



Post-16 Education

Continuing your educational journey after UCC

How UCC can help you...

In the absence of a face-to-face post-16 open evening this year we hope that this virtual experience will offer you an overview of our local post-16 provision and provide a springboard to facilitate further research into possible courses and providers for your child for when they leave UCC.

The first slide gives you a useful overview of the different post-16 options open to year 11, explaining what they are and what each type of qualification can lead to. You will see there is a great deal of choice available and we encourage our students to be open-minded about what might best suit their future career aspirations.

The rest of the slides cover the majority of our local providers, listed in alphabetical order. Here you will find brief overview information as well as links to up-to-date prospectuses, admissions arrangements, transport etc.

The information available here will be followed up with a careers week and careers interviews for all year 11 students in November to ensure they have a clear post-16 action plan. We will support students with extra interviews if required to ensure that all our students are happy with their post-16 choices and are able to access them from September 2021.

What's your next move?

Compare your options after GCSE

QUALIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH OF TIME	ASSESSMENT	LEVEL OF STUDY	AWARDS UCAS POINTS?	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	WORK EXPERIENCE	WHAT DOES IT LEAD TO?
APPRENTICESHIPS <small>www.apprenticeships.gov.uk</small>	A real job with training and a salary.	1 Year minimum	Apprenticeship dependent (inc. demonstrations, presentations and/or exams)	2/3 With the possibility to progress to higher apprenticeships up to level 7	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employer dependent - Age 16+ - Evidence of interest and ability to complete 	Yes (paid job, with at least 20% off the job training)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Higher level or degree apprenticeship - University/College - Work
A LEVELS	An academic qualification, similar in style to GCSEs, that prepares you for further study.	2 Years	Mostly exams at the end of the course	3	Yes	For individual schools and colleges to decide (commonly 5 GCSEs at grades 4 and above)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship - University/College - Work
T LEVELS <small>www.tlevels.gov.uk</small>	A technical study programme, equivalent to 3 A levels, with an industry placement that makes up 20% of the course. T Levels are designed to give you the skills that employers need.	2 Years	Exams, projects and practical assignments	3	Yes	Set by each school/college	Yes (80% classroom, 20% work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship - University/College - Work
TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS <small>(e.g. some Pearson BTECs, Cambridge Technicals, City and Guilds Diplomas, NQA Technical, VET Diplomas and many others)</small>	Qualifications which teach you how to do tasks specifically related to the industry and role you want to be in.	Course dependent	Course dependent (coursework & exams)	1+	Some (course & awarding organisation dependent)	Course dependent	Course dependent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship - College - Work
APPLIED QUALIFICATIONS <small>(e.g. Some Pearson BTECs and some Cambridge Technicals, NQA Diplomas, NQA Certificates, NCFE Applied and many others)</small>	Qualifications that prepare you for further study by combining academic learning with practical skills to give you a broad overview of working in a sector.	Course dependent	Course dependent (coursework & exams)	3	Yes	Set by each school/college	Course dependent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship - University/College - Work
TRAINEESHIPS <small>www.gov.uk/government/collections/traineeships</small>	A work focused 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	No	Have little to no work experience and qualified below Level 3	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship - Work



Levels are designed to indicate the complexity of qualifications and apprenticeships, allowing people to draw comparisons and understand where they sit in relation to the other options which are available. There are 8 levels plus entry level, with the higher levels offering the highest difficulty.

Find out more about the different levels at www.gov.uk/what-different-qualification-levels-mean
Visit nationalcareers.service.gov.uk for information about careers, training and work.



HM Government





Beauchamp College

Ridge Way
Oadby
Leicestershire
LE2 5TP

Beauchamp college has a large array of A level (level 3) courses, including:

Accountancy

Fine Art

Media Studies

Psychology

We also have Applied Courses (vocational), including:

Applied Science

ICT

The above is just to name a few.

Link to our welcome video: [video](#)

Please see the following link that has our prospectus, expectations and course guide: [overview](#)





Brooksby Melton College

Melton Campus
Asfordby Road
Melton Mowbray
LE13 0JH

- Offer a wide range of vocational qualifications. From Agriculture, Equine to Performing Arts.
- Please see the link below for a video about campuses, courses, facilities, pastoral support, open days and how to apply, which is available here: [overview video](#)
- The next link is a PowerPoint presentation: [presentation](#)
- To apply for a course: [apply](#)
- Please note: Both videos also feature information about Stephenson College, with whom we have now merged to form the SMB Group.
- And to view the BMC bus routes for 2021-22, students can visit [bus routes](#).



Corby Technical College

Cottingham Road, Corby, NN174 1TD

- Offers: Applied Science, Computer Science, Design Engineering, Maths and much more.
- Sixth form video can be found here along with the prospectus and subject information.
- [overview](#)





Park Crescent
Peterborough
PE1 4DZ

PUTC are proud to be Peterborough's first STEM-specialist school, giving young people the chance to follow a unique academic and technical curriculum into higher education or the world of work.

