

KS4 Careers Fair And Careers Guidance



Recently the Careers Team at Netherthorpe School contacted a wide range of Post 16 Providers in the surrounding areas to see if they would like to share any information to our students in a virtual careers fair. This included FE Colleges, Sixth Forms, Training Providers and Businesses. Those who got back to us with a PPT slide can be seen in this presentation.

But first - please view the opening slides which give students an overview of the different Post 16 options which are available to them, along with a learning journey flowchart which compares each different qualification level.

What are my Options?

Apprenticeship

An apprenticeship is where you work, study and earn a wage. They are a popular option and as a result, very competitive. Entry requirements vary considerably but most companies will at least be looking at your Maths and English results. Apprenticeships are available in a wide range of subjects and in certain areas you can even study right up to degree level!

Find out more about apprenticeships in our January issue.

Traineeship

A traineeship is an opportunity for you to learn on the job at a high-quality work placement. You'll also develop the wider skills that you will need in the workplace by completing work preparation training. It can be a stepping stone to an apprenticeship or employment which can last anywhere between 6 weeks to 1 year, but in most cases lasts for less than 6 months. It's a good option if you aren't quite ready for an apprenticeship and don't feel like a college course is right for you.

A Levels

A Levels are a popular choice and many people take this route if they want to progress to University. Usually you need to pass at least 5 GCSE subjects at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths. Often you will need a higher GCSE grade in the subject that you wish to study at A Level. Most students choose 3 subjects to study over the 2 year course, but higher achieving students can choose four.

Please note: A Levels tend to be assessed mainly by exams so you need to be confident with revision and able to cope with exam pressure.

See page 6-7 for help with choosing your A level subjects.

GCSE Resits

If you're worried that you might just miss out on the grades you need then you might want to consider resits as an option. This one year course enables you to select several GCSE subjects to retake. Check with the college to find out how many subjects you can choose and which subjects are available. Usually this route is for students who are very close to passing, for example if you get a grade 3 but you need a grade 4.

BTEC / Vocational Courses

Vocational courses come in a wide range of levels, suitable for people of all abilities, so regardless of your GCSE grades you should be able to find a course for you. Taking this route can also lead to University level study. For more about levels check out the infographic on page 12. Vocational courses relate to specific areas of work, rather than academic subjects. In many vocational courses, you will build a portfolio of evidence and be given regular assignments (coursework) rather than exams. You may have some exams but usually this makes up a smaller proportion of your final grade.

