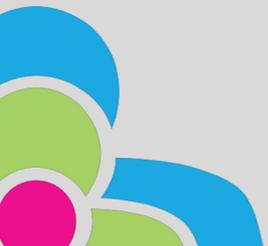


# Cambourne Village College

## Post-16 transition evening

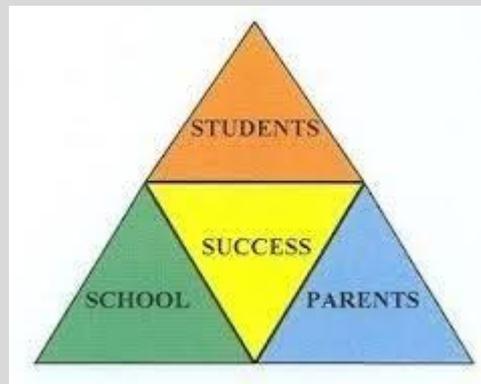
- To highlight some of the **key events** and **challenges** in Year 11
- To provide an overview of the **Sixth Form institutions** and **Post 16 application process**



# Cambourne Village College

## Post-16 transition evening

1. Overview of Year 11
2. Predicted grades and what to do now
3. Post-16 choices
  - Things to consider
  - Options on offer
  - The application process
4. Start now – Meet the providers



# Overview of Year 11

PSHE w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	'Your Options for Post 16' Options research including looking through prospectus'
PSHE 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Introduction to MyChoice@16 online application process You will receive your login details to Mychoice16
PSHE 3rd October 2022	How to write a Personal statement Guidance on how to write a personal statement
PSHE 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Mychoice16 – continuing with your profile, searching and applying for courses Guidance on how to search for, select and apply for courses and subjects at chosen post 16 institutions on mychoice16.
PSHE 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Mychoice16 – Reviewing, checking and sending your application(s) Dedicated time to complete, review and submit applications
PSHE 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Personal statement feedback -updating and resending applications OR Guidance meeting preparation. Personal statements will be returned to students with feedback for improvement – time given to act on feedback and re-submit applications where necessary OR dedicated time and support to prepare for college and sixth form guidance meetings.
PSHE 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	My choice16 – final checks, updates & submissions, guidance meeting preparation OR revision.
Oct/Nov	College and Sixth Form open days and evenings across the county
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Personal statement due in – added to MyChoice@16 profile.
19th November	Online MyChoice@16 applications submitted (internal submission/deadline)
January 2023	Post 16 application county deadline (final deadline)
February 2023	Guidance meetings and interviews with providers start
May 2023	GCSE Exams start
August 24 <sup>th</sup> 2023	GCSE results and acceptance of placement



## 2. Predicted grades and what to do now

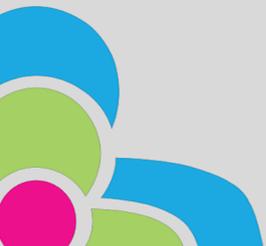
- Pupils have just received an early projected grade.
- This may change by the time of their report if/as teachers gather other information.
- Pupils' PROJECTED grades are what teachers think, at the moment, they are likely to get.
- Pupils' TARGET grades are what the CamVC want you to get and what we believe you are capable of.
- **USE THE GRADES TO HELP IDENTIFY SUITABLE COLLEGE COURSES. REMEMBER A BACK-UP PLAN!**



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Things to consider*

- Post-16 choices involves **everyone** due to Government legislation that requires young people to continue in education or training until at least their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. This is known as Raising the Participation Age (RPA)
- Options:
  - Full time education, such as school or college
  - An apprenticeship or other work based learning
  - Part time education or training if they are employed, self employed or volunteering for more than 20 hours a week



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Things to consider*

### **Maths and English are important!**

- Many course offers are subject to pupils getting a particular grade in English or maths – read the information carefully
- Students who achieve a grade 3 in English and/or maths **will need to retake**
- Students who achieve **below a 3** in English and/or maths will need to take a **stepping stone qualification** such as functional skills en route to a GCSE in these subjects, or retake a GCSE in these subjects.
- Students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, may be exempt from the above, but will still need to study maths and/or English in some form.



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Things to consider*

### Transport

- From the 1 September financial support will only be available for students living in low income households who meet the Council's qualifying criteria.
- New post-16 students who qualify on grounds of low income for post-16 support are all **required to make a financial contribution** towards the full cost of transport provided by the Council.
- For more information see the councils information booklet "Post-16 Education Transport in Cambridgeshire – do you qualify for help?"

