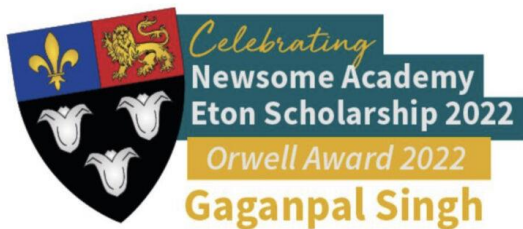


YEAR 9 OPTIONS

Moving into KS4
Presentation & Interactive Booklet

1. Pathways
2. Qualifications
3. Options Process



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Year 11 Destinations 2024

The Facts

98.62%

stayed in learning
at the end of Year 11

24.83%

progressed onto A levels at a 6th form
college or school 6th form

69.23%

progressed onto a
full-time vocational programme

3.50%

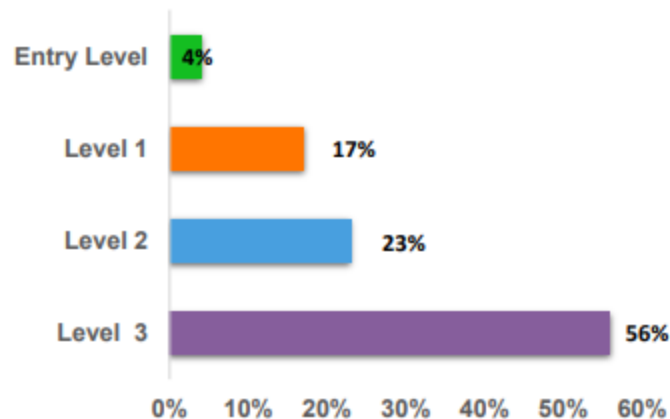
of Year 11 progressed onto a T level

Top 3 College/Sixth Form Destinations

Kirklees College 77
Greenhead College 24
Huddersfield New College 23

Full-time Education

Course Level Total % of 143 students



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Other College/Sixth Form Destinations

Wakefield College
Leeds City College
Learning Curve
Creative and Media Studio School
CAPA
Calderdale College
Tameside College
Leeds College of Building

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- Pathways
- The EBacc Qualification - What is it?
- Optional Subjects - How do I choose?
- Future Job Market Trends
- The Options Process



- Years 7 to 9 students follow the National Curriculum
- Years 10 and 11 students prepare qualifications in GCSEs, BTECs and a range of bespoke technical and entry level qualifications
- 70% of students follow the EBACC curriculum

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Pathways:

EBacc - Core subjects plus Humanities and MFL

- Competitive applications to all colleges and universities

Additional vocational qualifications

- Additional intervention in English and maths
- Bespoke qualifications for students with additional needs

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What is the EBacc qualification?



1

English

Double-weighted*

* Higher score of English Language
English Literature double-weighted if
a pupil has taken both qualifications



2

Maths

Double-weighted



3

**Facilitating Subjects/
qualifications**

(Sciences, Computer Science,
Geography, History and Languages)



4



5



6



7



8

'Open Group'

