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POST 16 VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Introduction

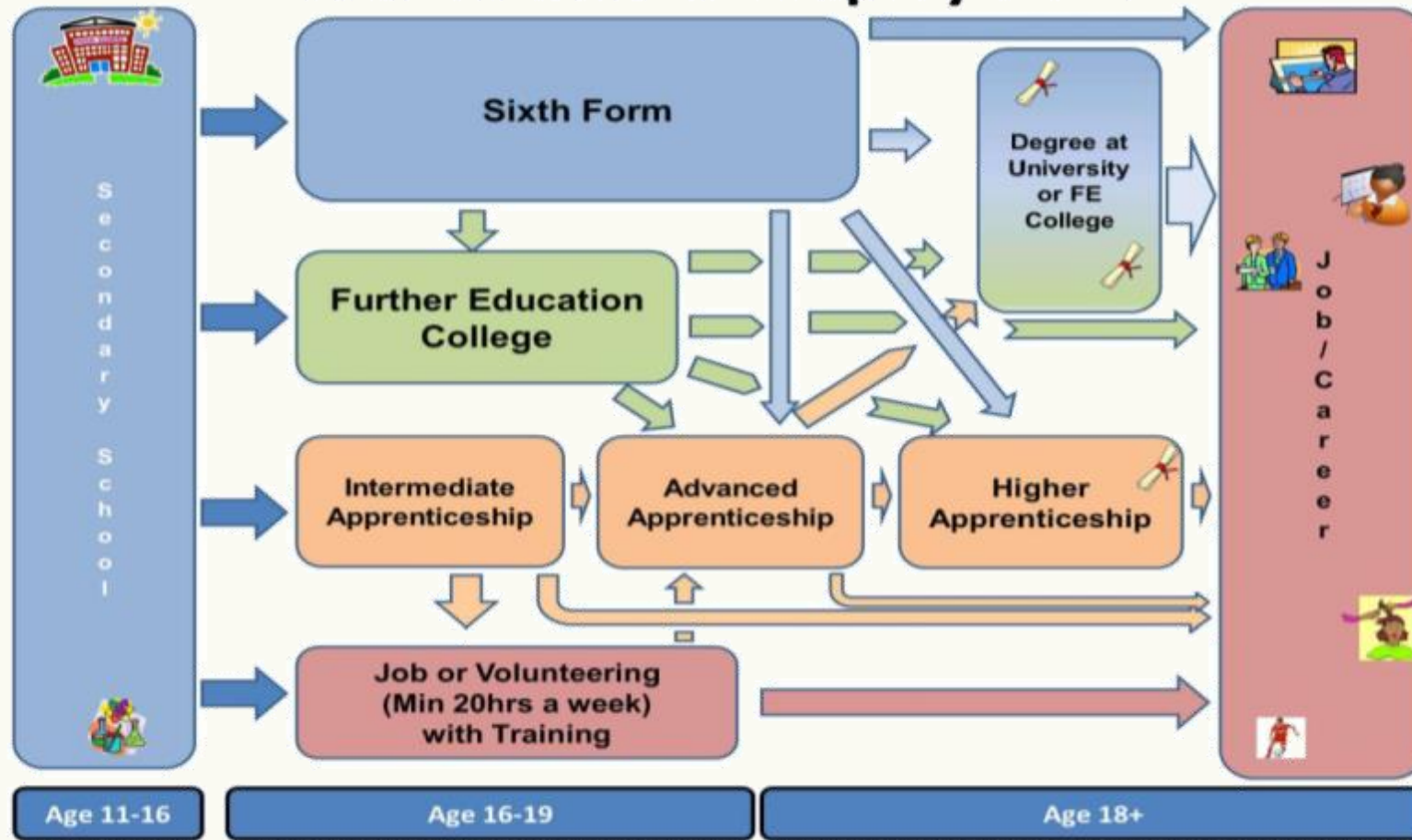
- Long Road and CRC are committed to offering a broad curriculum that meets the needs of all and offers progression to chosen careers, either directly or via university.