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/post16edtransport](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/post16edtransport)



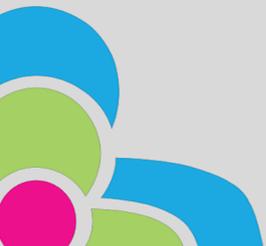
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## *Things to consider*

### Career pathway

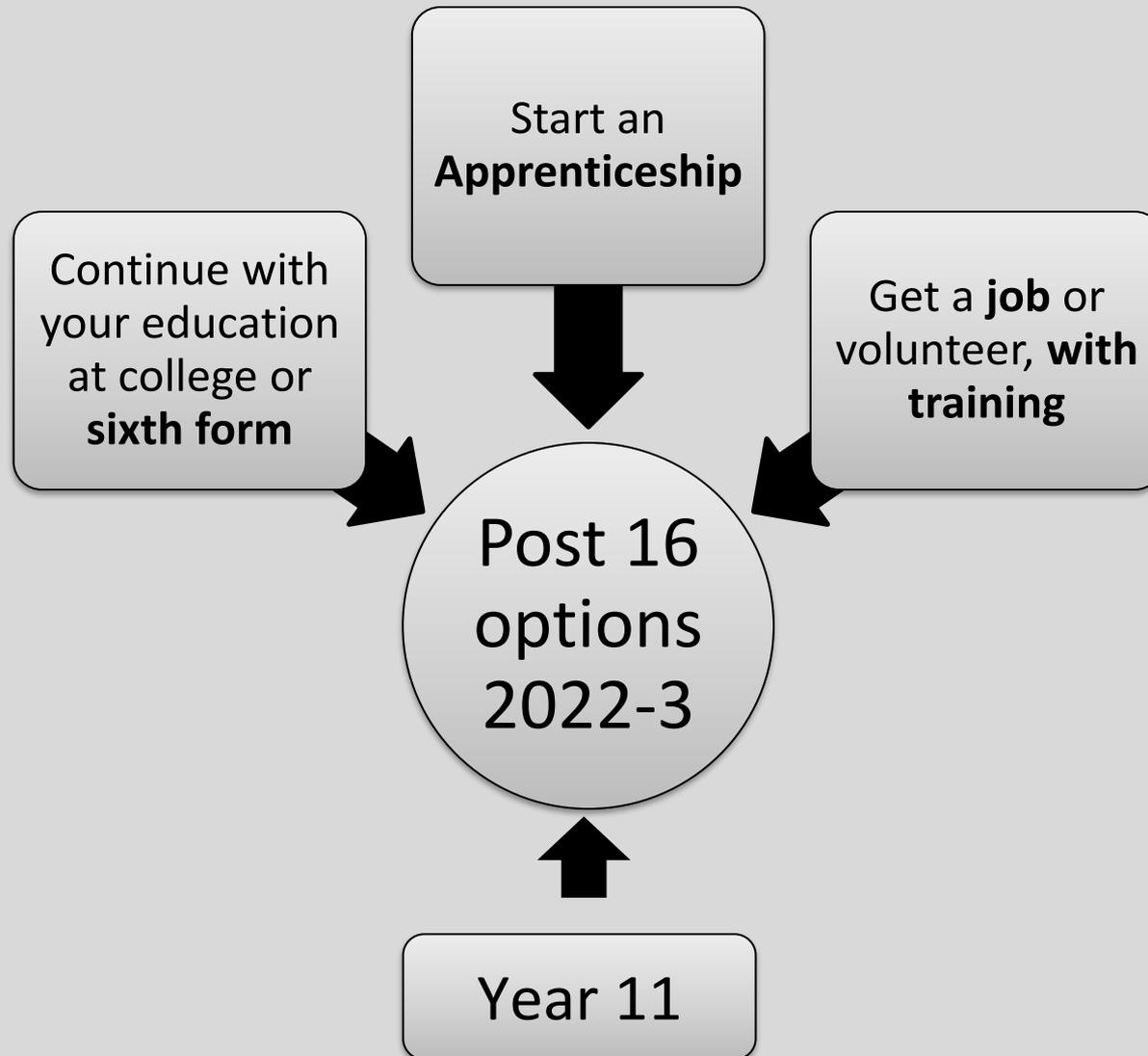
- What do you want to do longer term?

