

Public Services

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Welcome

Welcome to Newbury College, your first choice for technical, career-focussed training.

As you look to start the next stage of your education, we are here to support you. We understand the transition from school can be daunting and our highly trained staff will guide you through the application and enrolment process, to get you on the right track to the career you want.

#careersnotcourses



Why Newbury College?



PROGRESSION-FOCUSED

- Subjects based on your chosen career
- Career-focused objectives



SKILLS-BASED

- Fewer exams
- Different assessment methods
- Practical subjects

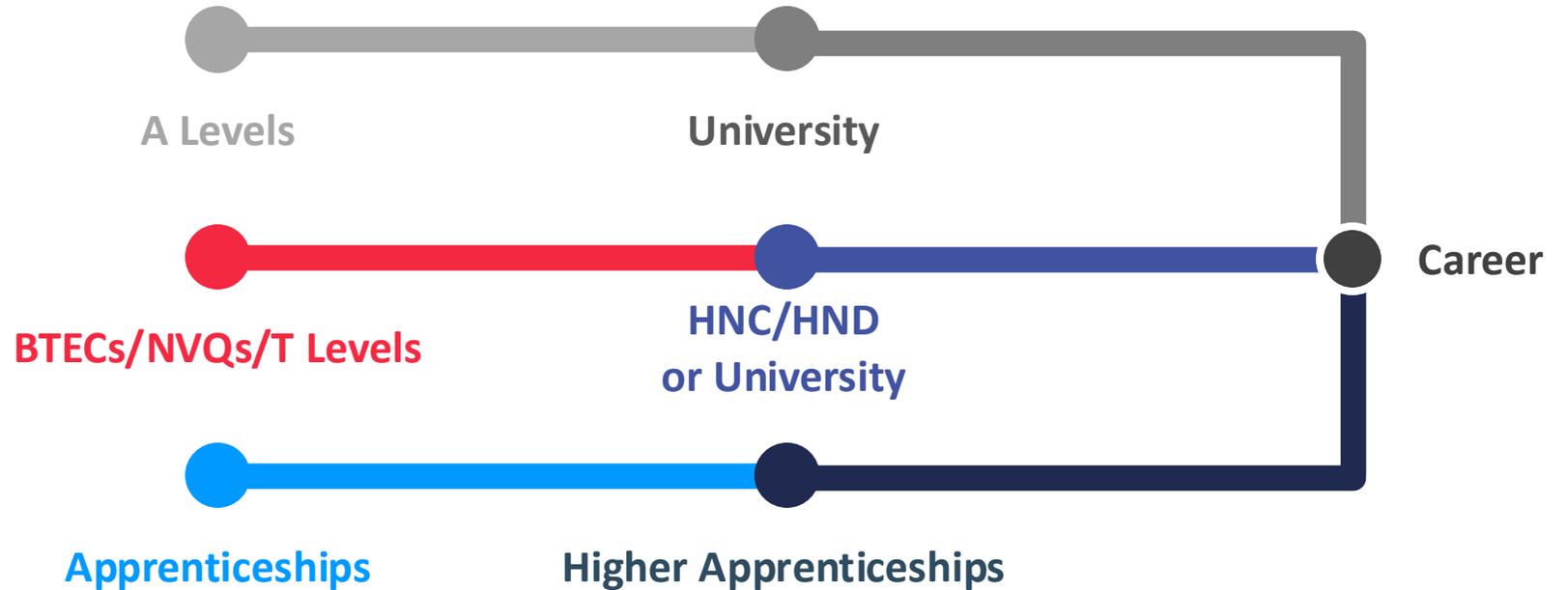


EMPLOYER-LED

- Industry placements with excellent employers
- Curriculum influenced by businesses

College Progression vs Sixth Form

- ✓ Faster route to your chosen career
- ✓ More options available
- ✓ Lower cost and debt-free Higher Education*



Your study programme

Full-time study programmes are assessed in a variety of ways, rather than just through the traditional essay and exam methods, this can be beneficial to students who prefer to be assessed differently and demonstrate their skills in other ways.

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Career-focused qualifications that meet needs of employers and job sectors like **BTECs**, **NVQs** and **T Levels**.

Your **Academic Tutorial** will help you to set targets and monitor your progress.