**Remaining Facilitating Subjects/
qualifications and other
approved qualifications**

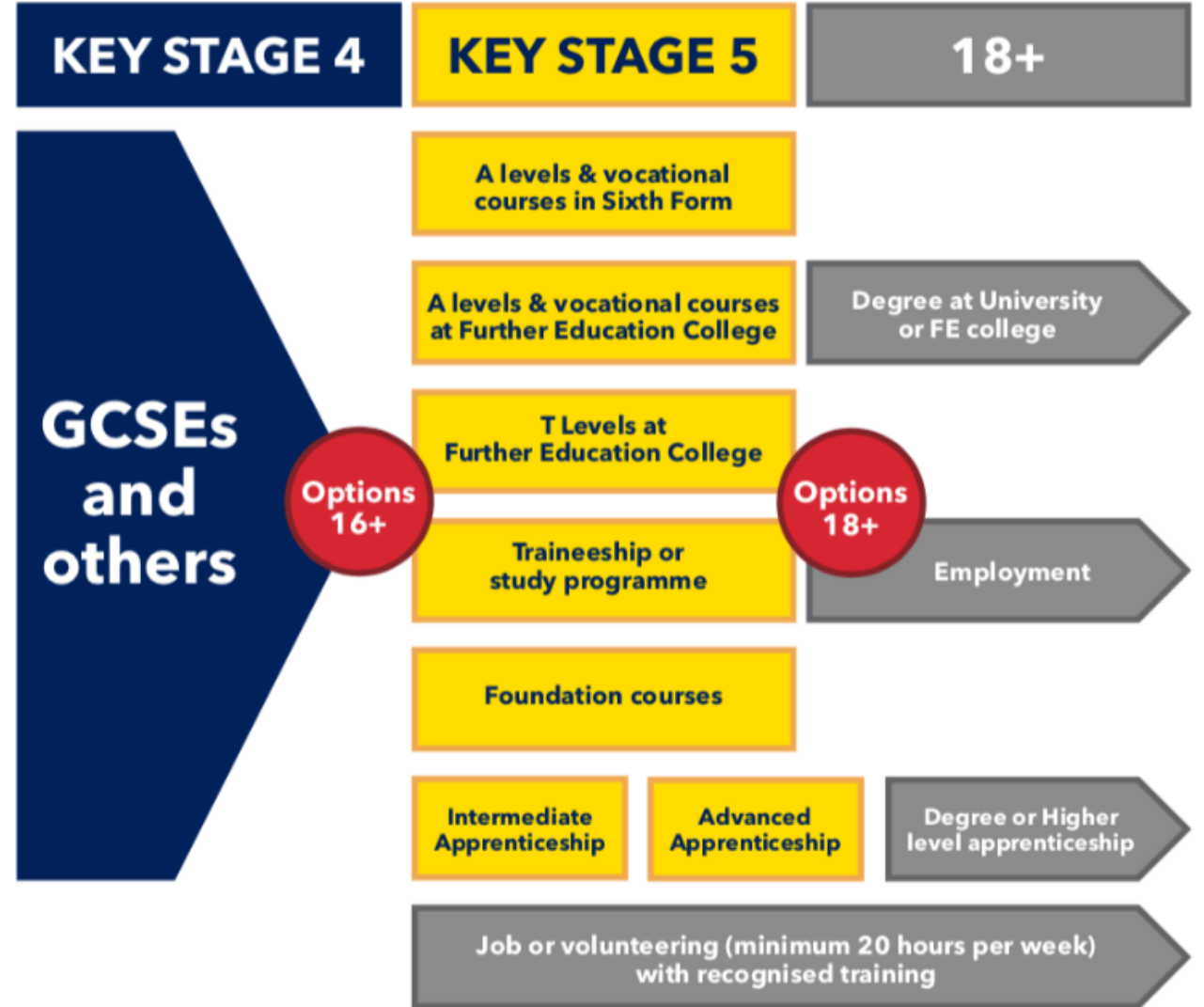
(GCSEs and other approved academic,
arts or vocational qualifications)

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Post-16 Options

- Routes
- Planning possible route
- Don't put 'all eggs in 1 basket'



