

Y11-Finalising Destinations

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Aims of this session

YR11 Finalising Destinations;

For parents to understand how to finalise their son/daughters destination for Post 16, and what qualification pathway they should choose when assisting them in securing a place on the correct course at a Sixth form, College, or Apprenticeship





What will this look like for a YR11 student

They will have received a variety of support and information from previous PDW Events (PSHE morning's), external speakers, careers fair, and during alternative learning week.

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Whilst finalising their destination choices for Post 16 our YR11 can access;

- 1) 1:1 sessions with tutors during tutor time for research and support
- 2) Access to the working 'Careers and Destinations' timeline to help with organisation and information
- 3) Careers clinic with Mrs G Jackson. Bookable appointments are available for YR11's via a Google form. Please click on link [Careers clinic appointment form](#)
- 4) Targeted support for SEND learners 'Next Steps' from Achieving for Children alongside Mr Middleton and Mrs Dowell.

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At the beginning of September in YR11 your son/daughter will have a decision to make about how they will continue in education after their GCSE exams (continuing in education is now a legal requirement until they are 18). This is known as their Post 16 Destination. The three main pathways they can choose from are:

- Sixth Form
- College
- Apprenticeships

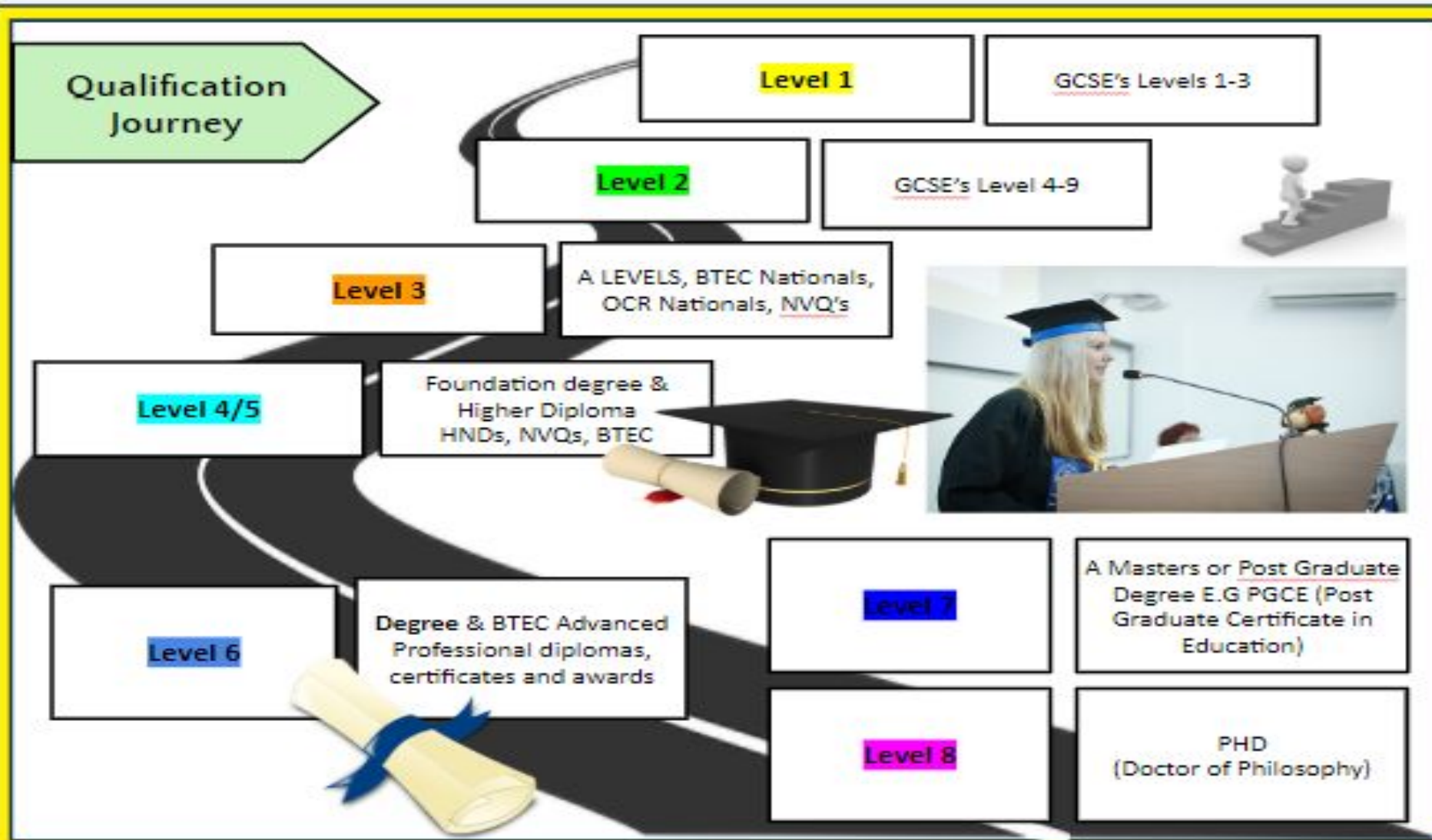
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You also have the option to apply for the military or begin your work based learning with a Traineeship.

Each pathway will suit a different type of learner, have different entry requirements / application processes and potentially shape their career in different ways.

