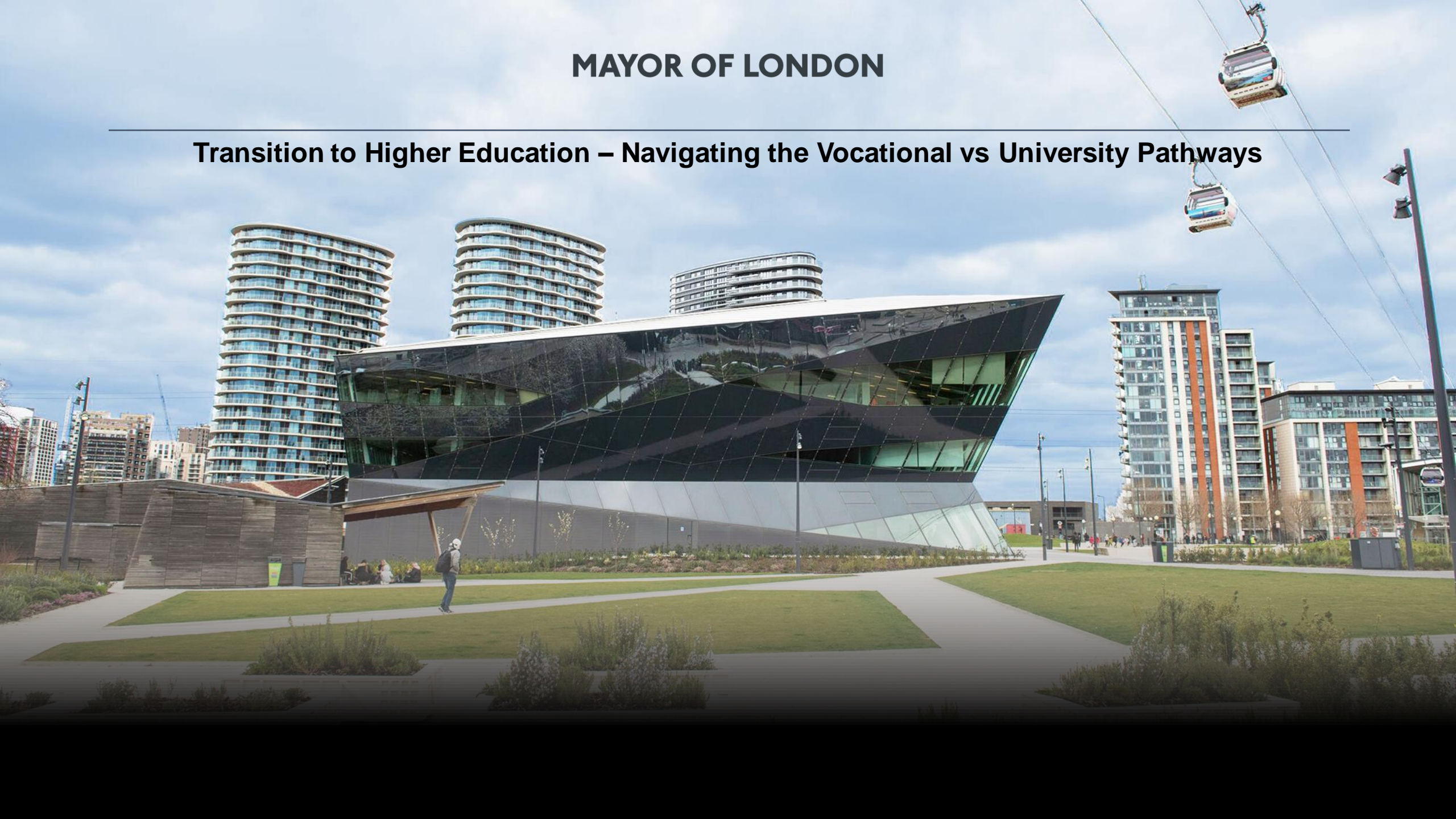


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Transition to Higher Education – Navigating the Vocational vs University Pathways



