

Post 16 Pathways

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So, does anybody in the room know exactly what they would like to do when they leave school?

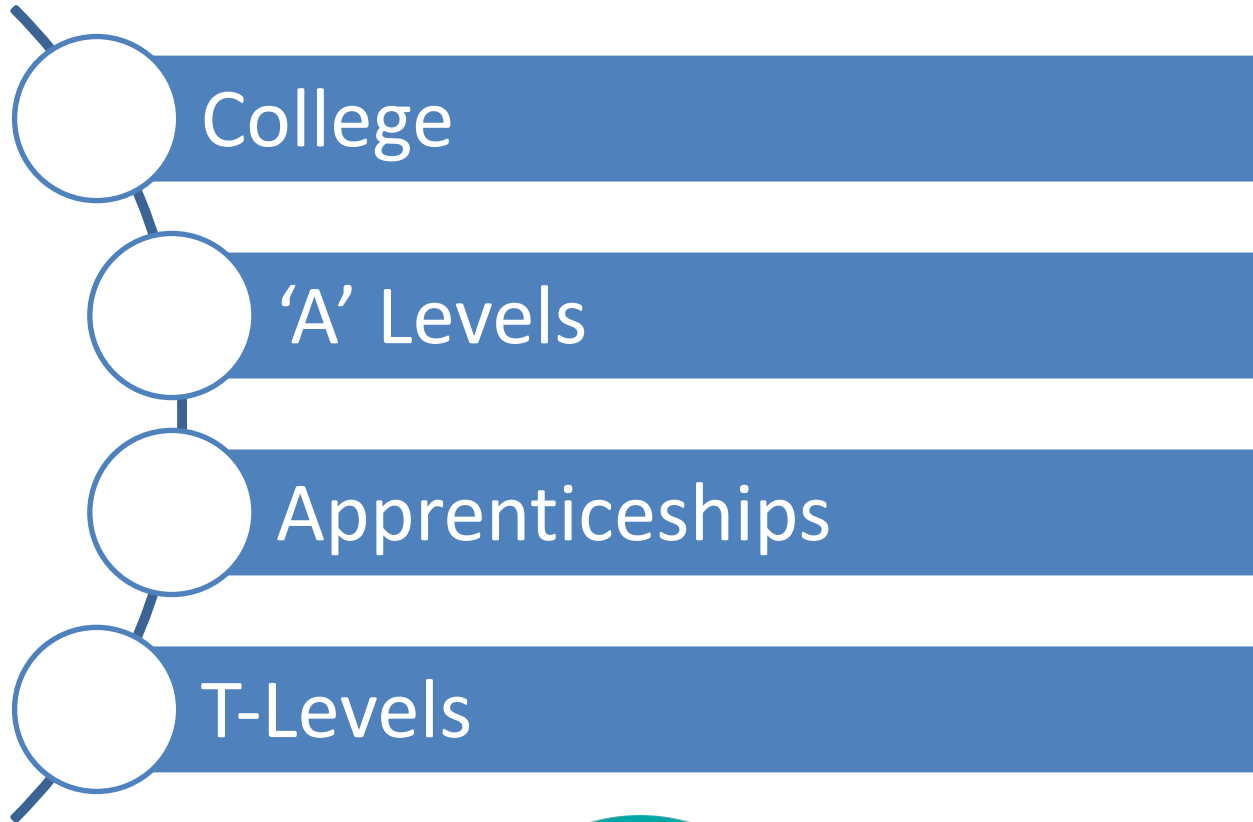
Do you know how to progress to that role?

Tell me what you know about 'A' Levels.....

Do you know much about Colleges in the area and what they offer?

Have you heard about Apprenticeships or T-Levels?

Today we are going to look at all 4 pathways which are available to you when you leave School:



College

There are some wonderful Colleges locally including:

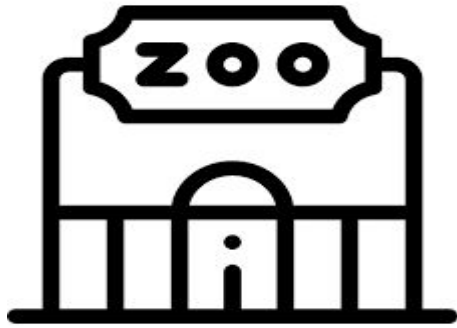


Slightly further away is:



Colleges offer vocational courses which means you attend College with other students and study towards a qualification.