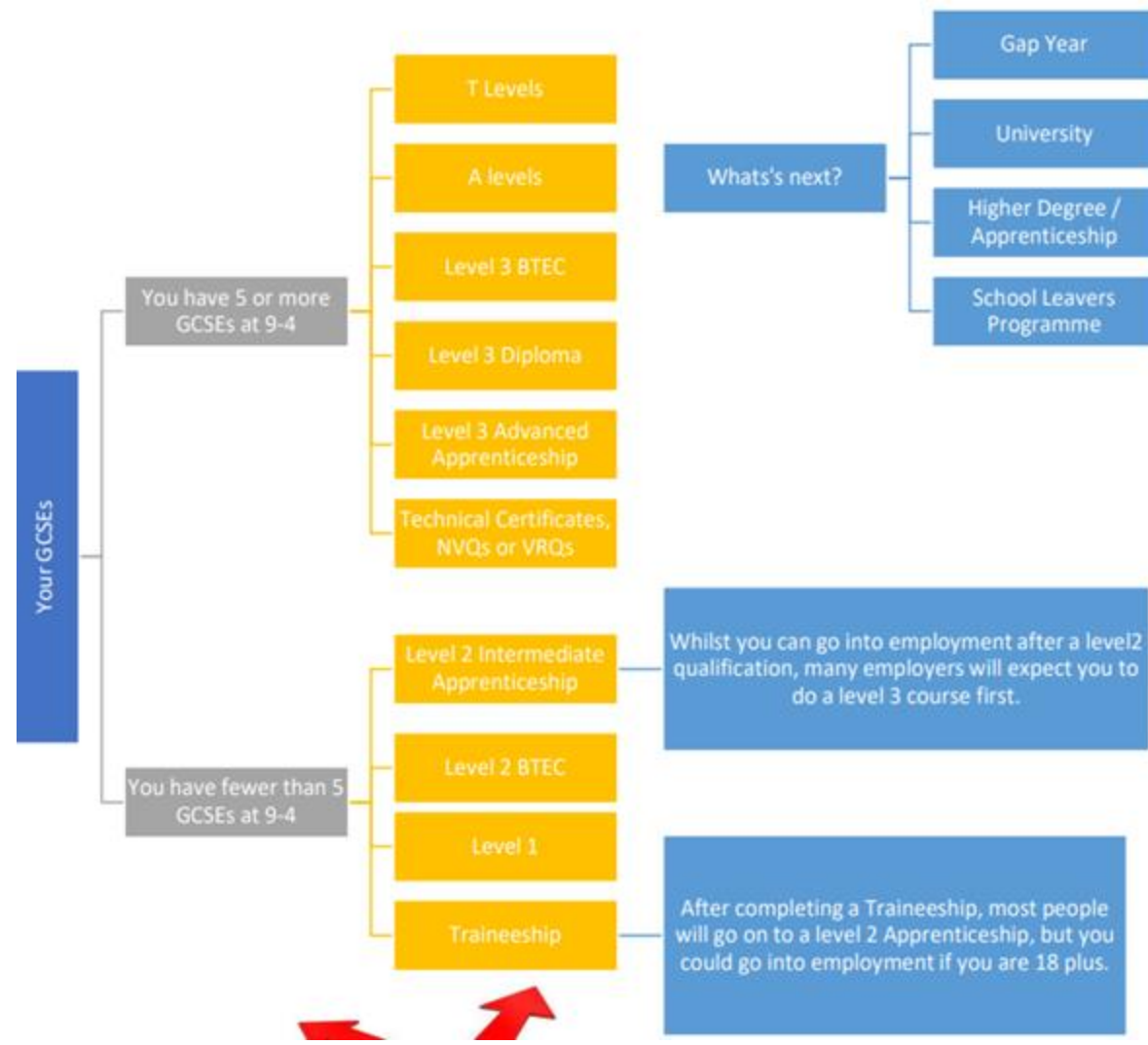
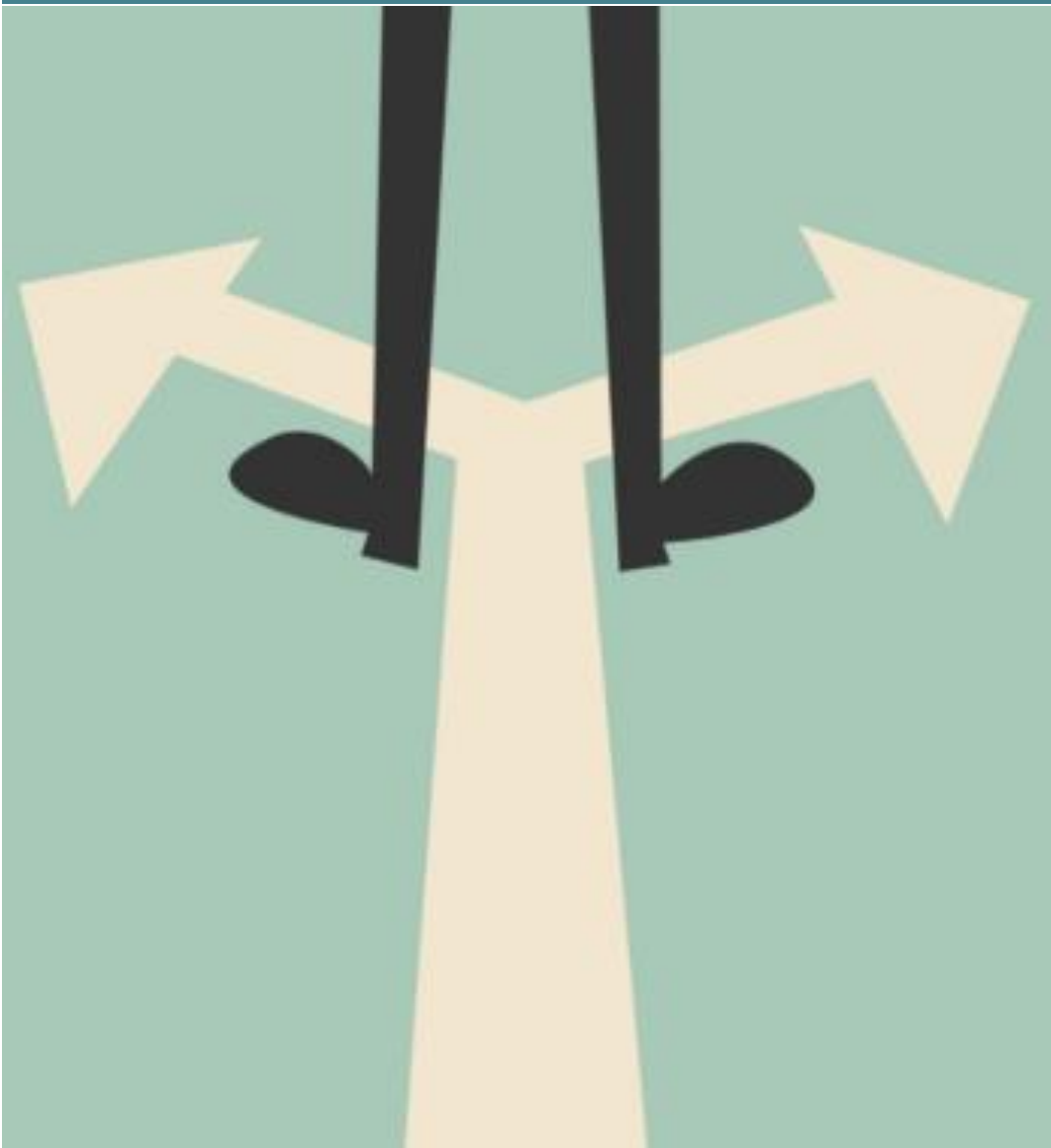