This morning we aim to:

- Explain further education terminology
- Describe 'levels' of education offered post 16
- Clarify entry requirements (including English and maths)
- Provide an overview of the offer at each institution
- Explain progression opportunities

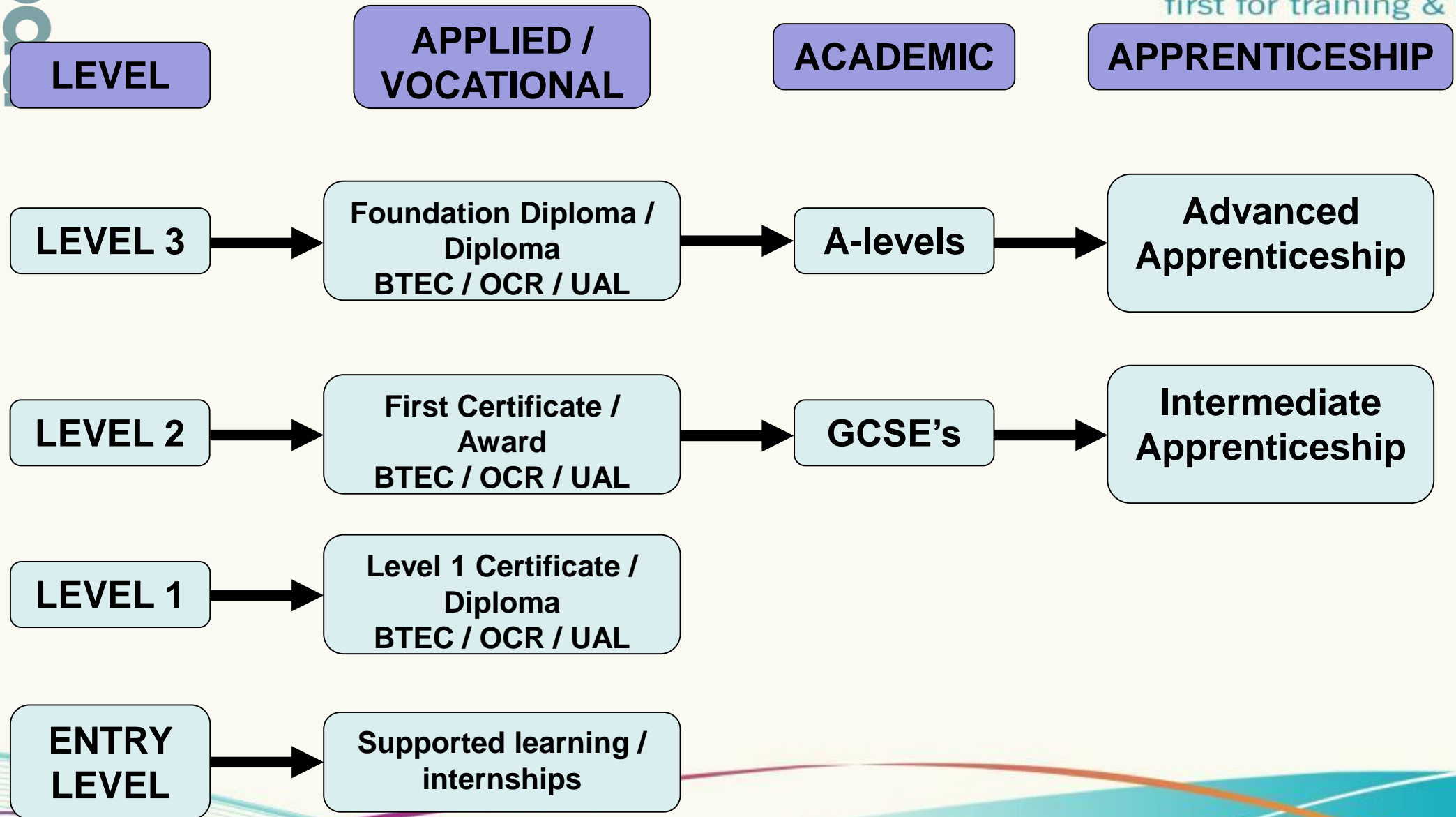


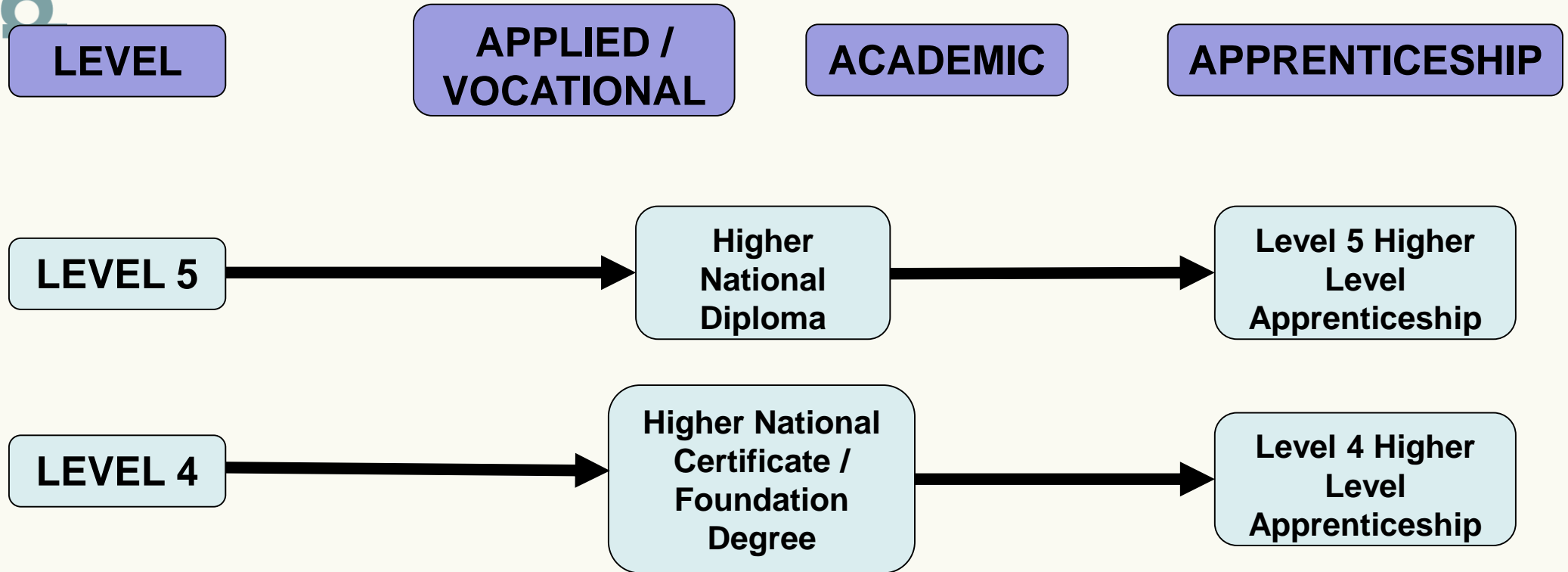


Terminology

- Vocational, Occupational, Applied General
- Academic
- Technical / T-Levels
- Work Experience
- Work Placement / Industry Placement







English / maths

- Regardless of the course level students will study English Language and maths (as a GCSE or pathway to GCSE) until they have reached Grade 4.





CRC OFFER DEPARTMENTS OF LEARNING





SERVICE INDUSTRIES

- Catering & Hospitality
- Hairdressing
- Beauty & Spa Therapy
- Media Make Up

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

- Art & Design
- Performing Arts
- Media
- Games development
- Music





SPORT & UNIFORMED SERVICES

- Uniformed Services:
 - Police Academy, Cadet detachment, Army, Navy, Fire Brigade, Ambulance, Paramedics, Security, Customs & Excise
- Sport Studies



