



An Active Learning Trust School

WHAT NEXT? WHERE NEXT?
YOUR CHOICES

AIMS

- To describe the choices available after Year 11
- How to apply for a Post 16 place

CAREERS ADVICE TO DATE

All students

- Careers fairs
- Employability skills day
- Mock interviews
- Pathway workshops

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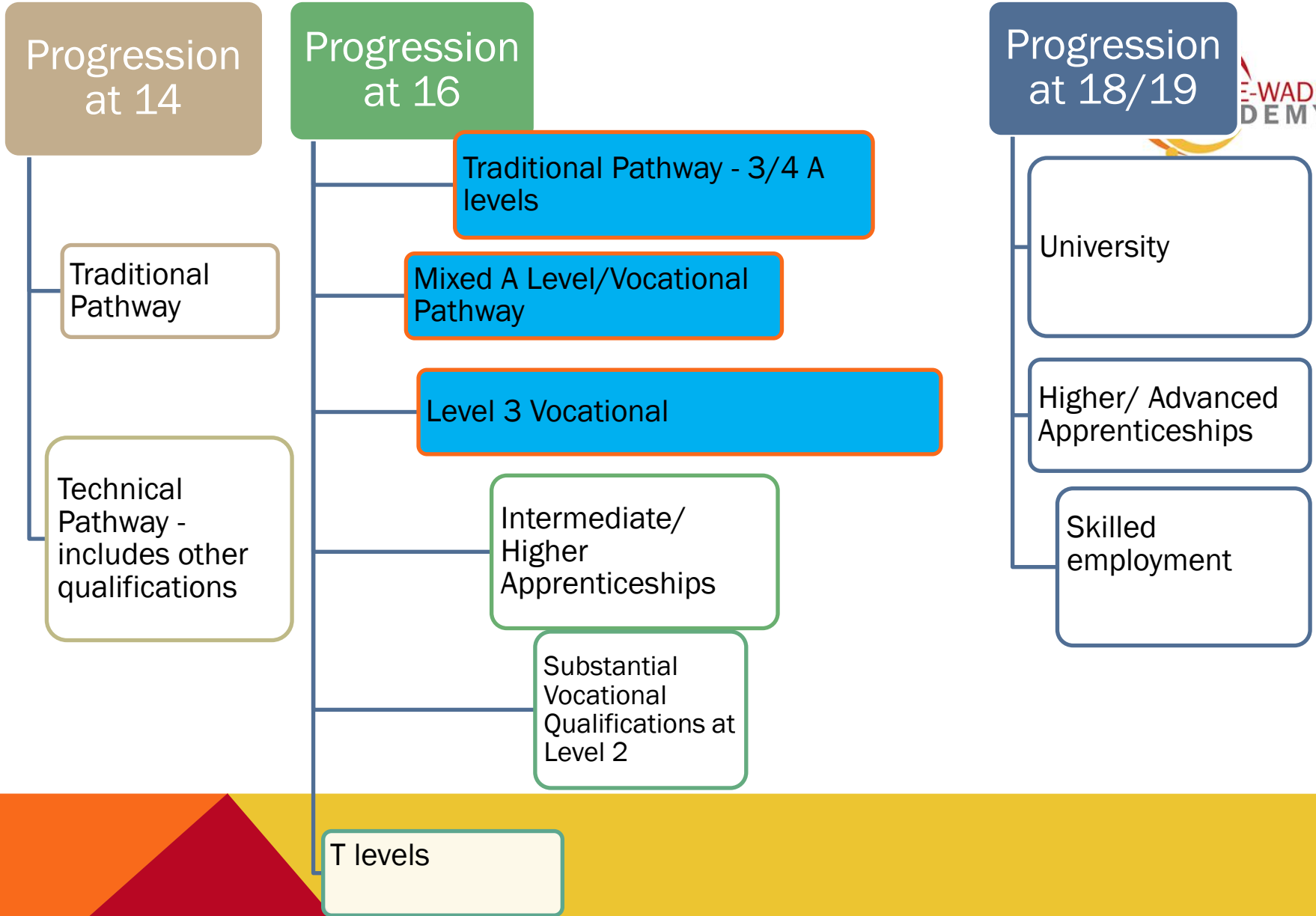
- Careers presentations
- University visits
- One to one personal guidance

WHAT IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU?

