



Post 16 Options Information Guide



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There are many different routes and pathways that young people can take at the end of year 11. Gathering information about the different options is essential. This guide will give you an overview of the different post 16 routes. All of the placements in this guide are supported by SEN and each facility will support pupils with Educational Health Care Plans. I hope that this guide will help both students and parents/carers to begin the research process.

Please take some time to look through this booklet with your child and use the website addresses provided to look into some of the placements/courses which may be of interest.

If you have any questions then use the contact details provided to contact the placement direct or feel free to contact me.

I am always willing to try and help as much as I can.

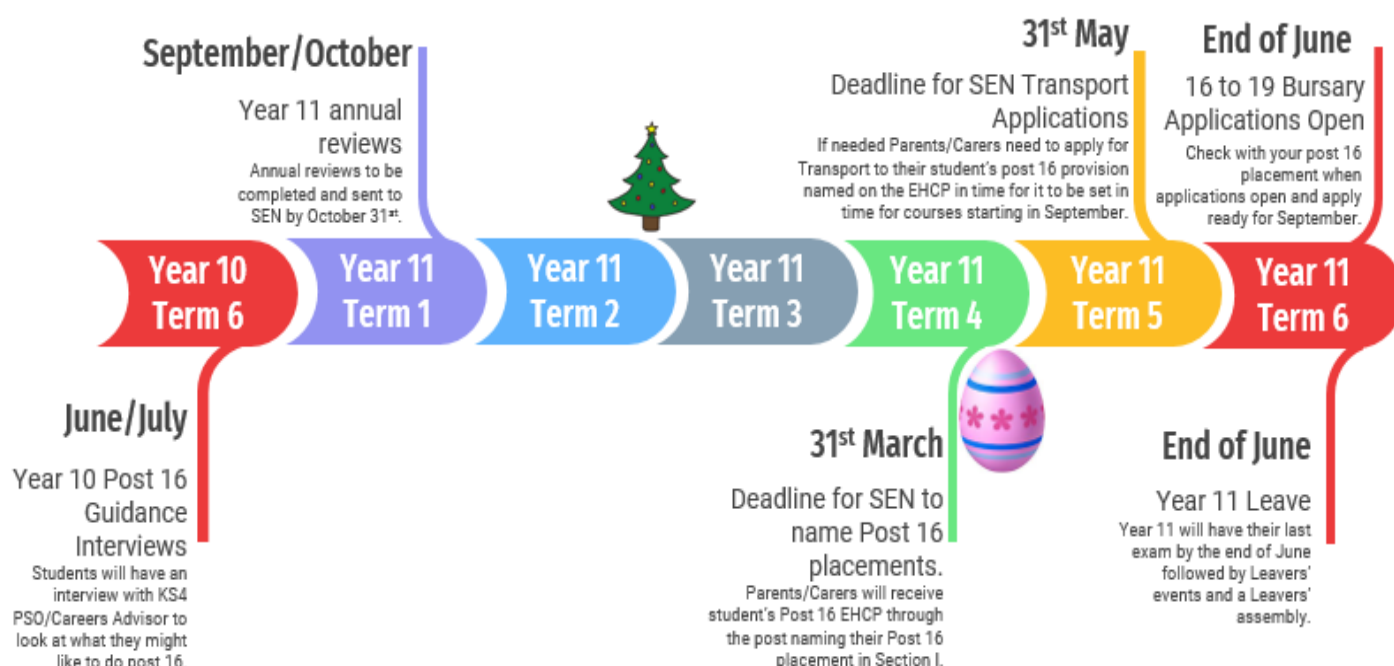
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The Orchard School Post 16 Timeline

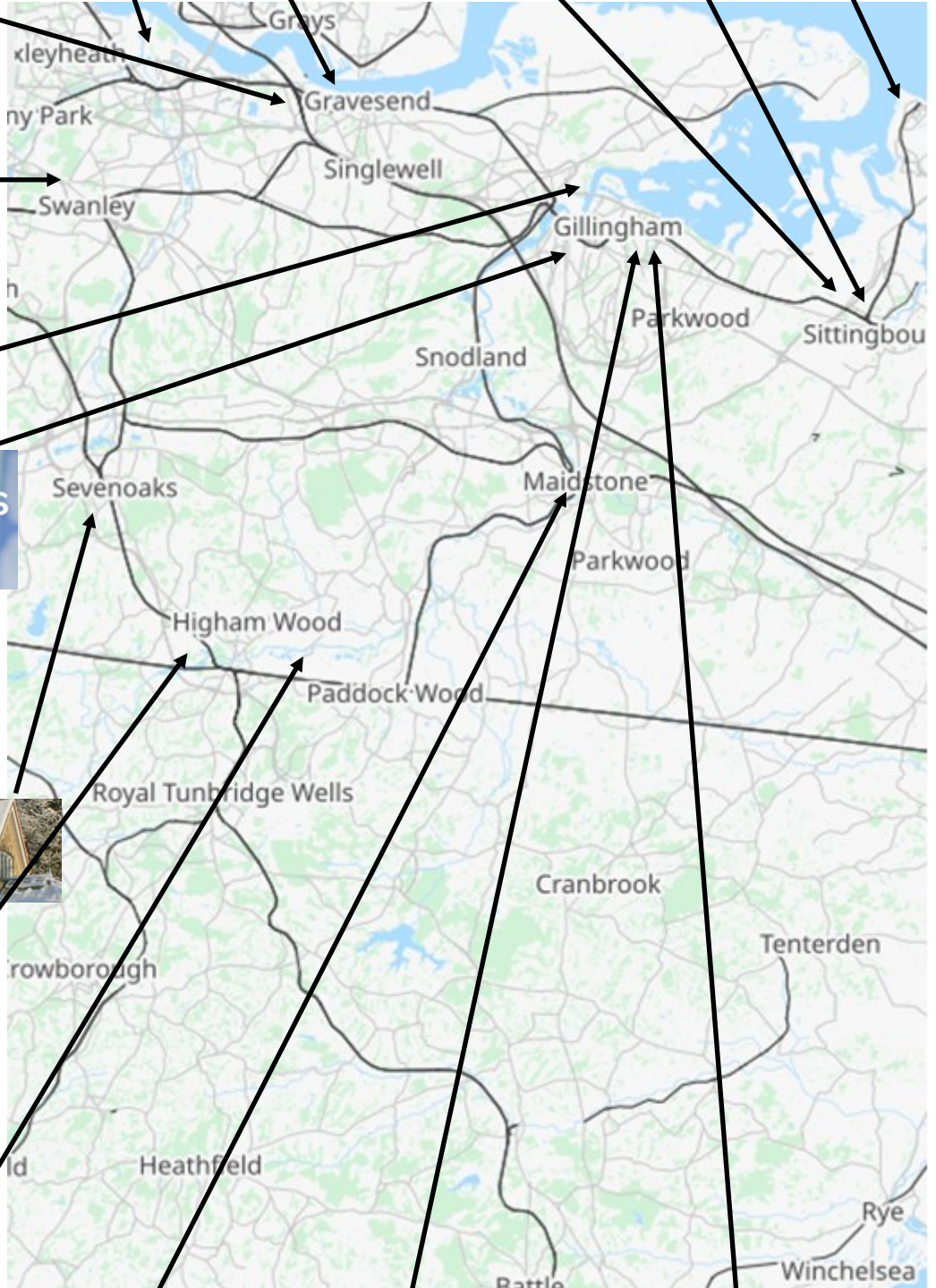


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KITE COLLEGE
Kent Inclusive Technical Education

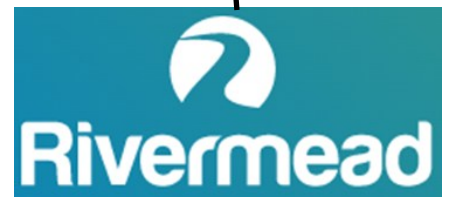


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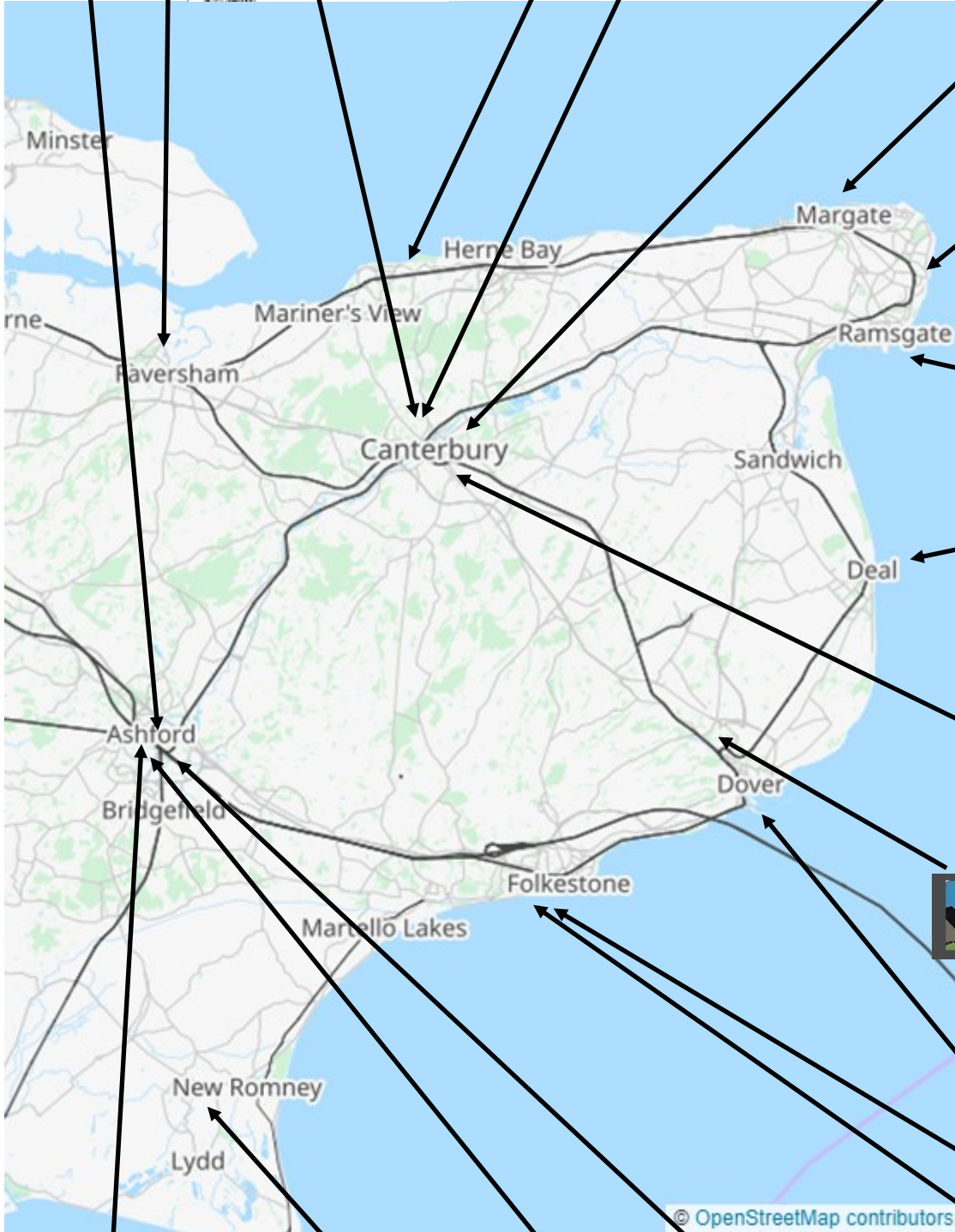
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Maidstone Campus Medway Campus



