundation Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

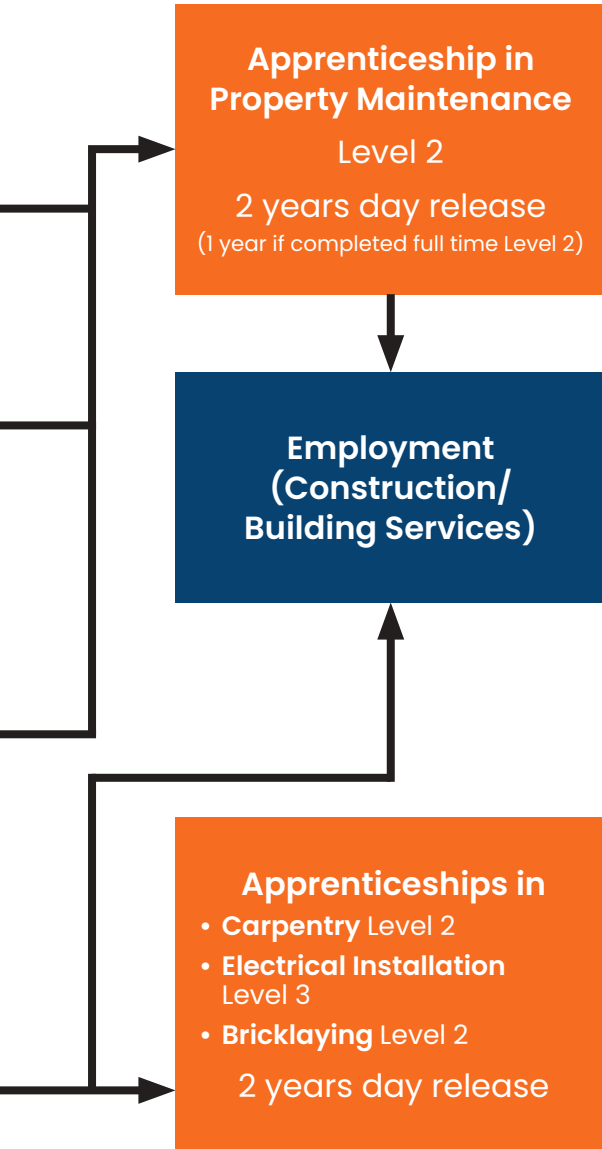
Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification and good progress with English and maths.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

All full time courses can lead to employment as well as the routes shown.



PROPERTY & BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

This Level 2 course covers a range of predominantly practical construction and building service skills (carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, plastering, painting and decorating, etc.). It is ideal for those keen to work in a range of environments, or alternatively for those unsure of their future career pathway.

Why choose us

Delivered by our multi-skilled staff, a broad range of practical skills will be developed whilst working in a range of practical settings, alongside site visits and set projects. It has been structured with a 'learn by doing' approach at the heart of its intent.

What you could do next

Progression routes after successful completion of the course may include Level 2 Apprenticeship in Property Maintenance, employment in the construction sector, or a Level 1/2 Diploma in Plumbing, Carpentry, Bricklaying, etc.



POPULAR MODULES

- Health, safety and welfare in construction
- Principles of building construction
- Information and communication
- Carry out repairs in the areas of building
- Painting and decorating
- Plumbing, plastering and carpentry



FUTURE CAREERS

- Plumber
- Carpenter
- Site Labourer
- Bricklayer
- Plasterer
- Estates Caretaker
- Painter and Decorator



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LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE



LRC

Our College has an LRC providing a range of quality resources and information services to support you with your learning needs while the college.

We offer a wide range of support and resources including:

- Books
- Journals
- E-books
- Online databases
- Support with accessing resources
- Computer account unlocking and resetting of passwords
- PCs, printing, photocopying and scanning
- ID cards and Id card replacements
- Support with accessing WiFi
- Laptops
- Moodle help pages and subject guides

There is also a copy print service offering a range of services for you including copying, binding, printing and laminating. Stationery such as pens, memory sticks, folders and paper can also be purchased.



PEAK FITNESS GYM

Our college gym comes equipped with a wide range of specialist equipment to support your workouts. We have specialist Cardiovascular equipment to suit your needs as well as more functional equipment like Assault Bikes and Ski Ergs. We also have a wide range of resistance machines, free weights and racks that are suitable for exercises such as Squats and Bench Press.

There are also opportunities to utilise some of our members of staff, who are qualified as Personal Trainers, to help you develop a plan to achieve your goals.