Facilitating subjects	
Mathematics	Physics
Further Mathematics	Geography
English Literature	History
Biology	Modern Languages
Chemistry	Classical Languages



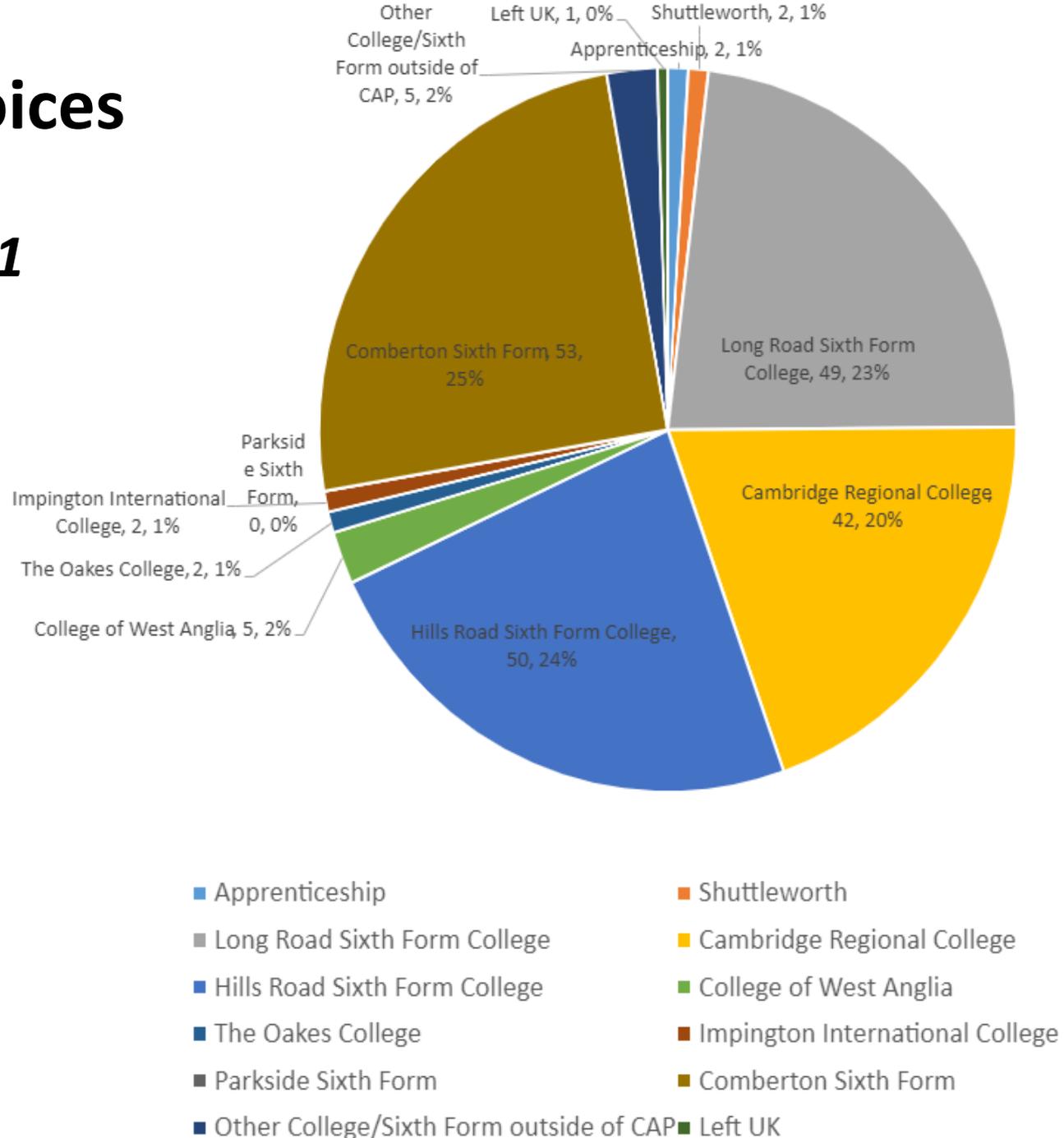
# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer*