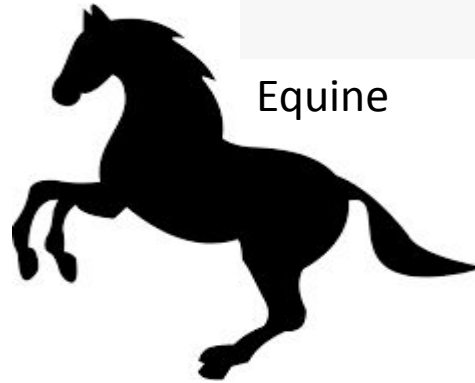
College Courses include:



Animal & Zoo
Management



Equine



Motor Vehicle



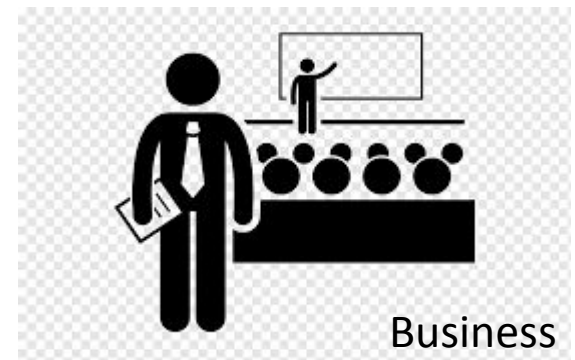
Care



Hospitality & Catering



Hair & Beauty



Business

Courses are available from Level 1 to Level 3.

Some of these Colleges also provide Apprenticeships, T-Levels and A Levels, however we will explore those later.

Below are the links for the Colleges mentioned:

[Courses · Eastleigh College](#)

[What Courses Do Totton College Offer? | Our Courses | Totton College Courses \(southampton-city.ac.uk\)](#)

[Courses - Barton Peveril Sixth Form College \(barton-peveril.ac.uk\)](#)

[Full-Time - Sparsholt College Hampshire](#)

'A' Levels

Advanced level qualifications (known as A levels) are subject-based qualifications that can lead to university, further study, training, or work. You can normally study three or more A levels over two years.

You normally need to have at least five GCSEs at grades 9 to 4/A* to C to progress on to A Levels.

'A' Levels

The most important criteria for choosing A levels subjects are:

- Looking at what you are likely to enjoy and be good at. If you enjoy a subject or have an ability in it already, you are more likely to do well.
- Are there any particular subjects and/or grades you may need? If you have a particular career, job, or further study in mind, you may need to choose specific A levels in order to meet entry requirements.
- How open you want to keep your future study and career choices?

'A' Levels

Where can I go to study A Levels?

Locally to here, the main provider is Barton Peveril.

They provide A Levels including subjects such as:

Psychology

Maths

Geography

Law

Film Studies

Politics

German

Business

Fine Art

Media Studies

Now we are going to look at.....



T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

What is an Apprenticeship?

