

Year 11 Partners in Learning: Post 16 Information Evening

Talk timings:

Air and Fire Houses 5:00

Earth and Water Houses 6:00

Please fill up the isles from the middle to make room for everyone.

Thank you.

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Programme for tonight

Types of Post 16 courses and pathways

Types of Post 16 Colleges

The application process

A few housekeeping points

Please don't record this session

This presentation will be sent out through EduLink email– no need to take notes

There are no planned fire drills tonight

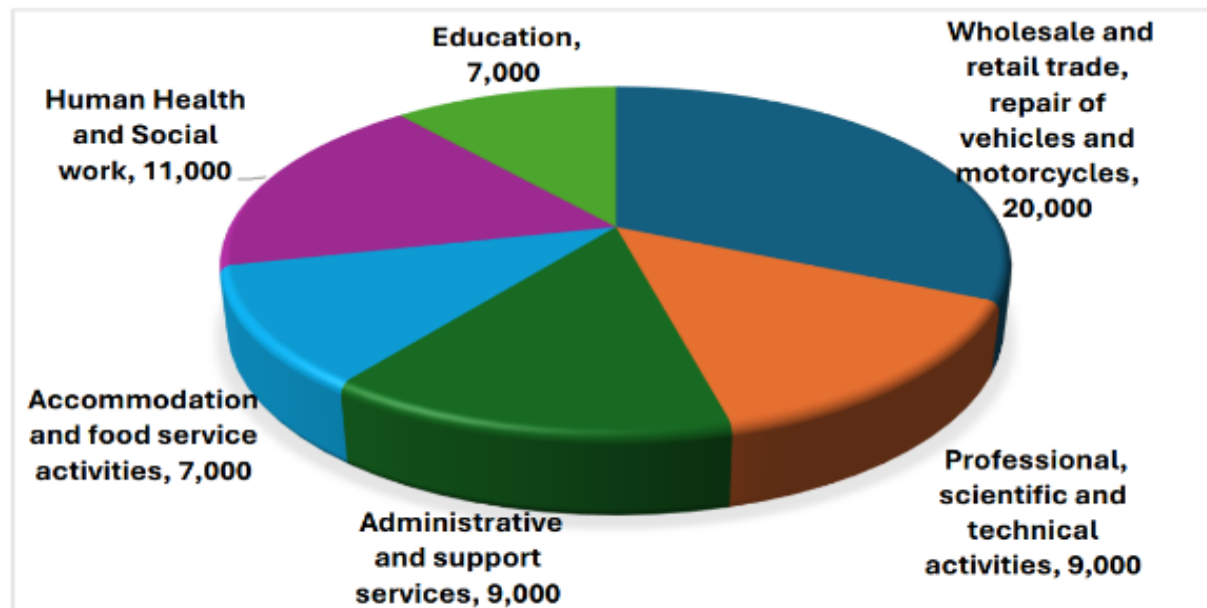
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Don't forget to visit the Colleges Fair - ask lots of questions!



THE WESTGATE SCHOOL
Hampshire's First 4-16 'All Through' School

Top 6 industries in Winchester, by employee numbers*



Top Companies Hiring

1. NHS
2. Hampshire County Council
3. H.C.C International Ltd (recruitment)
4. Reed (recruitment agency)
5. Futureal Shared Services Partnership
6. Sparsholt College
7. University of Winchester
8. Hays (recruitment agency)
9. Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
10. Winchester City Council

Apprenticeships advertised

Entry qualification	No.	%
None specified	51	37%
GCSEs	69	50%
A Levels or equivalent	21	15%
HNC/HND	9	6%
Degree	19	14%
Masters	2	1%