# 3. Post-16 choices

## Year 11 Leavers destinations 2021



# 3. Post-16 Choices- Options on offer

Level	Academic <i>mostly examinations</i>	Applied General <i>50% coursework</i>	Vocational/Technical Level (T Level) <i>coursework based/80% classroom 20% work</i>	Apprenticeship Traineeship <i>employment and training</i>
3	A/AS-level IB	BTEC/OCR/Applied Diploma Level 3	(NVQ)/C&G/T Level Level 3 only	Advanced Apprenticeship
2	GCSE 9-4 Maths / English 9-4	BTEC/OCR Level 2 Applied Diploma	(NVQ)/C&G L2	Intermediate Apprenticeship and Traineeship
1	GCSE 3-1 Maths / English 3-1	BTEC/OCR Level 1	(NVQ)/C&G L1	Traineeship and Pre-employment schemes

It is possible to combine Academic and Applied General route at some providers

# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer*

### Apprenticeships

- Available to everyone
- Earn while you learn
- Run through a range of training providers
- Information can be found on [www.youthoria.org.uk](http://www.youthoria.org.uk)  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- Quick search revealed 39 within 10 miles of school
- Start your search now – placements come up all the time

Level

**Apprenticeship**

**Traineeship**

*employment  
and training*

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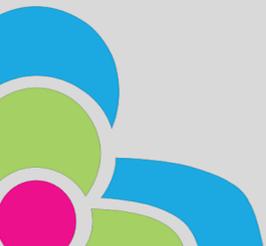
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Intermediate  
Apprenticeship and  
Traineeship

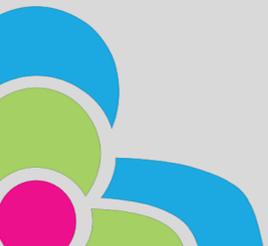
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Traineeship and Pre-  
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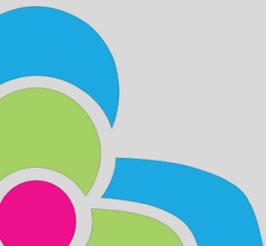
## Myth 1

Apprenticeships are for people  
doing plumbing and  
hairdressing



# Apprenticeships are available in 1500 job roles, and increasing all the time

Digital Marketer Fitness Instructor **Engineer**  
Business Executive Receptionist Procurement  
Animal Stylist Lawyer **Groom** Print Process  
Technician Production Engineer Laboratory  
Scientist Sheet Metal Engineer **Dental Nurse**  
Infrastructure Technician IT Technician **Aircraft**  
**Engineer** Software Developer Website  
Designer



Travis Perkins



openreach



  
Civil Service  
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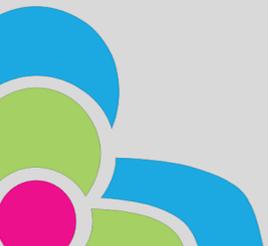


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## Myth 2

Apprenticeships are for students who get poor grades



# Qualifications

- Usually need 5 or more GCSEs 4-9 including English and Maths – sometimes higher
- Some require A levels
- Problem solver: happy to ask for help but equally someone who can think and work things out themselves
- Good interpersonal skills: to work with clients or colleagues



# Apprenticeships

- Start searching now

 **Find an apprenticeship**

[Sign in / Create account](#)

## Find an apprenticeship

Search and apply for an apprenticeship in England

[Search](#) [Browse](#)

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### Help

[How to search for an apprenticeship](#) (interactive walkthrough)

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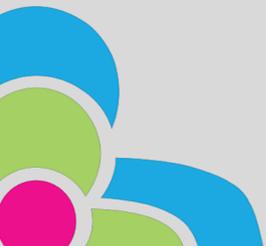
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## *Options on offer*

### Sixth-Form College

#### **BTECs /Applied Diplomas**

- Various levels of entry
- Comparable to A-Levels
- More vocational and practical
- Continually assessed through coursework and practical projects
- Can study a combination of BTECs/Applied Diplomas and A-Levels in some colleges
- Most Universities will accept a BTEC/Level 3 Applied Diploma (equivalent to 3 A-Levels) as entry



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer*

### Sixth-Form College

#### **A-Levels**

- All providers are now working to a linear system i.e. exams at the end of 2 years.
- Generally study 3-4 different subjects

#### **IB (International Baccalaureate)**

**IBDP = International Baccalaureate Diploma Program**

**IBCP = International Baccalaureate Career-related Program**

- Internationally recognised
- Offers a broader range of study than A-Levels
- Choose 6 subjects from specific strands- 3 subjects will be taken at a higher level and 3 at a lower levels



# The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)



## GROUP 1 LANGUAGE A

English Language and Literature  
English Literature\*  
Self Study (SL only)

## GROUP 2 LANGUAGE B

Ab initio Italian (SL only)  
Ab initio Russian (SL only)  
French  
German  
Spanish

## GROUP 3 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES

Economics  
Geography  
History  
Psychology  
Social and Cultural Anthropology

This list is our annual core offering of courses, and as we are a school with a highly skilled staff, we are also able to offer additional subjects, should they prove popular.