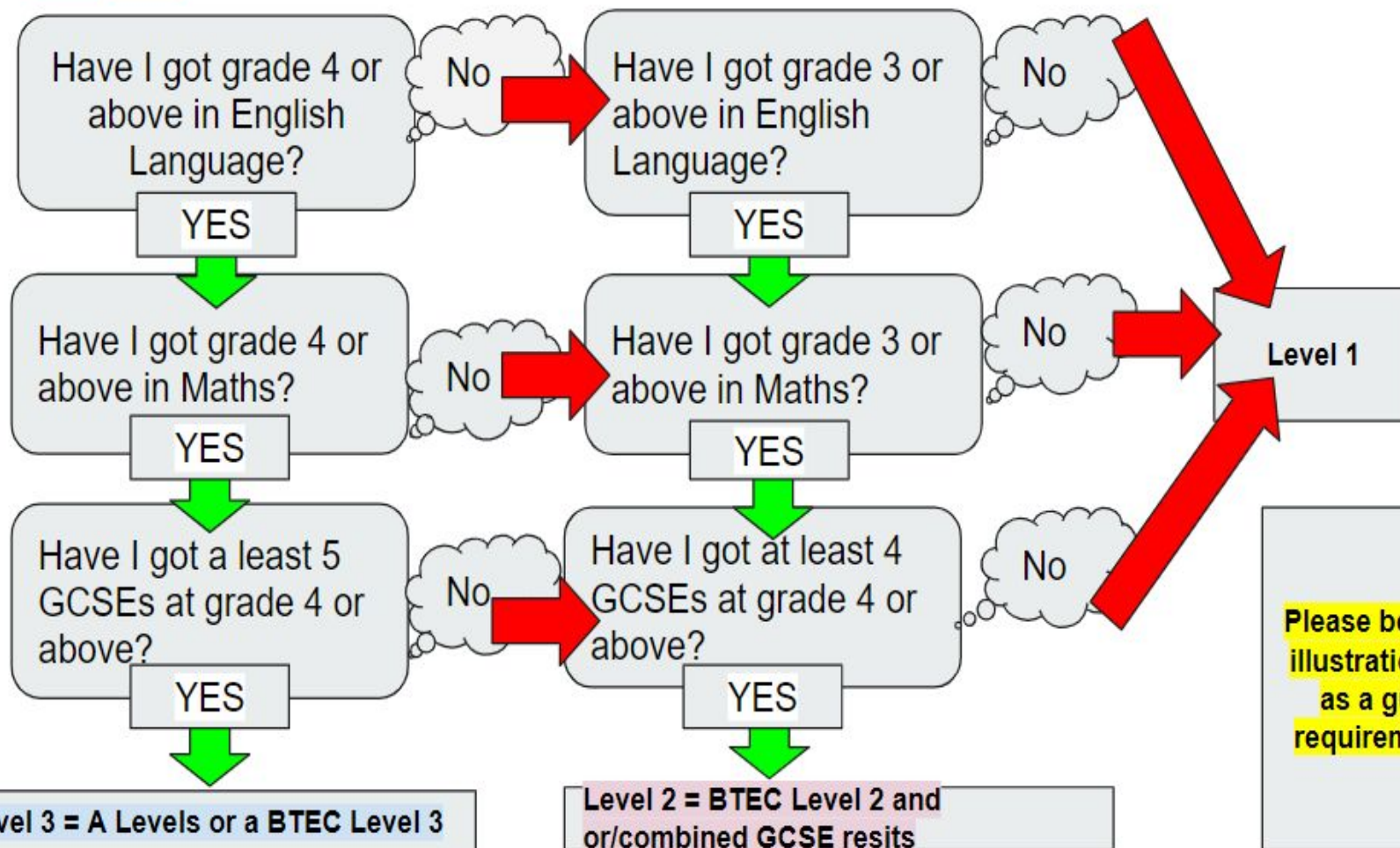
This moment of choice can impact on their future learning and their future career so it's important they choose the right pathway for them.

To understand what their own qualification pathway looks like



Qualification Pathways

You need to ask yourself what course Level is right for me?



Please be aware that this illustration is to be used as a guide, as entry requirements may vary.

We would like all YR11 students to have applied to at least two Post 16 destinations (Sixth Form, College, or an Apprenticeship).

These applications should be completed by the time we break up for Christmas Holidays in December.

Please click on the below links to the 'Careers and Destination' Timeline [Careers and Destination](#)

[Timeline](#) to investigate your child's Post 16 destinations via the different websites, see virtual tours, and how to apply to a course of their choice.

Have they researched courses at local Sixth Forms, Colleges, and Apprenticeship?

Popular local Colleges;

[Kingston College - Greater London](#)

<https://www.nescot.ac.uk/>

<https://www.rutc.ac.uk/>

www.brooklands.ac.uk

<https://www.esher.ac.uk>

Popular local Sixth Forms;

<https://www.hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk/?page=sixth>

southborough.kingston.sch.uk/index.php/sixth-form.html

<https://www.tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk/sixth-form/>

<https://www.coombesixthform.org/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=23>

Useful links to apprenticeships;

<http://www.way2work.org.uk>

<http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk>

Further research to help your child start to think about applying to a post 16 destination?

- https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/young_people Information for Kingston and Richmond students about the Youth service, emotional health service and other topics. You can find out about learning, training, working and volunteering opportunities.any more life skills.
- <https://barclayslifeskills.com/> helps with CV writing, job interview skills and many more life skills.
- <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/> The National Careers service has sections on: exploring careers, finding a course, finding a job and a skills check which helps with CVs and interviews.

Summary

To make sure all of our YR11 students know how to apply for the Final Destination, what course to apply for, and what they need to achieve, in order to be successful.