2024/25 <19 Apprenticeship Starts**

Intermediate (=220)	80	36%
Advanced (=680)	100	15%
Higher (=550)	30	5%

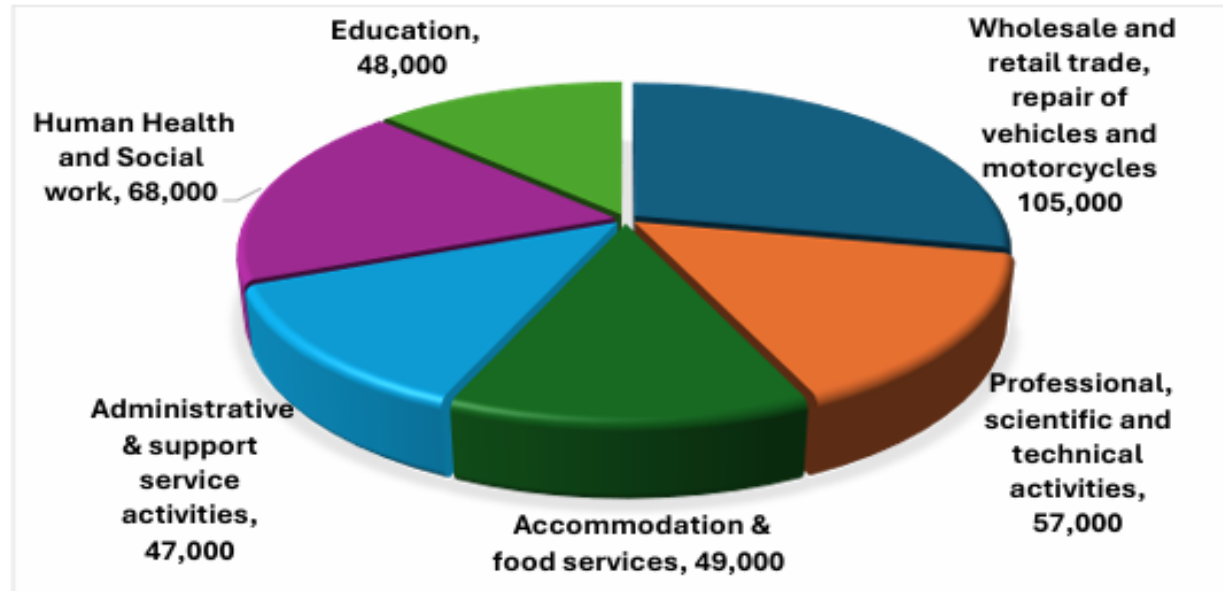
Most advertised jobs

1. Cleaners
2. Care assistants
3. Nursery practitioners
4. Housekeepers
5. Support workers
6. Quantity surveyors
7. Team Members
8. Teaching assistants
9. Administrators
10. Learning support assistants

Top requested skills

	33%
	Communication
	12%
	Detail orientated
	16%
	Customer service
	16%
	Management
	9%
	Planning

Top 6 industries in Hampshire, by employee numbers*



Top Companies Hiring

1. NHS
2. Reed (recruitment agency)
3. Matchtech (engineering & tech. agency)
4. Hays (recruitment agency)
5. Academics (schools recruitment agency)
6. Randstad (recruitment agency)
7. Barchester (care homes)
8. Hampshire County Council
9. Cma Recruitment (Finance/HR roles)
10. Teaching Personnel

Apprenticeships advertised

Entry qualification	No.	%
None specified	697	37%
GCSEs	1,155	58%
A Levels or equivalent	349	17%
HNC/HND	72	4%
Degree	183	9%
Masters	13	1%

2024/25 <19 Apprenticeship Starts**

Intermediate (=2,140)	980	46%
Advanced (=5,210)	1,150	22%
Higher (=3,920)	210	5%

Most advertised jobs

1. Care workers
2. Sales related roles
3. Cleaners
4. Kitchen and catering
5. Software programmers
6. Managers in retail & wholesale
7. SEN Teaching professionals
8. Customer service occupations
9. Chefs
10. Bookers, wages/payroll clerks

Top requested skills

	33%
	Communication
	14%
	Detail orientated
	17%
	Customer service
	16%
	Management
	11%
	Sales

How do you prefer to be graded?

I mostly like to study for exams

I mostly like completing a portfolio or coursework, or being assessed completing a practical task

How do you prefer to study?

I like to learn in the classroom

I like to learn in the classroom **and** through practical (hands on) workshops

I like to learn in the classroom and through practical (hands on) workshops at College, **which I can then practice at my place of work**

Where do you want to study?