## GROUP 4 EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

Biology  
Chemistry  
Nature of Science (SL only)  
Physics

## GROUP 5 MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING

Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches  
Mathematics: Application and Interpretation

## GROUP 6 THE ARTS

Dance\*\*  
Film  
Music  
Theatre\*\*  
Visual Arts

\*We can also support self-study courses for students fluent in another language.

\*\*Although we do not currently run these courses, we would be willing to do so for a sufficient number of students.

# The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

*-suggested subject groupings*

## THE MEDICAL STUDENT

English SL

Maths AI SL

Ab initio  
Russian SL

Psychology HL

Biology HL

Chemistry HL

## THE ENGINEERING STUDENT

English SL

Maths AA HL

Spanish SL

Economics SL

Physics HL

Chemistry HL

## THE ALL ROUNDER

English HL

Maths AI SL

French HL

History SL

Physics HL

Film SL

## THE SOCIAL SCIENCES STUDENT

English HL

Maths AI SL

French SL

History HL

Nature of  
Science SL

Social and  
Cultural  
Anthropology HL

## THE LANGUAGES STUDENT

English HL

Maths AI SL

French HL

History SL

Biology SL

Spanish HL

## THE ARTS STUDENT

English HL

Maths AI SL

Ab initio  
Italian SL

Geography HL

Nature of  
Science SL

Music HL



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer*

### T Levels

#### **EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS**

T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

#### **A 45-DAY INDUSTRY PLACEMENT**

Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.

#### **80% CLASSROOM, 20% WORK**

T Level students spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where they put these skills into action.

- Currently only offered at Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology (CAST) in Science and Healthcare Science



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer*

– *What do qualifications lead to?*

Qualification	Leads to
A Level/IB	University/college, higher and degree apprenticeships, work
T Levels	University/college, higher and degree apprenticeships, work
Technical/Vocational	Apprenticeship, work, college or university
Applied	University/college, apprenticeship, work
Traineeship	Apprenticeship, further education, work
Supported Internship	Work, traineeship, apprenticeship
Apprenticeship	Work, next level of apprenticeship, further education, higher education



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer*

There are 11 post-16 centres in the Cambridgeshire area, offering a range of courses:

- **Bishop Laney, Ely,**
- **Cambridge Academy of Science & Technology,**
- **Cambridge Maths School,**
- **Cambridge Regional College,**
- **Chesterton,**
- **COWA (Milton campus),**
- **Comberton,**
- **Hills Road,**
- **Impington,**
- **Long Road,**
- **The Oakes College,**
- **Parkside.**

Students applying to these centres will apply through the online MyChoice@16 system.

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## *Where can I study?*

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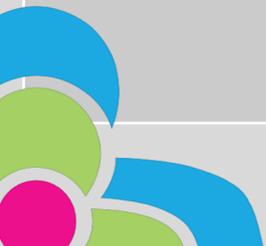
A Levels	IB Careers Programme	Applied courses	Technical Vocational Courses
Bishop Laney Cambridge Academy for Science & Tech Comberton Sixth Chesterton Hills Rd Long Rd The Oakes Cambridge Maths School	Impington International Centre	Cambridge Regional College Bishop Laney College of West Anglia (Cambridge) Long Road Comberton The Oakes	Cambridge Regional College College of West Anglia (Cambridge)
	<b>IB Diploma Programme</b>		<b>T Levels</b>
	Impington International Centre Parkside Sixth		Cambridge Academy of Science & Technology

Additionally there may be non-CAP centres available.

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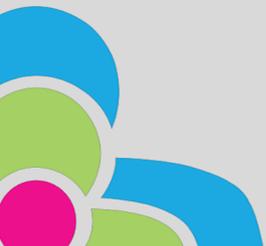
Institution	Provision	Entry (minimum)	Guidance meetings policies
Comberton Sixth Form	A-Levels, Cambridge IPQ , and BTECs	<p>A-levels: 5x grade 5s, including at least a 4 in English and Maths</p> <p>Minimum of 6 in subjects to be studied at A Level</p> <p>- Subject specific entry requirements apply to some courses - please check prospectus</p> <p>BTEC Level 3 5 x grade 4s incl. English and Maths</p>	Comberton aim to interview all appropriate <b>first choice</b> applicants who meet the admissions criteria.