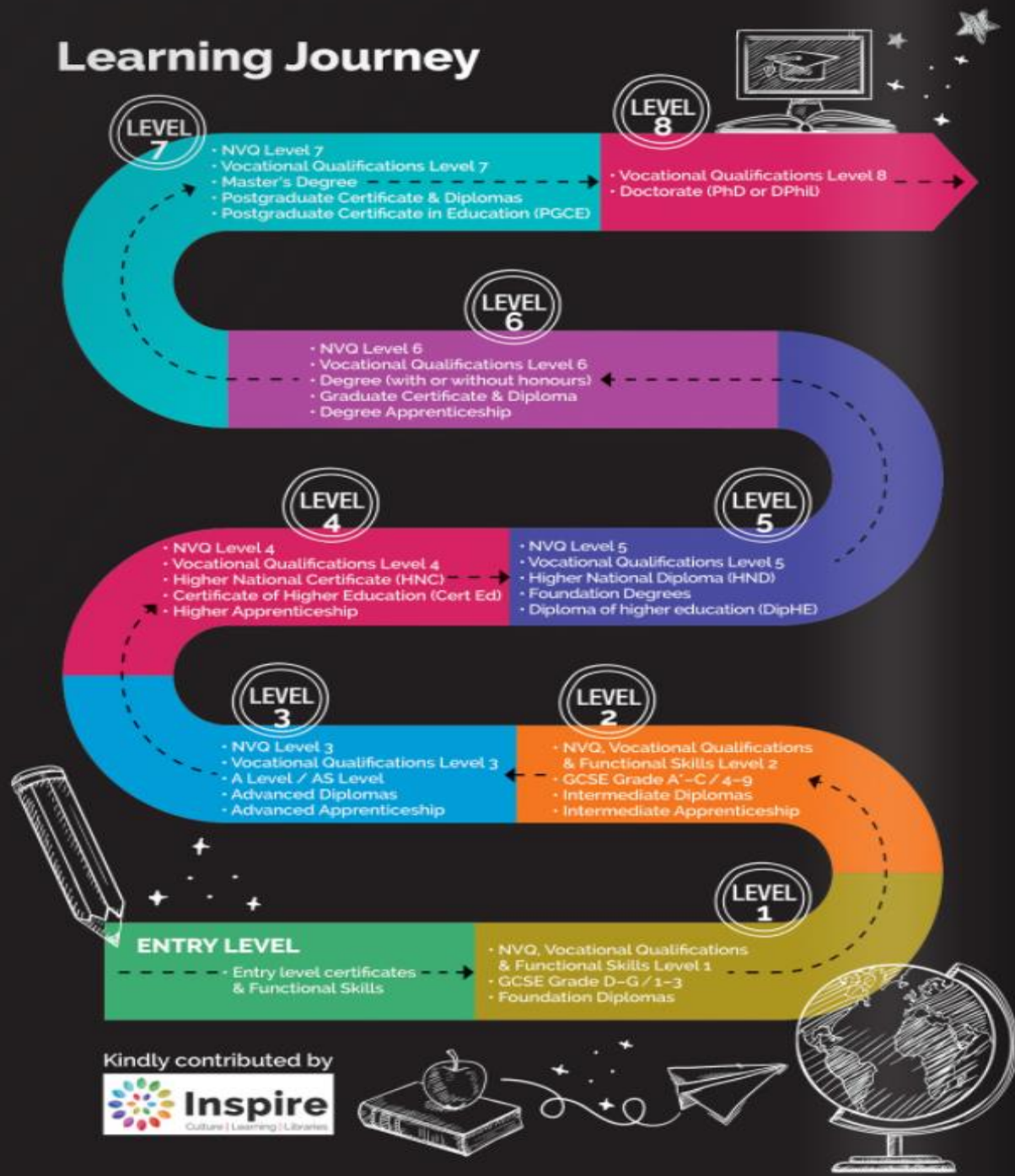
Study Programmes

You may not have heard of study programmes before, but they are certainly a great option to consider. With study programmes you will gain a recognised qualification (for example, a BTEC or vocational course) alongside a substantial work placement. Typically you will also gain additional soft skills alongside your main qualifications such as communication. You may be eligible to receive a bursary, which is basically money to help you while you're studying.

T Levels

T levels are a new type of qualification aimed at specific career paths. They are good if you've got a rough idea of the kind of work you want to go into. The introduction of T levels began in September 2020 and will continue until September 2023. They last two years in length and are equivalent to 3 A-levels. T levels include a technical qualification (TQ), a work placement for at least 45 days plus maths and English if you didn't gain this at school.

Learning Journey



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- ★ **Be knowledgeable**
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- ★ **Be Aspirational**
Recognise your passions and gain a clearer vision for your future.
- ★ **Have Self-Belief**
Appreciate your individuality and strengths.
- ★ **Be Skilled**
Develop the skills that you need to successfully transition on to your next steps in education or employment.
- ★ **Feel Inspired**
Feel inspired to achieve your full potential.

Empowered to make the right **Decisionz**



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Here you will find an Apply link along with subject videos, the prospectus and an informed choice book. The deadline for applications is 14th January 2022.



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Degree – 2 A levels grade B and above

Both including maths, science, technology or equivalent

Where are we?

Highfield Spring, Catcliffe, Rotherham

How can I apply?

Applications through the website link below

<https://amrctraining.co.uk/>

For more information contact

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BOA Stage & Screen Production is an exciting new 16-19 academy, specialising in **Film, TV, Online and Theatre Production**. Our Creative Production and Technical Production pathways provide opportunities to work behind-the-scenes on all aspects of production: **sound and lighting, camera and broadcasting, costumes, props and stage sets, make-up and hair**, and much more!