The Canterbury Academy Sixth Form

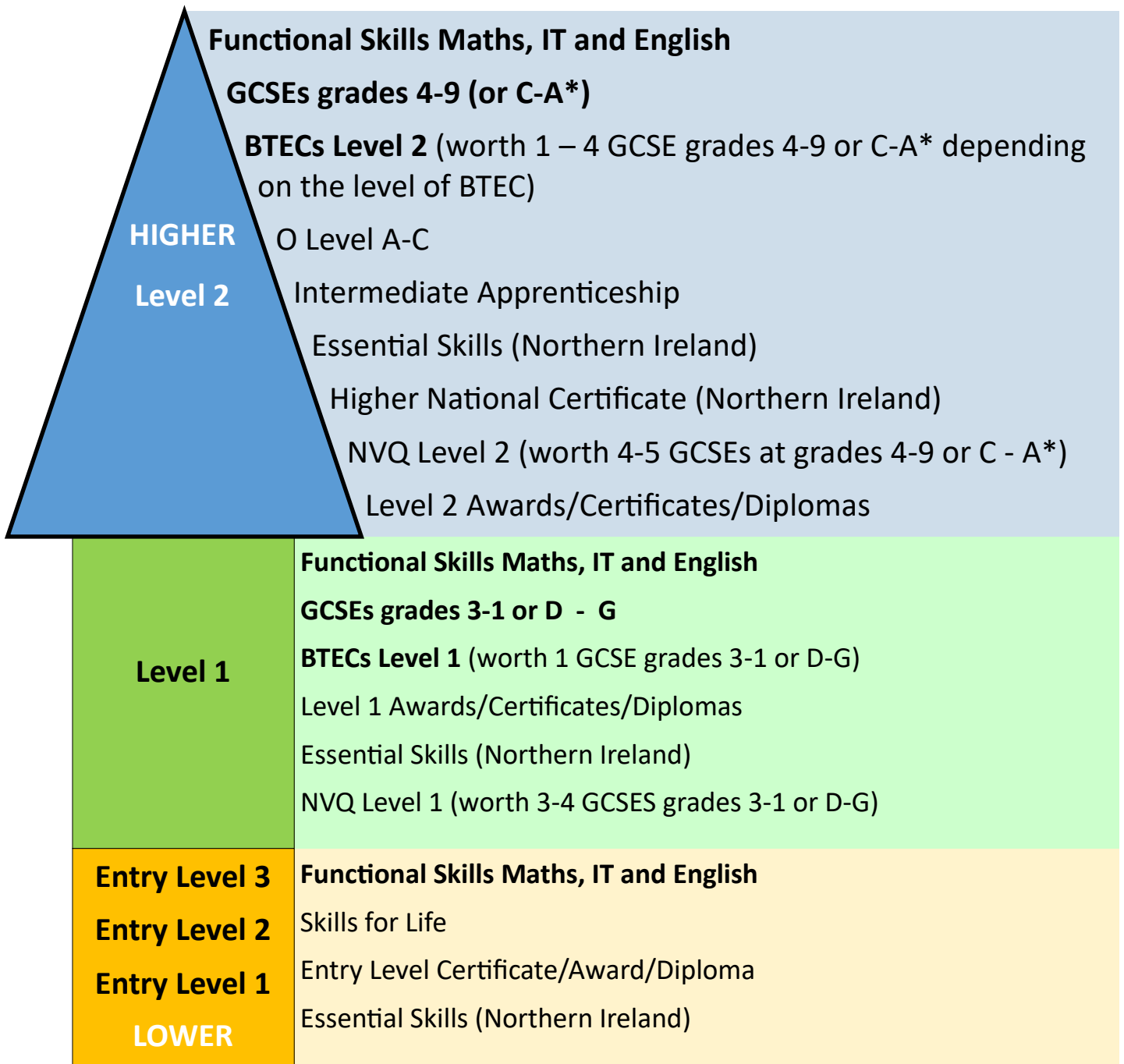
A Sixth Form for all the Talents



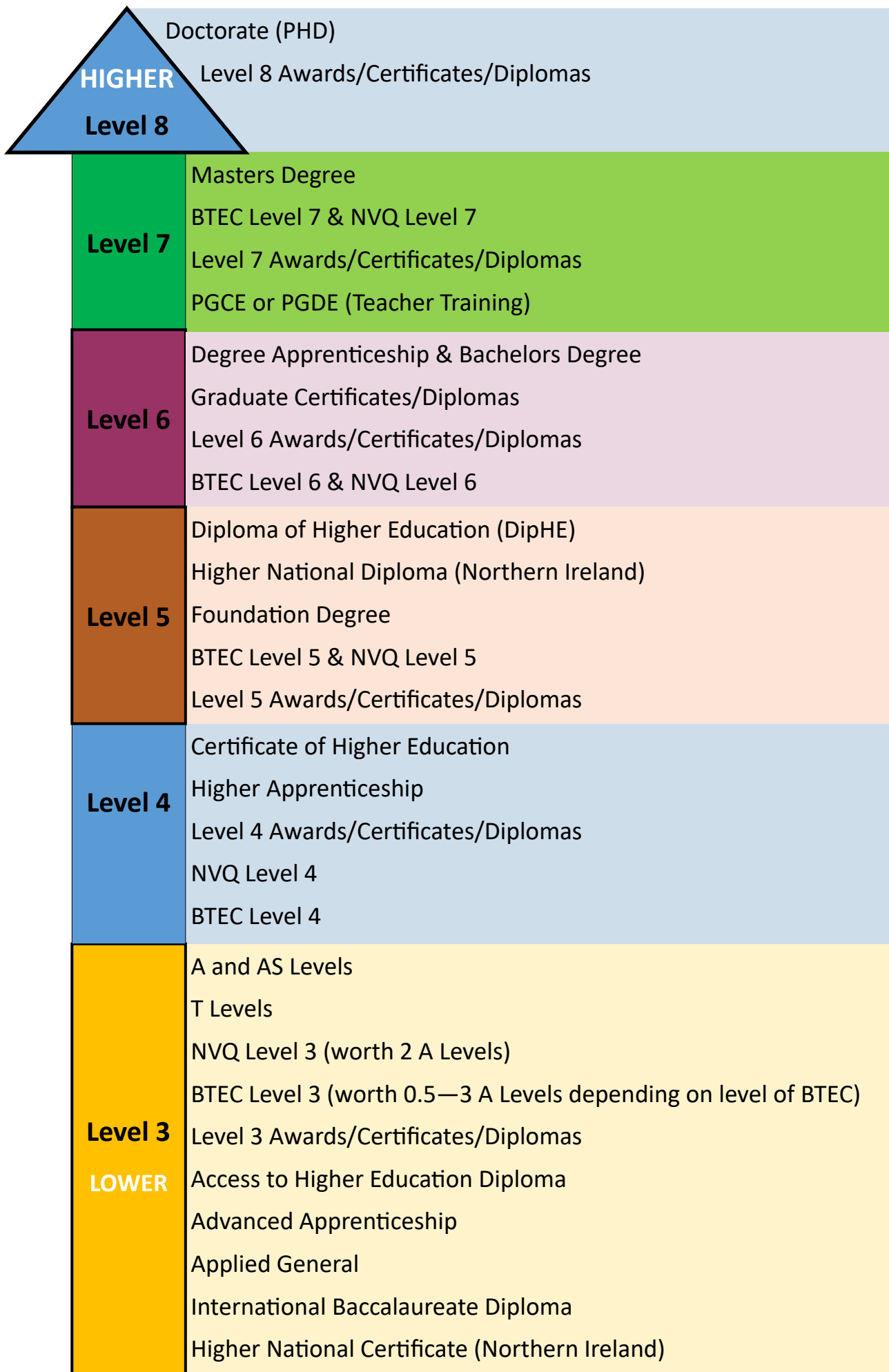
What Qualifications Are What



Knowing what the different qualifications are and what they are worth, in terms of their academic value, can be confusing. The diagram below shows which qualifications are higher, lower or the same level according to the Regulated Framework of Qualifications (RQF). Some of them you may have already done and others you may be working on at the moment (those in bold below). Some of them your parents/carers may have done.



Post 16 and Beyond



Common Types of Post 16 Qualifications

T Levels & A Levels

Academic qualification

Examples: A or AS Level or T Level (RQF Level 3).

How long: 2 years

Assessment: exams, projects and practical assignments

Entry requirements: depends on the educational provider

Where could it lead: apprenticeship, university/college or work.

Anything else:

T Levels are a mixture of time in the classroom (80%) and on work placement (20%) and award UCAS points if you want to go onto university later on.

A Levels spend all their time in the classroom and award UCAS points if you want to go onto university later on.



Technical/Vocational Qualifications

Learn to do tasks specifically related to the industry and career you want.

Examples: BTECs & NVQs (RQF Levels 3-7)

How long: depends on the course.

Assessment: coursework and exams .

Entry requirements: depends on the course and educational provider.

Where could it lead: apprenticeship, college or work.

Anything else: Some courses will also offer work experience and UCAS points if you want to go onto university later on.

Applied Qualifications

Combine academic learning with practical skills in the career you want.

Examples: BTECs & NVQs (RQF Levels 3-7)

How long: depends on the course.

Assessment: coursework and exams.

Entry requirements: depends on the course and educational provider.

Where could it lead: apprenticeship, college or work.

Anything else: Some courses will also offer work experience and UCAS points if you want to go onto university later on.

Supported Internships & Traineeships

Work focussed programme to prepare you for an apprenticeship or work.

How long: 6 weeks—6 months

Assessment: formal job or interview and possible exams and coursework.

Entry requirements:

- depends on the provider
- Willingness to work towards level 2 English and Maths

Where could it lead: apprenticeship or work

Apprenticeships

A real job with training and a salary.

Name of Qualification: Intermediate, Advanced, Higher and Degree (RQF Levels 2-6).

How long: at least 1 year

Assessment: demonstrations, presentations or exams.

Entry Requirements: generally you will need to be 16+ years old, have Level 2 English and Maths, an interest in the industry of your chosen apprenticeship and willingness to learn.

Where could it lead:

higher apprenticeship, university/college or work.

Post 16 Transport

Local Authority funded transport from home to your post 16 placement is not guaranteed so you need to consider how you would make your own way to your placement. Applications for Post 16 transport need to be made by the **31st May** and it is always worth applying. Instead of providing transport Kent County Council provide the following options:

Option 1—KCC 16 + Travel Saver

The pass runs September to the following August and entitles the holder to bus travel across Kent 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The pass costs £420 for the year but you can pay by monthly instalments and you may be eligible for a discounted pass through your post 16 placement and the 16 to 19 Bursary (see the section on financial support).