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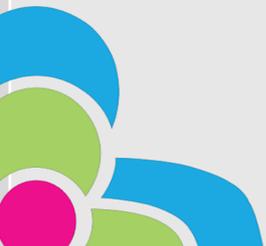
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>Entry (minimum)</b>	<b>Guidance meetings policies</b>
College Of West Anglia	Land-based and Animal care focused Diplomas and Apprenticeships	Generally: 5x Grade 4s Check in prospectus – different level courses have different entry criteria	All applicants, if they meet the stated entry requirements will be invited for interview. If an applicant discloses potential additional support needs, there may be further assessment required.



# 3. Post-16 choices

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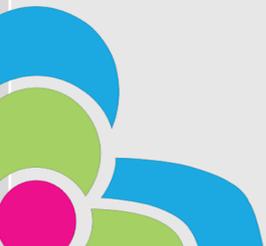
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CRC	Diploma courses in a variety of subjects. HNC and HND Courses available.	Level 1: 2 x Grade 2s  Level 2: 3 x Grade 3s  Level 3: 4 x Grade 4s, including English or maths	CRC will interview all applicants.
CRC (Apprenticeships)	Variety of apprenticeships.  Student will need to source own work placement or apply directly to employer via <a href="https://www.camre.ac.uk/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-job-vacancies/">https://www.camre.ac.uk/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-job-vacancies/</a>	Level 1 (Traineeship): 2 x Grade 2s  Level 2: 3 x Grade 3s, including English and Maths  Level 3: Generally 4 x Grade 4s, including English	CRC will interview all applicants.



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer – institution overview*

Institution	Provision	Entry (minimum)	Guidance meetings policies
Chesterton	A levels	5 x grade 6, incl. 6 in English and maths	Will interview all who meet grade criteria
Cambridge Maths School	A level maths & further maths for all; then choose 2 from bio/chem/phys / computer science	7 x grade 5 incl. 5 in English, 8 in maths and science	You will need to pass an aptitude test in addition to being predicted the grades. The interview will judge academic potential, work ethic, motivation and suitability for CMS.



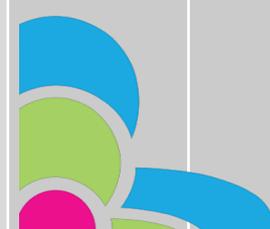
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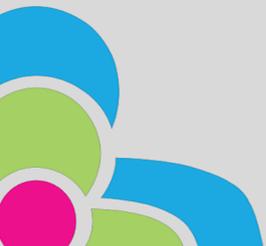
Hills Road	A levels	<p>Non STEM: – Admissions score* of 58, including a grade 6 in English Language or Literature for most subjects. Also need a grade 4 in Mathematics for some subjects.</p> <p>STEM: – Science: Admissions score of 71. Including grade 7 in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics or Grade 7 in combined science.</p> <p>Maths: Admissions score of 60.</p> <p>Further Maths:- Admissions score of 78</p> <p>4 A Levels:- Admissions score of 78</p> <p><u>*Admissions score</u> Add up the following: English Language grade x2 Mathematics grade x2 Best six other grades</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Example student A:</th> <th>Example student B:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>GCSE results: Maths 8; English Language 6; Science 6,7; French 5; Computer science 3; History 4; DT 7; Art 4</td> <td>GCSE results: Maths 6; English Language 5; English lit. 5; Chemistry 4; Biology 4; Physics 4; Spanish 5; Geography 2; Music 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Score: 8x2 plus 6x2; add to 7,7,6,5,4,4</td> <td>Score: 6x2 plus 5x2; add to 5,5,4,4,4,2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL: 61</td> <td>TOTAL: 46</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Example student A:	Example student B:	GCSE results: Maths 8; English Language 6; Science 6,7; French 5; Computer science 3; History 4; DT 7; Art 4	GCSE results: Maths 6; English Language 5; English lit. 5; Chemistry 4; Biology 4; Physics 4; Spanish 5; Geography 2; Music 2	Score: 8x2 plus 6x2; add to 7,7,6,5,4,4	Score: 6x2 plus 5x2; add to 5,5,4,4,4,2	TOTAL: 61	TOTAL: 46
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Up to two GCSEs can be replaced in the 'admissions score' by level 2 vocational qualifications (BTECs), using the following conversion of vocational grades to numbers: Distinction\*=8; Distinction=7; Merit=6; Pass=4.