- All students will stay in education or learning until 18
- All students not achieving a grade 4 in Maths or English (Language) will continue to study these subjects at Post 16
- Before February 2022 you will have chosen courses to study!

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

- If I do a BTEC I won't get to university
- A BTEC is not as good a qualification as an A Level
- I don't want to go to university so I can't stay at Neale-Wade Academy Post 16
- I can only work on my application at school
- My school or the college will find me an apprenticeship
- I'm staying at Neale-Wade so I don't need to do anything
- I don't know what to do so I won't do anything!



PATHWAYS AT POST 16

- A Levels
- A Level/Level 3 BTEC mix
- Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Level 1/2 Technical qualifications
- Apprenticeships – Intermediate or Advanced
- T levels

WHERE?

- Neale-Wade Academy – only Level 3 qualifications
- An alternative Post 16 College
- An alternative 6th Form
- An apprenticeship
- (Employment with training)

A LEVELS

- Most academic of qualifications
- Usually 100% exams
- Two year courses
- Most students study three A levels
- Allows a variety of choice of subject
- Entry requirements

VOCATIONAL COURSES

- 1 in 4 students entering university do so with a BTEC
- The most popular route is students studying a combination of BTECs and A levels
- Mainly coursework but will include exams
- Vocational qualifications also prepare students for work by providing good employment prospects

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Allow you to earn while you work (£4.15 per hour between 16 and 18)
- You gain a national, recognised qualification at either Level 2 (intermediate) or Level 3 (advanced)
- You can move on to a level 4 (higher) apprenticeship and even qualifications equivalent to a degree
- Apply directly through an employer or learning provider
- There are more apprenticeships at 18 than 16
- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

T LEVELS

- New qualifications available from 2020
- Two year programmes that are 80% classroom based and 20% employer based – block work experience
- Prepare students for skilled employment or higher apprenticeships
- Limited number available
- Subject Areas: Health & Adult Nursing, Childcare, Laboratory Science (CWA)

HOW TO APPLY

- You will apply to Post 16 Colleges on line
- For Neale-Wade – you will apply through Options on Line
- Each student will have the opportunity for at least one careers appointment with Mrs Parks or Mrs Mandley
- Do your research and visit virtual open days before you apply

WHEN TO APPLY

- Applications windows are now open
- Visit Post 16 College open days and our Neale-Wade Open Evening (**11 November**)
- Students – book a careers interview with Mrs Parks
- Make sure you are on the right level of course
- Be aware that if you don't make the entry requirements you may not get on the course you want!!
- Application Deadline – **End December 2021**

What is Unifrog?

- Unifrog believe that destinations - where students end up after school - is even more important than their academic performance. They partner with schools to support students to progress into the best opportunity for them.
- Unifrog do this by providing a one-stop-shop where students can explore their interests, then find and successfully apply for their best next-step after school.

The Unifrog tools

Exploring pathways

- Careers library
- Subjects library
- Know-how library
- MOOC

Searching for opportunities

- UK universities
- Apprenticeships
- College/ Sixth Form
- Special Opportunities

Recording what you've done

- Activities
- Competencies
- Interactions

Drafting application materials

- Personal Statement
- CV / Resumé
- Teacher References


Making applications

- Post 16/18 Intentions
- Locker
- Applications list

Careers Library

- Over 1000 career profiles
- Presents information from a range of sources
- Includes qualifications and skills needed, interviews with industry professionals and labour market information
- Explores progression opportunities and what a working week really looks like

Architect
 Architects design new buildings and the spaces around them, and work on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.



Adam Webster
 Architectural Assistant
 Stephen Taylor Architects

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UK Universities

English Literature - 3FT/6PT BA (Hons)
Oxford Brookes University
Safe - 1st Silver

English Literature offers the opportunity to study an exciting range of modules, blending the study of classic texts and literary traditions with current theoretical models for understanding literature as a dynamic, global phenomenon. Our course is renowned for its inspirational teaching and research excellence. In the 2013 National Student Survey (Source: Unistats), 93 per cent of students agreed that staff had made the subject interesting.

Full-time undergrads at the uni: 1,005 Domestic / Int'l undergrads at the uni: 84% / 16%

[Website](#) [Open Day](#) [Course page](#) [Finance page](#) [Virtualities](#)

Getting in

Overall Application success rate
21%

UK Application success rate
22%

Entry requirements A Level
Full-time 3 Years: Grade B in A-level English Literature or English Language required.