REFECTORY & TUCK SHOP

The Refectory at Herefordshire College is a light and spacious hub for students to socialise and relax between studying. With long benches and tables, this area makes for a great place for friends to gather and engage in activities such as table football, card games or embracing entertainment like DJs and live music that is put on by the college.

Within The Refectory, students and staff have access to a great range of freshly prepared hot and cold meals as well as snacks and bakes. There is a wide variety of refrigerated beverages at the counter as well as in vending machines at all times. In addition to this, Starbucks is a popular amenity and provides an extensive collection of freshly prepared drinks.

A tuck shop is also available within The Refectory, extending the College's offering of food and beverages. Meal deals, fruits, crisps, chocolate, sweets, pastries, drinks and all the classic confectionaries are available to buy here.

Herefordshire College supports the social side of student life, and this space is an excellent facility for students to form connections and manage their free time.



EDEN HAIR & BEAUTY SALON

The Eden Hair and Beauty Salon is a working salon, open to the public where students can perform industry-based practices. With amazing facilities such as a climazone and industry standard straighteners and curling tongs, students are able to experience what it is like to work in a real-life salon scenario. Featuring quality products such as Tigi, and Moroccan oil and being an Olaplex, and Wella appointed salon,

The salon is open to the public to book appointments five days a week, offering treatments such as colouring, cut and finish, styling, smoothing and perming treatments.

The beauty salon offers a range of treatments including manicures and pedicures, make-up, waxing and massages. The tranquil and peaceful ambiance of the salon leaves guests feeling relaxed and pampered as they indulge in their treatment. With two rooms, featuring over twenty bays, students are able to offer professional treatments using popular industry recognised products. The salon is open to members of the public as well as student and staff who can benefit from treatments being performed by training professionals and offered at a competitive price. The salon has state of the art equipment such as microdermabrasion tools and microcurrent devices, expanding the scope of treatments that the salon can provide and allowing students to get a thorough insight into all areas of the beauty industry.



CIDER ORCHARD RESTAURANT

This delightful corner of the College is the perfect retreat for a delicious lunch or dinner offering a fully equipped professional training restaurant. All food is prepared and served by catering students. The fabulous range of culinary delights by far exceeds what many people might expect from a student-led restaurant. A mouth-watering range of seasonal dishes from local suppliers are prepared and served to the highest standards, offering exceptional value for money.

THE
**CIDER
ORCHARD**
RESTAURANT

The Cider Orchard Restaurant offers the perfect relaxed yet sophisticated atmosphere in our fully refurbished dining area, with a licensed bar. The lunch and dinner menus are changed each term to reflect the seasons and can be found on our website. All food is prepared to order and served by level 1, 2 and 3 catering and hospitality students.

01432 365331

info@ciderorchardhereford.ac.uk

Explore the COLLEGE





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APPRENTICESHIPS

AT HLNSC

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn a wage and gain a nationally recognised qualification through a mix of full time working and training in college. HLNSC offer apprenticeships in a wide range of industries, including:

- Accountancy
- Animal Care and Agriculture
- Business Management
- Childcare
- Construction and Building Services
- Engineering and Welding
- Farriery
- Forestry and Arboriculture
- Hairdressing and Barbering
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Motor Vehicle



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If you would like to chat to our friendly Apprenticeships team, call **01432 365322** or email **apprenticeships@hlnc.ac.uk**



Meet
CAITLIN.

Case Study





“ You get to put into practice everything you have learned at college. ”

Caitlin has enjoyed the opportunities to get involved in events through the college that have introduced her to the latest industry trends and new products within the market. This has allowed Caitlin to be prepared and to know what to expect as she completes her course and enters into the industry.

GAS ENGINEERING

LEVEL 3

Student Services

AT HEREFORDSHIRE COLLEGE



We're here TO HELP

Student Services is a place where you can get all the help and information you need throughout your time at the College. It will provide you with the resources you need for your development and study, through tutorial sessions and support for your next steps, including UCAS/higher education applications.

The Student Services team will provide you with additional support and information to help with any worries or difficulties you have which are affecting your time at college including:

- Mental health and wellbeing
- Safeguarding
- Financial support
- Bursary forms and student funding
- Learning support and accessibility
- Careers advice
- Transport
- Sexual health information

Visit pages 144-151 for more information.

We're here FOR YOU

We believe you learn the best when you are in a healthy, safe and secure environment. Our Safeguarding team offer guidance and support on various concerns encompassing physical and mental health, welfare, financial anxieties and personal matters.

