

Achieve

Flexible learning programme



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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.

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Why Newbury College?



PROGRESSION-FOCUSED

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



SKILLS-BASED

- Fewer exams
- Different assessment methods
- Practical subjects

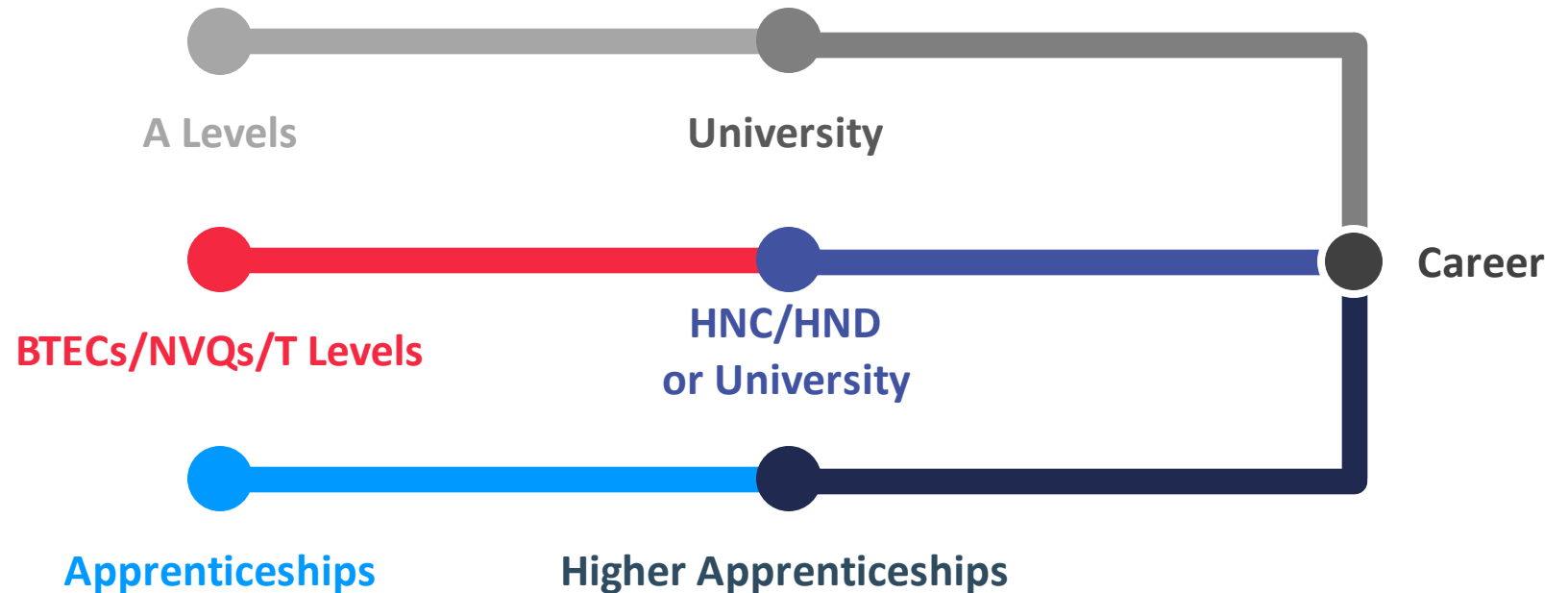


EMPLOYER-LED

- 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.