CARE, HEALTH & EARLY YEARS

- Health & Social Care
- Early Years Education



ENGINEERING & MOTOR VEHICLE

- Mechanical Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair



SCIENCE & ACCESS

- Laboratory Technicians
- Applied Science
- Biological Sciences for Industry



CONSTRUCTION

- Construction Multi Skills
- Construction & Built Environment
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Electrical Installations
- Plumbing
- Heating & Ventilation
- Brick laying
- Painting & Decorating



COMPUTING, BUSINESS & TRAVEL

- Marketing & Enterprise
- Travel & Tourism
- Business
- Software & web development



Apprenticeships

- Start work straight away
- Earn while you learn
- Usually one day at college per week or a block release
- Over 80 Apprenticeships to choose from
- Find Apprenticeship vacancies on our website and sign up for job alerts



SUPPORTED LEARNING

- Supported Internships – Employability programmes
- Individualised Curriculum Solutions
- Supportive Learning – preparing for adulthood
- Development of Life Skills & Independence
- On the job training in community business enterprises
- Personalised programmes
- Catering & Hospitality, Horticulture, Countryside Management, Retail and Small Animal Care



Entry requirements

- Level 3 – Four grade 4s at GCSE including English Language or maths
- Level 2 – Two grade 3s at GCSE including English Language or maths
- Level 1 – Two grade 2s at GCSE
- Entry Level – An active interest in the subject

*** For some skills based qualifications, for example in hair, construction and catering, the entry level is determined by skill level rather than academic achievement**





Long Road Offer

- L2 (one year)
- L3 (two years)
- A Levels
- Applied
- GCSE
- L4 Art Foundation





A levels

Art, Craft and Design	81
Biology	86
Business Studies	88
Chemistry	90
Design Technology	96
Drama and Theatre	99
Economics	100
English Language and Literature	101
English Literature	102
Film Studies	104
French	106
Geography	107
History	112
Mathematics	114
Mathematics, Further	116
Media Studies	117
Photography	124
Physical Education	127
Physics	129
Politics	130
Psychology	132
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	134
Sociology	135
Spanish	136



Diplomas

Applied Science	80
Art and Design	84
Business	89
Computing	93
Criminology	94
Graphic Design	108
Health and Social Care and Early Years	110
ICT	113
Media	118
Music	120
Musical Theatre	123
Sport	138

Qualification Size

- A Level = 1
- Extended Certificate = 1
- Diploma = 2
- Extended Diploma = 3

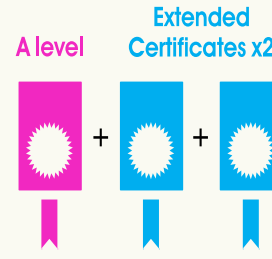
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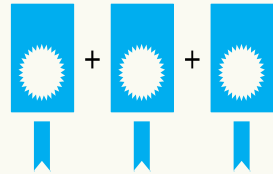
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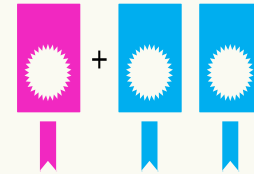
...or a mixture of both.



