

# CAREERS EVENING 2021

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# INTRODUCTION



## Welcome Everyone

Why be here?

Tonight is about providing our students and their families with the opportunity to explore a wide range of qualifications and options at post-16. To enable our students to think about what they would like to do after their GCSEs, and to be intrigued and excited about what their future could hold. It is an excellent opportunity to explore pathways which they may not be familiar with or have not considered before.



# POST-16 OPTIONS



## A-Levels

- An A-level is a two year course
- You pick individual subjects
- You can study three or four at one time or fewer with a BTEC



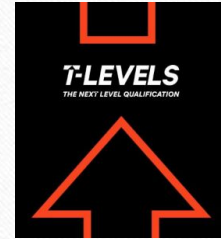
## BTEC/Vocational Courses

- Practical based, vocational qualifications
- Gain hands-on experience in the field or in a classroom
- Can be 1 or 2 years depending on level of course
- Your course could start at Level 1 or Level 2 (equivalent to GCSE) or Level 3 (equivalent to A-level)
- BTEC are usually tailored to a sector where as Vocational courses tend to be tailored to one career

## Apprenticeships



- You have to find an employer – but training providers may help
- The entry requirements vary depending on the type of apprenticeship
- Selection process will involve interviews and sometimes tests
- Your training can start at Level 2 (equivalent to GCSE) or Level 3 (equivalent to A-level)
- Apprenticeships advertised on <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> as well as through local press, job and college websites



## T-Levels

- 2 year L3 qualification for 16-18 year olds, equivalent to 3 A-Levels
- Designed to teach the skills that industry needs
- 80 percent in college gaining industry specific skills and knowledge
- 20 percent on the job (industry placement) relevant to chosen course
- Relevant English, maths and digital skills



# WHERE TO FIND APPRENTICESHIPS



- Government Website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- Our website: [www.brookvalegroby.com/apprenticeships/](http://www.brookvalegroby.com/apprenticeships/)
- Careers Fairs
- Jobcentre Plus
- Local newspapers
- Personal contacts
- Careers Websites: [www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk), [www.milkround.com/school-leavers](http://www.milkround.com/school-leavers)
- The Careers Google Classroom:  
\*KS4 Careers; Joining Code: 4ry5w5g
- College websites
- Apprenticeship websites
- Job websites
- Company websites





# APPLYING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP THROUGH COLLEGE



Leicester  
College

Courses ▾ Study ▾ Higher Education ▾ Apprenticeships ▾ About ▾

Apprenticeship Vacancies

Courses

Stephenson College

COURSES ▾ APPRENTICESHIPS ▾

APPRENTICESHIPS  
APPRENTICESHIP LEVY  
LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS  
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS

Loughborough  
COLLEGE est. 1859

COURSES

APPRENTICESHIPS

PROGRAMMES

VACANCIES

STUDY AN APPRENTICESHIP



STUDY WITH US

COURSE FINDER

HIGHER EDUCATION

ABOUT US

EVENTS

COMMERCIAL

What are you interested in?

Course Types

› Agriculture

› Dance

› Land Based Engineering

› Apprenticeships

Applying for an apprenticeship course or programme through PS16 or a college website is not an actual vacancy but a way of registering your interest in doing one of their apprenticeships

# T-Levels



- Construction (3)
- Digital and IT (3)
- Education and childcare (1)
- Engineering and manufacturing
- Health and science (5)
- Management and administration



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- Management and administration (1)
- Digital and IT (1)



- Construction (Brooksby and Stephenson Campuses)
- Education and childcare (Melton and Stephenson Campuses)
- Health and science (Melton and Stephenson Campuses)

# QUALIFICATION LEVELS



## Level 2

GCSE Grades  
9,8,7,6,5,4  
Level 2 BTEC:  
Pass (5/4)  
Merit (6)  
Distinction (7)  
Distinction\* (9/8)

## Level 1

GCSE Grades  
3,2,1  
Level 1 BTEC  
Pass

## Level 3

Level 3 Award  
Level 3 Diploma  
Advanced Apprenticeship  
A-Level  
T-Level

## Level 2

Level 2 Award  
Level 2 Diploma  
Level 2 Functional Skills  
Intermediate Apprenticeship

## Level 1

Level 1 Award  
Level 1 Diploma  
Level 1 Functional Skills

## Entry Level

Entry Level Award  
Entry Level Diploma  
Entry Level Functional Skills  
Traineeship

**Note:** For some vocational courses and apprenticeships, you may gain Level 2 GCSEs or BTEC Grades to meet the Level 3 general criteria but because you are learning new skills which have to be built on, it is likely you will have to start at level 2.