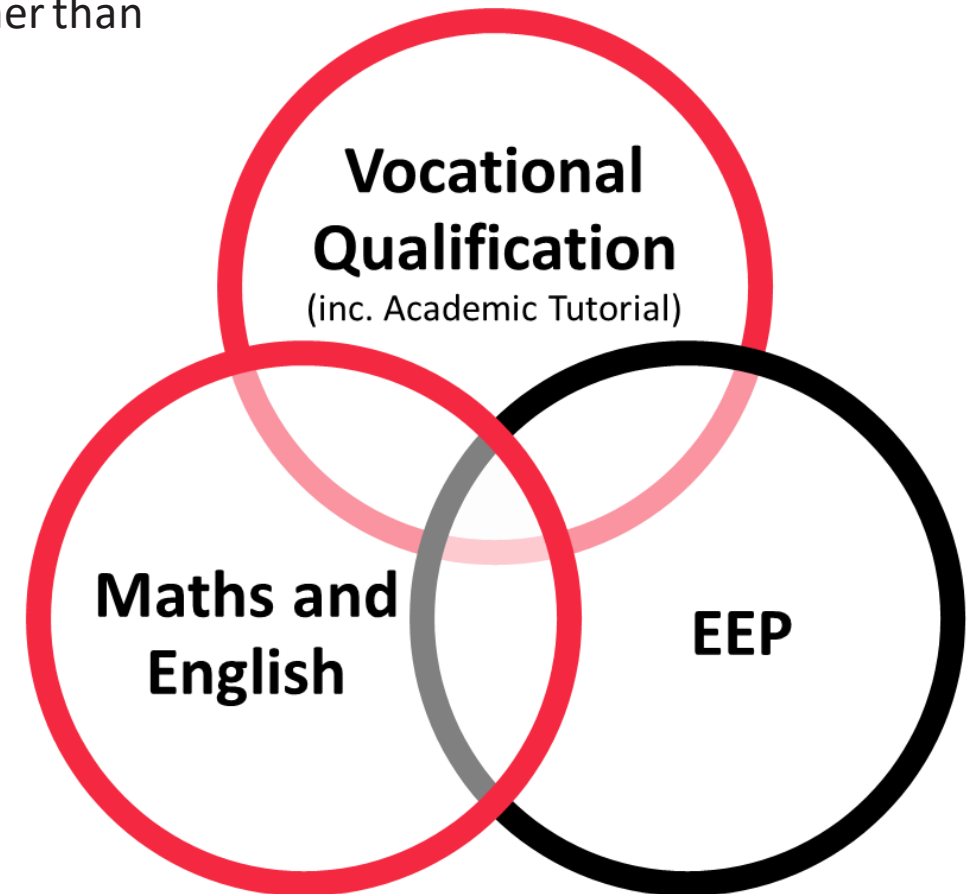
MATHS AND ENGLISH

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.



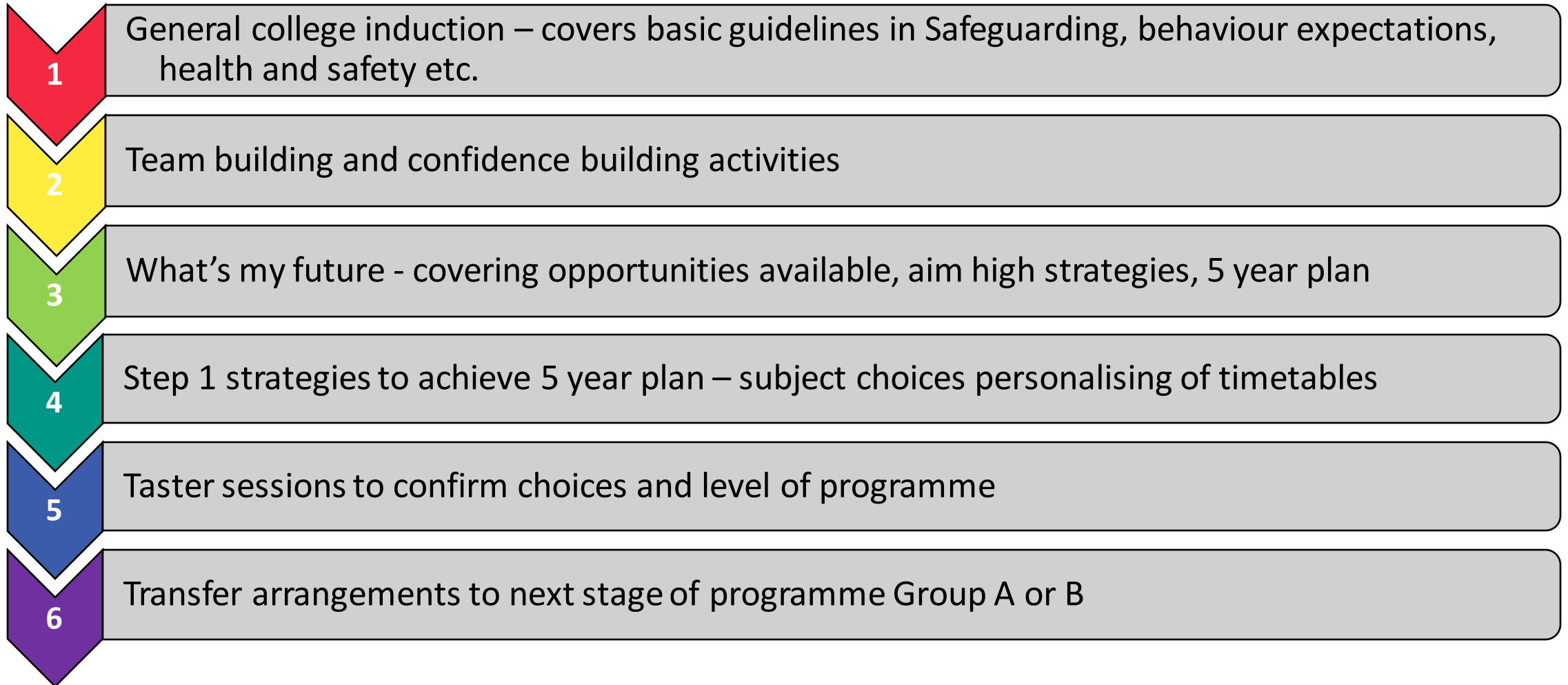
Achieve Programme

The Achieve programme is designed to meet the needs of learners who:

- want a flexible learning programme which allows them to improve English and Maths grades whilst developing their skills through valuable work experience opportunities
- are unsure of their next step and need further guidance and need a “try before you buy” accessibility to vocational options
- know where they want to go but have not attained the “academic currency” required for their next step progression