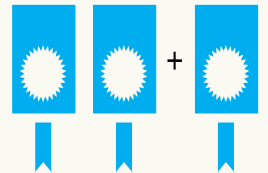
Extended Certificates x3



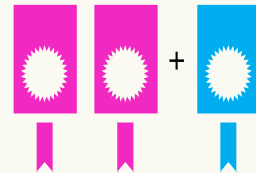
A level + Diploma



Diploma + Extended Certificate



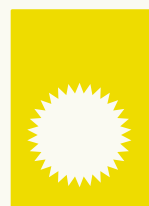
A levels x2 + Extended Certificate



L3 Programmes

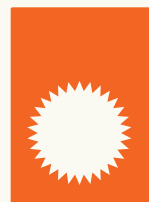
Can also include

- Work placement
- Extended Project Qualification
- Enrichment
- Volunteering



Applied Diplomas & Certificates

Art & Design	143
Health & Social Care	144
Media	145
Sport	146



GCSE programmes 147

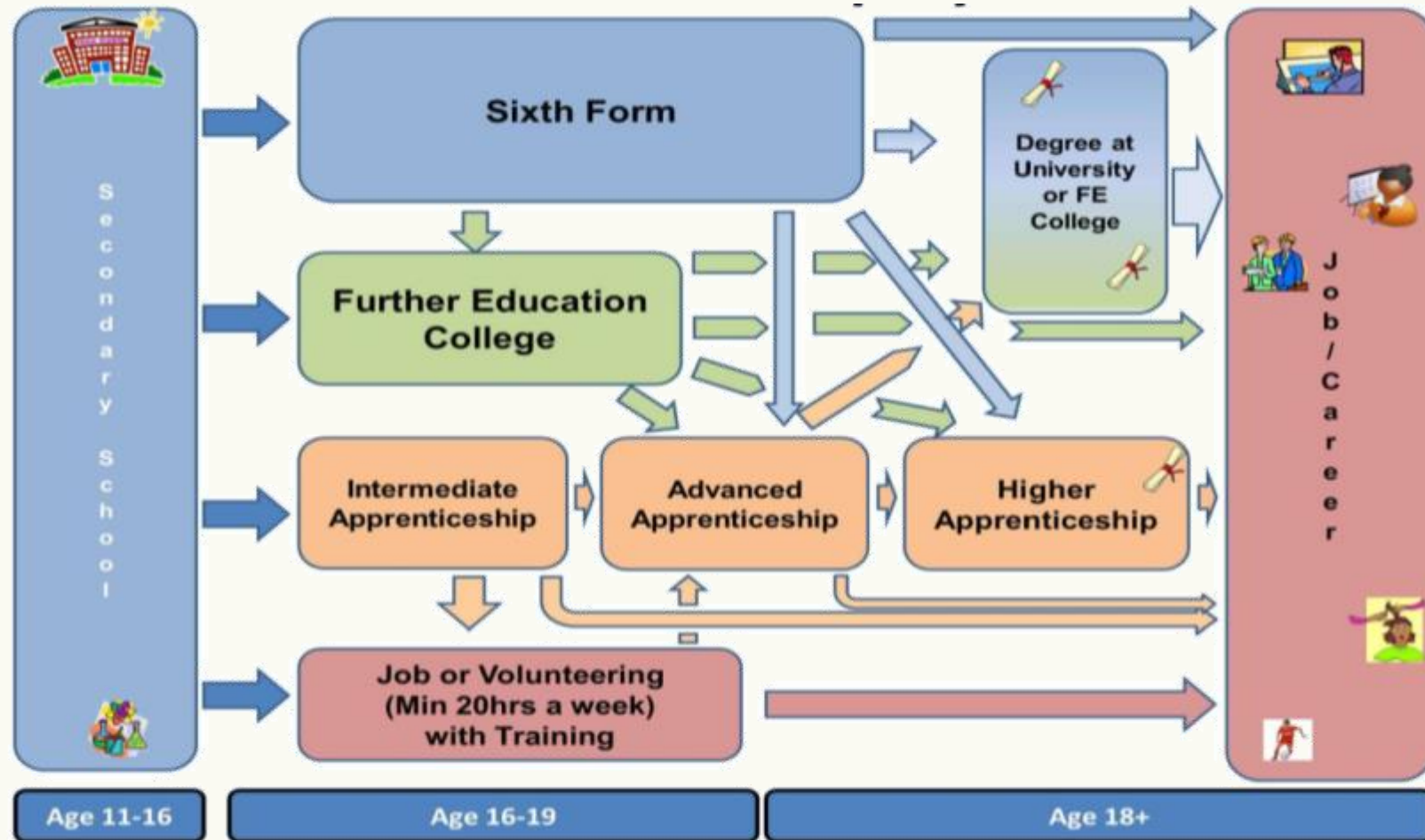


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Level 2 Programme

- **GCSEs**
- English and Maths
- Double Science
- Sociology and Film Studies

- National Citizen Service



Entry Criteria (Under Review)