**Note:** It is law that if you do not get GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and Maths, you will have to retake them in college regardless of the pathway you choose.



# POSITIVE STEPS @16

Positive Steps @16

Get in Touch

Your account

Log in

Home Opportunities News Events Help & Guidance

About our prospectus

## Welcome to PS16, your Online Careers Gateway.

PS16 is an online prospectus and application system for young people to apply to school sixth forms, colleges and training providers.

Anyone can browse the prospectus to find out more about courses and opportunities, but to make an application you will need your log in details.

Opportunities >



## Full time courses

### Course finder

Search for courses

What do you want to study?

Search

Not quite sure what you're looking for or where to start? Try searching...

By Provider

By Sector

By Qualification

By Level

By Area

Site to find colleges/further education establishments in your area that offer the course(s) you are thinking of studying

Site for making online applications to any college or further education establishment for Post-16 education within Leicestershire

Year 11 Students have already received their login details by email

<https://ps16.co.uk/>



# KEY DATES



Post 16  
Open Evening  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Nov



Career Life Skills  
Lessons Start from:  
Mid-Oct

Students were issued by email  
their login and password to  
access Positive Steps @16



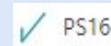
Year 11  
Practice Interviews  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov



Post 16  
Application Deadline  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec



Deadline for  
Positive Steps @16  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec



# WHERE TO FIND CAREERS INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE



- Attend Careers Fairs and College Open Days
- Talk to Parents, Friends, Tutors, people on Work Experience
- Look on College Websites
- Send for Prospectuses
- Interview Practice
- Life Skills Lessons
- Complete tasks and do research on Morrisby
- Research on Positive Steps @16
- Read Careers related emails and notices
- Attend 1:1 Careers appointment
- Sign up to the Careers Google Classroom: KS4 Careers; Joining Code: 4ry5w5g
- Look on our website: <https://www.brookvalegroby.com/careers-advice-and-guidance/>



# www.brookvalegroby.com/careers-advice-and-guidance/



## Careers, Advice and Guidance Menu

Careers Curriculum Overview

Careers Calendar 2021- 2022

Career Resources and Guides

Labour Market Information (LMI)

The Careers Noticeboard

Apprenticeships

At Home Careers Activities

Parents and Carers Information

Celebrating Diversity

Employability

Gatsby Benchmarks

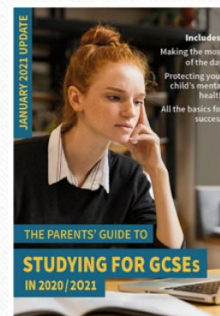
National Careers Week 1 – 5 March 2021

Statement of Service

What to Expect in a Careers Interview

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 11 Information



The Parent Perspective podcast



### UK Average

Weekly Pay  
**£505**  
Hours/Week  
**37.5h**

Annual Pay  
**£26,260**  
Hourly Pay  
**£13**

**Workforce Change** (projected)  
Growth  
**6%**

Replacement  
**39.5%**

The workforce is projected to grow by 6% over the period to 2024, creating 1,974,000 jobs. In the same period, 39.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 13,110,000 job openings.

This is the average combined for all industries across the UK. The pay and hours are that of an average full-time employee in this job, including bonuses, before tax and deductions.

Clear card

### Electricians and electrical fitters

Weekly Pay  
**£710**  
Hours/Week  
**45h**

Annual Pay  
**£36,920**  
Hourly Pay  
**£16**

**Workforce Change** (projected)  
Contraction  
**-8.6%**

Replacement  
**50.3%**

The workforce is projected to contract by -8.6% over the period to 2027, losing 20,600 jobs. In the same period, 50.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 121,200 job openings.

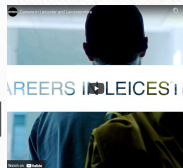
You might find this job in  
Specialised construction  
Construction  
Retail trade  
Civil engineering  
Wholesale trade

More info

Clear card



# WEBSITE RESOURCES



Let's Get Talking (Age 14-16)



**Investigative**

Develop a way to better predict the weather

**Animal care services occupations n.e.c.**

Weekly Pay <b>£380</b>	Annual Pay <b>£19,760</b>
Hours/Week <b>39h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£10</b>

**Workforce Change (projected)**

Growth <b>13.4%</b>	Replacement <b>57.9%</b>
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The workforce is projected to grow by 13.4% over 10 period to 2027, creating 5,800 jobs. In the same period, 57.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 42,660 job openings.