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Our Sites and Facilities



The Roundhouse >

Technical and Professional Skills College on Pride Park is an iconic setting for technical and vocational studies



Joseph Wright >

The Joseph Wright Centre boasts exceptional resources for academic studies such as A-Levels and advanced vocational programmes



Ilkeston >

The Community College, in the heart of Ilkeston at Pimlico, was developed to meet the educational needs of the local community



Broomfield Hall >

An extensive working estate, the campus supports the landbased, leisure, sport and public services sectors.

Derby College Group

[Information for School Leavers - 2022/2023 - YouTube](#)

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Our offer for young people

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- ➡ Join the weekly free NHS Cadet programme to explore roles & healthcare topics
- ➡ Learn about Health & Social Care roles on the 'Careers that Care' website
- ➡ Find vacancies, work experience, information about roles and support on our website joinedupcareers.co.uk or email us dhcft.joinedupcareers@nhs.net



- North Notts College provides college courses and apprenticeships
- Students choose 1 course which is practical and careers focused
- Our main campus is in Worksop, where student can get the number 77 from Netherthorpe through to Worksop bus station

Watch this short video for more information: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UTf9MfGd3DchGfH3HsndGXrVOfcAgJXL/view?usp=sharing>



Our next Open Event is on Saturday 29th January 2022 - 10.00am – 12.00pm in person at our Worksop campus.

You can register here:

<https://www.nnc.ac.uk/openevents/>

For further questions email Rebecca Hepworth:

rhepworth@rnnngroup.ac.uk





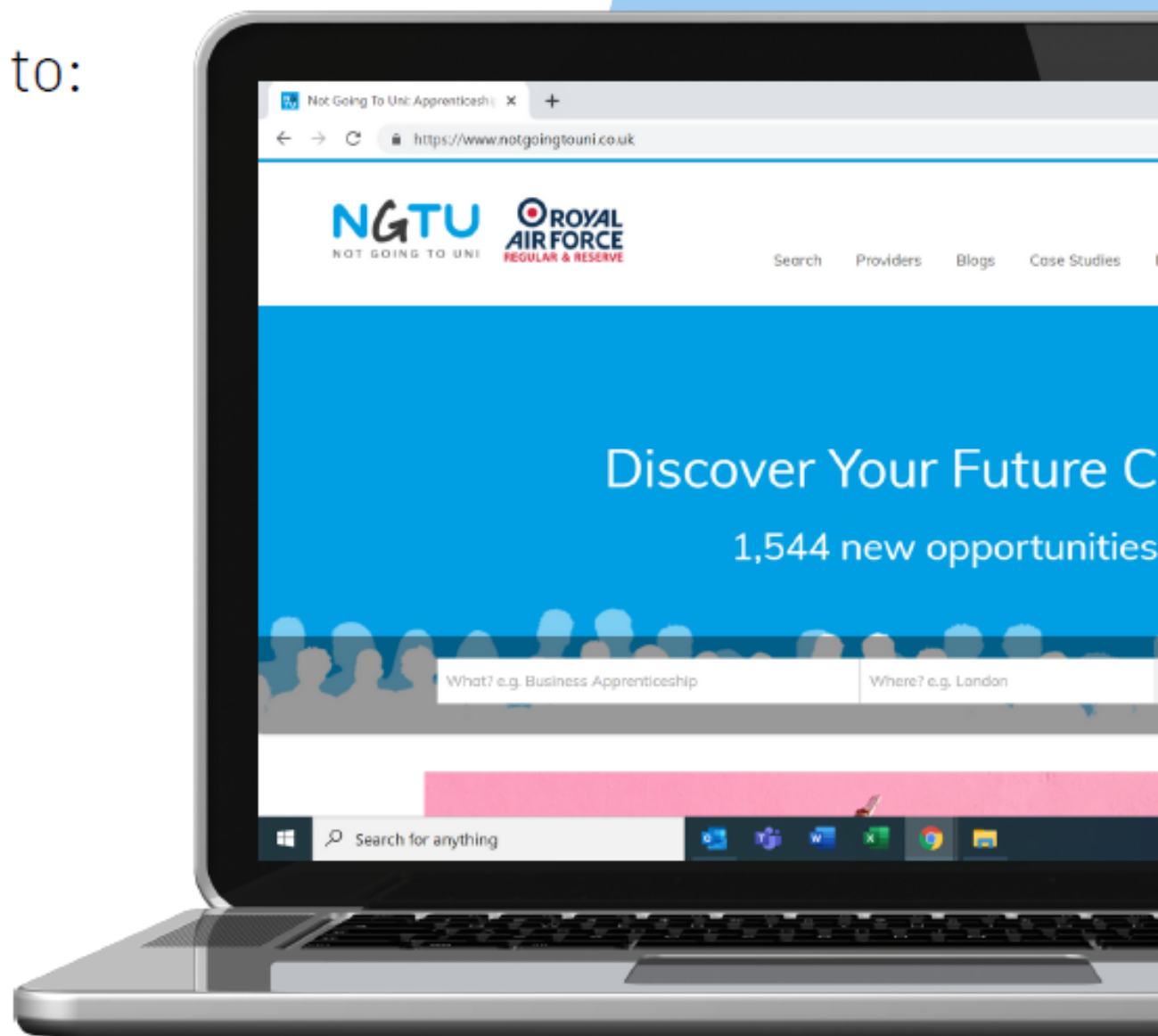
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You can use the Not Going To Uni website to:

- Explore current apprenticeship opportunities
- Watch case studies from previous apprentices
- Read employer profiles to learn more about what they're looking for
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Electrician
Vehicle & Mech Equipment Technician
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Comms Infra Technician
Cyberspace Communication Specialist
Photographer

AIR OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Air & Space Operations Specialist (Flight Ops)

LOGISTICS

Chef
Air & Ground Steward
Driver
Supply, Storage and Distribution Specialist
Mover

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Are you 16-19 years old?
Interested in studying for a career in sport?
Want to represent Sheffield United in league competitions?



OPEN EVENING 6-7pm Wednesday 24th November
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- x Delivered by qualified teachers and UEFA qualified coaches
- x Play for our Elite and Development teams

REGISTER INTEREST: Scan our QR Code.



Here at the Football and Education Academy we offer BTEC Level 2 and Level 3 in sport. This is an excellent course for students who wish to pursue a career in the sports industry.

The BTEC Level 2 and BTEC Level 3 qualification in sport gives learners the introductory skills to either start a career in sport or progress with their academic studies at university within the sports sector. Students will be able to gain valuable experience and they will also have the opportunity to undertake additional vocational awards and workshops.

Welcome

to West Notts College

Forget everything you think you know about post-16 education.

Learning doesn't have to involve sitting at a desk for six hours a day.

College is a more 'grown up' environment than your typical school, and actively encourages interaction and independence.

Alongside your course, you will be encouraged to take part in work placements and enrichment activities, all designed to prepare you for life after you turn 18.

Whether you choose to go into employment, or on to Higher Education, West Notts will give you the skills you need for your next steps.



Our Courses

ANIMAL CARE (Entry Level-Level 3)

A LEVELS (Level 3)

| | |
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| Art and design* | IT* |
| Biology | Law |
| Business studies | Mathematics |
| Chemistry | Media |
| English language | Physics |
| English literature | Politics |
| Film studies | Psychology |
| Geography | Sociology |
| Health and social care* | Sport and exercise |
| History | Science* |

*A Level students can now choose to study one of three BTECs alongside two A Level choices, rather than 3 A Levels.