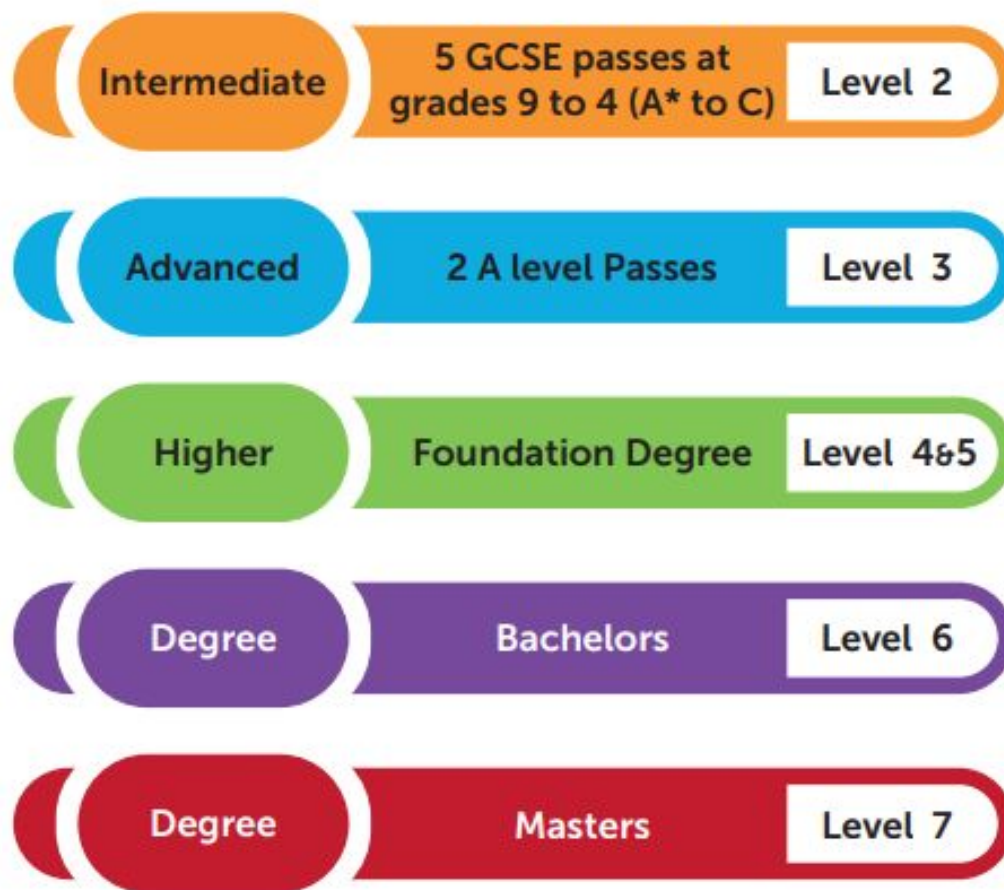


- An apprenticeship is a paid job where you will learn and gain valuable experience from your employer and your colleagues whilst studying towards a recognised qualification;
- Alongside on-the-job training, an apprentice will spend at least 20% of their working hours completing off the job training which may include attending College or University, job shadowing colleagues or completing online training to upskill their knowledge

Apprenticeships – What is the equivalent?

Entry Requirements

As apprenticeships are real employment, entry requirements will vary between employers depending on their requirements and needs. If necessary, apprenticeship training providers can help prepare individuals to reach the standard required by the employer before they go for interview.



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Money - What Will You Get Paid?

Age & Apprenticeship Stage	Apprenticeship Wage (per hour)
Aged under 18	£4.81
Aged over 18 (but still on the first year of your apprenticeship)	£4.81
Aged 18-20	£6.83

So, a 16 year old will work around 35 hours per week x £4.81 per hour = £168.35 per week minimum which is a minimum of £8, 754.20 per year.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!

A company can pay an apprentice whatever they like as long as it is above the minimum of £4.81 per hour:

Travel Consultant Apprenticeship - Hedge End - HAYS TRAVEL LIMITED - Annual wage - £10,404.00

Front Office Apprentice - HILTON UK HOTELS LIMITED - Annual wage £20,280.00

Business and Medical Receptionist Apprentice - STOKE WOOD SURGERY - Annual wage £14,000.00

Horticulture apprentice and Landscaping Apprentice - HAVEN GARDENS LIMITED - Annual wage £14,560.00

The Royal Navy - Physical Training Specialisation Direct Entry - Personal Trainer Apprenticeship - Royal Navy - Start on a salary of over £20,400 rising to £33,000 on completion of your role specific training.

How do I find an apprenticeship?

Below is the Government link where you can search live vacancies and information on how to apply:

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

You can also look on College websites and also Independent Training Provider Websites. I have put some of these below for you:

[Apprenticeships · Eastleigh College](#)

[Courses A-Z - Totton College](#)

[Apprenticeships & Apprenticeship Services | PETA Ltd](#)

T-Levels

What is a T-Level?