For more information visit:

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-transport/16-travel-saver

Option 2—Vacant Seat Payment Scheme (VSPS)

Spare seats are sometimes available for purchase in KCC hired vehicles being used to transport those eligible for local authority transport. These are only available after the start of term so parents may need to make alternative transport plans for the start of term. The seat can be withdrawn if another child needs the space or there is a change to the vehicle .

To enquire about VSPS email Post16Transport@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 41 41 41 and ask to speak to post 16 transport.



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KCC 16+
Travel Saver

2021/22

share the fare

Susan Test
Canterbury Academy
Expires:
31 08 2022

01 23 456

Kent County Council
kent.gov.uk





Option 3—Active Travel

For shorter journeys or parts of longer journeys KCC wants to encourage walking or cycling as a viable alternative to public transport or private vehicles. For more information see www.kentconnected.org.

Is There a 4th Option?

If options 1, 2 and 3 are not possible you can write to The Transport Eligibility Team to outline any special circumstances which you feel entitle you to local authority help. Write to:

**The Transport Eligibility Team, Room M4.26, Sessions House, County Hall,
Maidstone, ME14 1XQ**

You should detail your circumstances in full. The following considerations will be given priority when considering your application but don't guarantee you will receive assistance:

1. Due to a Special Educational Need, Disability and/or Mobility issue it is not practical for you to use public transport to get to your post 16 placement. You will need to provide evidence such as your EHCP and evidence from specialists such as a medical consultant, educational or health professional.
2. It is not practical for you to travel to your post 16 placement using a public transport.
3. The distances, journey times and routes between your home and post 16 placement are impractical or not practical without assistance.
4. Religion or beliefs of you or your family mean you can't be reasonably expected to use public transport.

5. That you or your family can't afford the KCC 16+ Travel Saver. If this is the case you will normally be required to prove receipt of certain benefits:
- Income support
 - Income based jobseekers allowance
 - Child Tax Credit with a yearly income of no more than £16,385pa
 - Income related employment and support allowance
 - Maximum Level of Working Tax Credit
 - Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
 - Guaranteed element of state pension credit

I have an EHCP and haven't got Public Transport before



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For those who have been taken to and from school in local authority transport it is expected that you consider using public transport and engage with Travel Training. You will be allocated a Travel Trainer who will teach you how to travel to your post 16 provision on public transport. Refusal to engage with Travel Training may affect any further application for assistance. Where students attempt travel training and it is found their level of need prevents them from accessing public transport alternative support will be considered.

For more information visit: www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-transport/school-transport-for-children-with-special-educational-needs/travel-training

Personal Transport Budget

If you are granted Local Authority Transport you can opt to receive a Personal Transport Budget (PTB). This is a payment designed to help you make arrangements to facilitate your child accessing their post 16 placement. You can use the budget to ensure your child attends every day, is picked up and dropped off on time and in a fit state to learn. The PTB is granted at the discretion of the Local Authority and is not automatically given upon request.



www.kent.gov.uk



You can apply for a PTB and get more information at:

www.kent.gov.uk/personaltransportbudget.

Alternatively you can email PersonalTransportBudgets@kent.gov.uk.

How Do I Apply?

You can apply online for Post 16 Transport at:

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-transport/school-transport-for-children-with-special-educational-needs/post-16-transport-for-send-young-people/apply-for-post-16-transport-assistance

Alternatively you can email post16transport@kent.gov.uk to request a paper form or ask to be called to complete an application over the phone.

Deadline 31st May.



The 16-17 Saver costs around £30 a year and gives you 50% off train fares. It lasts 1 year or until your 18th birthday (whichever comes first). The 16-17 Saver can be used on Standard Anytime, Standard and Super Off-Peak, Standard Advance, Season Tickets, most Rail Rover fares, Gatwick Express, Stansted Express, Heathrow Express and entitles you to a third off Plus Bus Tickets. You can use it 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is no minimum fare requirements.

For more information and to apply visit www.16-17saver.co.uk.

There is also the 16-25 Railcard which gives 1/3 off Standard Anytime and Standard Off-Peak tickets, as well as Standard and First Class Advance tickets. A minimum fare of around £12 applies to journeys starting between 4:30am and 10:00am on week days. The 16-25 Railcard discount does not apply to Season tickets.

How does using a Railcard work?



Get your Railcard



Buy your discounted train tickets



Have your Railcard with you when you travel

Financial Support

16-19 Bursary Fund

Depending on your circumstances you may be eligible for a bursary from your training/education provider to help towards your costs while studying.

<p>Vulnerable Group Bursary - worth up to £1200. You may be eligible if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are a recent care leaver.• You get Income Support or Universal Credit in your own right.• You get Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit in your own right.• You get Personal Independent Payment (PIP) and Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit in your own right. <p>The amount you are awarded depends on the costs you have and what you need for your course.</p>	<p>Discretionary Bursary</p> <p>Training/Education providers decide who qualifies for the this but generally it's for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• students with a household income below £24,000 a year• don't qualify for a Vulnerable Group Bursary. <p>Your provider will look at your individual circumstances and decide how much you get, how it is paid and what it can be used for. You are eligible if you have an EHCP. Your school/college/training provider may stop payments if you break the rules such as not attending regularly.</p>
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Money from either bursary can go towards the cost of:

- Public Transport to and from your placement
- Mileage and parking if travelling to placement by car
- Free Meals allowance
- Course equipment/trips/kit including a laptop

Applications normally open around June so contact your post 16 placement to find out how to apply. Bursaries are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Other sources of financial support:

Turn2Us—A national charity which has a Grants Search database to look at what charitable funds you may be eligible for.

Visit <https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk>

Family Action—Educational Grants for those over 14 looking to unlock their educational potential by participating in further education.

Call 020 7254 6251

Email info@family-action.org.uk

Visit <https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/educational-grants>

Children & Young People Now—Funding to support services for children.

Visit <https://www.cypnow.co.uk/funding>

Helena Kennedy Foundation (HKF) - Provide financial bursaries, mentoring and support to disadvantaged students.

Call 020 8223 2027

Email enquiries@hkf.org.uk

Visit <https://www.hkf.org.uk>.

Children's Hope Foundation—grants towards specialist medical or mobility equipment and educational equipment for children affected by illness, disability or poverty.

Call 020 7700 6855

Email info@childrenshopefoundation.org.uk

Visit www.childrenshopefoundation.org.uk

The Snowdon Trust—Grants for disability related costs.

Call 01403 732 899

Email info@snowdontrust.org

Visit <https://www.snowdontrust.org>.

Get Online @ Home—providing low cost refurbished computers.

Visit <https://www.getonlineathome.org/>

Headley-Pitt Charitable Trust—One-off grants for those in need in East Kent to help with educational costs, living expenses, clothing or medical purposes.

Visit <https://www.charitychoice.co.uk/headley-pitt-trust>

ButtleUK—grants of up to £2000 to support those aged 18 living with parents/ carers or those under 20 living independently. Grants are for those dealing with a variety of issues including domestic abuse, estrangement, physical and mental ill health and substance misuse.

Call 020 7828 7311

Email info@buttleuk.org

Visit <https://www.buttleuk.org>.

The Athlone Trust—Provides financial assistance for educational needs of adopted children under the age of 18 and some children with special educational needs.

Call 07496 653542

Email athlonetrust@outlook.com or visit

<https://theathlonetrust.org/>

Lawrence Atwell's Charity—Grants for young people from low-income backgrounds to help gain vocational qualifications leading to employment.

Call 020 7213 0561

Email atwell@skidders.org.uk

Visit <https://www.skidders.org.uk>



National Citizen Service (NCS) helps young people build skills for work and life while taking on new challenges and meeting new friends. 16 and 17 year olds can develop the tools and belief to unlock their potential and make a positive impact in their local communities. It's a chance to:

- Meet other young people from all backgrounds and tackle outdoor challenges on an exciting residential week away from home.
- Join with local businesses and social leaders to learn new skills for work and life and discover more about their area.
- Make their mark by developing and delivering local volunteering projects that matter to them.

NCS takes place over several weeks outside of school/college time in Spring, Summer or Autumn. It comprises of a short time away from home and a project in the local community. A focus on social mixing, regular guided reflection and social action projects led by young people.

Nat Cen's independent evaluation of NCS found:

- 95% of participants developed more skills for the future
- 93% of participants would recommend NCS to their friends
- 90%+ of participants got to know people they would not normally mix with
- 90% of participants were proud of what they achieved
- 85% of participants gained awareness of education and employment opportunities

For more information visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/national-citizen-service>



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www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/ashford-college



01843 605040

broadstairs@eastkent.ac.uk

www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/broadstairs-college



01227 811111

Canterbury@eastkent.ac.uk

www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/canterbury-college



01304 244332

dover@eastkent.ac.uk

www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/dover-technical-college



01303 858216

Folkestone@eastkent.ac.uk

www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/folkestone-college



01795 581581

Sheppey@eastkent.ac.uk

www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/sheppey-college

Additional Learning Support



Specialist staff and support available for students with:

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- Autism
- Social behavioural Difficulties
- Physical and Mobility Difficulties
- Hearing Impairment
- Sight Impairment

Support includes:

- Focussed Transition Activities before starting
- Learning Support Practitioners
- Help developing independent skills
- Help meeting personal care needs
- Supervision at the start and end of the day as well as break times
- Travel training with parents/carers
- Job coaching in the workplace
- Help with medication

For more information please contact:

- Dover Technical: Christina Dundon – Christna.Dundon@eastkent.ac.uk
- Canterbury: Richard Dwyer – Richard.Dwyer@eastkent.ac.uk
- Ashford: Karen Winstanley – Karen.Winstanley@eastkent.ac.uk
- Folkestone: Leah Browning – Leah.Browning@eastkent.ac.uk
- Broadstairs: Sophie Formicola – Sophie.Formicola@eastkent.ac.uk
- Sheppey: Julie George – Julie.George@eastkent.ac.uk

Supported Learning



Helping young people get the best from their education and the right support to continue their progression to vocational programmes or a supported internship.

Discovery Pathway – develop independent living skills to prepare for adulthood.

Explore Pathway – develop social skills within the community.

LEAP Pathway – develop independence to follow a vocational studies course. Includes – Functional Skills English and Maths.

Learning for Life Pathway – develop independent living skills and build confidence to prepare for adulthood.

Skills for Work Pathway – introduction to world of work, increase confidence, communication and social skills as well as maths and literacy.

Step into Work Pathway – focus on skills to become employed and increasing aspirations. Includes Maths and English.

Foundation Learning



Working with students who are not ready for vocational study due low grades, being unsure of what area to study or needing confidence to enable progression. Class sizes are small, and tutors work with students to develop their skills and confidence to progress.

Students will transition on to a vocational area of study. The programme includes employability skills, Maths and English. Other sessions such as sport, IT and music technology are also part of the course.

Entry Requirements: there are no formal entry requirements for Supported Learning or Foundation Learning. Students will be invited for an interview to assess suitability.