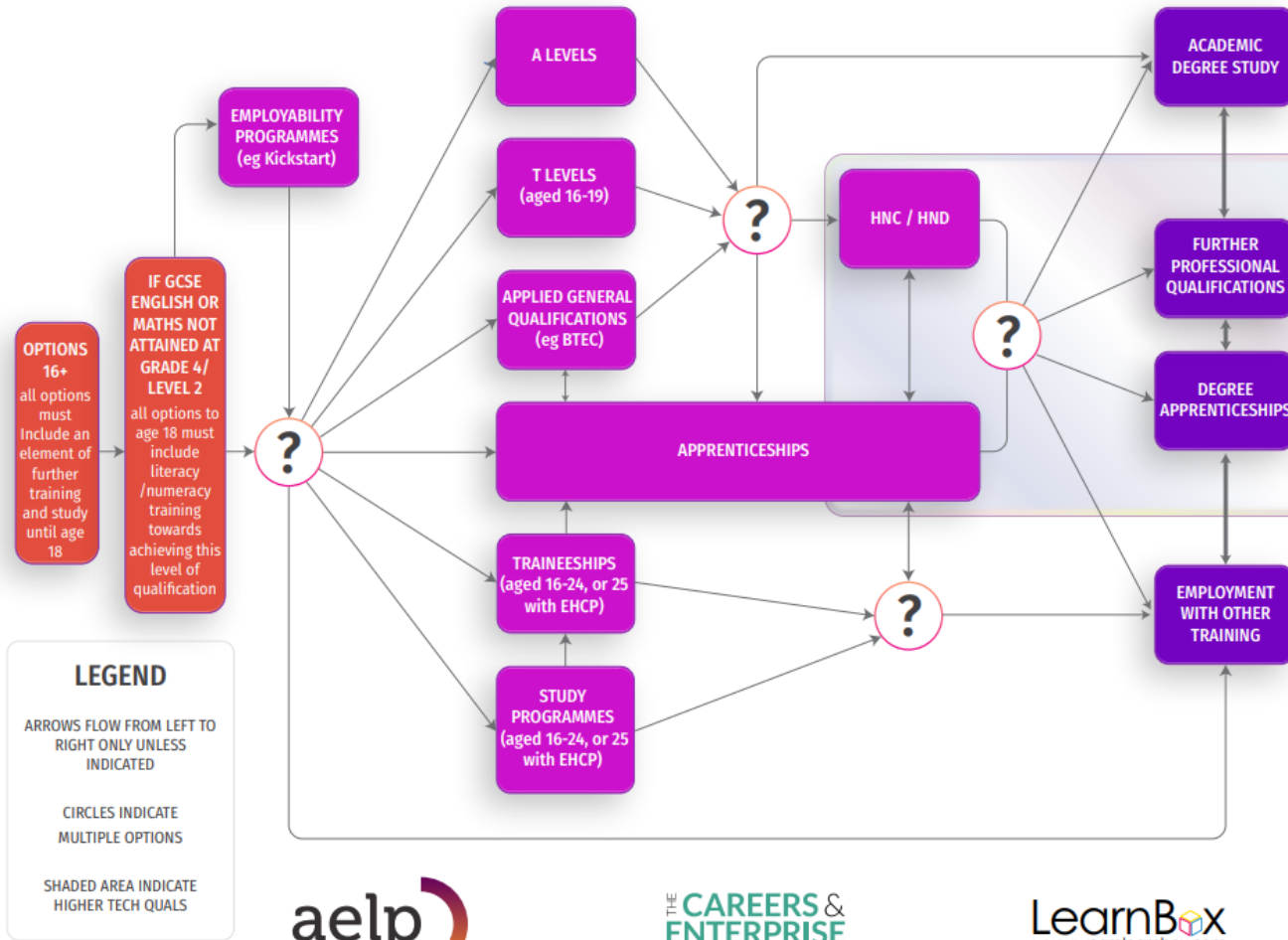
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Options Map: Pathways for post 16 technical education



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General Barrier – Access to information/opportunities

A) Awareness

- Continues to be a covid based confidence issue
- Negative image of apprenticeships (low academic achievers, blue collar trades, low paid – seen as especially true for lv2/3 apprenticeships)
- BAME communities more focussed on traditional routes
- 35% of parents don't speak to their children about apprenticeships at all
- “All about School Leavers” found that 56% of school leavers didn't understand different apprenticeship levels
- T-Levels still fairly novel, roll out of courses ongoing. Some voices in HE express concern about progression to HE following T-Level completion.
- 50-60% of schools access ASK nationally (depending on your secondary school count)