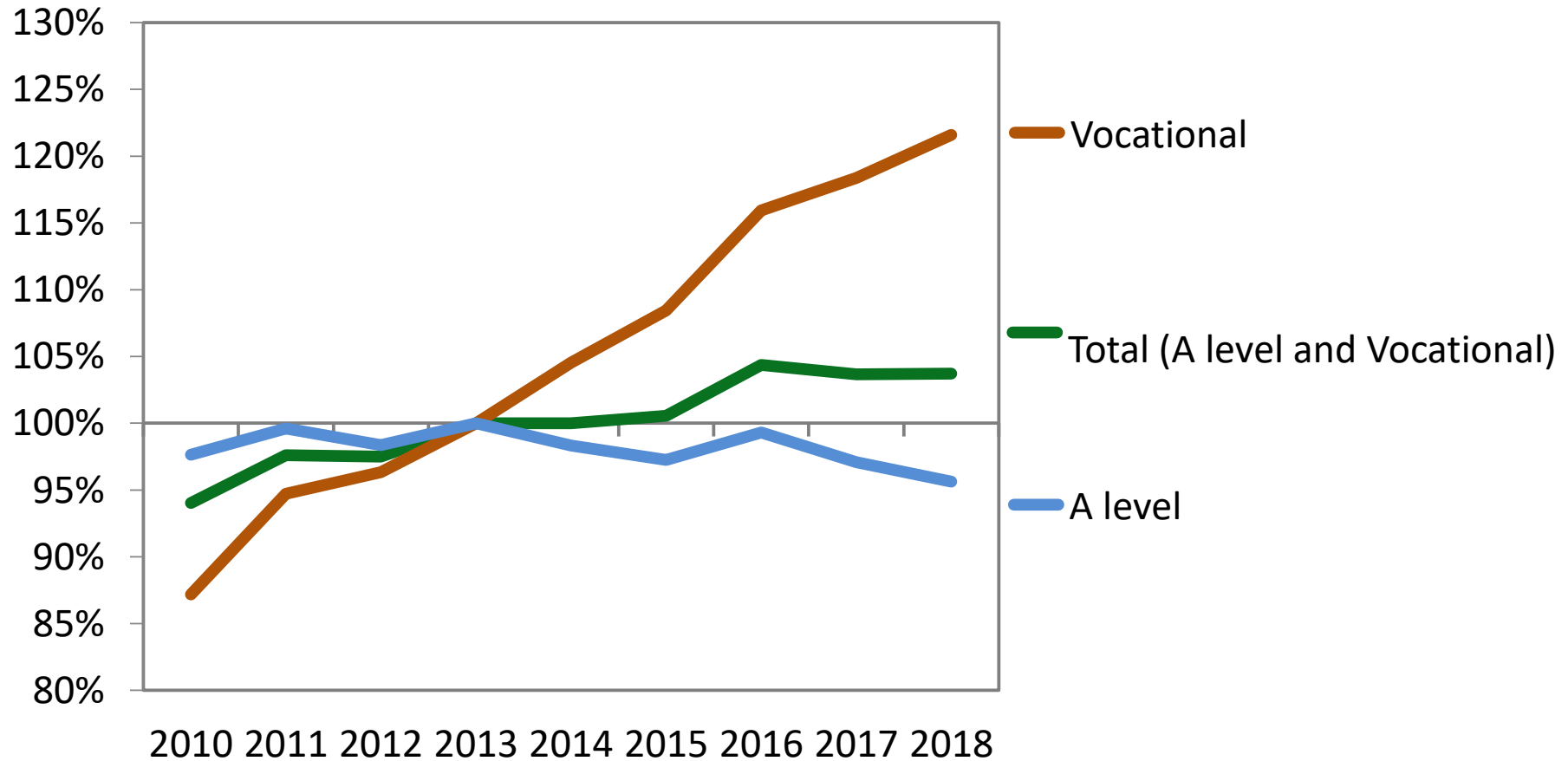
Consider
progression aim

Average GCSE
score is
important