Vocational Courses


Early Years & Education



	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
Early Years Level 1				✓		✓
Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	✓	✓	✓		✓	
NCFE Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner				✓		
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People					✓	
NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) Progression in Health and Social Care	✓					
Level 1 Progression Curriculum Skills in Childcare	✓					
Level 2 Certificate in Supporting and Learning	✓				✓	
Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning	✓	✓			✓	
Level 3 Childcare & Education			✓			
Level 1 Skills for Early Years, Health & Social Care		✓				✓
Health & Social Care Diploma Level 2	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Health & Social Care Diploma Level 3	✓	✓	✓		✓	


Vocational Courses

Hair & Beauty

	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
						
Award in Hairdressing						✓
Hairdressing Level 1			✓	✓		
Hairdressing Level 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hairdressing Level 3	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Hair Services (Barbering) Level 2		✓				
Hair Services (Barbering) Level 3		✓				✓
Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy Level 1		✓	✓		✓	
Level 2 in Beauty Therapy		✓	✓		✓	
Level 3 Beauty Therapy	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Level 1 Skills for the Hair and Beauty Sector	✓					
VRQ Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 2	✓					
Media & Theatrical Make Up Level 2		✓	✓			
Media & Theatrical Make Up Level 3		✓	✓			
Apprenticeship: Advanced & Creative Hair			✓			

Vocational Courses

Business & Computing

	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
						
Level 1 Business Enterprise and Digital Skills						✓
Level 2 Digital Skills for Computing and Creative Industries						✓
Level 1 IT	✓	✓		✓		
Level 2 IT	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Level 3 IT	✓	✓	✓			
Level 3 Games and App Development for Computing						✓
Information & Creative Technology Level 2		✓				
Business & Enterprise Technical Certificate Level 2					✓	
Enterprise & Entrepreneurship Level 3					✓	
Level 2 Event Planning, Consumer Law and Digital Marketing						✓
Level 3 Business Enterprise and Social Media Marketing						✓
Business & Retail Sales Level 1			✓			
Accounting and Business Level 2	✓					
Business Level 2	✓	✓	✓			
Business Level 3	✓	✓	✓			
Level 2 Accounting		✓				
Level 3 Accounting		✓				
AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting Level 2			✓			
AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting Level 3			✓			


Vocational Courses

Construction & Building Trade

   	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
Multi Trade Level 1						✓
Introduction to Carpentry						✓
Carpentry and Joinery Level 1		✓	✓		✓	
Site Carpentry Level 2		✓	✓		✓	✓
Site Carpentry Level 3		✓			✓	
Bench Joinery and Wood Machining Level 2					✓	
Bench Joinery Level 3					✓	
Apprenticeship: Carpentry and Joinery			✓		✓	
Apprenticeship: Wood Product Manufacturing Operative					✓	
Painting & Decorating Level 1		✓				
Painting & Decorating Level 2		✓			✓	
Painting & Decorating Level 3					✓	
Plastering Level 2					✓	
Plumbing Level 1	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Plumbing and Heating Level 2	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Plumbing Level 3	✓		✓	✓		

Vocational Courses


Construction & Building Trade

	 	 	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
Apprenticeship: Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician	✓	✓	✓					
Bricklaying Level 1					✓		✓	
Bricklaying Level 2					✓		✓	✓
Bricklaying Level 3							✓	
Apprenticeship: Bricklayer							✓	
Electrical Level 1	✓				✓			
Electrical Installations Level 2	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Electrical Installations Level 3	✓				✓	✓		




Vocational Courses

Engineering & Welding

	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
	Level 1 Skills for Engineering	✓	✓			
Level 2 Engineering Technology	✓					
Level 3 Manufacturing Engineering	✓					
Engineering Level 1				✓		
Engineering Level 2				✓		
Engineering Level 3			✓			
Marine Engineering Level 2				✓		
Engineering Product Design Level 2			✓			
Welding Level 2			✓			
Fabrication & Welding Level 1			✓			
Level 2 Engineering, Mechanical & Electronic		✓				
Level 3 Engineering, Mechanical & Electronic		✓		✓		
Apprenticeship: Engineering Operative			✓	✓		
Apprenticeship: Plate Welder			✓			
Apprenticeship: Engineering Technician			✓	✓		
Apprenticeship: General Welder			✓			
Apprenticeship: Maintenance & Operations				✓		

Vocational Courses

Motor Vehicle

	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
						
Motor Vehicle Level 1		✓		✓		
Motor Vehicle Level 3		✓		✓		
Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Level 2		✓		✓		
Automotive Technologies Level 1			✓			
IMI Level 2			✓			
IMI Level 3			✓			
Motorsport Level 2				✓		
Motorsport Level 3				✓		
Apprenticeship: Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician			✓	✓		



Vocational Courses Catering & Hospitality



	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
Introduction to the Catering and Hospitality Industry Level 1	✓	✓			✓	
Hospitality Services Level 2		✓				
Hospitality Supervision & Leadership Level 3		✓				
Professional Catering Level 1			✓			
Professional Catering Level 2			✓			
Professional Cookery Level 2	✓	✓			✓	
Professional Cookery Level 3		✓			✓	


Vocational Courses Travel & Tourism



Travel & Tourism Level 1				✓		
Travel & Tourism Level 2			✓	✓		
Travel & Tourism Level 3			✓	✓		

Vocational Courses

Public Services

	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
Diploma in Uniformed Public Services Level 1			✓			✓
Diploma in Uniformed Public Services Level 2			✓			✓
Diploma in Uniformed Public Services Level 3			✓			

Vocational Courses


Sport & Exercise



Level 1 Sport & Exercise Science			✓	✓		
Level 2 Sport & Exercise Science		✓	✓		✓	
Level 3 Sport & Exercise Science		✓			✓	
NCFE Sport & Physical Activity Diploma Level 3 (Outdoor – Water-Based Sports)			✓			
NCFE Sport & Physical Activity Diploma Level 3 (Sports Coaching)			✓			
Sport Level 3 (Fitness Instructor/Personal Trainer)			✓			

Vocational Courses

Animal & Land-Based Studies

	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
Animal Care & Land-Based Studies Level 1			✓			
Animal Care Level 2			✓			
Animal Management Level 3			✓			
Countryside & Wildlife Conservation Level 2			✓			
Countryside & Wildlife Conservation Level 3			✓			
Landscape Gardening & Horticulture Level 1, 2 & 3			✓			


Vocational Courses

Science




Technical Science Level 2			✓			
Applied Science Level 3 and Fast Track option			✓			
Forensic Science Level 3			✓			
Medical Science Level 3			✓			



	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
						
Art & Design Level 1			✓	✓		
Art & Design Level 2	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Art & Design Level 3		✓			✓	
Creative Computing Level 2 & 3					✓	
Photography, Filmmaking and Multimedia Level 3					✓	
Level 3 Commercial and Creative Photography	✓					
Level 3 Creative Practice Art Design and Communication	✓			✓		
Creative Industries Entry/Level 1		✓				
Creative Media Level 2		✓				
Creative Media Level 3		✓				
UAL Art & Design Level 2				✓		
UAL Art & Design Level 3			✓			
UAL Fashion & Textiles Level 3			✓			
UAL Graphic Design Level 3			✓			
UAL Photography Level 3			✓			

Vocational Courses


Music, Media & Performing Arts

	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
Music Level 1		✓	✓			
Music Level 2		✓				
Level 2 & 3 Theatre in the Community & Education		✓				
Creative Media Production Level 1 & 2			✓			
Digital Media Skills (Interactive Design, Programming and Robotics) Level 2			✓			
Creative Writing & Journalism Level 3			✓			
Digital Design, Web & Animation Level 3			✓			
Digital Media Presenter Level 3			✓			
Film & TV Production Level 3			✓			
Games Development Level 3			✓			
Media Production (Radio, Print & TV) Level 3			✓			
Skills in Performing Arts Level 1			✓			
Performing and Production Arts Level 2			✓			
UAL Performing and Production Arts (Acting)			✓			



Vocational Courses

Music, Media & Performing Arts

	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
UAL Performing and Production Arts (Dance)			✓			
UAL Performing and Production Arts (Theatre Production)			✓			
UAL Level 1 Award and Diploma in Music Performing and Production Arts	✓					
UAL Level 2 Award and Diploma in Music Performance and Production	✓		✓			
UAL Level 3 Award and Extended Diploma in Music Performance in Production	✓		✓			



Entry Requirements

Do I Need Maths & English?

If you have GCSE grades 4-9 you don't need to study Maths or English alongside your College course.

If you have GCSE grade 3 then you will need to do extra Maths or English alongside your course and resit your GCSE exam.

If you have GCSE level 1 in English and Maths you will do extra Maths or English alongside your course and then sit the Functional Skills exams with the aim of reaching level 2 by the end of your course.

If you have GCSE or Functional Skills level 2 you will not need to do further Maths and English.

Vocational Courses—General Requirements	
Entry Level 3	No formal entry requirements.
Level 1 (1 year course)	Initial assessment at interview. Ability to pass Level 1 English and Maths Functional Skills during the course.
Level 2 (2 year course)	4 GCSEs at grade 2 or 1. Functional Skills English and Maths Level 1
Level 3 (3 year course)	4 GCSEs at grade 3 including GCSE English and Maths
Level 3 (2 year course)	6 GCSEs at grade 5 including English and Maths.



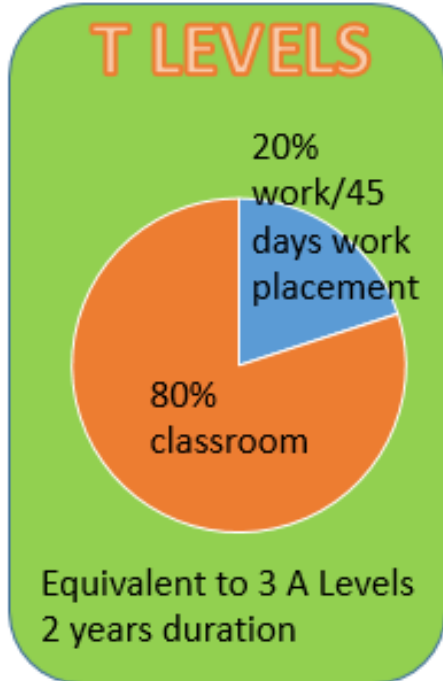
Vocational Courses—Specific Requirements

(if your course isn't listed then it only has the general entry requirements)

Engineering (Level 1)	4 GCSEs at level 3 including Maths and English level 4.
Engineering (Level 3)	4 GCSEs at level 4 including Maths level 5 and English level 4.
Electrical (Level 2)	4 GCSEs at level 3 including English level 3 and Maths level 4.
Electrical (Level 3)	4 GCSEs at level 4 including English at level 4 and Maths at level 5. You also need atleast a merit at level 2.
Plumbing (Level 2)	4 GCSEs at level 3 including English at level 3 and Maths at level 4.
Plumbing (Level 3)	4 GCSEs at Level 4 including English at level 4 and Maths at level 5. You also need to achieve a merit after level 2.
AAT (Level 2/1 year)	4 GCSEs at level 3 including English at level 3 and Maths at level 4.
AAT (Level 3)	4 GCSEs at level 4 including English and Maths at level 5.
Science (Level 2)	4 GCSEs at level 3 including English at level 3 and Maths at level 4.
Science (Level 3)	4 GCSEs at level 4 including English at level 4 and Maths at level 5.
Creative Subjects (Level 2 and Level 3)	4 GCSEs at grade 3 including English at level 3 and Maths at level 3. The course offered will depend on an audition/portfolio of work. If you have a portfolio/do an audition you will be accepted onto the 2 year level 2 route.