General Barrier – Access to information/opportunities

B) Vacancies/Opportunities

- No unified apprenticeship vacancy site (like UCAS for uni courses)
- FAA has 20'000 live vacancies at any one time (best starting point for students) but doesn't capture all opportunities
- Other sites lean towards higher and degree vacancies (Uni Frog, Not Going to Uni, UCAS)
- An issue for KS4 students looking for a Lv2/3 apprenticeship
- Trawling through individual sites daunting for many YP
- Students not aware which training providers deliver T-Levels/Traineeships
- Application process daunting

Barrier – Access to information/opportunities

Solution/Mitigation

Solicit a whole programme of support from your local ASK adviser

1: Awareness Assembly – setting the scene for students around the apprenticeships/traineeships programme

2: Workshops:

- Registration workshop
- Application workshop
- Mock assessment Centre
- Bespoke support (interview skills; preparing for online recruitment)

3: Support with careers fairs

4: Parent evenings

5: Teacher CPD

This will need to be followed by continuous support for YP according to need into the application phase.

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KS4 Barrier

- Lack of apprentice role models – more likely to be higher and degree not Lv2/3
- **Employer/FE College links essential (request Lv2/3 apprentices)**
- Lack of awareness around pathways into apprenticeships – especially true for SEND learners
- **Raise awareness of Traineeships and supported internships (ASK)**
- Entry requirements – Key Skills Functionality in English and Maths possible but not all employers allow this.
- **Local Employer links (know which employers allow the above, lobby) work experience**
- Repeat Learning. Lv2=GCSE which disincentivises some applicants in KS4
 - Lv3= A-Level so we lose those same applicants later in KS5 (of not suitable for H+D)
- **Sign post towards opportunities that are more 'specific' e.g. GCSE Construction (Lv2) followed by Bricklayer apprenticeship**

KS4 Barrier

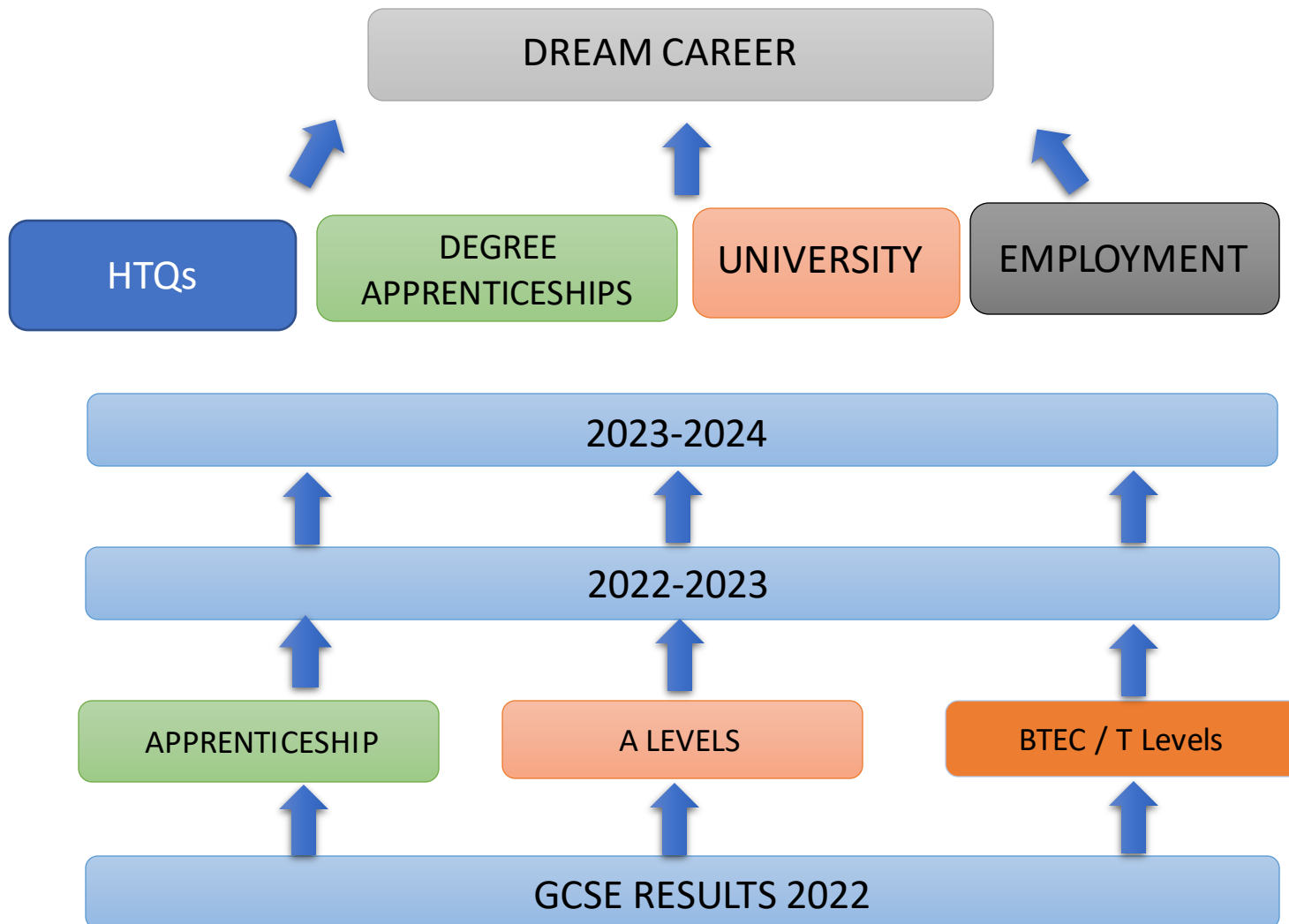
- Pressure to retain KS4 leavers into sixth forms
- Peer pressure/anxiety coaxes YP to stick to what they know and stay in school full time
- **Sign post to and guide students to alternatives**
- Small employers not always sure how to set apprenticeships up (haemorrhage potential lv2/3 opportunities)
- **Be prepared to signpost potential employers towards relevant information (gov.uk) and training providers**