I want to study full-time at College

I want to study at College **and** at my place of work

YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO...

Full time Academic Study Programmes*

Full time Technical and Professional Courses*

Apprenticeships*

* I can get you to University!

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Types of Courses

1. A Level
2. Vocational options such as BTEC, Cambridge National and Cambridge Technical
3. Apprenticeship
4. T Level

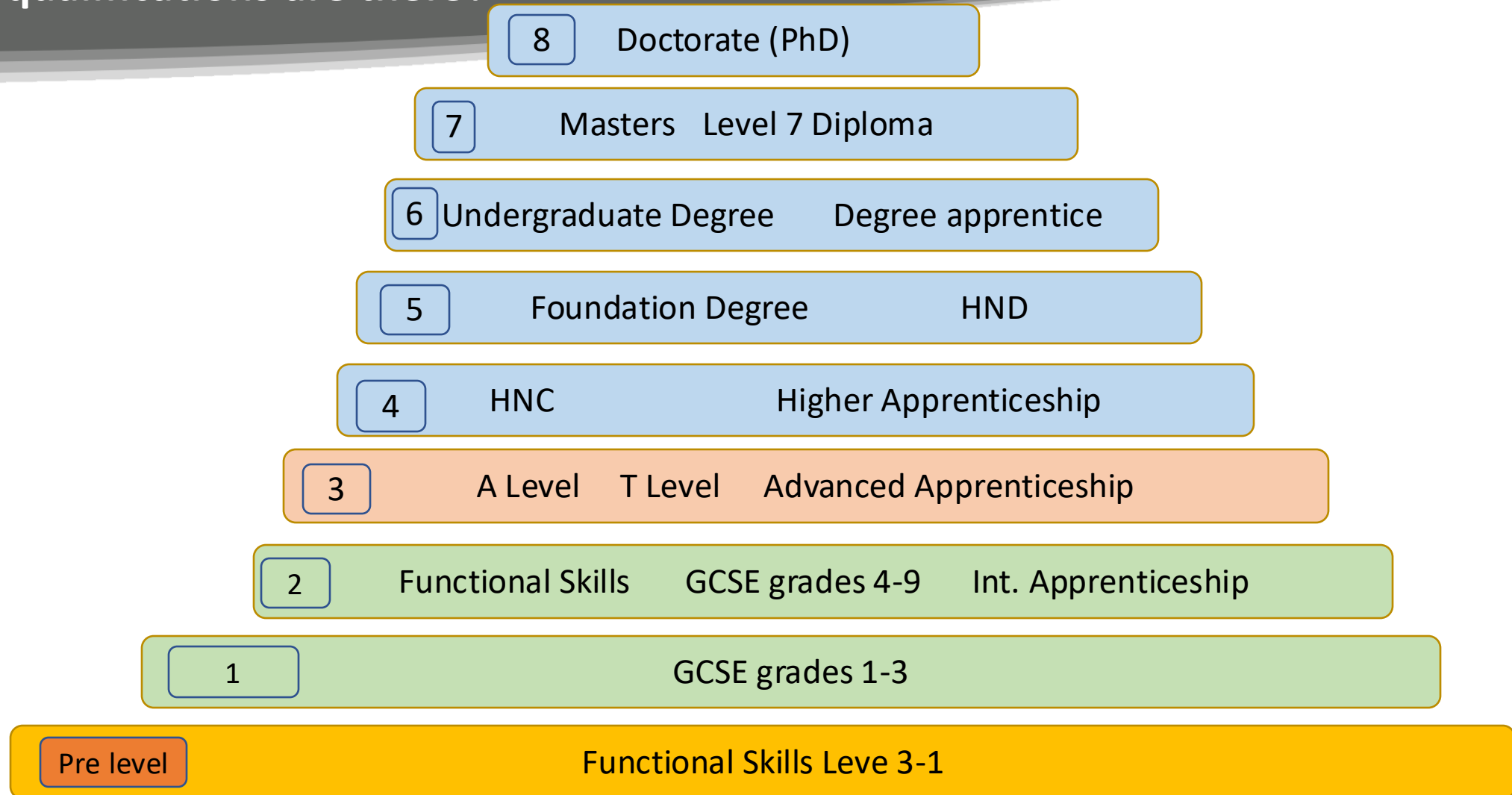
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Post 16 Education Colleges

1. **Sixth Form Colleges:** offer traditional A levels and BTEC courses up to Level 3 (A level equivalent qualification) and new 'T levels'
2. **Further Education Colleges:** offer a range of vocational courses including apprenticeships, up to Level 3 (A level standard)

What qualifications are there?