T Levels



Digital Production, Design & Development

Education & Childcare

Management & Administration (Business Support)



Accounting

Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction

Digital Production, Design & Development

Education & Childcare

Health

Management & Administration (Business Support)

Design & Development (Mechanical Engineering)

Digital Support

Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing & Control (Production Technologies)

Maintenance, Installation & Repair (Light & Electric Vehicle Repair)

Management & Administration (Business Support)

Education & Childcare

Onsite Construction

Entry

Requirements

6 GCSEs at level 5 ideally including English and Maths.

A Levels

	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
Art (Fine Art)			✓			
Biology			✓			
Business			✓			
Chemistry			✓			
Classical Civilisation			✓			
Criminology Applied Diploma (Level 3)			✓			
Drama & Theatre			✓			
Economics			✓			
English Literature			✓			
Environmental			✓			
Extended Project Qualification			✓			
Further Maths (AS and A Level)			✓			
Geography			✓			
Graphic Design			✓			



A Levels

	Ashford College	Broadstairs College	Canterbury College	Dover Technical College	Folkestone College	Sheppey College
History			✓			
Law			✓			
Maths			✓			
Music			✓			
Photography			✓			
Physics			✓			
Politics			✓			
Psychology			✓			
Sociology			✓			
Sport and PE			✓			
Textiles			✓			

Entry Requirements: 6 GCSEs at level 5 ideally including English and Maths.



CONTACT DETAILS FOR COLLEGES



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Learning Support

Everyone is different and some students may need support to get the most out of college life.

Our aim is to enable students to access all the opportunities the College has to offer and help them maximise their potential, reach goals and achieve greater independence.

Specialist staff and support available for students with:

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- Learning Difficulties
- Autism
- Speech Language and Communication
- Social Behaviour Difficulties
- Physical & Mobility difficulties
- Hearing & Sight impairment
- Medical Conditions
- Mental Health Conditions

Support can include:

- Study assistance, in and out-side of the classroom, from experienced and skilled learning support staff
- Exam access arrangements for individuals
- Meeting personal care needs
- Information, advice and guidance on career progression



For more information on learning support please contact:

- Dartford & Gravesend: alsdg@northkent.ac.uk
- Tonbridge: alstonbridge@northkent.ac.uk

Vocational Studies

Performing & Visual Arts



	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
				
				
Level 2 Acting	✓			
Level 3 Acting	✓		✓	
Level 3 Acting for Camera	✓			
Level 2 Performing & Production Arts			✓	
Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance (Acting)	✓			
Level 2 Technical Theatre	✓			
Level 3 Technical Theatre	✓		✓	
Level 4 Professional Diploma Technical Theatre	✓			
Level 1 Art & Design	✓		✓	
Level 2 Art & Design	✓		✓	
Level 3 Art & Design	✓		✓	
Level 4 Art Practice	✓			
Level 2 Photography	✓			
Level 3 Photography	✓		✓	
Level 4 Photography	✓			

Vocational Studies



Beauty & Hair



			Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
Level 1 Beauty			✓		✓	
Level 2 Beauty			✓		✓	
Level 2 Beauty – Hair & Media Make-Up			✓		✓	
Level 3 Beauty – Hair & Media Make-Up			✓			
Level 3 Beauty (Theatrical, Special Effects & Media Make-Up Artistry)			✓			
Level 3 Beauty – Spa Therapy			✓		✓	
Level 1 Hairdressing			✓	✓	✓	
Level 2 Barbering					✓	
Level 2 Hairdressing (Womens & Mens VRQ)			✓	✓		
Level 2 Hairdressing (Womens)					✓	
Level 3 Hairdressing			✓	✓		


**Vocational
Studies**
Accounting
Public Services



	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
Level 2 Accounting	✓			
Level 3 Accounting	✓			
Level 2 Business	✓			
Level 3 Business	✓		✓	
Level 2 Legal Secretaries	✓			
Level 3 Legal Secretaries	✓			
				
Level 1 Entry to the Uniformed Services	✓			
Level 2 Entry to the Uniformed Services	✓	✓		
Level 3 Entry to the Uniformed Services	✓	✓	✓	
Level 3 Policing	✓			

Vocational Studies Building & Construction





	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
Level 1 Basic Construction Skills		✓		
Level 1 Bricklaying		✓		
Level 2 Bricklaying		✓		
Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery		✓	✓	
Level 2 Carpentry & Joinery		✓	✓	
Level 1 Painting & Decorating		✓		
Level 1 Plumbing		✓	✓	
Level 2 Plumbing		✓	✓	
Level 1 Refrigeration & Air Conditioning		✓		
Level 2 Refrigeration & Air Conditioning		✓		
Level 1 Electrical Installation		✓		
Level 2 Electrical Installation		✓		
Level 1 Engineering Technology		✓		
Level 2 Engineering Technology		✓		
Level 3 Engineering		✓		

Vocational Studies

Motor Vehicle
Travel & Tourism




	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
Entry Level 3 Motor Vehicle		✓		
Level 3 Motor Vehicle		✓		
Level 1 Motor Vehicle Maintenance		✓		
Level 2 Motor Vehicle (Auto Electrical Principles)		✓		
Level 2 Motor Vehicle Maintenance & Repair		✓		
	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
Level 1 Travel & Tourism	✓			
Level 2 Travel & Tourism	✓		✓	
Level 3 Travel & Tourism	✓		✓	
Level 4 Travel & Tourism Management	✓			

**Vocational
Studies**
Catering &
Hospitality
Fashion




	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
				
Level 2 Hospitality & Event Planning	✓			
Level 3 Hospitality & Event Management	✓			
Level 1 Catering – Professional Chef		✓	✓	
Level 1 Catering – Professional Food Service		✓	✓	
Level 2 Catering – Advanced Food Service		✓	✓	
Level 2 Catering – Advanced Professional Chef		✓	✓	
Level 3 Catering – Professional Cookery		✓		

	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
				
Level 2 Fashion	✓			
Level 3 Fashion	✓		✓	

Vocational Studies

Creative Design & Media




	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
				
Level 2 Creative Digital Design	✓			
Level 3 3D Design & Architecture	✓			
Level 4 3D Design & Architecture	✓			
Level 3 Graphic Design & Illustration	✓		✓	
Level 4 Graphic Design & Illustration	✓			
Level 3 Motion Graphics & Animation	✓			
Level 4 Motion Graphics & Animation	✓			
Level 2 Media	✓		✓	
Level 3 Media - Journalism	✓			
Level 3 Media – TV & Film	✓		✓	
Level 4 Creative Media (TV/Film & Digital Journalism)	✓			

Vocational Studies

Performing Arts & Music



	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
				
Level 2 Dance	✓			
Level 3 Dance	✓			
Level 2 Musical Theatre	✓			
Level 3 Musical Theatre	✓		✓	
Level 4 Performance (Dance)	✓			
Level 2 Music (Miskin Voice)	✓			
Level 3 Music (Miskin Voice)	✓			
Level 2 Music Technology	✓			
Level 3 Music Technology	✓			
Level 2 Music Performance			✓	
Level 3 Music Performance	✓		✓	
Level 4 Creative Music Performance & Production	✓			

Vocational Studies

Early Years, Health Care & Sport



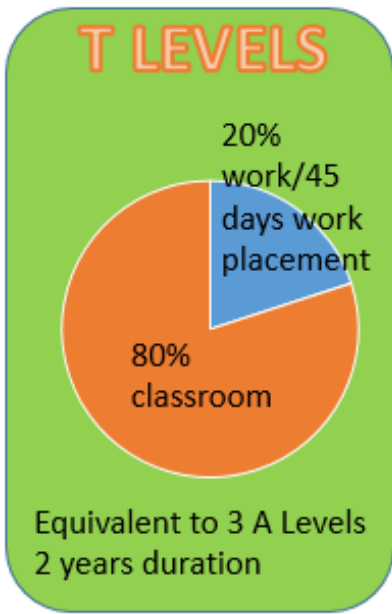
	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
				
				
Level 2 Early Years	✓		✓	
Level 3 Early Years	✓		✓	
Level 1 Health Care Introduction	✓		✓	
Level 2 Health Care	✓		✓	
Level 3 Health Care	✓		✓	
Level 1 Sport & Active Leisure	✓		✓	
Level 2 Sports Coaching	✓		✓	
Level 3 Football Coaching	✓			
Level 3 Sport	✓		✓	
Level 3 Sport Mentoring	✓		✓	
Level 4 Certificate in Education & Training	✓			
Level 2 Sport (Exercise & Fitness)	✓			
Level 3 Sport & Exercise Science	✓			
Level 3 Sport – Personal Training	✓			
Level 3 Sport Massage Therapy (Strength & Conditioning)	✓			
Level 4 Sport – Certificate in Education & Training	✓			

Vocational Studies

Land-Based Studies



		Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
					
Level 2 Agricultural Engineering					✓
Level 3 Agricultural Engineering					✓
Level 2 Agriculture					✓
Level 3 Agriculture					✓
Level 1 Animal Management					✓
Level 2 Animal Management					✓
Level 3 Animal Management					✓
Level 1 Equine					✓
Level 2 Equine Management					✓
Level 2 Equine					✓
Level 3 Equine Management					✓
Level 2 Fisheries					✓
Level 3 Fisheries					✓
Level 2 Floristry					✓
Level 3 Floristry					✓
Level 1 Horticulture					✓
Level 2 Horticulture					✓
Level 3 Horticulture					✓



Apprenticeships & T Levels

	Dartford	Gravesend	Tonbridge	Hadlow
Level 2 Apprenticeship Able Seafarer		✓		
Level 3 Apprenticeship Assistant Accountant	Contact College for Location			
Level 3 Apprenticeship Business Administrator	Contact College for Location			
Level 2 Apprenticeship Carpentry Joinery	Contact College for Location			
Level 3 Apprenticeship Dental Nursing	Contact College for Location			
Level 3 Apprenticeship Digital Engineering		✓		
Level 3 Apprenticeship Engineering Operative	Contact College for Location			
Level 2 Apprenticeship Hair Professional		✓		
Level 2 Apprenticeship Lean Manufacturing	Contact College for Location			
Level 2 Apprenticeship Maritime Caterer		✓		
Level 2 Apprenticeship Maritime Mechanical		✓		
Level 3 Apprenticeship Motor Vehicle	Contact College for Location			
T Level Construction			✓	
T Level Engineering		✓		
T Level Manufacturing		✓		

Entry Requirements



Entry Level Courses	No formal qualifications Approval from Department and Additional Learning Support Team
Level 1 Courses	GCSEs grades 1-2/E-G or assessment as part of admission process.
Level 2 Courses	4 GCSEs at grade 3/D including Maths and English or Level 1 Functional Skills Maths and English. Completion of relevant level 1 course at Merit
Level 3 Courses	5 GCSEs at grade 4/C including Maths and English or Level 2 Functional Skills Maths and English. Completion of relevant level 2 course at Merit.