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FE College – a post-16 option





What Do Levels Mean?

	LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
HIGHER EDUCATION	Level 6	BA (Hons)
	Level 5	HND (BTEC) Foundation Degree (FdA)
	Level 4	HNC (BTEC)
FURTHER EDUCATION	Level 3 (4)	Foundation Diploma in Art, Design & Media
	Level 3	BTEC = A Levels
	Level 2	BTEC = GCSEs (grade 4+)
	Level 1	NCFE = GCSEs (grade 1+)

UCAS TARIFF TABLE – comparing A Level with BTEC Grades



BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma*	UCAS Point	A Level Grades
D* D* D*	168	A* A* A*
D* D* D	160	A* A* A
D* D D	152	A* A A
D D D	144	A A A
D D M	128	A A C
D M M	112	A C C
M M M	96	C C C
M M P	80	C C E
M P P	64	C E E
P P P	48	E E E



Your local College course directory

A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION

Home > Carshalton College > Construction > City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Brickwork

KEY FACTS

STARTING
12 SEP 2022

Location
Carshalton College
Main Site

Start Date
Sep 2022

Level
Level 2

Code
CCO2042CF

APPLY →



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City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Brickwork

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This course provides you with further opportunity to develop your brickwork skills, within the course you will also further your knowledge in literacy and numeracy.

This course is for anyone interested in a career in brickwork and construction.

Students on this course will be invited to attend cross-college events that will develop their job skills. Examples of previous events students have attended are: *Drug awareness, prevent, stop smoking, CV writing, healthy*

LOCATION

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- Kingston College
- Merton College
- South Thames College
- University Centre

AREA

- Adult Short Courses
- Adult Training for Work
- Apprenticeships
- Employers
- Foundation Learning/SEND
- Full Time
- University Centre and Access
- [n/a]

KEYWORDS

LEVEL

- Entry Level
- Level 1
- Level 1/2
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Level 3/4
- Level 4
- Level 4-5
- Level 5
- Level 6
- Short Course

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FULL TIME x

LEVEL 2 x

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City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Brickwork

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City & Guilds Level 2 VRQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy

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Full Time



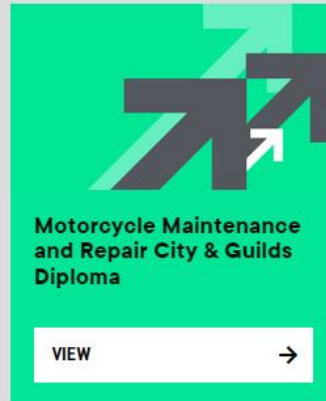
Cskills Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry

Carshalton College
Full Time



GCSE Mathematics

Carshalton College
Full Time



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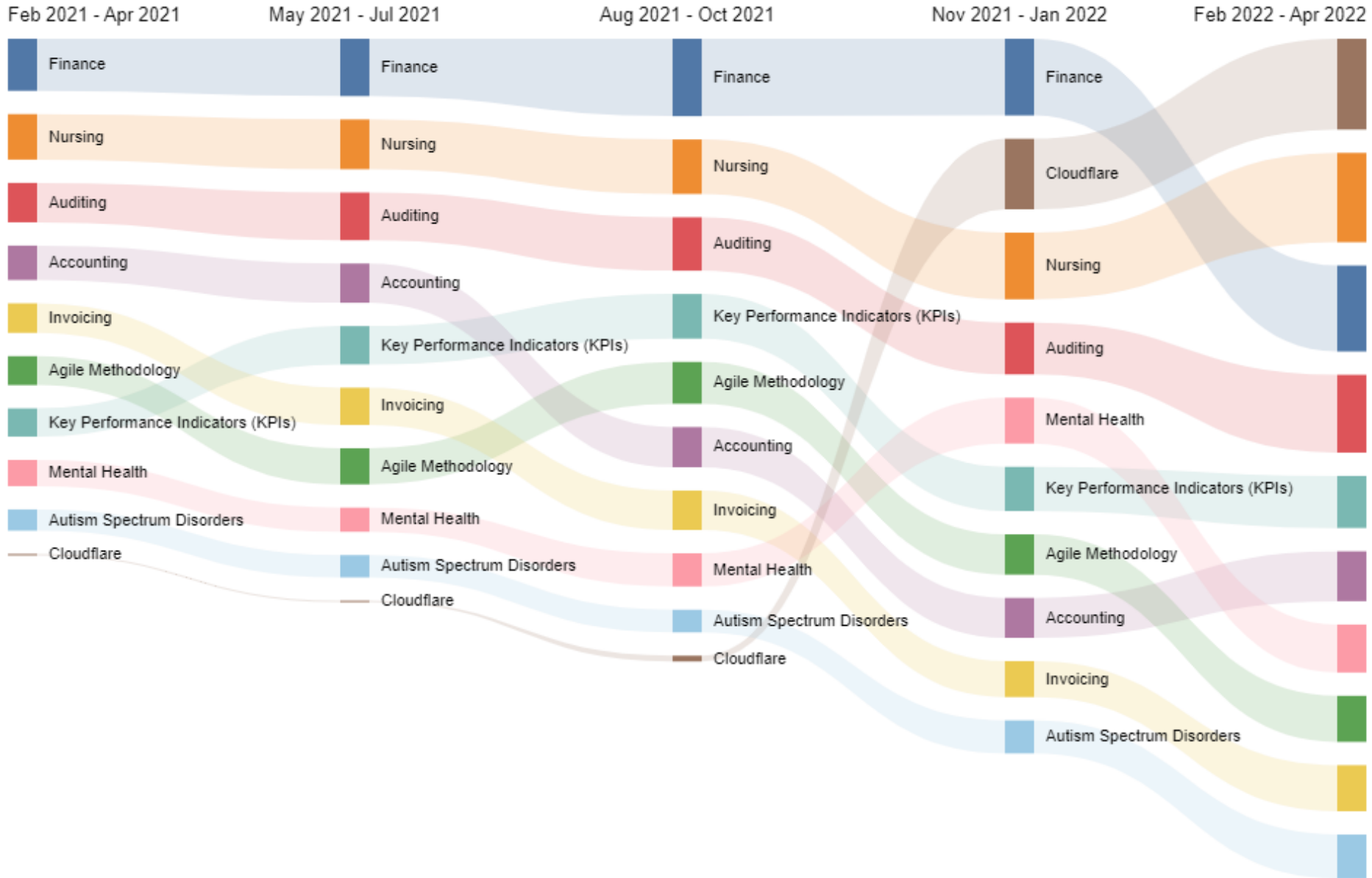


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Top 10 Skills in Your Selected Areas by Quarter

Skills help us understand not only what an area excels in, but how it is growing.



Sectors are emerging rapidly in the fourth industrial revolution including:

GREEN ECONOMY

Green Travel : Eco Economy :
Sustainability Sector : Low Carbon and
Environmental Goods and Services

DIGITAL REVOLUTION

Automation : 3D Printing : Cyber
Security : AI : Full-Stack Software
Solutions : Data Analytics : Big
Data : Cloud Specialist





















































CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Alternative Workplaces : Events
Management : Gaming

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Self-Expression : Fitness : Self-Care
Industries Including Hair and Beauty :
Health and Social Care : Science

Exciting new courses for 2022!

