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Careers Pathways



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What is a Careers Pathway?

A careers pathway is the route/routes you can take towards achieving your career goals



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Career Pathway Options						SEND Group 1 – 16+	
Destination	Description	Duration	Assessment	Level	Entry Requirements	Experience of Work	What it could lead to
Supported/Inclusive Apprenticeships	A real job with training and a salary	1 – 2 years		Entry 3 to Level 2	EHCP		Paid Employment
Pre-Apprenticeships	A programme of study aimed at exploring different industries and job roles	Approx. 6 – 12 weeks dependent on provider		Entry Level	Unlikely		Traineeship
Technical/Vocational (BTECS)	Qualifications that teach you how to do tasks specifically related to the industry and role you want to be in	Dependent on vocational qualification	Course dependent (coursework, practical assessments and exams)	1+ / dependent	Dependent on course	Dependent	Apprenticeship University or college work
Supported Internships	A structured study programme/partnership based predominantly with an employer	1 year				Yes	Paid employment Supported apprenticeships
Traineeships	A work focussed study programme that prepares you for an apprenticeship or work	6 weeks		N/A	Have little to no work experience and qualifies below level 3	Yes	Apprenticeship Supported employment
Supported Enterprise	Setting up your own business		N/A	N/A	N/A	Recommended before setting up your own business	Self employment
Supported Employment		Indefinite	On the job training and coaching	Dependent on employer	Dependent on employer	Yes	Paid employment
Volunteering	Working for a charity or with a regular volunteer	Determined by employer and young person	N/A	N/A	Interview to assess interests, availability, adjustment to be made	Helps to do this in school so you can learn what is expected and what sort of role you would like to do	Could lead to paid work but not guaranteed Could open up other opportunities
Pre-Supported Internships/Supported Work Experience	Regular placement with an employer over an extended period of time	Determined by employer and young person	N/A	N/A	EHCP/Vocational Profiles	N/A	Supported internship, college course, traineeship/supported apprenticeship

There are lots of options!



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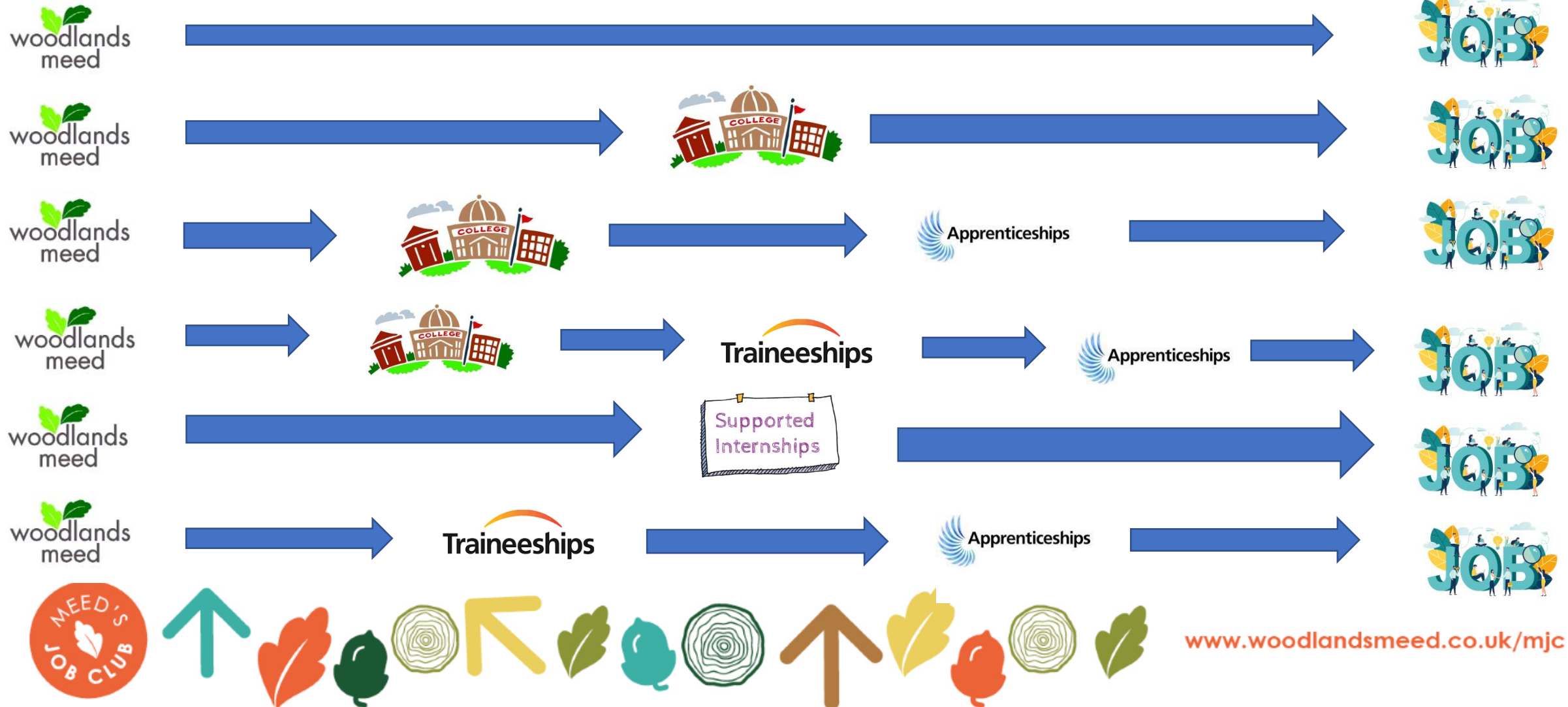
Examples of different careers pathways a Woodlands Meed student might take:

- WM College > Employment
- WM College > FE College (like Lewes, Plumpton or Crawley) > Employment
- WM College > FE College > Apprenticeship > Employment
- WM College > FE College > Traineeship > Apprenticeship > Employment
- WM College > Supported Internship (study programme based with an employer) > Employment
- WM College > Traineeship (study programme to prepare for an apprenticeship) > Apprenticeship > Employment



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- There are lots of different options
- Not everyone follows the same pathway
- You might change your mind and take a different path – that's okay!
- It's okay to **not** know what path you want to take



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Who can help me decide?

Meed's Job Club



Teachers &
Support Staff



Family & Friends



Careers Advisors



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How can I find out more?

In your 1:1
Careers
Guidance
Interview

Take a look at
the local FE
college
websites

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