Entry requirements UCAS points
112 points

IMPORTANT: check the [course page](#) to see if your qualifications are accepted.

Additional requirements
GCSE: English - Grade 5 2 x further GCSE - Grade A, normally to include Maths.

Last year's successful applicants
89.8% of successful applicants did the same qualification types as you, and of these a typical result was:
A Level: C

Unofficial overview

"Oxford Brookes is spread across three suburban campuses in Oxford and the small university city has a friendly feel. Oxford Brookes pioneered the modular system of study and the academic year is split into two semesters rather than three terms. The university has a strong reputation for sport, and there are also strong links with industry. Despite the fact that the city is tiny, nightlife is lively and students enjoy studying here."

Campus or City: CAMPUS

- Students can enter subject of interest and projected grades to see all relevant university courses available in the UK
- Rank and filter opportunities by factors like hours of lectures, price of accommodation and graduate job rates
- Get direct links to university information pages, with impartial information on courses and institutions
- Save unlimited shortlists to refer back to later

Apprenticeships

AAT Apprentice - Intermediate Level
 Employer: Henson Motor Group
 Learning Provider: Delivered by Newcastle College.

Key dates

Deadline	25 May
Interview	Check their site
Start	26 May

Qualification required

English and maths at GCSE level - 5 grade (or equivalent) or above.

Skills and personal qualities required

The successful candidate will be proficient in using Microsoft Excel and managing spreadsheets. They will be confident with numbers and have a high level of attention to detail.

- A passion for accountancy
- Professional attitude
- Well organised

Quick facts

£ Weekly Wage	🕒 Hours a week	👤 Employer Vacancies	📅 Duration	🚗 Distance from home
Competitive	Working 9-5:30 Minutes Breaks	1	12 months	1 miles

Job description

The apprentice will gain experience in a range of duties for which they will be responsible:

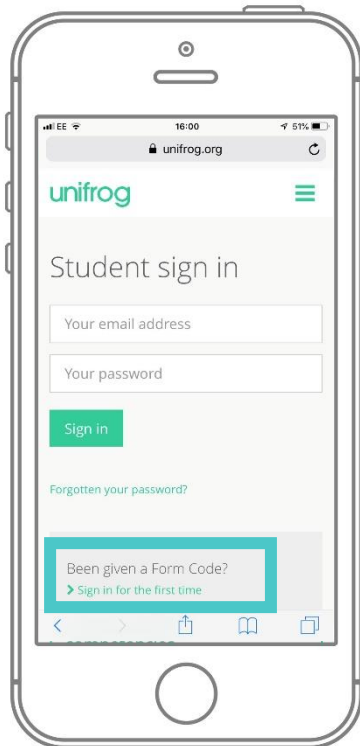
- Purchase Ledger
- Credit Control
- Invoice Processing
- Raising Invoices
- Allocation of Payments
- Statement reconciliation
- Processing Transactions

Employer description

Henson Motor Group is one of the UK's largest car supermarkets. Established in 1996 Henson Motor Group were the first to pioneer the new and used car supermarket concept, not only in Newcastle but in the North East.

- Students can find live apprenticeship vacancies
- Vacancies are updated daily
- Rank and filter opportunities by factors like distance from home, weekly wage and application deadlines
- Direct link to the 'apply' page
- Each apprenticeship vacancy includes practical information about the opportunity, employer and training
- Save unlimited shortlists to refer back to later

Parents & guardians, get signed up!



Go to www.unifrog.org/student and click 'Sign in for the first time' You'll be asked for some details and a form code. This is what you need:

<<parentsnealewade>>

After signing up, log into Unifrog using your email address and password via the student sign-in page!

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

- Go to College websites to register for information
- Avoid applying until you have done your research
- Applications open after half term
- Apply before January

NEALE-WADE	11 NOVEMBER	5-8PM
COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA WISBECH	20 NOVEMBER	BOOK ONLINE
COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA KINGS LYNN	6 OCT, 9 OCT, 13 NOV	BOOK ONLINE
COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA LYNN SPORT	9 OCT, 13 NOV	BOOK ONLINE
COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA AGRICULTURE/ANIMAL CARE	6 NOV	BOOK ONLINE
PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL COLLEGE	14 OCT, 20 NOV, 3 FEB, 26 APR, 6 JUN	BOOK ONLINE
CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE	13 OCT, 20 NOV	BOOK ONLINE
CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE - HUNTINGDON CAMPUS	16 SEPT	BOOK ONLINE

CAREERS ADVICE

- Opportunity for a careers interview with Mrs Parks
Appointments with parents: 3:30-4: 30 Mon-Thu
- hparks3@neale-wade.org 01354 606021
- Research your own career pathway
- Ensure your choices at Post 16 fit into your long term career plans
- Open your mind!



