



The Midpoint Centre

Careers Provision Map 2020-2021

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- + Transition visits/support
- + Designated Transition Coach

What's Next?

QUALIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH OF TIME	ASSESSMENT	LEVEL OF STUDY	DOES IT AWARD UCAS POINTS?	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	WORK EXPERIENCE	WHAT DOES IT LEAD TO?
APPRENTICESHIPS	A real job with training and a salary	1 Year minimum	Apprenticeship dependent (including demonstrations, presentations and/or exams)	2/3 With the possibility to progress to higher Apprenticeships up to level 7	No	- 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 / 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	- Apprenticeship - University / College - Work
T LEVELS	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)	- Apprenticeship - University / College - Work
TECHNICAL / VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS	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	- Apprenticeship - College - Work
APPLIED QUALIFICATIONS	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	- Apprenticeship - University / College - Work
TRAINEESHIPS	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	- Apprenticeship - Work

Useful links and Documents -

National Apprenticeship Week 2021 runs from the 8th – 14th February 2021 and they're running live streamed events -

<https://jobsliveuk.com/apprentices-live/>

<https://learnliveuk.com/apprentices-live/>

SEND Toolkit for the Gatsby Benchmarks

https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/sites/default/files/uploaded/1051_send_gatsby_to_olkit_updated.pdf

Black Country Skills Factory

<https://www.blackcountyskillsfactory.co.uk/>

Careers and Enterprise Company

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/>

Wolves Workbox

<http://www.wolvesworkbox.com/index.html>

Wolves at Work

<http://www.wolvesworkbox.com/employer/wolvesatwork/index.html>

Connexions Wolverhampton

<http://www.wolvesworkbox.com/learner/connexions/index.html>

Black Country Impact

<http://www.wolvesworkbox.com/learner/16+/local-support/impact/index.html>

Youth Employment Platform

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/youth-friendly-places-in-the-uk/west-midlands/>

Aim Higher

<https://aimhigherwm.ac.uk/>

Black Country Labour Market Information

<https://www.blackcountyskillsfactory.co.uk/school-resources/local-labour-marketintelligence/>

National Careers Service

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Job Explorer Database (JED)

https://www.careersoft.co.uk/Products/Job_Explorer_Database/

Icould website careers information and videos.

<https://icould.com/>

Success at school curriculum E books

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1224/coronavirus-careers-resources-to-send-to-parents-and-students>

Careers in Context – A can do guide for providers

https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/sites/default/files/2020-10/1413_Careers%20in%20Context%20Provider%20Guide_0.pdf

Barclays life skills for young people with SEND

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/educators/lessons/send-networking-skills-lesson>

Vocational profiles and planning for adulthood

<https://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/downloads/person-centred-planning/vocationalprofile.htm>

For further inspiration take a look at these –

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