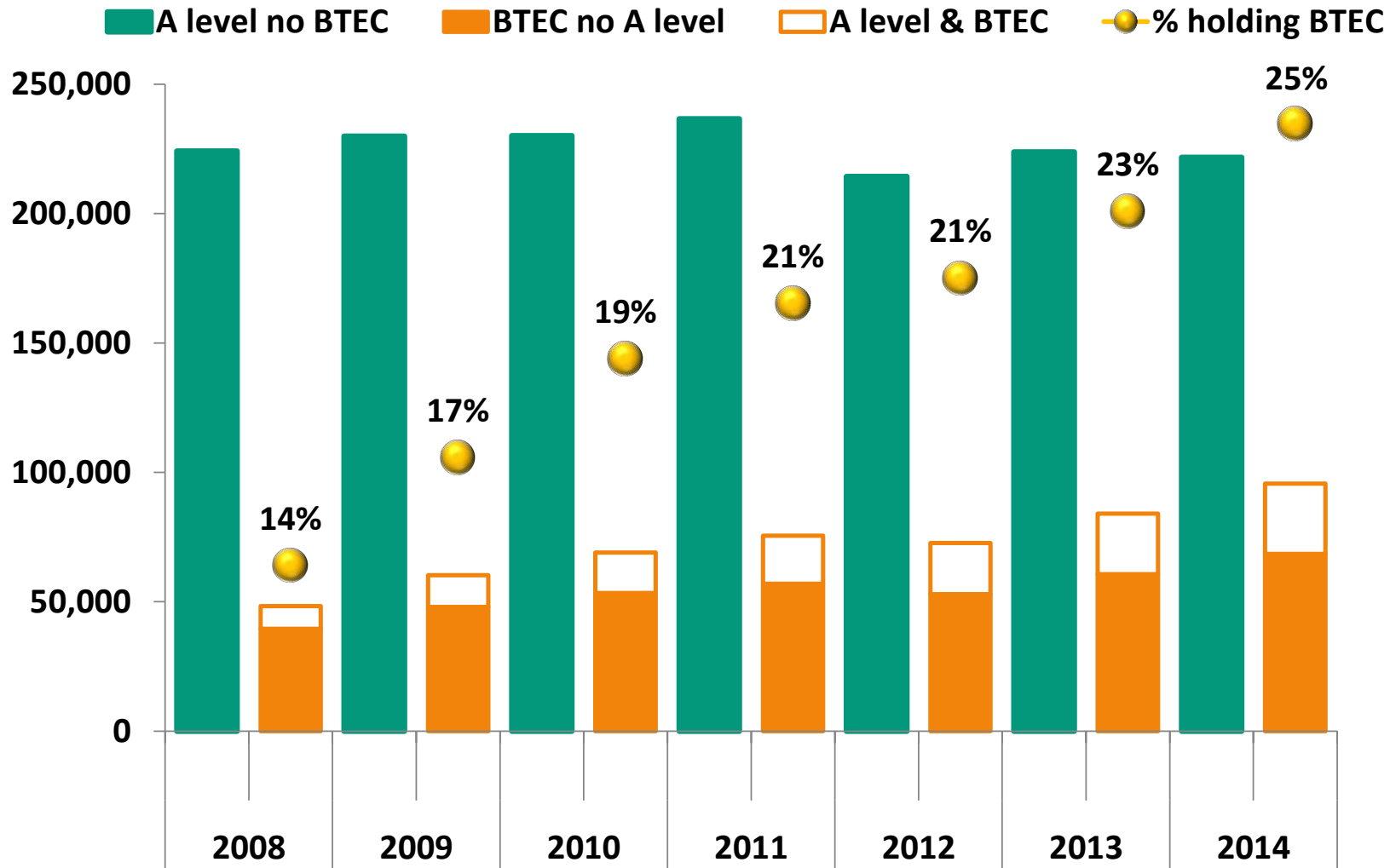
Students below
av. 6 more likely
to achieve well
on mixed or fully
applied
programme

