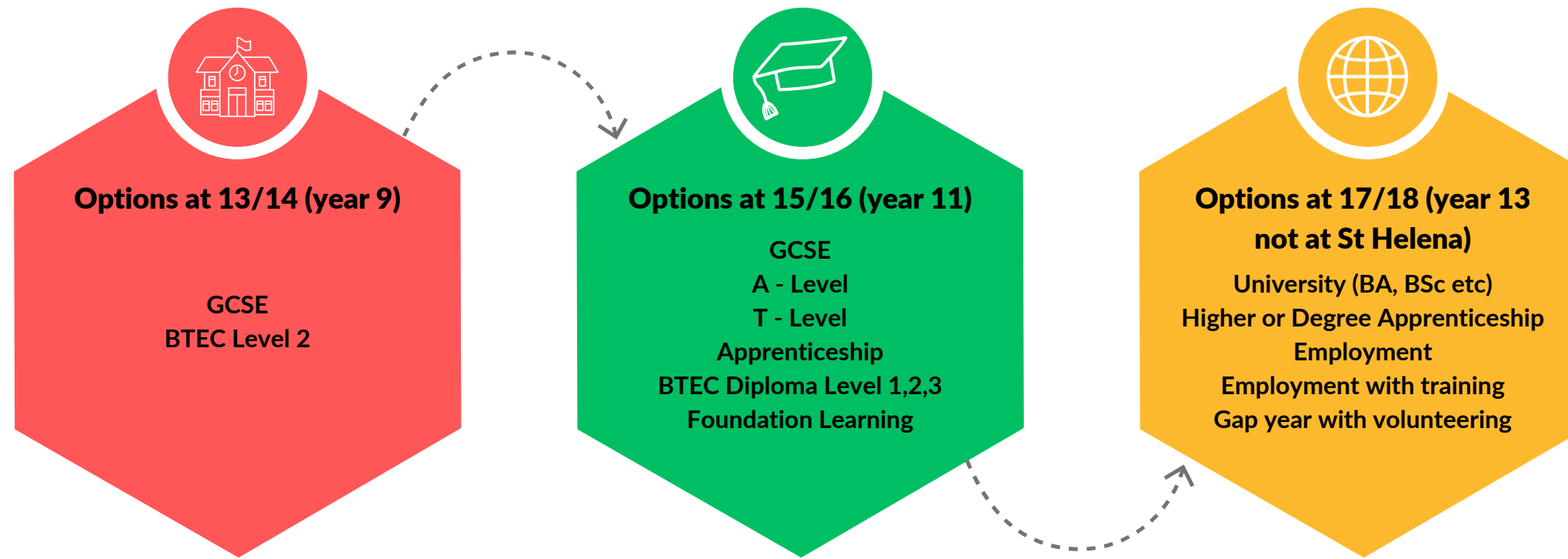
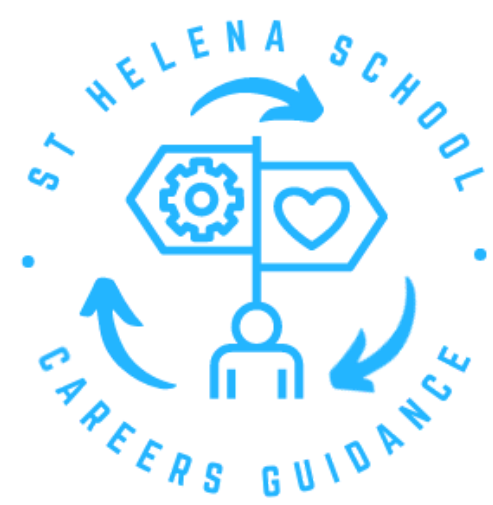
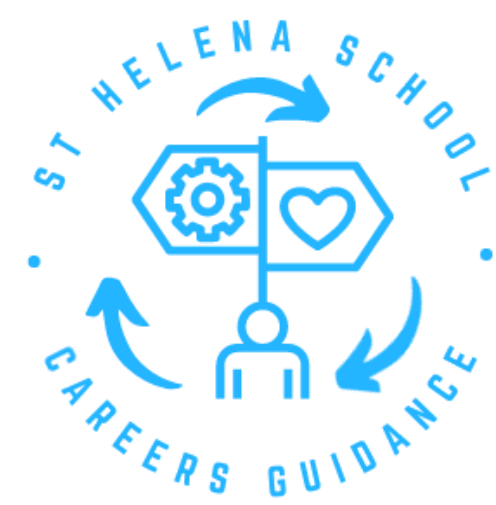


ST HELENA SCHOOL 13-18+ LEARNING PATHWAYS



Qualification	Description	Time	Level of Study	Assessment	Entry Requirements	Work Experience	UCAS Points?	Leads to?
GCSE	Academic courses in a variety of subjects	2 years (less if resitting)	Grades 1,2,3 = 1 4,5,6,7,8,9 = 2	Exams or coursework	None usually	No	No	BTEC, A - Level, T- Level, Apprenticeship
BTEC Diploma (Level 1,2,3)	Diplomas in a wide range of vocational subjects	1,2 or 3 years	1,2 or 3	Exams, projects, practical assessments	Set by colleges, varies widely.	Depends on course	Usually	Employment, University, Apprenticeships, higher level diplomas
A - Level	Academic Qualifications, like GCSEs, but more advanced	2 years	3	Usually exams at the end	GCSEs, often five at grade 4+	None	Yes	Employment University (BA, BSc etc) Higher/Degree Apprenticeship
T - Level	Technical skills course, with 20% work placement, equal to 3 A-Levels	2 years	3	Exams, projects, practical assessments	Set by colleges, often GCSEs	Yes (80% classroom, 20% work)	Yes	Employment University (BA,BSc etc) Higher/Degree Apprenticeship
Apprenticeship	A real job with training and a salary	1 year minimum	2,3,4,6	Depends on the apprenticeship	GCSEs, always English and Maths	Yes, it is paid work with minimum 20% training	No	Employment Higher/Degree Apprenticeship
Foundation Learning	Courses designed to embed independence, employability and personal growth	Depend on course	Entry Level	Vary per student	None usually	For some courses	No	Employment, BTEC courses, T - Level