A Level

- Need GCSE grades 4 or higher in 5 or more subjects.
- You choose 3 subjects to study for two years
- Additional entry requirements for some subjects e.g may require a grade 6 or above in certain subjects to access the A level
- Academic study, based on exams, and in a few subjects - coursework
- Traditional route to university
- Choose a range of subjects for the career directions that interest you
- A big step up from GCSE



BTECs are an alternative to A-Levels

- Cover a whole range of academic levels
- BTECs at levels 1 and 2 are equivalent to GCSEs, level 3 to A-Levels, and levels 4 -7 hold the same status of achievement as a degree

BTECs are vocational qualifications

- Rather than traditional academic courses.
- Typical subjects offered at BTEC level include Business Studies, Travel and Tourism, Engineering and Information Technology, Sport, Music
- You can't study subjects like History or English at BTEC level.
- BTEC courses are continually assessed, a mixture of theory and practical

BTECs are assessed differently

- One of the main differences between BTECs and A-Levels is the way they are assessed
- A-Levels mainly involve two years of study geared towards a few big tests at the end, whereas BTECs are continually assessed via coursework and practical projects

Apprenticeships

- A skilled qualification which teaches you the **techniques that you need for a specific job role**, whilst you are employed within the workplace.
- **You're employed to do a real job** while studying for a formal qualification - usually for one day a week either at a college or training centre.
- By the end of your apprenticeship, you'll hopefully have gained the skills and knowledge needed to either **succeed in your chosen career or progress onto the next apprenticeship level**.
- **Did you know that 19% of Advanced (Level 3) apprentices progress on to Higher Education, either through a Higher Level Apprenticeship (Level 4, 5, 6 or 7) or through a traditional University degree which can be sponsored by their employer?**

Apprenticeships

1. Accounting apprenticeships in areas such as bills and expenses, payroll and taxes, plus banking apprenticeships.
2. Business apprenticeships in business administration, business development, consultancy and leadership.
3. Construction apprenticeships in building, plumbing and quantity surveying.
4. Engineering apprenticeships in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering.
5. Healthcare apprenticeships, in areas such as dentistry and nursing.
6. Human resources (HR) apprenticeships for those looking to progress in support, consultancy and management roles.
7. IT apprenticeships in information security and software development.
8. Law apprenticeships offered at paralegal, legal executive and solicitor level.
9. Marketing apprenticeships in digital marketing, social media and public relations (PR).
10. Media apprenticeships in the television, radio and film industries.
11. Retail apprenticeships for those in buying, merchandising and management roles. There are also sales apprenticeships.
12. Transport apprenticeships in a range of logistics, road, railway, automotive and airline industry roles.

Apprenticeships

How to apply

- [Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

If you do an apprenticeship through an FE college, it will often start in September, however there are lots of mid-year opportunities too if you're studying through an ITP (Independent Training Provider).

Most of the time, you apply directly to the employer.

- Relatively new courses which started in September 2020
- The equivalent to 3 A Levels.
- 2-year course
- Offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience
- Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days.
- Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.
- T Level students spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills and knowledge that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where they put these skills into action.
- Opens the door into skilled employment, further study (such as a degree) or a degree apprenticeship
- Specialist providers – Andover College , CEMAST etc.

