

Year 11 Post-16 Options and Revision Evening

Thursday 3 October 2024

Next steps



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Considering your Post-16 options

- Where do we want to study and how do we choose?
- What courses do we want to study?
- What subjects do I want to study?
- How do I prefer to learn?
- How does education progress?
- Am I academic or am I more technical?
- What are my options if I'm more 'hands-on'?
- What do I want to learn by doing?

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- (A-Levels/BTECs)
- Seaford Head 6th Form
- Hailsham 6th Form
- Varndean Sixth Form (Brighton)



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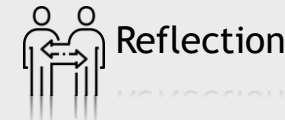
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Colleges



- East Sussex College (Hastings, Lewes and Eastbourne)
- Bexhill College
- BHASVIC (Brighton)



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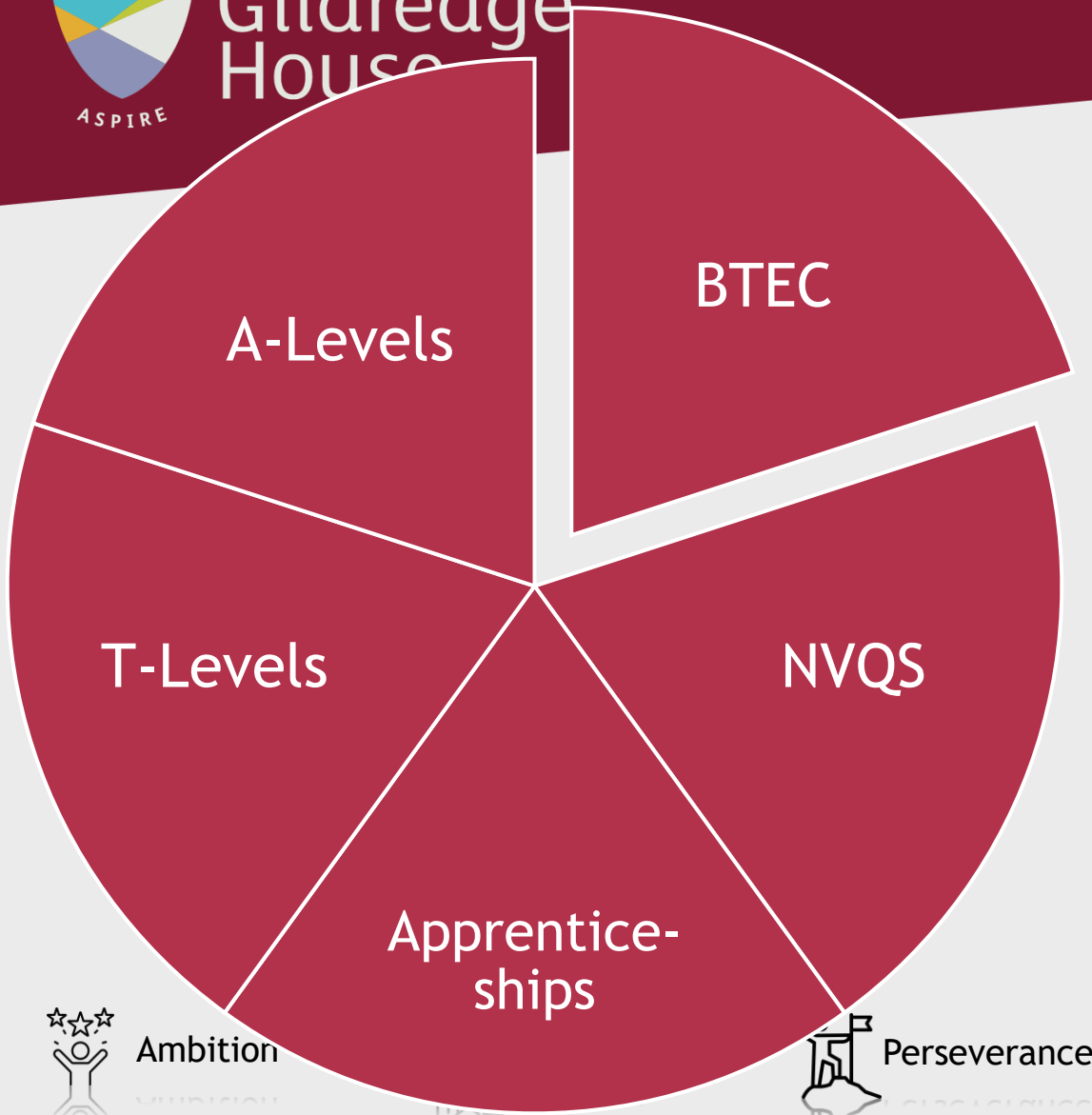
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What can I study where?