BUSINESS (Levels 1-3)

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| Business studies | Accounting |
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CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION (Level 1-Level 3)



Search online for more details

COMPUTER SCIENCE (Levels 1-3)

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| Hardware development | Networking and systems support |
| Software development | Esports |

FOUNDATION STUDIES (Entry Level 1-Level 1)

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING SERVICES (Entry Level-Level 3)

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| Bricklaying | Plastering |
| Carpentry and joinery | Plumbing |
| Electrical services | Construction and the built environment |
| Painting and decorating | |

CREATIVE ARTS (Levels 1-3)

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| Art and design | Music |
| Creative and digital media | Performing arts |

ENGINEERING AND TRANSPORT SKILLS (Level 1-Level 3)

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| Automation and robotics | Fabrication and welding |
| Electrical and mechanical engineering | Transport skills |

HAIR AND BEAUTY (Level 1-Level 3)

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| Barbering | Hairdressing |
| Beauty | Media make-up |

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (Levels 2-3)

HOSPITALITY AND COOKERY (Levels 1-3)

SCIENCE (Level 3)

SPORT (Levels 1-3)

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| Mansfield Town Performance Programme | Sport science |

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Applying for an apprenticeship couldn't be easier:

❖ **Search for Apprenticeship vacancies** on the National Apprenticeship Website –

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

❖ **Phone us** on 01159 677771 and we will go through the application process with you.

❖ **Email us** on j.jarvis@webstraining.com and we will contact you as soon as we can.

If you did not gain a Grade C/4 or above in Maths and/or English prior to starting your apprenticeship, you will be required to work toward completing functional skills alongside your apprenticeship training.

WEBS Training are a small independent Training Provider offering apprenticeship courses such as

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- **Upholstery**
- **Sewing**
- **Wood Machining**
- **Warehousing**
- **Customer Service &**
- **Trade Supplier**

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**Learn about our 16-18
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- WEDNESDAY 16TH FEB 2022
- WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL 2022
- WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE 2022

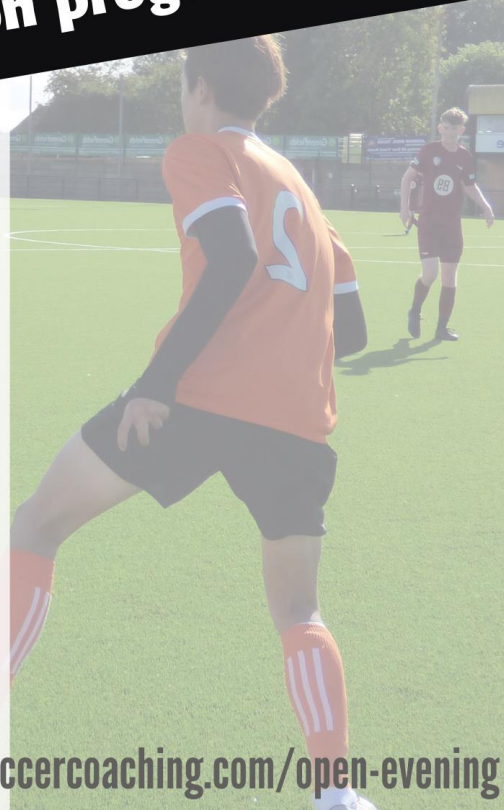
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Other Local Providers Offering Post 16 Provision

Please keep in mind that only a handful of Post 16 Providers took part in our careers fair and there are many more in the local area which are not included in this PPT presentation.

Below is a list of other popular Post 16 Providers which our Year 11 students have gone on to over the past few years:

Chesterfield College - [Chesterfield College : Chesterfield College](#)

White Rose Beauty College - [Top Quality Training in Sheffield | White Rose Beauty Colleges](#)

Dearne Valley College - [Dearne Valley College - Open Events | Home \(dearne-coll.ac.uk\)](#)

Outwood Post 16 Centre Worksop - [Outwood Post 16 Centre Worksop](#)

Worksop College - [Worksop College - Sixth Form \(wsnl.co.uk\)](#)

Sheffield College - [Home || The Sheffield College \(sheffcol.ac.uk\)](#)

Rotherham College - [Rotherham College - Open Events | Home](#)