Entry requirements are specific to each course.

Please contact the college directly to ask what the entry requirements are for your course.

Previous experience and qualifications will be considered and discussed at the interview process.

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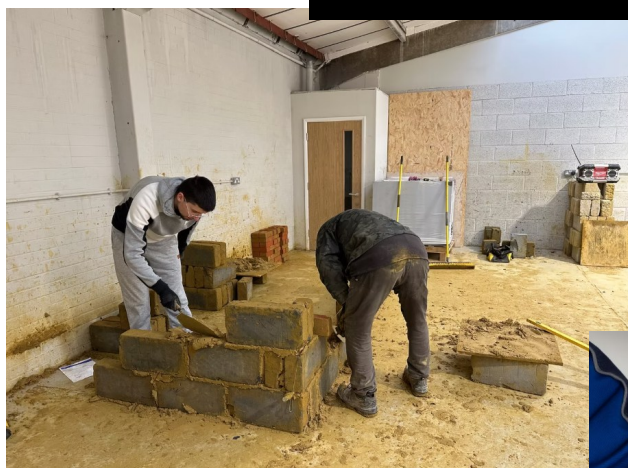
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Welcome to Salt College, a specialist training provider, offering hands-on Beauty, Construction and Building services courses designed for learners over the age of 16 years old. Our mission is to provide a supportive, inclusive, and inspiring education, where every student can thrive. Our dedicated team creates personalised learning pathways, ensuring tailored academic and pastoral support.

With industry-standard facilities and expert staff, students gain practical skills, confidence, and independence, preparing them for meaningful careers in Beauty, Construction, and the Building Services Industries.

Salt College is accredited by several industry specific awarding bodies that enables us to take learners from complete beginners to fully qualified with level 3 NVQ's. Please review our pathway maps on each Study Programme section for more details and to see your pathway to being qualified and work ready.

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Learning Support

Learning Support is available to those with disabilities, learning difficulties and those who need further help with their literacy, numeracy or language. We ensure people with disabilities and/or learning difficulties are treated fairly and equally. We'll make reasonable adjustments to ensure that you are not disadvantaged at college. We will provide you with support to become more independent and plan your support programme with you.

<p>Depending on eligibility, support is available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyslexia, dyspraxia and other specific learning difficulties • Autism Spectrum Disorder • Physical, mobility or sensory difficulties • Medical conditions: epilepsy, ME • Social, Emotional and MH (SEMH) • Language, literacy or numeracy skills • Personal care • Specialist Support Dyslexia and Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) • ADHD 	<p>Support could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of learning needs to inform support • One-to-one support sessions • Help with personal organisation – this may include time-keeping, organisation, study skills and sequencing events • Referral to student welfare • Exam access arrangements • Support in class • Communication support workers and BSL interpreters • Adapted documents and materials, e.g. Large print and coloured paper • Read and write Gold assistive software • Learning support assistance to help you find your way around College, take notes for you, act as communicators and look after your general welfare.
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Vocational Studies

Land & Agriculture

Science

Motor Vehicle



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	Maidstone	Medway			
Level 1 Land-Based Studies		✓			
Level 2 Animal Care		✓			
Level 3 Animal Management		✓			
Level 3 Land-Based Studies		✓			
Level 4 Animal Management		✓			
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Level 1 Transport Maintenance	✓				
Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles	✓				
Level 2 Vehicle Fitting Principles	✓				
Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles	✓				
Apprenticeship: Level 2 Autocare Technician	✓				
Apprenticeship: Level 3 Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician	✓				

Vocational Studies

Trade



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Maidstone Campus Medway Campus

	Maidstone	Medway
Level 1 Award in Construction Skills (Bricklaying)		✓
Level 1 Bricklaying	✓	✓
Entry 3 Construction Skills	✓	✓
Apprenticeship: Level 2 Bricklayer	✓	
Level 1 Carpentry	✓	✓
Level 1 Multitrade	✓	✓
Apprenticeship: Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 2 Site Carpentry	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 3 Site Carpentry	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 2 Painting & Decorating	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 2 Site Carpentry	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 3 Site Carpentry	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 4 Construction Quantity Surveying Technician	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 4 Construction Site Engineering Technician (Civils)	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 4 Construction Site Supervisor	✓	

Vocational Studies

Trade




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Maidstone Campus Medway Campus


	Maidstone	Medway
Apprenticeship: Level 4 Building Services Design Engineering Technician	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 4 Con Design and Build Technician	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 6 Civil Engineering Site Manager (Degree)	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 6 Civil Engineering (Degree)	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 6 Design and Construction Management (Degree)	✓	
Level 1 Electrical Installation	✓	✓
Level 2 Electrical Installation	✓	✓
Level 2 Electrical Installations (Building & Structures)	✓	✓
Level 3 Electrical Installation	✓	✓
Level 3 Diploma Electrical Installations (Building & Structure)	✓	
Level 1 Engineering Ops		✓
Level 2 Engineering		✓
Level 3 Perform Engineering Ops		✓
Level 3 Engineering	✓	✓
Entry 3 Employability Skills in Engineering		✓
Apprenticeship: Engineering Operative		✓

Vocational Studies

Trade



Maidstone Campus Medway Campus

	Maidstone	Medway
Apprenticeship: General Welder		✓
Apprenticeship: Level 3 Engineering Technician		✓
Apprenticeship: Maintenance & Operations Engineering Technician	✓	
Apprenticeship: Metal Fabricator		✓
Apprenticeship: Level 4 Automation and Controls Engineering Technician	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 4 Electrical Power Networks Engineer	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 4 Engineering Manufacturing Technician	✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 6 Manufacturing Engineer	✓	
Level 1 Multitrade Skills	✓	✓
Entry 3 Construction Skills	✓	✓
Level 2 Painting & Decorating	✓	
Level 1 & 2 Plumbing Studies	✓	✓
Level 3 Plumbing	✓	✓

Vocational Studies

Art
Music


Creative Media



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Medway Campus

	Maidstone	Medway
Level 1 Art, Design & Media	✓	✓
Level 2 Art & Graphic Design	✓	✓
Level 3 Art & Design (Fine Art)	✓	✓
Level 3 Art & Design (Graphic Design)	✓	✓
Level 3 Art & Design (Interior Design)	✓	
Level 1 Creative Media		✓
Level 2 Creative Digital Media Production	✓	✓
Level 3 Creative Media Production	✓	✓
Level 3 Games Art, Animation and VFX Production	✓	✓
Level 3 Photography	✓	✓
Level 4 Creative Enterprise	✓	
Level 1 Performing Arts & Music		✓
Level 2 Music		✓
Level 3 Music Performance		✓
Level 3 Music Production		✓
Level 2 Creative & Performing Arts		✓
Level 3 Creative & Performing Arts		✓

Vocational Studies

Hair & Beauty

Computing

Sport


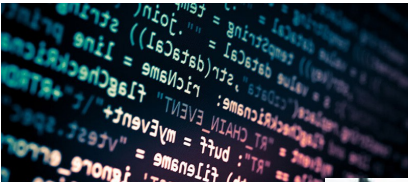



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  	Maidstone	Medway
Level 1 Hair & Beauty	✓	
Level 1 Hairdressing & Barbering		✓
Level 2 Beauty Therapy	✓	✓
Level 2 Hair & Make-Up Artistry		✓
Level 3 Beauty Therapy Treatments	✓	✓
Entry 3 Hair & Beauty	✓	✓
Level 2 Hairdressing		✓
Level 2 VRQ Women's Hairdressing	✓	✓
Level 3 Hairdressing		✓

Level 1 ICT & Business	✓	✓
Level 2 IT	✓	✓
Level 3 IT	✓	✓

Level 1 Sport & Active Leisure		✓
Level 2 Sport	✓	✓
Level 3 Sport & Exercise Science	✓	✓
Level 3 Sport, Fitness & Personal Training		✓

Vocational Studies

Early Years

Health & Social Care

Uniformed Services

Cookery



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Medway Campus

	Maidstone	Medway
Level 2 Children’s Play, Learning & Development (Early Years Educator)	✓	
Level 2 Health & Social Care	✓	✓
Level 3 Children’s Play, Learning & Development (Early Years Educator)	✓	
Level 3 Health & Social Care	✓	✓
Entry 3 Skills for Health & Social Care		✓
Level 1 Entry to the Uniformed Services		✓
Level 2 Uniformed Services	✓	✓
Level 3 Policing	✓	✓
Level 3 Uniformed Services	✓	✓
Level 1 Cookery	✓	✓
Level 2 Cookery	✓	✓
Level 3 Professional Cookery	✓	✓
Entry 3 Skills for Hospitality & Catering	✓	✓

Vocational Studies

Business & Accounting

Travel & Tourism



Maidstone Campus



Medway Campus

		Maidstone	Medway
Level 2 Accounting			✓
Level 2 Business Enterprise		✓	✓
Level 2 Esports			✓
Level 3 Esports		✓	✓
Level 3 Business			✓
Level 3 Enterprise & Entrepreneurship		✓	
Level 3 Skills for Business Admin		✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 2 Accounts/Finance Assistant		✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 2 Customer Service		✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 3 Assistant Accountant		✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 3 Business Administration		✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 3 Customer Service		✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 3 in HR Support		✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 4 Accounting		✓	
Apprenticeship: Level 5 HR Consultant/Partner		✓	

Level 2 Air Cabin Crew		✓	
Level 2 Travel & Tourism		✓	
Level 3 Travel & Tourism		✓	



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Entry

Requirements



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Medway Campus

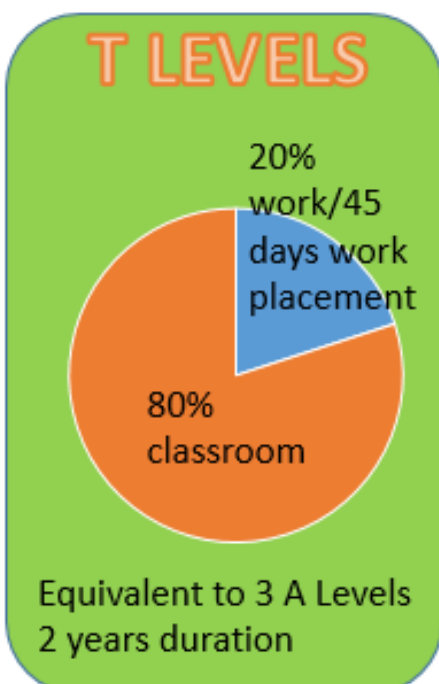
Entry Level Courses	No formal qualifications Interview with College Tutor
Level 1 Courses	4 GCSEs at grade 2/F including Maths & English at level 2.
Level 2 Courses	4 GCSEs at Grade 3/D including English & Maths at level 3.
Level 3 Courses	5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English and Maths at level 4.
Level 4 – 6 Courses	Specific to the course—check the website.