- **BTECS:** Colleges and Sixth Forms (ESCG/Seaford Head 6th Form)
- **NVQS:** Colleges (ESCG)
- **T-Levels:** Colleges (ESCG/Bexhill College)
- **Apprenticeships:** Colleges (ESCG)
- **A-Levels:** Colleges and Sixth Forms eg BHASVIC/Bexhill College/ESCG/Seaford Head 6th Form



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Level	Qualification / educational route				
8	Doctorate (PhD)		NVQ 8		
7	Masters degree (MA)		Degree apprenticeship / NVQ 5, 6, 7		
6	Bachelors degree BA or BSc				
5	Foundation degree FdA or FdSc	Higher National Diploma (HND)			
4		Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Higher apprenticeship / NVQ 4		
3	A levels Grades A-E	International Baccalaureate	T Levels	BTEC diploma BTEC certificate	Advanced apprenticeship / NVQ 3
2	GCSE Grades 4- 9 (C, B, A or A*)			BTEC first diploma	Intermediate apprenticeship / NVQ 2
1	GCSE Grades 1- 3 (D,E,F or G)			Foundation diploma / entry level qualifications	Traineeship / NVQ 1
	Academic route		Vocational route	Applied / work route	



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Why choose a BTEC?

- [Watch the video here](#)
- [I choose BTEC - YouTube](#)



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Why choose a BTEC?

Suited to learners who prefer course work and practical learning

Graded on course work submitted throughout the programme



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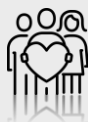
Why choose an A-Level?



- A-Levels are considered to be academic courses
- A-Levels are assessed at the end of two years, unlike BTECS which are based on course work
- A-Levels move quickly and require a lot of independent study
- Students usually take 3 A-Levels



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Why choose an A-Level?

Universities like facilitating subjects.

Here are some examples



- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- Modern and classical languages
- Physics



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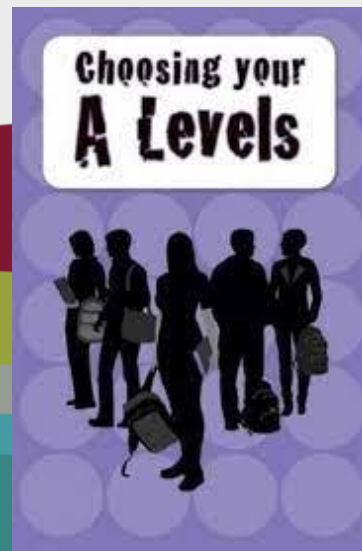
A-Levels or BTECS?