Our Virtual Assembly can be viewed here [assembly](#)

Our admissions can be contacted on application@gputc.com or 01733 715 950. Our applications for Y9, 10 and Sixth Form can be made online at [apply](#)

The following link will take you to the prospectus page: [prospectus](#)





Catmose Campus
Huntsmans Drive
Oakham
LE15 6RP

The Harington curriculum is based on studying between 3 and 4 A levels and is suited to those learners who wish to pursue a demanding academic pathway. In particular, it is tailored to suit students who aspire to study at Russell Group universities or higher level apprenticeships.

All students will choose at least three A levels, with a smaller number studying four, after discussion. By choosing at least one (and more often 2, 3 or 4) facilitating subject(s) our sixth formers will have real choices about Higher Education options.

The following link will take you through to the application process page: [apply](#)

This next link is Transport information: [transport](#)



Kings School
Park Road
Peterborough
PE1 2UE

Choose to study a wide variety of courses including Law, Economics, Music, Biomedical Sciences, Geography, Nursing, Mechanical Engineering and Psychology to name but a few. Academically, all students will embark on courses of study leading to three A-Levels of their choice.

The link below will take you to the prospectus:

[prospectus](#)

Sixth Form Admission entry for 2021 link:

[apply](#)



Melton Vale Sixth Form College offers its students the freedom to develop into mature young adults whilst providing the guidance, support and academic focus needed to succeed at the very highest level.



Burton Rd, Melton Mowbray LE13 1DN

Melton Vale Sixth Form College offers a wide range of A-Level and BTEC courses covering a broad range of interests and areas of study.

Details of the college and the application process can be found here on their new website:

[Life at Melton Vale](#)

[Courses available](#)

[Applications](#)



Please see the links below to access the information at Oakham School

[brochure](#)

[prospectus](#)

[course handbook](#)

[Inspection report](#)

[virtual visit](#)

[arrange a visit](#)

[contact admissions](#)





Park Crescent, Peterborough PE1 4DZ

Peterborough College offer over 110 full time courses and apprenticeships so we are bound to have the perfect qualification for you! A small selection are listed below in subject areas.

Engineering and Motor Vehicle
Public (Uniformed Services)
Science
Sport Studies

The following link will take you to the subject areas: [subjects](#)

Please see a video of the recorded presentation including a voiceover, available on YouTube - [introduction video](#)





Unit 16a, Gate 2, Oakham Enterprise Park, Ashwell Road, Oakham, LE15 7TU

Rutland Adult Learning & Skills service offer Apprenticeships, Single certificates, AAT Accounting courses, Diplomas and many more. The following link will take you to their website: [website](#)

You can also find out about their apprenticeships here: [apprenticeships](#)

Details of our social media pages and other useful pages:

Facebook - Rutland Adult Learning and Skills Service

Twitter - @RALSSapprentice

Instagram - @rutlandlearning

Apprenticeship

FAQ's: <https://www.stamford.ac.uk/apprenticeships>

Gov find an apprenticeship

website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>



Stamford College offer a wide range of A-Levels, Vocational courses, Apprenticeships. Below are some examples of what is on offer:

A Level – Law

A Level – Geography

A Level – Politics

Food Production, Cooking, and Hospitality Diploma Level 2

Early Years Practitioner Diploma Level 2

Bricklaying Diploma 1 – 3

Apprenticeship

Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician Standard level 2/3

The following link will take you to the Virtual Open Events. You can find course guides, entry requirements and introduction videos from tutors:

[virtual events](#)

Careers advice page: [advice](#)

You can access our virtual prospectus here: [prospectus](#)

Our interactive virtual tour can be found here: [tour](#)



Stamford
College

Drift Road
Stamford
PE9 1XA



Applying to Uppingham School

High St W,
Uppingham,
Oakham
LE15 9QE

Why might you apply?

Uppingham School increases the size of Year 11 by 25% at sixth form level. 50 pupils join us at this point: 30-35 girls and 15-20 boys.

Although a boarding school, we have day pupils too who benefit from the opportunities available in a seven day a week environment. [Day pupil](#) numbers are increasing here – 14 last year, 22 this year, 30+ in 2021

There is a wide range of opportunity both [academically](#) and [outside the classroom](#) (meet some teachers via the links).

Financial support can be available through means tested [scholarship and bursary awards](#).

How to Apply

Via our [test and interview process](#), detailed on the website through the link.

Via [Scholarship assessment](#) (and there are different awards available: academic, art, design technology, drama, music, sport).

To be involved in either of these, candidates should be [registered](#) with us.

Late applications are possible (the closing date for scholarships was 2nd October); please do talk first with Christine Yates 01572 820611 (cmy@uppingham.co.uk).

You can learn more by attending a [Virtual Visiting Day](#)





University Road
Leicester
LE1 7RJ

Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth College offers a wide range of A-Levels and Vocational courses. Details on their courses can be found here: [courses](#)

The following link will take you to their Virtual Open Event, tour and prospectus. You can find course guides, entry requirements and introduction videos:

[Prospectus](#)

[virtual tour](#)

[virtual open event](#)

Further details on how to apply can be found in [admissions](#)