You might find this job in

- Agriculture, etc
- Veterinary
- Sport & recreation
- Education
- Libraries, etc

**careermag**

THE UK'S #1 CAREER MAGAZINE

9 MONTHS OF CAREER ADVICE  
+ Engineering  
+ Higher Education  
+ Marketing

**DALLAS HOOD NEWS**  
Learning skills  
through work

**PREPARING FOR THE**  
Open Day  
Challenge  
Interview Day

## Labour Market Information (LMI)

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**Logistics and Distribution**

[www.eastmidlandairport.com](http://www.eastmidlandairport.com)  
[www.ice-uk.com](http://www.ice-uk.com)  
<https://lutterworth.magnapark.co.uk>  
[www.novus-uk.com](http://www.novus-uk.com)  
[www.cituk.co.uk](http://www.cituk.co.uk)  
<https://www.supplychaindigital.com/>  
<http://www.think-logistics.co.uk/resources/>



**Low Carbon, Utilities and the Environment**

[www.euskills.co.uk/careers/](http://www.euskills.co.uk/careers/)  
[www.semta.org.uk](http://www.semta.org.uk)  
[www.eti.co.uk](http://www.eti.co.uk)  
[www.eng-uk.org](http://www.eng-uk.org)  
[www.talentsourcenetwork.co.uk](http://www.talentsourcenetwork.co.uk)  
<https://nerc.ukri.org/skills/careers/>  
<https://www.energyutilitiesjobs.co.uk/>



**Maritime UK Careers**

[www.maritimeuk.org/careers/](http://www.maritimeuk.org/careers/)  
<https://www.marinesight.com/careers-750-marine-careers-essential-guide/>  
<http://www.careersatsea.org/>  
<https://www.sname.org/educationoptions/careersinthemaritimeindustry>  
<https://www.britishtarine.co.uk/Careers>

**Plumbing**

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/career-plumbing-heating-industry/>  
<https://www.ciphe.org.uk/professional-members/careers/>  
<https://www.careeradict.com/become-plumber>  
<https://www.optionskills.co.uk/2014/05/01/career-paths-in-plumbing/>

**Retail**

[www.inretail.co.uk](http://www.inretail.co.uk)  
[www.fashionretailacademy.ac.uk](http://www.fashionretailacademy.ac.uk)  
[www.highcrossleicester.com/jobs](http://www.highcrossleicester.com/jobs)  
[www.fosshoppingpark.co.uk](http://www.fosshoppingpark.co.uk)  
[www.leicestermarket.co.uk](http://www.leicestermarket.co.uk)  
<https://www.worlddaily.com/retail-management-career>  
<https://talentegg.co.uk/incubator/2015/03/16/6-reasons-explore-career-retail/>  
<https://www.tully.com/careers-profile/retail-sales-worker>  
<https://infoundation.org/retail-career>  
<http://www.ascareerinretail.co.uk/>  
<https://www.rethinkretail.org/>

**lep**  
Leicester & Leicestershire  
Economic Partnership

**World of Work**  
Leicestershire

Information for young people on industries across the local area

**FREE**

**Retail**

If you like working with people this is definitely a career to choose and the options are extensive. As well as sales roles, there are many behind-the-scenes jobs such as buying, merchandising, stock control, logistics, accountancy, store operations – and of course, a range of roles in head offices. This sector welcomes young people, who can then progress through on the job training or apprenticeships. 50% of all retail jobs at Highcross go to under 25s.

**Useful subjects**  
Business and admin  
English, maths, ICT

**What is happening?**

Employing 45,630, retail is a significant sector here with large shopping centres, smaller boutique areas like St Martins and market towns with attractive shopping offers.

Next, Joules and Dunelm have their headquarters here. Customer service, marketing and management skills are in demand.

The famous 'Golden Mile' in Leicester is home to the largest selection of Indian jewellery shops outside of India.

With growing online competition, physical stores are looking at ways to enhance in-store experiences such as health and beauty shops offering onsite treatments. Click and collect services are increasing too.

Highcross Leicester is undergoing a major redevelopment to include new leisure activities and an even wider range of stores.

Many stores are investing in developing their customer base through personalised marketing and increasing in-store technology.

Online shopping expansion means roles such as small retailers, retail web-developers and online security are growing.

Many retailers have a Twitter feed posting vacancies. Roles may include weekend, shift or seasonal work, shops are often open seven days a week.

Fosco Shopping Park has a £35m expansion programme, increasing stores and food outlets by 2020.