- T Levels are new courses which can follow GCSEs.
- Each T-Level is equivalent to 3 A levels.
- T-Levels are studied over 2 years;
- They were launched in September 2020 and developed in collaboration with employers and education providers.



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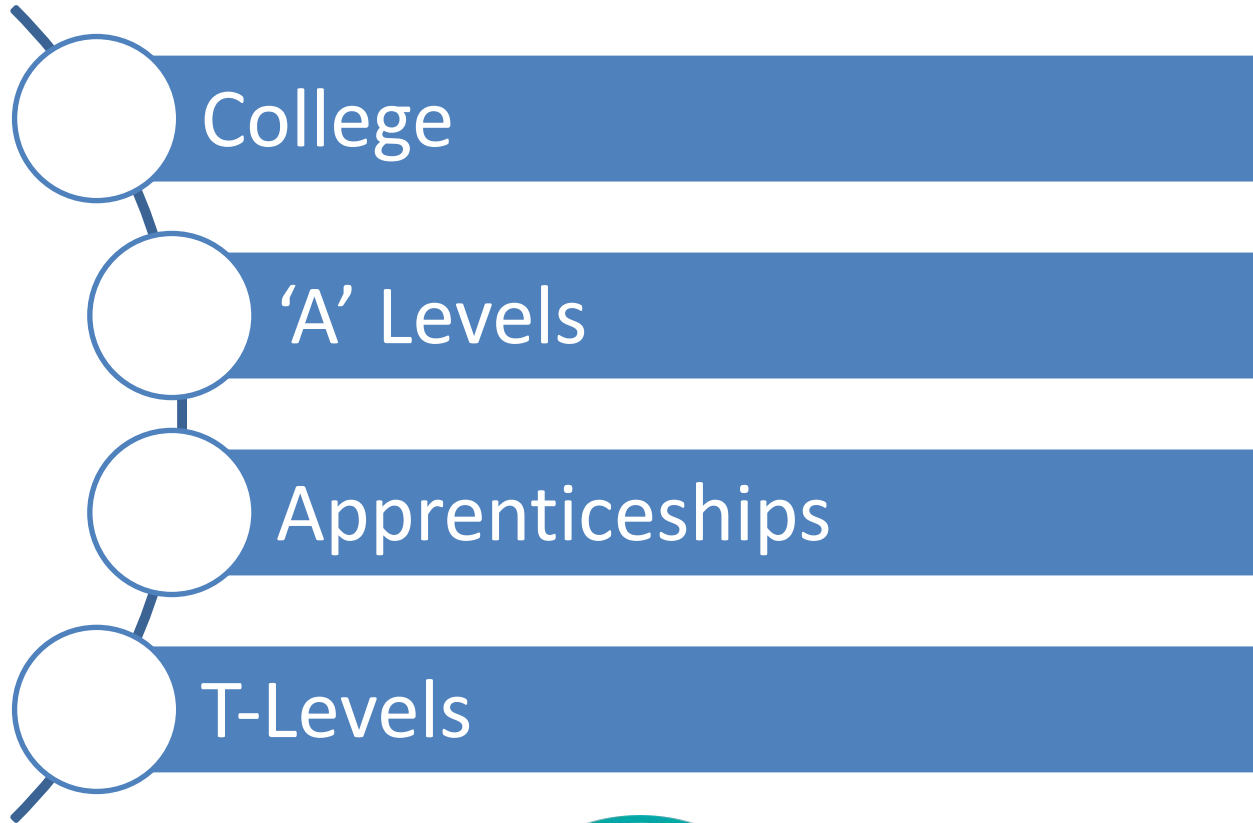
- The content of T-Levels has been created so that it meets the needs of industries and it also prepares students for work, further training or further study;
- Students study in a classroom environment but also gain valuable on-the-job experience through an industry placement of at least 315 hours, which equates to approximately 45 days;
- You do not receive any pay when completing a T-Level, however, your placement may pay for travel expenses at their discretion.

How do I find a T Level?

Below is the Government link where you can search by your postcode and T Level and it will show you who provides it locally:

[Find a T Level | T Levels](#)

In summary, there are 4 pathways which are available to you when you leave School:



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Thank you for listening.

Any questions?



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