Entry Requirements Change Every Year!

- **Attendance in Year 10 and 11 at or above 96%**
- **A-levels** – usually grade 4 in English lang and maths plus 3 x grade 6 (Greenhead College) or 4 x grade 5 (Huddersfield New College) plus subject specific requirements, e.g. Chemistry A-level requires grade 7 in Chemistry
- **T- levels** are course specific
- **Level 3** vocational courses usually require 5 x grade 4
- **Level 2** vocational courses usually require 4 x grade 3

All courses have individual requirements so check the college prospectus for up-to-date information





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- Key updates on qualifications and opportunities

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T Levels

- T Levels are a new, 2-year qualification that the Government has developed to deliver world class technical education and give you a new choice after GCSEs.
- T Levels have been designed in partnership with businesses and employers to give students the knowledge and skills they need – so you can be confident that a T Level will help you move into the career you want.
- They are academically challenging like A levels but each course includes a 45-day industry placement with a local employer to help get you ready for work.

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



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01

CORE

Not Optional

- English Language GCSE
- English Literature GCSE
- Maths GCSE
- Science Trilogy (2 x GCSEs)

02

EBacc Options

Choose 1 MFL & 1 Humanity

- 1 x Language - French or German
- 1 x Humanity - History or Geography

03

Creative & Technical Options

Choose 2 subjects

- Triple Science (for high attainers)
- Art & Design/DT/Photography
- IT/Business/Religious Studies
- Health and Fitness/Food and Cookery
- Music/Performing Arts



Example Allocation of Hours

	Student A Subjects	Lessons over 1 week
Compulsory	English	4
	Maths	4
	Combined Science	4
	PE Core	1
Option 1	French	3
Option 2	History	3
Option 3	Art	3
	Music	3
Total		25



Do you offer triple science?

- Yes, we do but mainly by invitation so that we can be sure that the student can cope with the academic demands.
- If your child receives an invite, they do not have to accept it but this is a strong set of qualifications for anyone looking to take A level science or related fields. If your child has any questions or concerns, they should speak to their science teacher.
- **Those who choose triple will only have 1 option choice rather than 2.**





Does everyone have to study a language?

- The vast majority of students will study a language as part of the EBacc suite of qualifications.
- There are alternate pathways for those who have limited experience of language learning, e.g. those arriving after year 7, those who receive additional literacy support etc.
- **Students in the above categories will be offered an alternative qualification.**





What subjects should I choose?

How do I make a decision?

What are my options?



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The changing job market:

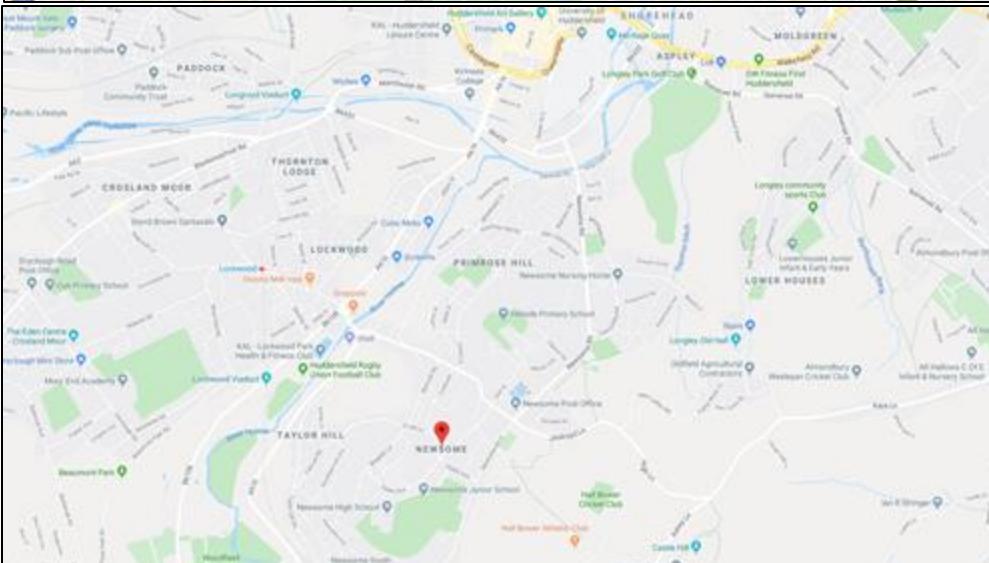
- 85% of all jobs in 2030 have yet to be invented
- STEAM - The fastest growing industry due to emerging AI
- Flexible working, remote working and 'zero hours' contracts
- 'Being Human' and soft skills
- The 4th largest employer in the WORLD is the NHS

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HARNESSING OUR WIDER INFLUENCES

- Situated within commuting distance of the core cities of Leeds and Manchester in the Northern Powerhouse.
- Growing sectors include Manufacturing, Financial & Professional Services (including Business Services), Digital and Creative Industries, and Health Innovation
- WYCA investment in local colleges to support closing the skills gap in advanced technical manufacturing and engineering.



HARNESSING OUR LOCAL INFLUENCES

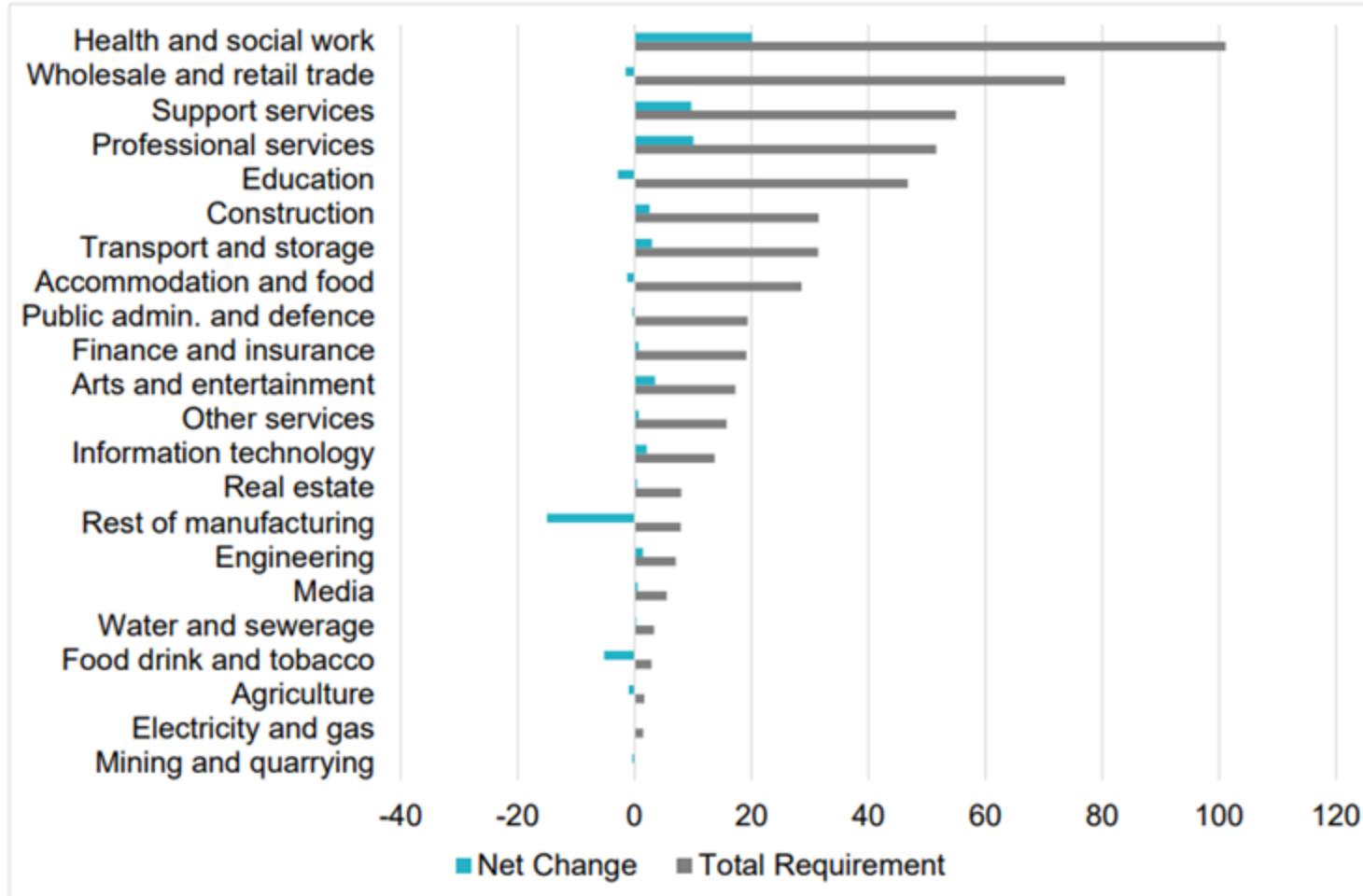
Key sectors for the area include:

- World-famous high-end textiles
- Innovative advanced manufacturing
- Financial, insurance and business services
- Creative and digital businesses, a small but fast-growing sector
- Other important sectors of employment include health and social care, education, retail, wholesale and construction





Figure 36: Net employment change and net requirement by sector, 2017-2027, West Yorkshire



The primary sources of net job growth in West Yorkshire over the next decade are forecast to be service-based in the form of:

- Health and social work (+20,000)
- Professional services (+10,000)
- Support services (+10,000)

Other sectors will also see net growth but at a smaller level in absolute terms, including

- Arts and entertainment (+3,000)
- Transport and storage (+3,000)
- Construction (+3,000)
- Information technology (+2,000)
- Engineering (+1,000).



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Programme
develops
soft skills in
line with our
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The Top 10 Soft Skills



Communication



Self-motivation



Leadership



Responsibility



Teamwork



Problem solving



Decisiveness



Ability to Work
Under Pressure
and Time Management

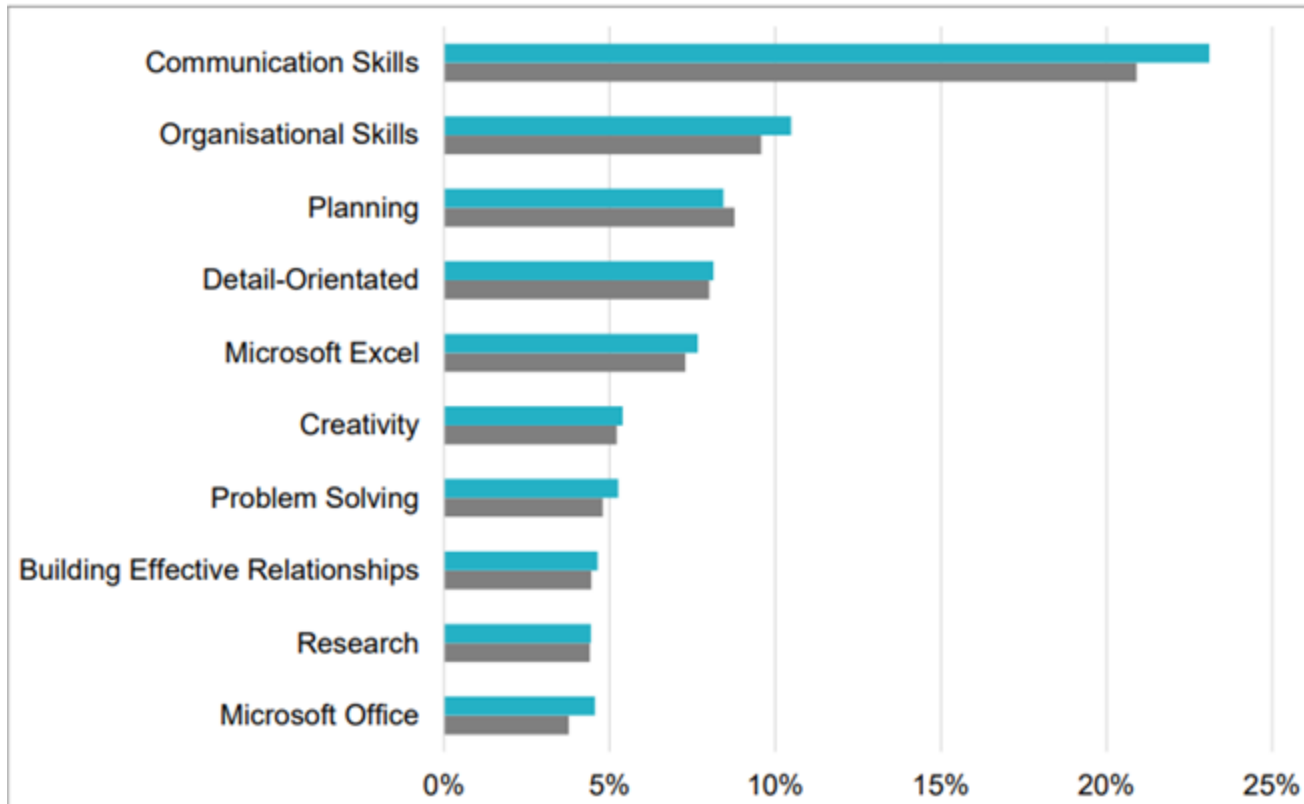


Flexibility



Negotiation
and Conflict Resolution

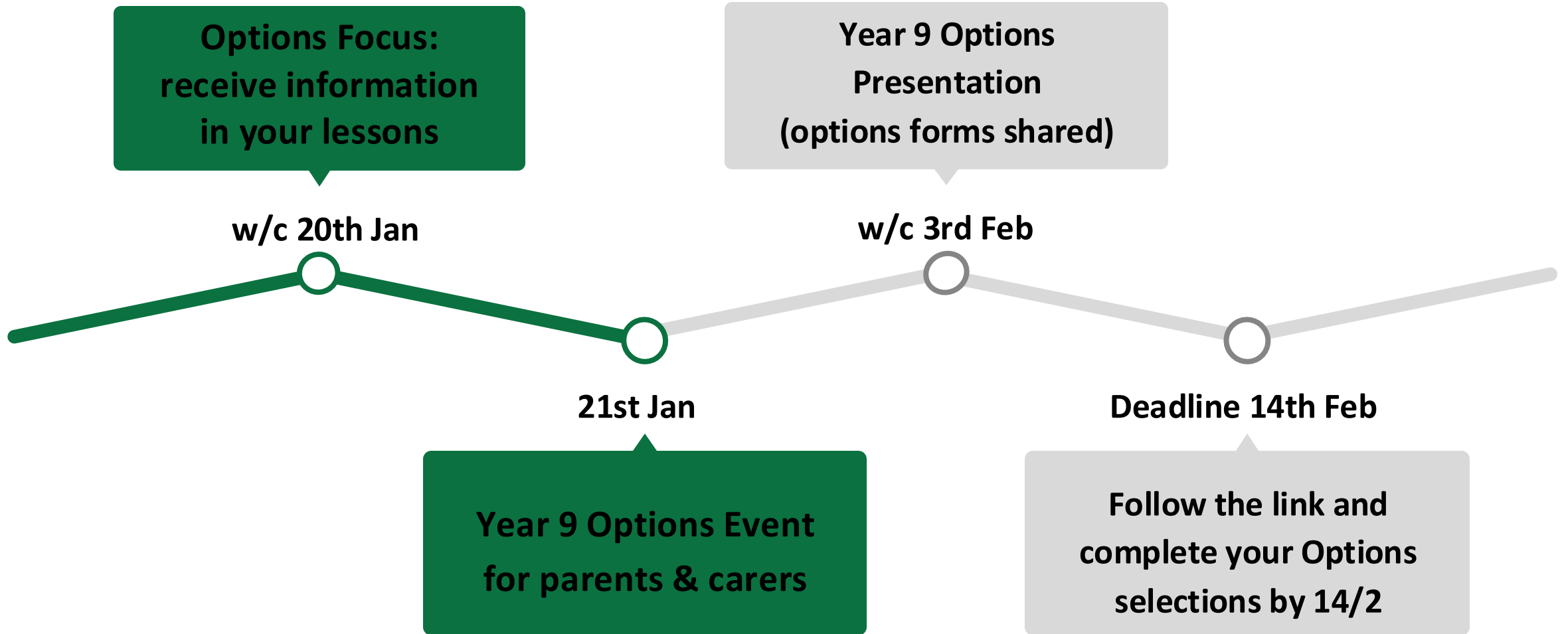
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‘Be More Human’

It is notable that social interaction, communication, creativity and problem solving are among those that are classed as most difficult to automate.

In future job markets we compete with AI for jobs therefore it is important to be skilled in those most human traits and to evidence them at interviews.