*Hill Road continued...*  
*Guidance meeting policy:*

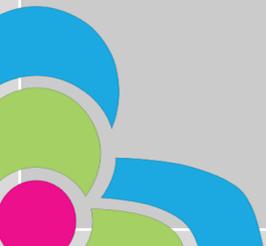
- When applying on My Choice 16, if Hills Road is **listed second to a school-based 6th form** (e.g. Comberton Sixth Form, Bishop Laney, The Oakes, Parkside Sixth, Impington International College) **a guidance meeting will be offered** (where all other entry requirements are met)
- If listed **second to non-school-based 6th form or College** (e.g. Long Road, CRC) **Hills Road will not offer a guidance meeting.**



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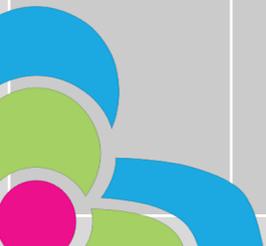
Institution	Provision	Entry (minimum)	Guidance meetings policies
<p>Impington International College</p>	<p>The International Baccalaureate Diploma (6 x IB Subjects)</p> <p>The International Baccalaureate Careers Programme (1 x BTEC, 2 x IB subjects)</p> <p>BTECS and BTECS as part of the Performance School and Sports Scholarship Programmes.</p>	<p>IBDP: 7 x Grade 5s, including English Language and Maths. For subjects you wish to study at higher level you will need at least a grade 6.</p> <p>IBCP: 5 x grade 4s Ideally including Mathematics and English and preferably with a grade 5 in your area of specialism.</p> <p>BTEC: 5 x grade 4s, ideally including Mathematics and English and preferably with a grade 5 in your area of specialism.</p>	<p>Interview all applicants who meet the admission criteria. Recommend first choice over larger colleges such as CRC. Strong interest in the vocational BTEC subject will need to be evidenced at the guidance meeting.</p>



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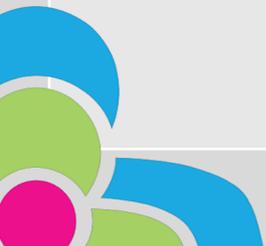
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Long Road	A level and diplomas	<p>A-levels: 7 x Grade 4s including English and Maths and a grade 5 in your chosen subject area, some may need a 6.</p> <p>Prospective students with fewer than 7 GCSEs at Grade 4, or without a Grade 4 in either Maths or English, may be considered depending on their intended programme of study and career plan if they have an average grade of at least 4 in all subjects taken at GCSE level, and two or more grades higher than 4.</p> <p>Level 3 Applied Diplomas: 5 x grade 4s, including English and Merit in relevant Level 2 Diploma (if taken). Students with a Distinction grade in a related subject may be considered with a grade in a related subject may be considered with a Grade 3 in GCSE English.</p> <p>Level 2 Applied Programme: 3 x grade 4s Including at least a 3 in English. Some L2 have different requirements – please check prospectus</p>	Will be interviewing all applicants.



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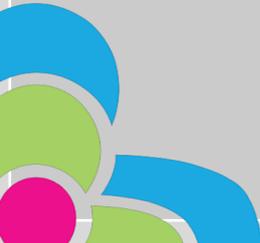
Institution	Provision	Entry (minimum)	Guidance meetings policies
The Oakes College	A levels and some diplomas	A-levels: 7x grade 4s  STEM A-levels: 7 x grade 4s, grade 6 in maths and grade 6 in combined or triple science.  Diplomas: 7x grade 4s Some subjects have specific requirements, please check prospectus	Will interview first and second choice applicants.
Parkside Sixth	International Baccalaureate Diploma	IBDP: 5 x grade 4s, including English Language and maths at grade 4.  For subjects you wish to study at Higher Level, you should ideally have grade 6 in a related subject.  <i>NB certain subjects in the IB will require more.</i>	Will see all applicants but would recommend putting them higher than large colleges such as Long Road and CRC



