

Study options

Choosing what to study

Deciding what to study is an important part of your son or daughter's future prospects.

Our courses are designed to give your son or daughter the best possible route to work or further study, and it can seem daunting deciding which level is right for them. A lot will depend on their learning style and their aspirations for the future.

Options at age 16

All young people must stay in education or training until at least the end of the academic year when they turn 18. They have many choices; some thrive in academic environments and study A Levels while others make better progress studying vocational qualifications.

Options at age 18

Once they have completed their studies at age 18 young people are free to go out to work. However, many choose to stay in education. [Degree Level](#) remains a popular choice, but increasingly they are turning to [Apprenticeships](#).

Guide to qualifications

Find out more about the types of courses available at The College and how they can help your son or daughter progress up the qualification ladder.

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