Sportswear retail is growing, and other areas, for example car showrooms, also welcome young trainees.

Growing numbers of new traders sell a wide range of products online, from high tech digital products to vintage goods, books and 'craft' hand-made novelties.

**Other local employers include:**

- George
- Chloe Zone
- Lumbers
- Supermarkets such as Tesco, Co-op
- Morrison and Lidl
- Humanton Retail store
- Supps Tiles
- Goldsmiths (Jewellery)
- Riantano UK
- Flayers
- Jones and Sons
- Sportswear stores such as H&M, Co-ops
- Car showrooms
- Gardein and DIY store

**WHAT YOU COULD EARN:**

Visual Merchandiser	£12K-£55K
Sales Assistant	£13K-£25K
Retail Manager	£20K-£70K
Buyer	£22K-£50K
Personal Shopper	£14K-£25K
Car Salesperson	£14K-£40K

**Skills and qualities**  
Leadership, team working, commercial awareness, problem solving, customer service

[www.inretail.co.uk](http://www.inretail.co.uk) [www.highcrossleicester.com/jobs](http://www.highcrossleicester.com/jobs) [www.fosshoppingpark.co.uk](http://www.fosshoppingpark.co.uk) [www.leicestermarket.co.uk](http://www.leicestermarket.co.uk)

### Key facts about Leicester and Leicestershire:

- There are 490,000 jobs
  - Across 42,000 businesses
  - Over 99% of these businesses are SME
    - Micro – 0-9 employees
    - Small – 10-49 employees
    - Medium – 50-249 employees
    - Large – 250+ employees
- But, we also have some great and well-known large businesses based here such as IBM, Amazon, Next, Caterpillar, Dunelm, Santander, Samworth Brothers.

**Where can my subjects take me?**

My Learning My Future: English

Where can English take you?

**ENGLISH**  
WE'VE GOT THE APPOINTMENT FOR YOU!

English

English

**ART AND DESIGN**

My Learning My Future: Art & Design

English



We have chosen Morrisby to provide you with an online careers guidance programme which is accessible from school and home.

Morrisby helps you along a journey of self-discovery that makes careers guidance enjoyable, fun and worthwhile. Their interactive app provides personalised advice to help you make informed decisions about study pathways and career opportunities.

To access this resource visit: <https://www.morrisby.com/>, click on sign up, use the Code: MC695Q99 and enter your student details.

## Planting Futures

We're planting one tree for everyone who completes a Morrisby Profile.

We've planted **73,411** trees out of our goal for 2021 of **87,600**



The screenshot shows the Morrisby app interface for a user named Joseph. At the top, it asks "Hi Joseph, what to do next?" and suggests completing Additional Aptitude Assessments. A "Start now" button is available, with a 25-minute timer. To the right, there are "Trophies" represented by icons for various skills. Below this, the dashboard is divided into several sections: "About me" with a status bar and links for preferences, aptitudes, personality, and study interests; "My choices" with a status bar and progress for careers, courses, apprenticeships, and subjects; "Progress" with a status bar and progress for lessons, essential skills, action plan, and activities; "Career resources" featuring Nottingham Trent University; "My to do list" with a checklist of tasks; and a calendar for February.

### Hi Joseph, what to do next?

Complete the Additional Aptitude Assessments. This will give you a better understanding of your make-up and how you tackle the problems

**Start now** 25 Mins

### Trophies

### About me

Status Progress bar

- My preferences >
- Aptitudes >
- Personality **Start**
- Study interests **Start**

### My choices

Status Progress bar

- 10/10 Careers >
- 10/10 Courses >
- 10/10 Apprenticeships >
- 10/10 Subjects >

### Progress

Status Progress bar

- 2/10 Lessons >
- 4/10 Essential skills >
- 8/10 Action plan >
- 0/10 Activities >

### Career resources

Nottingham Trent University

### My to do list

- Complete my profile
- Speak to advisor
- Complete action plan
- Do assessments
- Reread career options
- Update study interests

February						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			



# HOW TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL



- 100% attendance in person or online
- Keep up to date with homework and what is happening in terms of exams
- Take advantage of extended study sessions
- Have a GCSE goal for every subject – What grade do you want?
- Look online at school leavers websites such as:

<https://www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk/>, <https://www.milkround.com/>,  
<https://www.allaboutcareers.com/>

- Take care of yourself; drink water and get enough sleep
- Help with dealing with exam stress resources:

<https://www.studentminds.org.uk/examstress.html>  
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/>







# THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TONIGHT

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