Some courses may ask for GCSE Science as well.

Applied GCSEs, Functional Skills, IGCSEs, BTECs, OCR National Qualifications and AQA certificates also count.

Some courses have an entry assessment—English and Maths assessment or a set task. See website or contact the college for more information.

For all courses contact the college to ascertain the entry requirements. The above is just a guide



T Levels

Available in:

- Science
- Construction
- Health



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Kent Inclusive Technical Education

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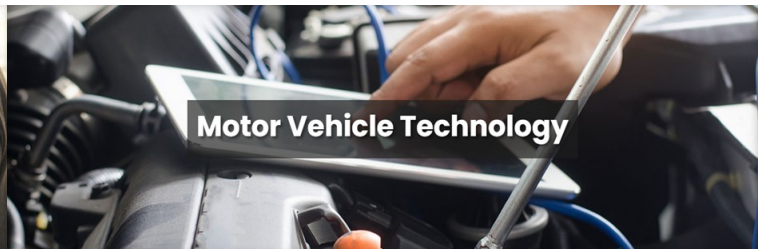
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KITE College is for young people aged 16-25 with learning difficulties. Our learners experience real college life at a smaller scale than mainstream colleges. We support young people with EHCPs to build confidence, develop independence and reach their aspirations to move safely into sustainable employment, further training and adult life. We learn in smaller groups and our learners have access to support with their mental and emotional wellbeing and guidance from specialised staff. Students will be able to gain work experience with local employers and visit other further education providers.



Preparation for Learning

For learners working at entry level or level 1 with high level support needs. Learners progress through personalised programmes. Most learners progress to level 2 vocational qualifications, Apprenticeships, GCSEs, independent living and supported employment.

Motor Vehicle Technology

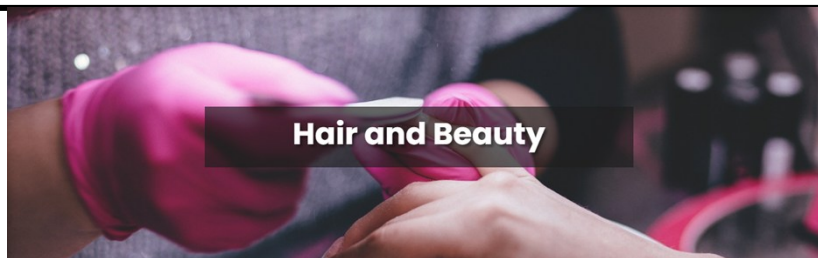
Our Motor Vehicle Technology programmes offers courses in:

- Entry Level – Certificate in Vehicle Technology
- Level 1 – Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance
- Level 2 – Diploma in Inspections



Construction Multi Skills programmes offer:

- Entry Level – Award in Construction Skills
- Entry Level – Certificate in Construction Skills
- Entry Level – Extended Certificate in Construction Skills
- Level 1 Award in Construction Skills
- Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills
- Level 1 Extended Certificate in Construction Skills
- Level 1 Diploma in Construction Skills
- Level 1 in Construction Skills (trade specific pathway)



Hair and Beauty Programmes offer:

- Entry 3 & Level 1 in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector
- Level 1 Certificate and Diploma in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector
- Level 1 Diploma in Hair and Beauty
- Level 1 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy
- Level 1 Diploma in Hair & Beauty (Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy)
- Level 1 Diploma in Hair & Beauty (Hairdressing)
- Level 1 Diploma in Hair & Beauty (Beauty Therapy)

Kent Training and Apprenticeships work with organisations across Kent offering high quality training.

<p>KT&A SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mix of work experience and improving Maths and English Skills. • Develop valuable work skills. • You may be able to apply for financial support from the 16-19 Bursary Fund. 	<p>WORK BASED TRAINING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase confidence in your skills, refresh professional knowledge and grow opportunities for development and promotion . <p>WE OFFER TRAINING IN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration • Customer Service • Early Years • Team Leading and Management • Teaching Assistant • Warehousing/Supply Chain
<p>WORK READY</p> <p>Course lasts 22 weeks.</p> <p>Develop Employability Skills</p> <p>Participate in Work Placement Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An award in British Values • Level 1 certificate in Progression • Functional Skills in English and Maths 	<p>TRAINEESHIP</p> <p>Course lasts up to 52 weeks</p> <p>Mix of work experience and improving your Maths and English skills.</p> <p>At the end of the work experience if a job vacancy arises you will be guaranteed a job interview that could lead to a job offer or an apprenticeship. Alternatively your employer will write you a reference for another job.</p> <p>You may be able to apply for financial support from the 16-19 Bursary Fund.</p>





Brogdale
CIC

**Brogdale CIC works with the
community for the community.**

Craftworks Brogdale CIC college provision with small class sizes and a focus on practical and interactive learning. Everyone participates in work experience opportunities. We are particularly suited to students who find large college sites not for them. We work with students who have Education and Health Care Plans, those who prefer to learn through project based work and incorporate the Maths and English qualifications within these projects.

Qualifications

**Dover,
Sittingbourne &
Faversham: -**

Creative Crafts from
Entry Level to Level 2

**Faversham,
Ashford & Iwade**

Practical Horticulture
from Entry level to Level 1

Practical Environment and
Conservation skills in
horticulture Level 2

Ashford Only:-

Practical Farm Animal
Care Skills Entry level to
Level 1 & 2

Hospitality in Catering
Level 2

Functional Skills – Maths & English incorporated in all the courses



Your experience with us:

**4 days of practical project-based
learning to build your portfolio**
- with functional skills and employability days.

1 day work experience

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Preparation for Employment



- a full-time programme for young people with an EHCP to prepare you for the world of work
- We work with you to identify what you want to learn such as developing your confidence, work related skills and looking at possible career paths
- The aim is that you will transition to a Supported Internship year or we can support you moving onto other forms of training, or employment.
- There are no entry requirements other than you are aged 16-24, have an EHCP and want to move towards employment by the end of your time at Bemix.

Activities:

- enterprise activities
- work experience
- employer visits
- Functional Skills English and Maths up to level 2
- Travel Training

Enterprise day

With start up funding of £100 for each team member, you'll be supported to start and run a business as a team over the year, with the goal of generating and reinvesting profits.

Work placements

The most important thing is that you will try your best in the workplace! You'll be supported all the way by the employer and a bemix work coach . If you want to join the Supported Internships programme with bemix the following year, we will start working with you during the Preparation for Employment year. This will include you attending interviews with employers and work taster days, so that you have a work placement ready to start with a potential paid job opportunity the following year. If we identify you are ready to go into paid employment in the Preparation for Employment year, we will work with you to explore this opportunity.

To apply or find out more:

Visit us at www.bemix.org, email us at referrals@bemix.org or call us on 07410 980720.



Woodpecker Court Youth Activities



Woodpecker Court is an alternative education provider with specialist post 16 status. They are set in a rural location and vary their practices to support students holistically. They aim to improve outcomes by providing all of their students with the necessary skills to equip students to sustain their onward destination after leaving. Woodpecker Court is a calm, safe and friendly environment that all of the students working together as a community.

Woodpecker Court offer post 16 courses in

Animal Care

Catering

Occupational Studies

Enterprise and Employability

Alongside Functional Skills English and Maths

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Liberty Training was opened to help young people aged 16-25 develop employability and life skills in a fun and friendly way, using a combination of activities, hands-on learning and unique teaching methods.

Each young person is given the opportunity to access a number of short courses before transitioning into a Supported Internship.

The supported internship is designed to give you work experience in a placement of your chosen career, with staff to help you as much or as little as you need, until you are ready to go it alone.

You will usually be in your work placement for around 3 days per week while coming to Liberty Training once a week to work on your Maths and English.

You will have the opportunity to participate in the following courses:

<p>MOTIV8—6 Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 3 First Aid at Work • Level 1 Customer Service Principles • Level 1 Award in Employability and Personal Development • Equality and Diversity • Personal Safety and Self-Defence 	<p>EMPOWER—12 Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 certificate in Employability and Personal Development • Level 2 Health and Safety • Level 1 Award in Customer Services • Entry Level 1 to Level 2 Maths and English Functional skills
<p>LIBER8—12 Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 Diploma in Employability and Personal Development 	
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTACT DETAILS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">01843 446906</p> <p style="text-align: center;">info@libertygrouppltd.co.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liberty Training, Paragon House, Albert Street, Ramsgate. KENT, CT11 9HD</p>	



Using skateboarding as the channel to engage young people onto the positive pathway of learning, through personal achievement and alternative education.

The FAR Academy provides a unique learning opportunity which has been tailored to suit vulnerable young people who struggle to learn in a mainstream school. Therefore, our emphasis is on creating a positive attachment to learning.

Students get hands-on with practical woodwork skills in a uniquely inspirational environment. Everyone is welcome at The FAR Academy and this promotes a positive atmosphere of inclusion. An environment of comfort and empowerment is key to learning, to ignite a passion for success and a positive future.

We offer courses in Creative Craft (Construction), Graphic Design, Photography and Art and Design.

We are very proud of our 100% pass rate for the Business and Enterprise courses.

Many students are drawn to the course with us as they have a passion for practical learning, art, design, woodwork and the vision of becoming an entrepreneur.

Not all of our students are skaters, but the mix of experiences and lifestyles of our diverse student base makes for a well-balanced and innovative atmosphere.

For more information please contact us or visit our website:

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We use music to engage our learners offering RSL Music Practitioners Diplomas at Levels 1, 2 and 3, alongside Functional Skills, GCSE English & Maths, Work Experience, SMSC, Practical Musicianship and Life Skills Sessions, infused with guest speakers and professionals from within the music industry.

Our ethos is to encourage our young people to focus on the future rather than the past, with regular encouragement, support and positivity.

The Diploma focuses on the fundamentals of the music industry, providing learners with a nationally recognised Business Diploma, allowing and encouraging our students not only to pursue careers within music, but also to build on the skills needed within any working environment; confidence, organisation, time keeping and responsibility.

The environment we work in establishes itself not only as a place of learning, but as a safe haven for all of our young people. We encourage a less formal learning climate that tries to embrace the needs of all of our students, from quiet working areas, to communal break out spaces, to rooms designed specifically for those working on music software or wanting to play musical instruments.

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RRC offers specialist Study Programme for 16 – 18 year olds or 19 – 25 if they have an EHCP. The course has been designed especially for those who may have found mainstream schooling did not meet their needs or who have been unable to engage with school life for a whole variety of reasons. We have created a small, calm, friendly and positive environment for learning and development where young people can find their feet, grow their confidence and gain the skills they need to progress. There are significant levels of nurture and mental health support available through the kind, dedicated and experienced staff that includes a counsellor and a SENDCo. Our team includes Juno and Jameson, the emotional support dogs, who are often on site lending a helping paw where needed.

The Study Programme runs to the academic calendar and classes/activities are held Monday to Thursday. Each student receives an individual timetable which will reflect their previous attainment levels and their learning and progression goals. RRC works hard to accommodate the range of other challenges that students may be dealing with and it is always worth asking if we can work around your situation if you are keen to make the most of the opportunities the programme has to offer. Depending on individual needs, age and circumstances, students can stay with RRC for a number of years to complete their programme at their own pace and transition to their next stage.