Safeguarding our students is important to us. Safeguarding means:

- Promotion of your health and development
- Ensuring your safety and care
- Ensuring you are offered the best life chances
- Protection from abuse and neglect
- Prevention of bullying and harassment
- Prevention of terrorism and extremism



If you would like to chat to our friendly Safeguarding team, call **07967 732896** or email **studentsupport@hlnc.ac.uk**

If you have any concerns about your well-being, safety or rights, then you should contact your Tutor, Team Leader or any one of our Safeguarding Leads whose details are all shown here.



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Head of Student Services &
Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Safeguarding & Wellbeing
Manager & Deputy DSL

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Our aim

Herefordshire College is committed to supporting students with learning disabilities and/or difficulties. Our aim is to ensure that every student has a positive learning experience, and their individual needs are met supporting them to achieve.

Our Student Support team will work with you to tailor your provision to support you in a way which works for you - from providing scribes and readers through to specialist support for specific learning disabilities. We have a large team of experienced staff who work closely with students to help them overcome barriers and achieve their full potential. We strive to help you become as independent as possible and we can adapt and change the type of support you receive as you travel through your learning journey with us.

Special education provision means educational provision that is additional to or different from that made generally for others of the same age. We offer support at all levels and all abilities.

What might your support look like?

On-course support

In-class support can be one to one, where a Student Support Assistant supports you on an individual basis in class.

Shared support

Where a staff member supports you and others in the class. This might include discreet support where our support staff can help you without it being obvious.

Off-course support

This is to support you outside of your allocated learning hours - for example help with your course work, supporting you at lunchtime or taking you to your taxi.

Who can we support?

Our Student Support team are proud of the diversity of the support offered at Herefordshire College which includes, but is not exclusive to, support for learners within the following areas:

- Autism or Asperger's Syndrome

- ADD or ADHD

- Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or Dyscalculia

- Physical mobility

- Sensory impairments

- Difficulties with maths or English

- Language support for students whose English is a second language



BRIDGET SNASDELL

Head of Student Support for SEND

Education Health Care Plan

If you have an Education Health Care Plan, please let us know so we can work with you to make sure we have the right support in place for you.

We will work with the Local Authority to make sure we can provide the right support for your needs and then secure funding so we can put this in place. Without this funding, you may not be able to access a specific level of support. Transition support will be available for all EHCP students.

Our Student Support team will then ensure you have the right support in place when you start and throughout your studies and will co-ordinate annual EHCP reviews.

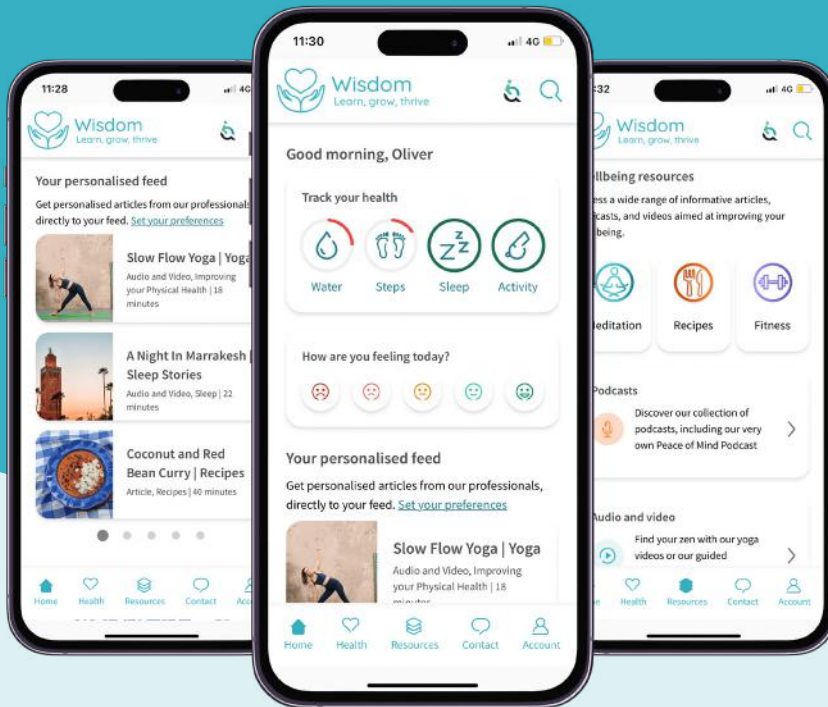
Transition to college life

Preparing for adulthood and starting at Herefordshire College might be a bit of a worry, so in addition to our usual open events, you can request a guided tour to come and look around the college campus and ask any questions you may have about the college.