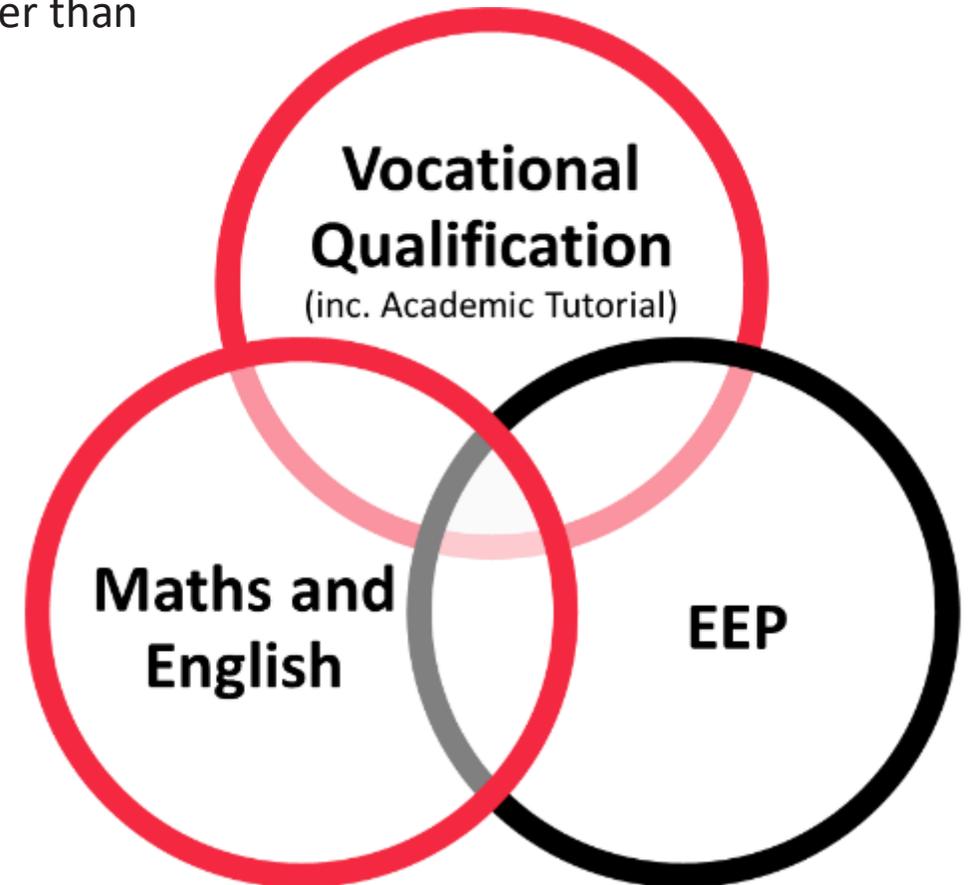
MATHS AND ENGLISH

You may need to resit your English and/or maths qualifications. We will support you in achieving your target grade.

EEP

EEP stands for **Employment**, **Enrichment** and **Pastoral**.

It provides you with a wide range of opportunities to enrich your learning and professional development beyond your main subject of interest. These could include sports, clubs and activities, trips and visits, work placement and work-related activity, tutorial sessions and guest speakers.



Placements and Partnerships

EMPLOYABILITY

A special WRA programme built into your course to learn the skills for the workplace including:

- CV and interview preparation
- vacancy and application writing
- trips and employer visits
- employer supported projects and activities
- apprenticeship and progression opportunities

WORK PLACEMENTS

From 2 to 9 weeks in length, these often lead to jobs and part-time work alongside your course.



Protective Services Level 3

This 2-year programme is designed to allow you to achieve the Extended Diploma. This is equivalent to 3 A levels and will give you the UCAS points required to progress to University, if this is your chosen route.

The course is especially for people interested in a career in one of the Uniformed Services such as:

- Police service
- Armed Forces (Army, Royal Navy, Royal Airforce)
- Fire Service
- Prison service
- Paramedic

There is also a level 3 Introductory Certificate course for one year which assists learners who are not quite ready for the Extended Diploma. This we run alongside the first year of the extended diploma. Progression from this is either employment or going onto the Extended Diploma.



Uniform and equipment

There is no uniform for the course, but it is recommended that you wear appropriate clothing as the course does include being outside and fitness!

You may wish to purchase various items such as walking boots & combat trousers, which may be of use to you during the course. But there is no requirement to do so.

Sports clothing will also be required as fitness is included in the course.



Visits and trips

There are various visits and trips throughout the course and some of these are arranged by learners. These can include, Paintballing, Museum visits & and 4-day residential Adventure Training weekend. The visits help with course work and with your own development.

We also arrange for speakers to come into College to talk about the roles and life inside the Uniformed Services. Some speakers are former students.

Some may decide to go to University, so we try to arrange talks to help with things like how to apply and what is University life like.

We are open to suggestions from learners for trips and visits as well.

There will be some costs attached to some of these. The adventure training weekend is around £290.00 for example.

We keep all costs to a minimum.



Assessment

This is a vocational programme, and it is assessed by:

- Your own research
- Slide shows
- Visits / visiting speakers
- Projects / tests / quizzes
- Individual assignments





How we can help

Tutors and support staff work closely together and with other local partners to provide you with:

- Learning support
- Progression coaching
- Health and wellbeing advice
- Financial support including free travel, meals and help with child care costs
- Careers advice
- Help with university applications



Funding your programme



Education & Skills
Funding Agency

The Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA)

The Education & Skills Funding Agency funds adult Further Education (FE) and skills training in England. It forms part of a network of organisations in England who commission, manage and promote training for adults and young people. The ESFA funds non-levy Apprenticeships (16yrs +), work placed and classroom based learning programmes throughout England for learners aged 19 and above. If you are enrolled onto an ESFA funded programme this is match funded by the European Social Fund (ESF). The ESFA also funds programmes for individuals aged 14-19 which includes the Study Programme (16-19) and Traineeships (16-18).



European Union
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Social Fund

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You may be enrolled onto a specific ESF project which will be funded by the European Union or if you are engaged onto any of our ESFA programmes, including non levy Apprenticeships, then this will be matched funded by ESF.

Any questions?

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If you have any questions or require further information on this course or any other aspects of studying at Newbury College, please contact us.

