
Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. As an apprentice you will; work alongside experienced staff, gain job-specific skills, earn a wage and receive holiday pay and be given time for study related to your role.

There are different levels of apprenticeships which are outlined below, there is also a “parents guide to apprenticeships” attached to this leaflet.

Some apprenticeships may also give you an additional qualification, such as a diploma.

Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	GCSE
Advanced	3	A level
Higher	4,5,6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor’s or master’s degree

Advice CTS can offer

At CTS there is a careers team that feel very passionate about ensuring students leave school into the vocation that is best suited to them. All students receive advice on their next steps whether this be courses suited to them, application and interview or what to do once they have received their results.

Parents/carers are more than welcome to seek advice on what is best to their child at any time along the process. Parents can email Mr Rogers or Mrs Thompson on careers@corbytechnicalschool.org



Corby Technical School

*Now and Next Evening
Post 16 Opportunities*

6th Form

Many schools across the local area offer students the opportunities to sit A-Levels or equivalent Level 3 qualifications for students who feel this academic route is most suitable for them.

If students are seeking admission to a sixth form, they will need to complete an application form. Often the Sixth Form they are applying to will take into account the grades students are predicted at GCSE before deciding whether to make an offer of a place to begin sixth form studies.

School	Entry requirement
Corby Technical School	Minimum of five higher grade GCSE results (grades 9 to 5) including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at grade 9 to 5.
Brooke Weston Academy	Operate a point system where students top 8 GCSE grades have a point equivalent. Details on their website of the point system. - https://www.brookeweston.org/page/?title=Entry+Requirements&pid=39
Corby Business Academy	Minimum of five GCSE grades (grades 9-4) including Mathematics and English.
Kingswood Secondary Academy	Subject specific criteria https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=136

Further Education Colleges

For some students college is a better fit, this may be the case if students have an understanding of a specific industry that suits them best for their future career. Further Education colleges will allow students to gain the practical, and theoretical experience to stand out in today's competitive market. Although courses of this kind generally focus on a hands on, vocational approach colleges recognise that it is imperative to develop a student's theoretical knowledge too.

Students are required to apply for places on all courses they wish to be considered for and it is often the case they will be expected to sit a formal interview.

FE College	Open Events
Moulton College	Wednesday 11th March
Tresham College Corby	Monday 24th March
Tresham College	Tuesday 25th March
New College Stamford	Saturday 28th March

Top Tips

Research what courses suit your skill set.

Enquire into what other students who studied the course went onto

Attend open events to find out the full detail of courses (practical/ theoretical split, etc)

Be aspirational, apply for things that will challenge you however have back up options.