Preferred
assessment
type is important

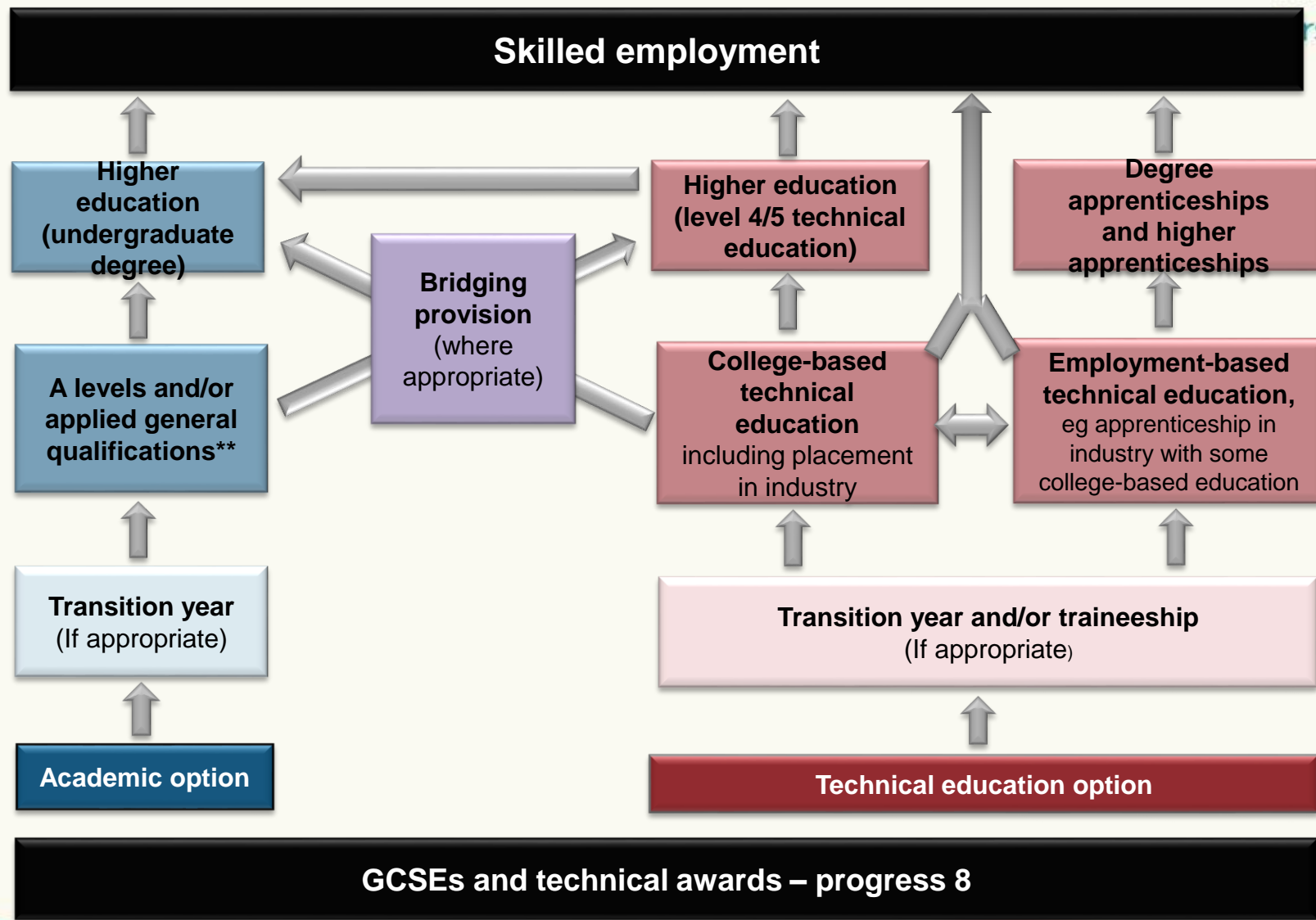
Level 3 qualifications held by 19 year olds



Acceptances holding A levels and BTECs



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