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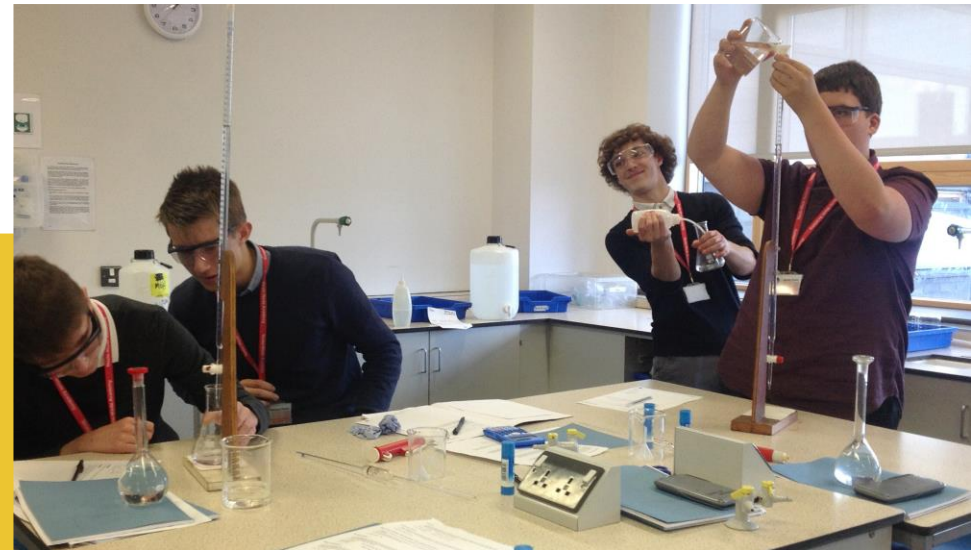
NEALE-WADE 6TH FORM

WHAT NEALE-WADE CAN OFFER YOU



WHAT WE OFFER

- Excellent student achievement- *Ofsted rated Good*
- Varied pathways and courses . A-Levels, Technical qualifications.
- Excellent facilities and specialist teachers
- Extensive careers advice and guidance.
- Good 6th form provision locally- less travel more time to study.



Some Highlights and successes 2021



Students	Achievement	Destination
Charlotte Pierce	A*A* A *EPQ A*	University of Durham Law
Archie Patterson	A* A A EPQ A*	University of Nottingham Economics
Carter Smith	Dist* Dist*Dist	De Montfort University Leeds- Architecture
Molly Rowlett	A* A A L3 Core Maths A	Bristol University Neuroscience
Chloe Jones	Dist* Dist* Dist	Anglia Ruskin University Social Work
James Terrington	A* A A EPQ B	Loughborough Uni Aeronautical Engineering
Grace Long	Dist Dist Dist	Degree Apprenticeship in Construction Site Management

EXCITING 2022 CURRICULUM OFFERING



- **Level 3**
 - A-Levels
- **Level 3 Vocational Qualification**
 - IT, Sport, Art and Design, Health & Social Care, Business, Law, Criminology and Food Science.
- Some courses available and single ,double or triple A-Level equivalents

LEVEL 3 COURSES OFFERED 2022

Subjects:

A LEVEL SUBJECTS		TECHNICAL SUBJECTS	
Biology	History	Art & Design (single or double)	IT (single or double)
Business	Mathematics	Business	Law
Chemistry	Physics	Criminology	Media (single or double)
English Language & Literature	Psychology	Drama (double)	Sport
English Literature	Sociology	Food Science & Nutrition	
Geography		Health & Social Care (double & triple)	

Entry Requirements;

- Vocational Qualifications – 5 Grade 4's or above (inc English and Maths) in GCSE or equivalent qualifications
- A-Level Qualifications -5 Grade 4's or above (inc English and Maths) in GCSE and a minimum Grade 6 in the subjects chosen for A-Level. Grade 7 required for Mathematics.