Induction



Group A -Work Experience Programme – November to June

Learners need to have work experience hours in place for a minimum of 15 hours per week

Learners attend English and Maths classes to improve grades, as appropriate

Job coaches also support progression into employment/apprenticeships or full time courses depending on learner needs

Workplace checked and monitored by job coaches

Learners work with tutors throughout year to ensure learning targets are set and met

Group B – College based programme – November to June

Designed as a more supportive programme for those learners who may need more time to develop their employment skills or vocational pathway options

Learners complete English and Maths at appropriate level

Learners participate in employment skills development programme

Work experience opportunities build learner confidence

The balance of hours between work experience/ infill into other programmes and remaining within the core programme will be managed on an individual basis

Learners supported through tutor and learning support in order to make informed progression choices.

Visits and trips

- Some local businesses that could provide interest and employment will be visited
- Fun bonding trips are planned too

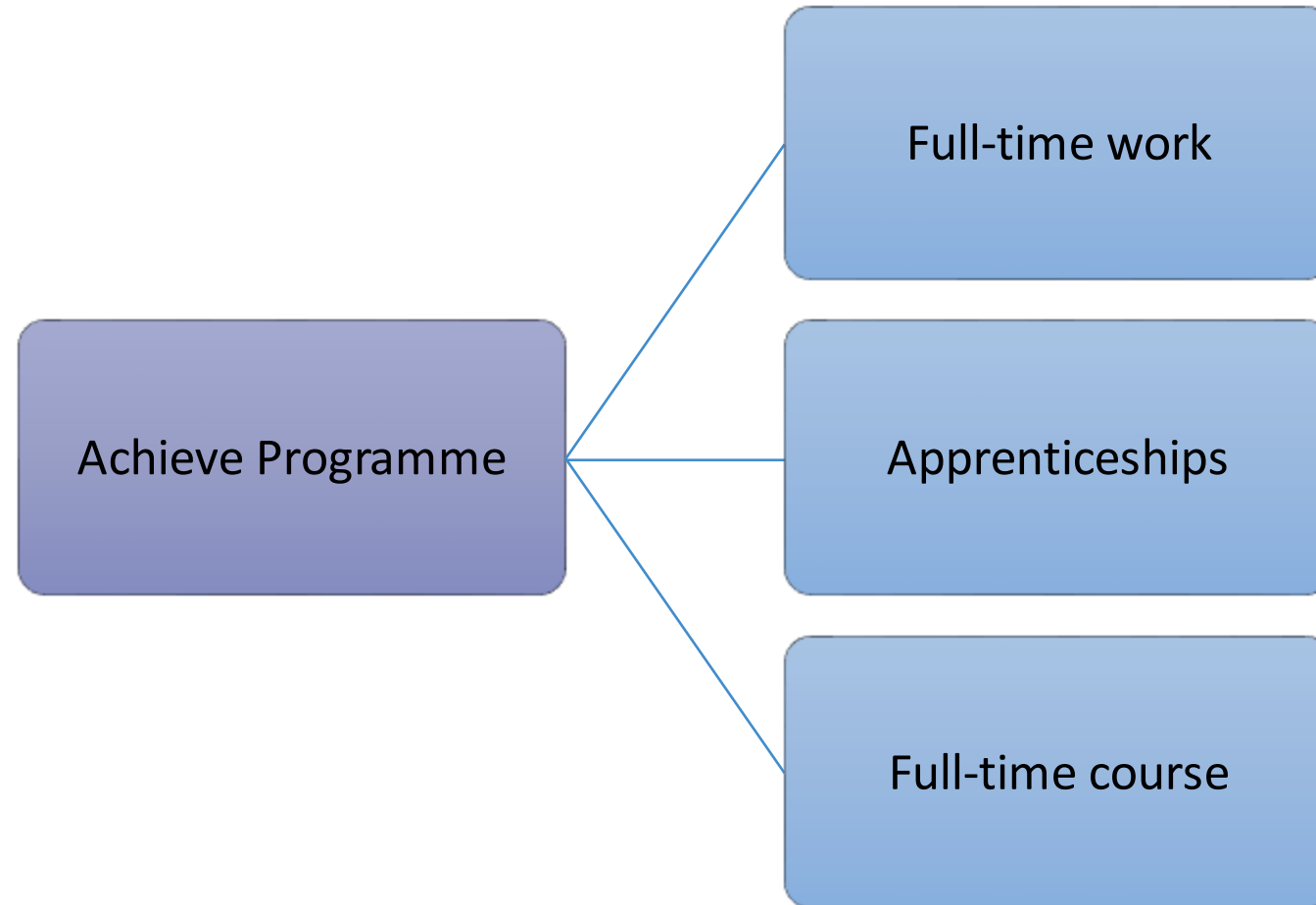
Assessment

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

- Ongoing assignments throughout the year



Progression



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

European Social Fund (ESF)

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.