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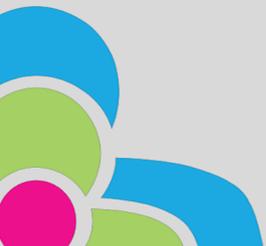
Institution	Provision	Entry (minimum)	Guidance meetings policies
Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology	STEM-Focused ALevels and TLevel	<p>A Levels: 7 x grade 4s (including English grade 4) with double or triple science (grade 6/6) and Maths (grade 5/6 depending on subject choice).</p> <p>Students select 3 A levels and should also take Core Maths, if they have not chosen one of their A level choices as Maths. The Extended Project will be undertaken by all students in their Challenge Day.</p> <p>T Levels: 5 x grade 4s including 5 in Science, 5 in Maths and 4 in English</p>	Will see all applicants but would recommend putting them higher than large colleges such as Long Road and CRC



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer – institution overview*

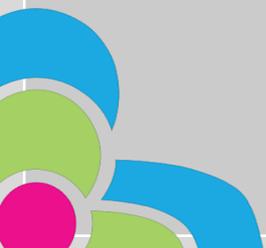
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Shuttleworth	Land-based and Animal care focused BTECs and Apprenticeships	Level 2 - 3 x grade 3s, ideally including English and Maths or a Level 1 qualification  Level 3 - 4 x grade 4s, ideally including Maths and English or a Level 2 qualification.	Will interview all applicants



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer – institution overview*

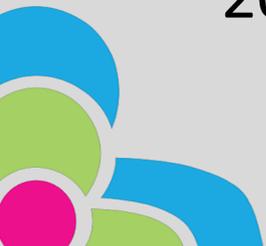
Institution	Provision	Entry (minimum)	Guidance meetings policies
Bishop Laney Sixth Form	<p>A Levels, Diplomas, Extended Diplomas and Norwich City FC College Football Programme (two &amp; three year)</p> <p>Two year programme: any course of student's choice, plus 4-6 hours per week football training and representing Norwich City FC.</p> <p>Three year programme: BTEC First in Public Services Level 2, plus 4-6 hours per week football training and representing Norwich City FC.</p>	<p>Level 2: 3 x grade 3s</p> <p>Level 3: 5 x grade 4s, including English and Maths. Some Level 3 subjects have subject specific entry criteria - please check prospectus.</p> <p>Norwich city FC Football Programme: Two year programme- 5 x grade 5s</p> <p>Three year programme – 4 x grade 4s including English language and maths</p>	Will interview all applicants



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer*

- Post-16 centres may have different entry criteria for the courses offered.
- Post-16 centres will make their own decisions about which students they have guidance meetings with and when these meetings will be confirmed with pupils.
- Students need to seek information through prospectuses, open evenings and admissions policies.
- Each centre will process paperwork in different ways and at different timescales – all offers will be out by Easter 2022



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *Options on offer*

### Response to offers

- Centres will determine their own guidelines over students' response to offers (e.g. Via MyChoice@16, email etc.)
- Students will be expected to respond to the offers following the instructions provided with the offer (June and July will be busy months)
- Students **may hold more than one offer at different centres** until results are published in August, but not more than one type of course at any one centre.
- Guidance will be provided by the centres about how to confirm offers in August but students are strongly advised to be available on results day to collect results and respond to offers made.
- Enrolment days take place straight after Results Day. Don't be on holiday or else you may miss out.



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *The application process*

- All applications to Cambridgeshire institutions will be online via MyChoice@16 Web based process done in PSHE, tutor time and at home
- Use [www.mychoice16.co.uk](http://www.mychoice16.co.uk) to research courses and institutions
- Pupils each have an account – no parent access but please do help
- References and estimated grades provided by the school
- Students must list their order of preference on their application
- School deadline for completed applications: **18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

County deadline for submission of applications (by school) is: 9th January 2023



# 3. Post-16 choices

## *The application process*

### Do's and Don'ts

- **Do download the Cambourne VC 'A guide to the College Application Process' booklet** – *available on the year 11 section of the website, the year 11 page of the CATalogue and the careers page of the CATalogue. Hardcopy booklets will be available from the Y11 office.*
- Do use the booklet
- Do research the courses and centres carefully
- Don't just look at one centre
- Do have a 'back up' option
- Do talk to other people
- Don't choose a course just because your friend is doing it
- Do be aware of the grades you will need, both to get an offer and to be able to take up the offer
- Don't settle for the bare minimum
- Do ask questions



# Cambourne Village College

## Post-16 transition evening

1. Overview of Year 11
2. Predicted grades and what to do now
3. Post-16 choices
  - Things to consider
  - Options on offer
  - The application process
4. Start now
  - Meet the providers – ask your questions – upstairs in Blue
  - Talk to staff