If you would like to chat to our Head of Student Support for SEND, call **01432 365327** or email **b.snasdell@hlnc.ac.uk**

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Student FUNDING

Herefordshire College believes in giving everyone an equal opportunity to study further education. The College receives some funding from the Government to support student study and this varies depending on the course being studied, the student's age and their level of study.

Under 19?

No tuition fees! If you enrol on a further education full-time course before your 19th birthday or are continuing to attend a course before turning 19, there are no tuition or examination fees.

However, some courses may charge additional course costs to cover equipment, specialist clothing, etc.

Over 19?

Tuition fees will vary. But you may be eligible for free tuition. As everyone has individual circumstances the best way to work out the fees relevant to you is to call and speak to us.

Looking to study Level 3, 4, 5 or 6?

Advanced Learner Loans from the UK government can cover your course fees providing your course qualifies.

Most learners aged 19 and over, studying at Level 3 and above, will qualify for these loans. It's easy to apply, your household income is not taken into account and there is no credit check.



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If you would like to chat to our friendly Enquiries team, call **0800 032 1986** or email **enquiries@hlnc.ac.uk**

Transport

If you are aged between 16 and 18 you may be eligible to purchase a travel pass through the local council. If you live outside the county, contact your local county council for more information.

If you require assistance with public transport or advice on routes available in Herefordshire, visit our website hlnc.ac.uk



Student Voice

Student Voice surveys take place once a year and are an important part of the College's development. After each Student Voice Survey the College is able to make significant changes. You can get involved in a variety of ways; provide your views via a questionnaire, elect or become a Student Course Representative that will attend briefings and a focus group each year and/or become a Student Governor and be part of the College Board of Governors.

To get involved please contact:

Student Services

0800 032 1986 studentservices@hlnc.ac.uk



TOTUM Discount Card

TOTUM Cards can be purchased online and allow students to receive discounts from a wide range of different stores.

For more information visit www.totum.com or speak to a member of staff in the LRC.





Experience
**STUDENT
ENRICHMENT**

Our Student Enrichment Team are here to help support you through your college experience. The Team organise a wide variety of interesting talks and relevant events throughout the year, as well as lunch time clubs.

To get involved please contact:

Student Services

0800 032 1986 studentservices@hlnc.ac.uk

Student Services Manager

01432 365589 p.smith@hlnc.ac.uk

Planning your FUTURE

You might already know what you want to do when you leave college or you might not. Either way we have a dedicated Student Progression Adviser to assist you.

Careers advice & UCAS points

Student Services is there to support and guide you on your progression. This could be about what you will study next at college or in the future. We can help you with your UCAS application process and give you tips on how to create an effective personal statement.

Can I study university-level courses at the college?

Yes, you can study a wide range of university-level courses at the college and this enables you to save money by studying locally. Many courses are run in partnership with the University of Worcester and others have long running relationships with industry specific institutions.

What about higher & degree apprenticeships?

Higher and degree apprenticeships involve the development and assessment of skills and knowledge at Level 4 or above (relevant to the occupational sector or job role), and as defined by the Standard. Higher apprenticeships at Level 4 and 5 can allow progression on to university degrees and degree apprenticeships are also now becoming widely available in most sectors.



If you would like to chat to our Student Progression Adviser, call **01432 365382** or email **n.stallwood@hlnsc.ac.uk**



HEREFORD UNIVERSITY CENTRE

What is Hereford University Centre?

In partnership with the University of Worcester, the Centre acts as an educational and cultural hub, aiming to encourage increased participation in higher education.

How can it help me?

At the core of the Centre is the Student Services Manager who facilitates a range of talks, lectures and activities aimed at involving the community at the College.

Though these will all be on varied subjects, they offer you the opportunity to get a feel for what university lectures might be like and how you can be inspired by the expansion of ideas and theories. The Centre is also a good first point of contact for anyone with questions and queries about higher education.

Students from all walks of life choose to study at Herefordshire College based at Folly Lane, which houses specialist facilities for over twenty different industry sectors and a Learning Resource Centre for a diverse range of students and career directions. For visitors to the Hereford University Centre, the Campus provides the ideal environment to explore the prospect of higher education and experience what university-level study could be like.



