

## 14-19 Learning Options

### **Entry Level:**

- Entry level certificates
- Foundation learning

### **Level 1:**

- GCSEs and iGCSEs (Grades 3-1)
- BTEC level 1
- Foundation learning
- Cambridge Nationals Level 1
- NVQ 1

To enter this level young people need to be really interested in the course they are applying for. They may or may not be asked for some qualifications.

### **Employment options after Entry Level or Level 1:**

Jobs involving basic tasks, usually with more supervision than higher-level jobs. They can be hard to find and usually are low paid.

### **Level 2:**

- GCSEs and iGCSEs (Grades 9-4)
- BTEC level 2
- Intermediate Apprenticeship
- Cambridge Nationals Technicals Level 2
- NVQ 2

To enter this level young people usually need some GCSEs at 4-3 grades.

### **Employment options after Level 2:**

Jobs involving varied tasks with some guidance or supervision.

### **Level 3:**

- A Levels
- BTEC level 3
- Advanced Apprenticeship
- Cambridge Nationals Technicals Level 3
- NVQ 3
- International Baccalaureate

To enter this level young people usually need four or five GCSEs at grades 9-4 or another Level 2 qualification.

### **Employment options after Level 3:**

Jobs involving working independently, and possibly supervising and training.

### **Level 4+:**

- Degree
- HNC and HND
- Higher Apprenticeship
- Foundation Degree
- NVQ 4/5

To enter this level young people usually need Level 3 qualifications and may need to have achieved specific grades in certain subjects to progress further.

### **Employment options after Level 4+:**

Specialist, professional and knowledge-based jobs, and professional management.