Types of T Levels

Current:

1. [Agriculture, Land Management And Production](#)
2. [Animal Care and Management](#)
3. [Building Services Engineering for Construction](#)
4. [Craft and design](#)
5. [Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction](#)
6. [Digital Business Services](#)
7. [Digital Production, Design and Development](#)
8. [Digital Support Services](#)
9. [Education and Childcare](#)
10. [Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Therapy](#)
11. [Health](#)

12. [Healthcare Science](#)
13. [Legal Services](#)
14. [Onsite Construction](#)
15. [Science](#)
16. [Accounting](#)
17. [Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing](#)
18. [Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control](#)
19. [Finance](#)
20. [Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing](#)
21. [Management and Administration](#)
22. [Media, Broadcast and Production](#)

Please note – these aren't available at every college – check the college website!

[T Levels | The Next Level Qualification](#)

Local Colleges

College	Website	Open Evenings
Andover	Andover College - Further Education - Hampshire	Thursday 12 th November Thursday 11 th February
Barton Peveril	www.barton-peveril.ac.uk	23 rd and 24 th November
Basingstoke College of Technology	www.bcot.ac.uk	Monday 12 th October
Eastleigh College	www.eastleigh.ac.uk	Tuesday 26 th September Wednesday 11 th October Thursday 9 th November
Peter Symonds College	www.psc.ac.uk	Wednesday 30 th September Thursday 1 st October
Sparsholt College	www.sparsholt.ac.uk	Saturday 3 rd October Sunday 7 th November Saturday 6 th February

What careers education and support is available in school?



- ✓ Colleges visit pupils in assemblies
- ✓ Post-16 Information evening, Apprenticeship Fair and Careers Fair
- ✓ Read college websites and prospectus - available online or in the careers section of the library
- ✓ Visit Open Evenings for all colleges
- ✓ Tutor programme in tutor time: support with writing an **application**
- ✓ Individual careers interviews with our careers advisor (before Christmas of Year 11)
- ✓ Breaktime drop in sessions with our careers advisor every Tuesday

How do I apply for college?

The colleges will each come into school and talk through their application processes and their deadlines during their assembly with you.

The website for the college is the best place to look to get started, as applications are digital. Each college has a slightly different process.

Deadlines:

- Peter Symonds has the earliest deadline – **7th December**
- Barton Peveril – **12th January**
- Sparsholt and Eastleigh are slightly more **flexible** and accept applications up until **June**.



Although you will need to state your courses when you apply, don't worry if you're unsure – these are provisional only up until August when you actually enrol – so you can change your mind!

Year 11 Partners in Learning: Curriculum and Revision
How to best support your child in their final year. Some practical tips to help support learning

Thursday 8th October
Curriculum Overview
Exam information
Advice on revision strategies

Parents and pupils welcome to listen together!

Next steps

- ✓ Investigate the **different types** of qualification
- ✓ How do you learn best? Consider the different ways you are **assessed** for the qualifications and the **different levels of qualification**; this will be dependent on the grades you achieve at GCSE
- ✓ Have a Plan A and Plan B (and C)
- ✓ **Visit** your local colleges / virtual tours and open events
- ✓ Apply to more than one college
- ✓ Consider and apply for **apprenticeships**
- ✓ Choose what **YOU want to do** not what your friends are doing
- ✓ Choose something you **enjoy** and you are good at.





Hello Peter! You're doing great!



in year group

10.3% progress (aim for at least 60% this year)

Want to move things forward? Here are the badges to aim for this year [refresh](#)



Unifrog 101 wizard



Courses buff



Subjects library geek



Talent pool warrior



Skills ace

[See all badges >](#)

Work environments profile

✖ Quiz not taken



Quiz profile

✖ 0 of 4 quizzes complete



Exploring

Careers library

✖ Careers favourited



Subjects library

✖ Subjects favourited



Know-how library

✔ Guides favourited



Uni & Employer library

✖ Profiles favourited



Courses

✔ 3 courses added, 0 completed



Activities

✖ Recorded at least 10



Skills

✖ Completed all 12



Interactions

✖ Missing 7 Interaction types



Placements

✖ No placements added



Materials

CV / Resumé

✖ Write CVs tailored for each roles



UK universities

0 shortlists



Apprenticeships

2 shortlists



College / Sixth Form

0 shortlists



Connecting

No tools in this category are tailored to you this year - click 'All tools' to see everything

Applying

Post 16 Intentions

✔ Plan A and Plan B complete





Qualifications explained

Post 16 options



Plus a quiz