NEALE-WADE OPEN EVENING

- 11 November 2021 3.30-5.30pm
- Students only
- Students will have the opportunity to speak with subject staff about the course on offer and how to apply.
- Application deadline 15th December

EXCITING NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR 2022



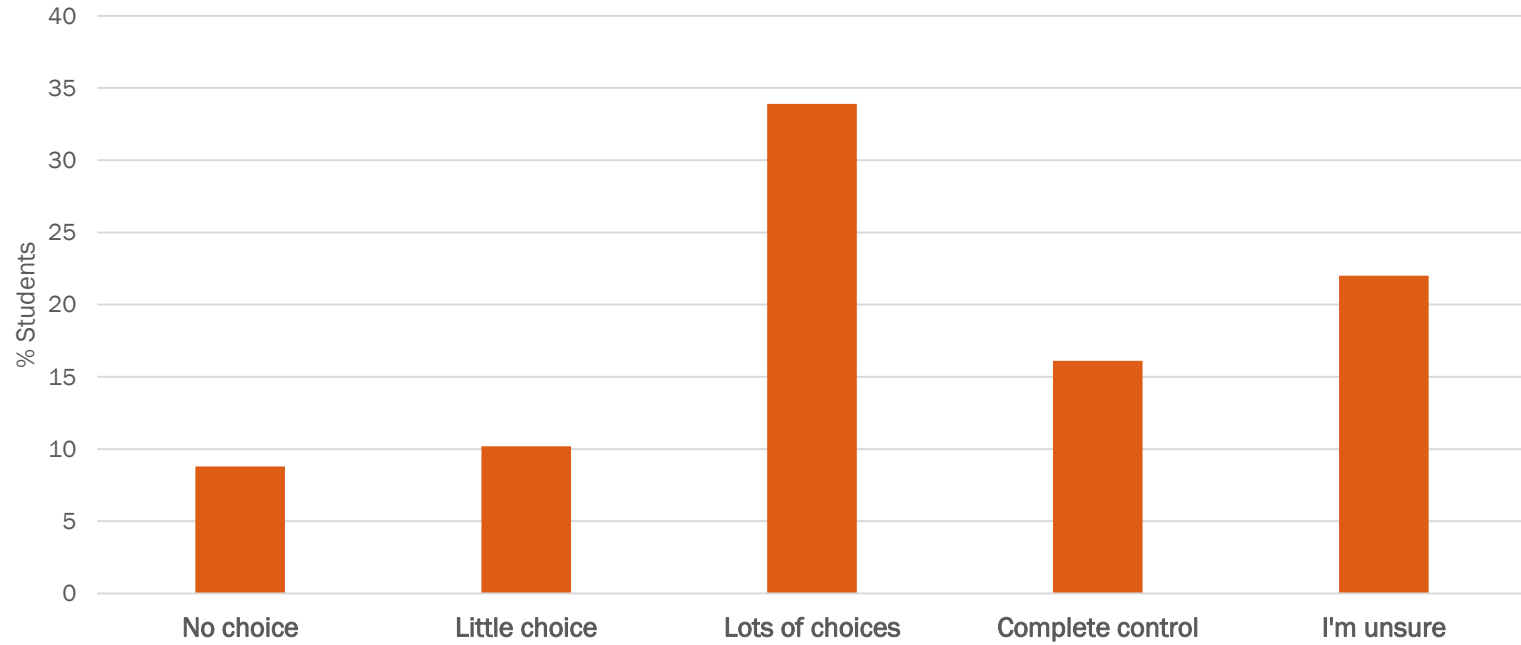
- Post-16 Football Education programme
- Opportunity to study Level-3 Courses whilst being part of the training programme run by ITFC
- Coaching
- Fixtures with other clubs
- Pathways to local men and women's teams
- More information will follow at the Open Evening.



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



To what extent do you think you can choose your career?



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

- All students have access to Microsoft 365
- Revision:
 - English – Monday
 - Science – Tuesday
 - Maths – Wednesday
 - Other subjects – Thursday/Friday

STUDENT CHOICES

- Aim to reach or exceed your target GCSE grades
- Start thinking about your career pathways
- University – what courses? www.ucas.com
- Apprenticeships and College – what's available?

- The better your grades the more choices you have!