If you would like to chat to our Student Services Manager, call **01432 365589** or email **p.smith@hlnsc.ac.uk**

RAISING **EDUCATIONAL** ASPIRATIONS IN HEREFORDSHIRE



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College

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& behaviours rated
outstanding"





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Our College's Rural Craft Centre is home to the National School of Blacksmithing and has the largest training-based forge in Europe. It is also home to the Hereford School of Farriery – the UK's historic farriery training centre.



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Holme Lacy College
Holme Lacy, Hereford
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Ludlow Sixth Form
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Want to study
A LEVELS?



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**LUDLOW SIXTH
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Located in the beautiful market town of Ludlow. Our College is a fantastic choice for students wishing to study A Levels, with many students going on to achieve outstanding results in Russell Group universities.

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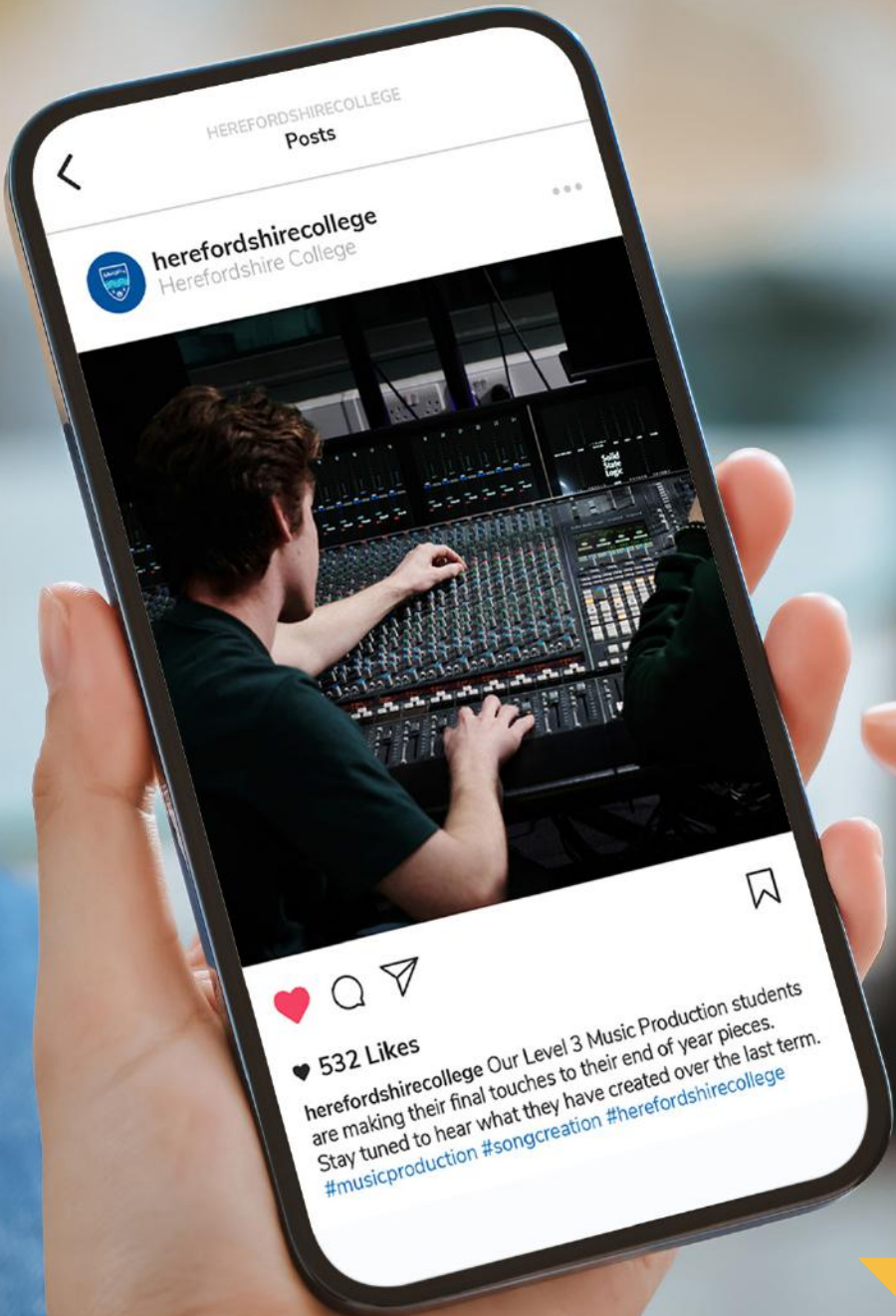


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COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR OPEN EVENTS:

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Shropshire, SY8 1GD





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