A Level +	   
Cyber Security	   
Complementary Therapies	   
Digital Content/Social Media	   
Environmental Sustainability	   
Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Maintenance	   
Esports	   
Maritime/Careers on Water	   
Mixed Subject Pathways	   
Policing	   
Robotics	   
Understanding Mental Health & Wellbeing	   
VFX and Post Production	   

Which College:

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academy

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traditional education pathway

primary school



- school visits to restaurants
- educate around fresh food + clean eating

secondary school



- masterclasses in schools
- share job opportunities for the future

college / sixth form



- recruit from 16 yrs
- part time roles
- confidence
- life skills

university



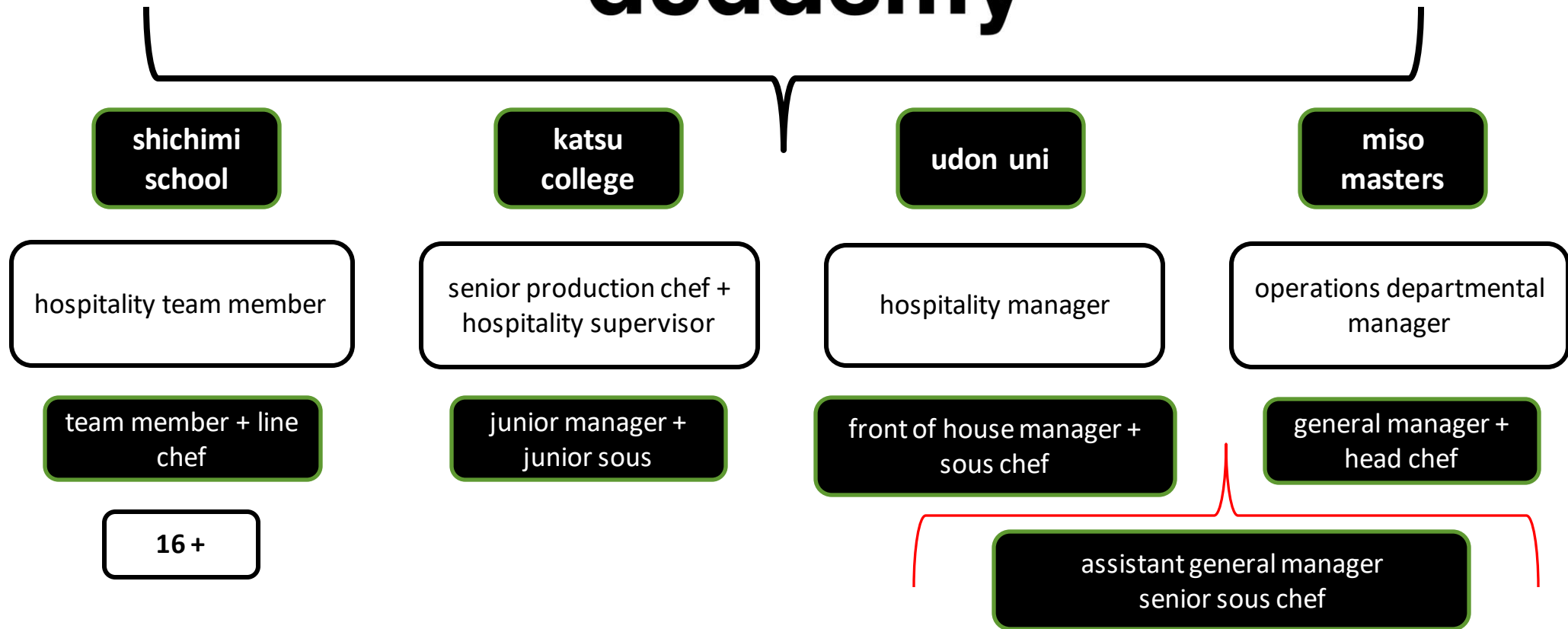
- part time roles
- financial security
- transfer to uni vs home restaurant

work experience



- work experience needed to secure jobs
- transferable skills

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L2

L3

L4

L5

fire up your career with our apprenticeship offerings, supporting your growth + development along the way

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Investment20/20 programme



- Minimum 12 month paid job
- London starting salary £22,000 - £25,000 approx. (and up to £30k!)
- On the job training
- Possible industry qualification
- Development and networking events

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