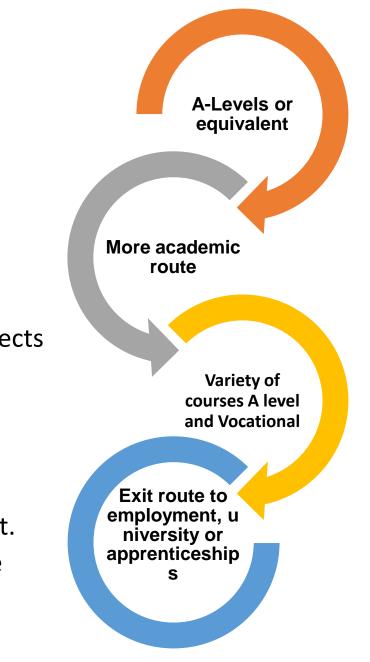
# Careers & next steps

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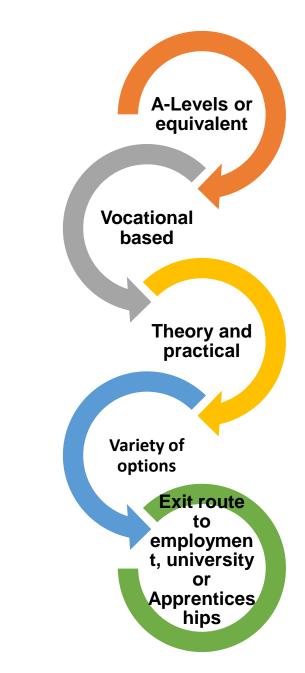
#### Sixth form

- A similar structure to what students are used to in school
  - Timetable
  - Lesson structure
  - Procedures
  - Additional opportunities outside of lessons
- Sixth forms offer A level, Technical and Applied General subjects
- Applications are still welcome
  - GCSE predictions are important
  - Choice of 3 subjects
  - Each subject has different entry criteria
- Once sixth form is completed, students can progress onto, Higher or Degree apprenticeships, University or employment.
- Contact Miss Muckett or access our school website for more information.



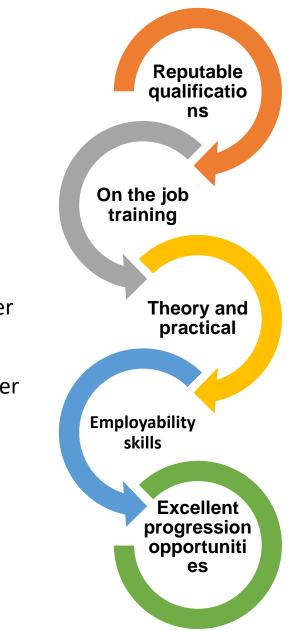
#### Further education college

- Different learning environment to what you are used to in school:
  - Different Timetabling
  - 3-5 days required at college
  - Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 or T-Level courses available
- Wide range of industry, based courses available
- You must apply for Level 2 courses in Industry skilled jobs such as Hairdressing, electrical installation, brickwork etc.
- Some colleges have A level subjects available
- Open days are still ongoing
- Applications still open
  - Level 2 courses require 3 GCSEs grade 9-1
  - Level 3 courses require 4 GCSEs grade 9-4
  - Opportunities to retake English and Math's GCSE at college are available if grade 4 not achieved in the summer



#### Apprenticeships

- Different learning environment to what you are used to in school:
  - Job with training
  - 4 days working and 1 day required at college
- Earning salary and paid holiday
- Have hands on experience which can be drawn upon in your future career
- Wide variety of industries that offer apprenticeships
- Applications are open all year round although should look for a September start
  - Open to anyone over the age of 16
  - Different entry requirements depending on the sector and job
  - Level 1, 2 and 3 available for school-leavers
  - Higher and Degree (level 4 7) apprenticeships for students with a level 3 qualification



### What to do next?

- Check your applications and ensure that you have applied for all the courses you wish to be considered for.
- Ensure that you're applying for something you are passionate about.
- It is important that you have a plan B. Have applications in multiple places i.e. sixth form and college to ensure you have a place to study from September meeting any entry requirement.
- Seek advice from the careers team if you need to.

## **Advice and Support**

- The Careers Leader can provide support to both students and parents at this time.
- All year 11 students will have a career meeting with the Careers Leader before the end of Term 4 providing all opportunities available to them to help ensure a smooth transition after results day.
- Any information or advice you need the Careers Leader is happy to support.
- You can contact <a href="mailto:careers@corbytechnicalschool.org">corbytechnicalschool.org</a>