We know that confidence and ambition go hand-in-hand; supporting students to identify and work towards their next step is a critical part of our work. We offer students opportunities to meet employers, go to taster sessions and experience work placements according to the individual's interest and stage of readiness. We also support students to develop their interview techniques for college, apprenticeships or the workplace as well as teaching them how to create and maintain a CV and make applications.



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White Rocks Farm is set in an idyllic location just outside Sevenoaks, where it is nestled into a wooded hillside on the Greensand Ridge, providing breathtaking views across the Weald of Kent. The farm is run by Sue Woods who has been working with horses, dogs and many other animals for over 30 years.

White Rocks Farm College is a small specialist centre offering vocational BTEC courses for students who have additional educational needs. We are a specialist 16+ Vocational College, with a 19+ unit for students who are not yet ready for work. We pride ourselves on being a small specialised centre with a low student/teacher ratio. We not only offer our students the chance to learn to care for horses, and other animals in a beautiful environment, but we also teach valuable life skills which will enable our students to move successfully into the workplace. Our students learn theory through practical tasks and gain 'hands on' experience in various environments. Students work with groups as well as individually and also have the opportunity to shadow relevant professionals such as vets, farriers, equine dentists etc.

Current BTEC Courses:

- Level 1 Land-Based Studies
- Level 2 Animal Care
- Level 2 Horse Care
- Level 2 Work Skills
- Level 2 Agriculture
- Level 2 Countryside & Environment

Land-Based Studies include units in land management, horticulture, animal care & horse care so can be tailored to individual students' needs. We now also offer ASDAN courses.



U19 Football Academy

With the high-quality facilities at K Sports Cobdown, Sports Connect aims to offer young aspiring football players aged 16-18 a highly professional FULL TIME U19 Football Academy. The three focus areas of the Football Academy are to encourage high standards in Education, Employability and Football Coaching. We intend to: -

- Offer a high-quality education to give a clear route into University in the UK and USA.
- Offer opportunities into employment by using relevant work placement through partner links with partner organisations.
- Use Professional UEFA 'A' Qualified Coaches to offer a professional training environment and an appropriate games programme which aims to offer a pathway into senior football.

The aim of the U19 Football Academy is to enable continued football participation within a high-quality and professional educational setting to give the necessary skills for employment, thus creating sporty, educated and employable young people. Our aim is to increase high-quality participation in football, fostering and encouraging excellence, in addition to supporting academic achievement and work-placement learning to develop pathways into Universities, Further Education and Employment.

Sports Coaching Academy

The Sports Coaching Academy FULL TIME programme is based on upskilling, giving work based learning opportunities with meaningful work placements to young people aged 16-18 (or 16-24 with an EHCP) who have already forged an interest in sports coaching as a preferred career choice, and require experience and qualifications to enhance employment opportunities.

Sports Connect works collaboratively with identified key partners to effectively place a student into an environment where they are cared for and supported to further develop as a person and as a sports coach. Along with this meaningful work placement, coaching qualifications are undertaken with National Governing Bodies (NGBs) to offer further employment opportunities. English and Mathematics can also be offered where required.

The programme consists of the following key areas of focus: -

- A relevant work placement with one of our preferred partners to connect, learn, develop, and create a pathway to Universities, Apprenticeships and/or employment.
- Recognised NGB qualification to raise employability prospects.
- Further support with English and Mathematics where required.
- Opportunities to observe, support, and learn from high quality professional coaches.



Starting in September 2022 Charlton Athletic Community Trust and Ashford United FC are teaming up to run a new Football and Education Academy.

Based at Ashford United FC's Homelands stadium in Kingsnorth it will offer students the opportunity to develop their skills in an elite environment. There will also be a free minibus service from Ashford Town Centre to transport students to the Stadium.

The 2 year Further Education programme will allow students to work towards the NCFE Level 2 and 3 in Sport qualification whilst training and developing their Football skills alongside qualified UEFA coaches. Students will have the opportunity to play in the National Conference Youth Alliance League or the EFL Football Youth Alliance League. Free training apparel will also be provided. There will be both male and female teams.

For more information please contact Richard Styles at Richard.styles@cact.org.uk.



The Canterbury Academy Sixth Form

A Sixth Form for all the Talents



Part of The Canterbury Academy Trust

The Sixth Form at The Canterbury Academy is one of the largest in the county. Students will benefit from specialist teachers, a dedicated team of Sixth Form staff and specialist facilities for Sixth Form students.

Students can study a wide range of courses. We are able to be flexible and create bespoke timetables for our students. Students can also join one of our elite academies in either sport or performing arts.

At The Canterbury Academy Trust we make provision for every kind of special educational need with or without an Education and Health Care Plan.

The admission arrangements for students do not discriminate against or disadvantage disabled children or those with special educational needs.

The SENDCo for Post 16 is Mrs E Vinn.

There are no specific entry requirements and each student is assessed individually on their suitability for their chosen course.

The Canterbury Institute of Performing Arts

- The Acting Programme
- The Dance Programme
- The Music Programme
- The Musical theatre Programme
- The Production Arts Programme

Elite Sports Academy

- Athletics with Marathon Sports
- Basketball with Kent Crusaders
- East Kent Cricket Academy
- Football Academy
- Golf with Pentland Golf
- Individual Athlete Fitness Programme
- East Kent Rugby Academy
- East Kent Hockey Academy
- Triathlon

Practical Learning

- CACHE Level 2 & 3
- City and Guilds Barbering Level 2
- City & Guilds Beauty
- City & Guilds Ladies and Men's Hairdressing
- The Canterbury Skate Project
- Construction
- CYG Personal Training
- NVQ L2 & L3 Professional Cookery

The Level 2 6+ Provision

- ASDAN COPE
- Financial Careers Development
- Jamie Oliver Food Studies
- IT Skills
- Practical Sports
- GCSE English and Maths

Improving GCSE Grades

- English Language AQA
- Maths Edexcel
- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths

Peter Jones Enterprise Academy

- BTEC Level 2 Understanding Enterprise and Entrepreneurship



Goldwyn Sixth Form College is a small Independent Specialist College that provides a safe and inclusive teaching and learning environment delivering a variety of vocational qualification with small group and 1-1 support for students with Social Emotional and Mental Health needs. Many students have diagnosis of ASD, ADHD and may have other additional learning needs.

At Goldwyn they offer Entry level, Level 1 and Level 2 courses in:

CONSTRUCTION

BRICKLAYING

CARPENTRY

MOTOR VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

VEHICLE BODY REPAIR

MOTORCYCLE COURSES

Please contact us for details of specific entry requirements or if you would like to know more about our courses.

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We are an all-age school (3-19 years) offering pupils with complex needs, profound and severe learning difficulties and physical and sensory impairments a wide range of educational experiences. The Beacon provides a personalised 'Three Tier Curriculum' to enable pupils to access learning at the appropriate level within the three Learning Zones. The Learning Zones provide a safe and secure environment to ensure appropriate challenges for achievement and progress in all areas.

Students have the opportunity to study for a wide range of accredited outcomes and we work with a range of partners to offer accredited vocational outcomes to support students into College and the world of work as appropriate.

The Beacon offers a wide range of facilities such as the hydrotherapy pool, bespoke sensory rooms and sports hall. We are able to deliver a wide range of programmes such as apprenticeships in the café and independence in the life skills house. We encourage the growth of self-respect, personal autonomy, a sense of responsibility and the ability to make informed choices and decisions, in order to encourage all students to lead the most independent lifestyle they can.

Sixth Form

The curriculum blends both academic and vocational, including work experience and courses at College. The majority of pupils transfer to Sixth Form within The Beacon, a few transfer to local colleges and some are able to enter into employment with the necessary support and training in place.



A student on work experience in the Café



A student studying car mechanics



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Bradfields Academy is an SEND provision which provides education for students who experience a co-morbidity of complex learning disabilities and difficulties [CLDD] including speech, language, emotional, sensory, physical and autistic spectrum disabilities. It aims to be a leading centre of excellence in the Special Education Sector.

The academy has an overall teacher:student ratio of 1:4.5 which ensures that teaching groups are smaller in size - varying from 2:1 to 1:17. Staff are able to deliver a curriculum that includes developing positive relationships, self-esteem, confidence and the social/emotional skills to prepare students for both successful participation in their community and access to further education and/or the work place.

Bradfields prides itself in the quality of pastoral care and support available. A particular strength of the academy is the extremely good working partnership between staff, students, parents/carers and the various support agencies. The quality of relationships and trust between staff and students is central to our aim that the provision is supportive, safe, stimulating, challenging and individually targeted to ensure that all students achieve high educational standards relative to their ability.



Subjects offered:

- English: As well as the WJEC Additional English qualification and the AQA English Language GCSE; we also offer the opportunity to study the AQA English Literature GCSE and AS/A Level English Literature Award.
- Maths: Qualifications available - Entry Level Mathematics, GCSE Maths, Functional Skills Mathematics, Business Studies Level 1, Managing Personal Finance Level 1, Employability, Young Enterprise and Mathematical Awards at Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2.
- Science: Qualifications available - new BTEC Applied Science course.
- Land-Based Studies: Qualifications available - Entry Level ABC Award in Horticulture or the Edexcel BTEC Entry Level 3.
- Computing: Qualifications available - IT Users course and the option to choose Cambridge Technical or Project qualification. There is also the option of an ASDAN qualification, either at a Certificate or Award in Personal Effectiveness.
- Humanities, MFL and RE: Qualifications available - Entry Level Certificate Geography, History, RE, French and GCSE in Geography, History and RE. There is also the ASDAN short course in Geography and History to contribute to the ASDAN CoPE Award.
- Sport: Qualifications available – ASDAN Sport & Fitness, BTEC Sport and Active Leisure (E3/Level 1), Healthy Living Level 1 & 2, Sports Leadership Level 1 & 2.
- PSHCE & Citizenship: Qualifications available - AQA PSE Course, Wider Key Skills, a St John Ambulance First Aid Course and the British Safety Council qualification.





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Post-16 provision is based at MidKent College, Gillingham where we have our own base and access to all that the college has to offer.

Rivermead is a community special school for young people aged 11 to 19 years with a range of complex needs. Our specialism is in Autistic Spectrum Disorders and Asperger's Syndrome. We have outstanding provision for young people with speech and language disorders with our own on-site qualified Speech and Language Therapist and excellent links with the community speech and language service through visiting therapists. Learners' social and emotional needs are met by a strong pastoral team, through curriculum delivery and the provision of a range of additional therapies and support provided by our own qualified Art Therapist, our counselling service and learning mentors. Occupational therapy and physiotherapy are delivered by trained staff under the guidance of qualified therapists. A committed teaching staff with a range of specialisms delivers a rich and challenging curriculum differentiated to meet the needs of each learner. Learners are encouraged to achieve their full potential academically and all achieve success. A strong emphasis on personal growth and developing independence is promoted throughout the school both in the curriculum and through the wide variety of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities on offer.

