

# WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

The chart shows some different types and levels of programmes and their equivalent qualifications. It will help you see at which level you are now and identify which level you want to reach in the future.

Where are you now?	What will you study?	How will you progress?
<p>In need of additional help and support with learning</p> <p>Have finished school with few or no formal qualifications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry Level 1, 2 or 3</li> <li>• Supported Learning</li> <li>• Foundation Learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progression on to next Entry Level or Level 1 course in chosen area</li> </ul>
<p>No formal qualifications</p> <p>Successful initial assessment and interview</p> <p>Enthusiasm and commitment to chosen subject area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 1</li> <li>• NVQ 1</li> <li>(Level 1 courses are also routes to Apprenticeships)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2</li> <li>• Intermediate Apprenticeship</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>
<p>GCSE passes at grade 2 (grade E) and above including maths &amp; English*</p> <p>Or successful completion of NVQ 1 or Level 1 in appropriate subject area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2</li> <li>• NVQ 2</li> <li>• Diploma</li> <li>• Intermediate Apprenticeship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 3</li> <li>• Advanced Apprenticeship</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>
<p>Five GCSE passes at grade 4 (grade C) and above including maths &amp; English*</p> <p>Or successful completion of Level 2, NVQ 2, Diploma, Higher Diploma or Intermediate Apprenticeship*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 3</li> <li>• NVQ 3</li> <li>• Extended Diploma</li> <li>• AS/A Level courses</li> <li>• Advanced Apprenticeship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Education</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>
<p>Successful grades at Level 3*</p> <p>NVQ 3, Subsidiary Diploma or Diploma in addition to Extended Diploma or A Levels*</p> <p>Access to HE Diploma*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 4 or 5 (entry to all these courses is dependent on the specific course and its entry requirements)</li> <li>• Degree</li> <li>• Foundation Degree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate Study</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>