

Career Pathway Options

Career SEND Group 2 - 16+

Destination	Description	Length of Time	Assessment	Level of study	Entry Requirements	Experience of the workplace	What could it lead to
Apprenticeships	A real job with training & a salary	1 year minimum	Apprenticeship dependent (includes demonstrations, presentations, course work and exams)	2/3 with possibility to progress to higher and degree apprenticeships	Employer dependent. Age 16+ Evidence of interest and ability to complete	Yes (paid job with at least 20% off the job training)	Higher level or degree apprenticeship. University or college. Work
A Levels	An academic qualification similar in style to GCSEs that prepares you for further study	2 years	Predominantly exams at the end of the course	3	For individual schools and colleges to decide (commonly 5 GCSEs at grade 4 and above)	No	Apprenticeship. University or college. Work
T Levels	A technical study programme similar to 3 A levels, with an industry placement which takes up 20% of the course. Designed to give you the skills that employers need	2 years	Exams, projects and practical assignments	3	Set by each school/ college	Yes (80% classroom, 20% work)	Apprenticeship. University or college. Work
Technical/ Vocational	Qualifications that teach you how to do tasks specifically related to the industry and role you want to be in	Course dependent	Course dependent (course work and exams)	1+	Course dependent (coursework and exams)	Course dependent	Apprenticeship. University or college. Work
Traineeships	A work focussed study programme that prepares you for an apprenticeship or work	6 weeks - 6 months	A formal job or exit interview with written feedback. Coursework and exams are course dependent	N/A	Have little to no work experience and qualifies below Level 3	Yes	Apprenticeship. Work
Entrepreneurship	Setting up your own business as either a freelance service, a sole trader or a registered company	N/A	N/A	N/A	Industry dependent	Recommended before setting up your own business	Self employment
Paid Employment	Working 16 hours or more weekly with a contract in place	N/A	N/A	N/A	Industry dependent	Recommended before working	Employment
University	Courses including different types of degree, HND, HNC, foundation , degree apprenticeships	3-5 years	Depends on the course usually exams, assignments and practical assessment	Level 4+	Relevant UCAS points and entry qualifications at level 3	Course dependent	Employment