

Post 16 Transition

YOUR FUTURE –
GET IT RIGHT



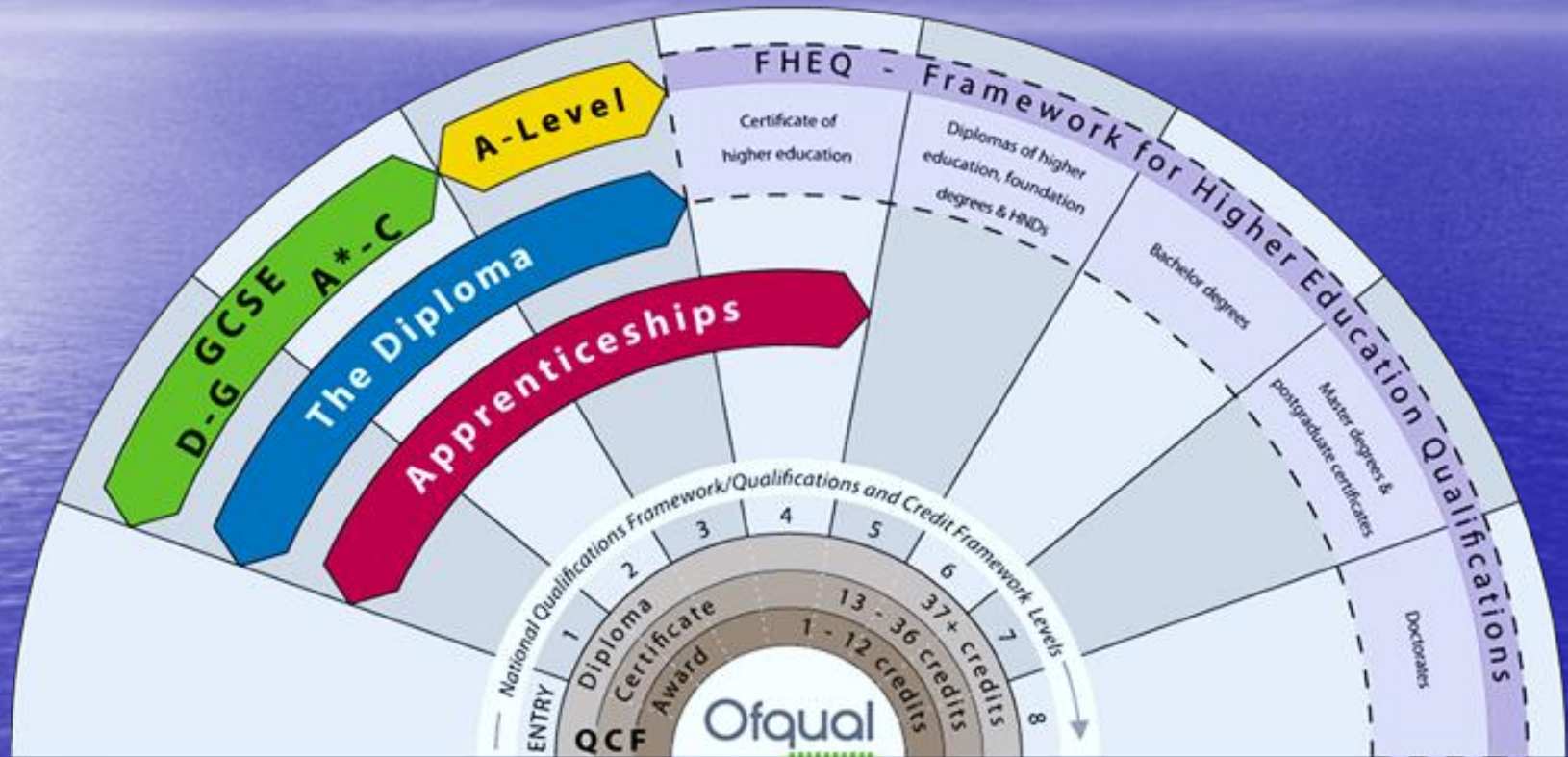
Your destination?

YOU need to make an educated and informed decision based on a knowledge and understanding of the options that are open to you and whether they match your abilities.

Options at 16+

- ACADEMIC
 - A Levels (Level 3)
 - Extended Project Qualification
- ACADEMIC/VOCATIONAL
 - T Levels (Level 2 or 3) – Early Years, Construction or Digital Production
- VOCATIONAL
 - BTEC (Level 2 or 3)
 - Vocational Diplomas (Level 1, 2 or 3 and beyond)
- WORK BASED LEARNING
 - Apprenticeships (Level 2, 3 or 4)
 - Traineeships (Entry Level, and Level 1, 2)

Understanding Qualification Levels



All routes can lead to Higher Education/university.
No route is better than another – just different!

Factors to Consider

Academic, Vocational or Work Based?

- Learning style
- Career plans
- Labour Market
- Progression
- Strengths and Skills

Factors to Consider

Which provider?

- Educational Facilities
- Extra Curricular activities and facilities
- Travel
- Feel/ethos
- Class size
- Level of Independence
- Results

Factors to Consider when choosing your subject(s)

- Do they support career/university options?
- Do they build on academic strengths – are you likely to succeed?
- If a new subject do you understand what it will involve – find out!
- Do your subjects complement each other? Overlap?
- Are you interested in the subjects? If not it will be harder to do well

Suggested Activities

- General careers research
- Which college/training provider? Research www.ucasprogress.com
- Look at college prospectus online to research courses
- Which A Levels? Research university entrance requirements
- Start to complete application form(s) on college websites
- Get registered for apprenticeship vacancies
- Work on personal statement/CV

The Pink Form

In tutor packs you will receive a pink form to complete and return to me. This is to:

- Start your thinking process
 - What you want to do
 - Where you want to do it
- What you need to do to make it happen

**NOT SET IN STONE – YOU CAN CHANGE
YOUR MIND**

What Do YOU Do Next?

- Look at the 'Your Future – Get It Right' section on the school website and keep checking back
- COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR PINK FORM!
- Attend Open Evenings
- APPLY BEFORE THE END OF THIS TERM
- Apply for apprenticeships in the spring

The Very Important bit!

- Will you meet the entry requirements – no if, but's or maybe?
- Your GCSEs are the last externally marked exam before University or job
- COVID 19