A-Levels

- Study 3 x A-Levels
- Can be 3 very different subjects
- Can keep your options broad when applying to university courses

BTEC

- Get to study one subject
- Designed to fast track you into employment
- You can go to university with a BTEC



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University Points

- BTECs are offered as singles, doubles and triples
- They are all equivalent to an A-Level in points
- A triple A-Level is equivalent to 3 x A-Levels
- T-Levels are equivalent to 3 x A levels



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A-Levels and Highers: Ucas Points

	A-Levels	AS Levels	Scottish Highers	Advanced Highers
A*	56			
A	48	20	33	56
B	40	16	27	48
C	32	12	21	40
D	24	10	15	32
E	16	6		



BTEC Nationals: (First taught Sep 16) Ucas Points

National Extended Certificate		National Diploma		National Extended Diploma	
D*	56	D*D*	112	D*D*D*	168
D	48	D*D	104	D*D*D	160
M	32	DD	96	D*DD	152
P	16	DM	80	DDD	144
		MM	64	DDM	128
		MP	48	DMM	112
		PP	32	MMM	96
				MMP	80
				MPP	64
				PPP	48

(D) Distinction (M) Merit (P) Pass



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How are BTECS graded

They are graded overall as **Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction***



...and they accumulate UCAS Points for university UCAS consider a distinction in a BTEC to be the same tariff points to a grade A at A-Level



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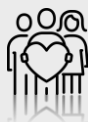
What if I don't achieve at GCSE?

Students can study Level 1 and or Level 2 BTEC (Firsts) or NVQS at a local college in a number of subjects:

Business * Construction * Childcare * Health and Social Care * Art and Design * Media and Film * Performing Arts * Computing * Hospitality * Hair and Beauty * Motor Vehicle * Sports and Fitness * Travel and Tourism * Hospitality * Catering * Uniformed Services



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Why choose a T-Level?

Equivalent to A-Levels

What are T Levels - YouTube



- A Brand new technical programme
- They will become one of the big three major options alongside
- A-Levels and Apprenticeships

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Apprenticeships

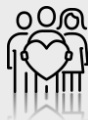
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Why choose an Apprenticeship?

- An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences
- Apprenticeships are available in almost any sector apart from medicine
- Example: 4 days at college/uni and 1 day at work



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Levels of Apprenticeships

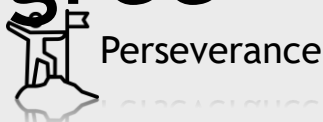
- Level 1 Equivalent education level
- Intermediate 2 GCSE
- Advanced 3 A level
- Higher 4,5,6 and 7 Foundation Degree and above
- Degree 6 and 7 Bachelor's or master's degree



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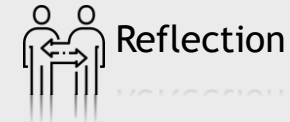
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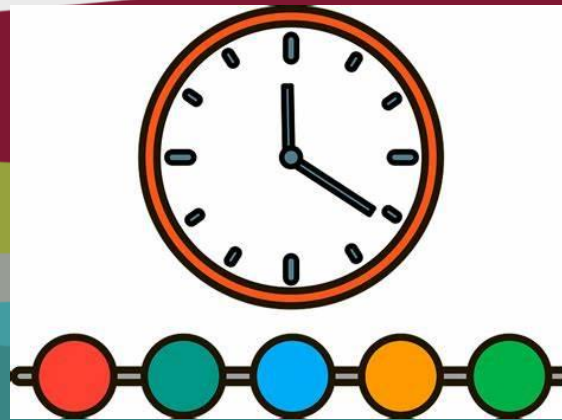


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Timeline

- Complete profile on Careers East Sussex
- Tutor time in Computer Rooms
- (personal profile, personal statement, work experience details)
- Apply to outside area colleges ie BHASVIC
- Complete all Post-16 Applications
- September - December 2024
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- Last Friday in November 2024
- 31 January 2025

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GH Application Process

- Tutors upload references
 - Attendance monitored and uploaded onto CES
 - Predicted grades uploaded onto CES
 - Applications begin
 - GH Application deadline
- 9 December 2024
 - 20 December 2024
 - 20 December 2024
 - 20 December 2024
 - 10 January 2025



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GH Application Process

- Direct applications are not permitted
- All applications to colleges/sixth forms within East Sussex must be made of CES online



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GH Timeline

Careers Adviser checks application form

Including personal data and course choices

Once checked, they will be forwarded to the institutions

- As applications come in they will be held in Schools Hold

- Checking takes at least one week



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