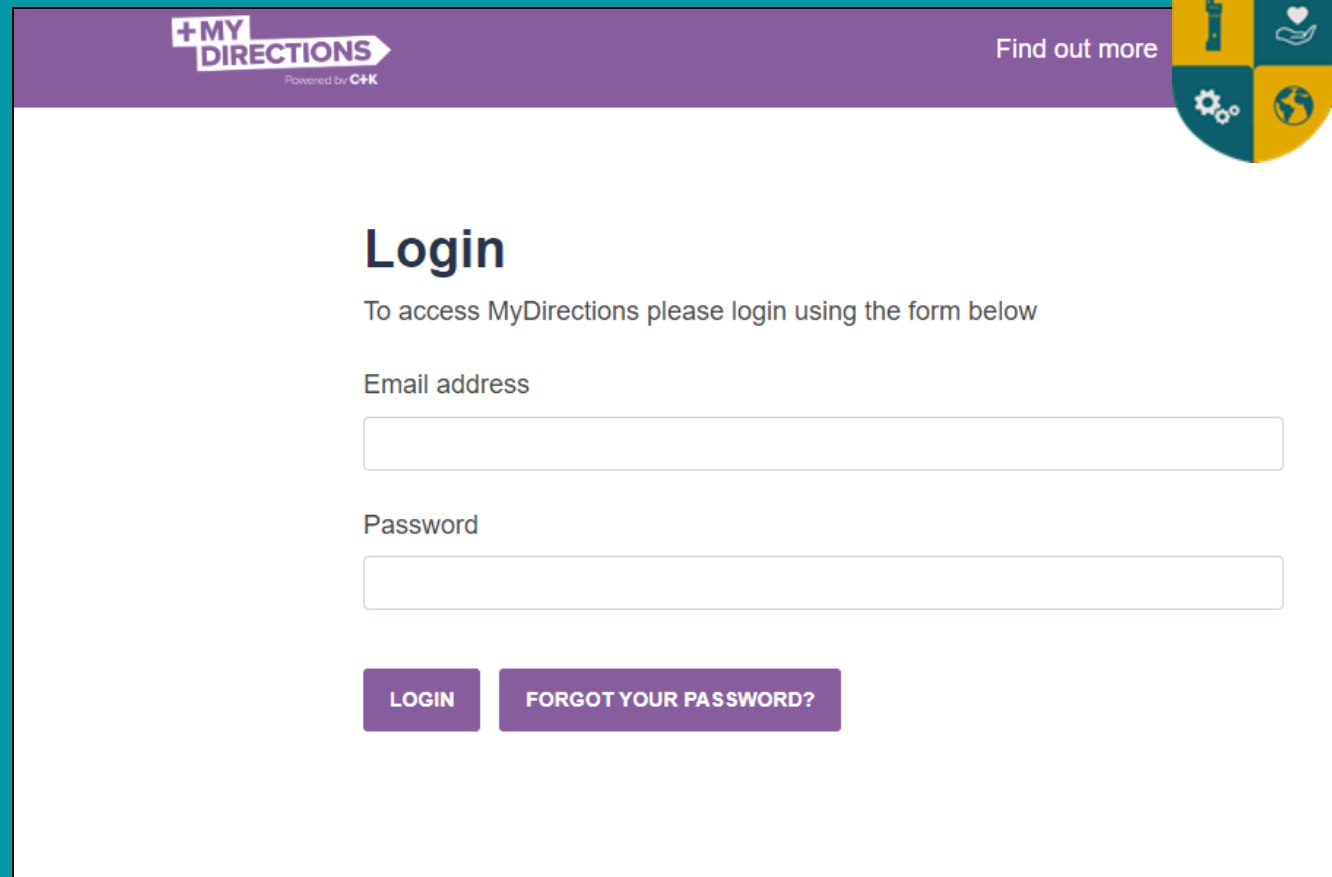




What happens next?

- Student requests are collated
- We aim to offer all students 1st or 2nd choices
- Please note this takes time and options will be confirmed by the end of HT5
- Some options may not be viable

MyDirections provides young people with the information they need to make decisions about the future. Each user has their own unique login and password and will access careers information tailored to their age and interests. Designed for use by young people in Year 7 up to the age of 19, MyDirections includes articles relevant to all the different stages of career planning. In addition, local events and opportunities are advertised on the website's home page, outside of the login and password.



The screenshot shows the MyDirections login interface. At the top left is the logo '+MY DIRECTIONS Powered by C+K'. At the top right is a 'Find out more' link and a circular navigation menu with icons for a key, a heart, a gear, and a globe. The main content area is titled 'Login' and contains the instruction: 'To access MyDirections please login using the form below'. Below this are two input fields: 'Email address' and 'Password'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'LOGIN' and 'FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD?'.

- **Username** is school email address
- **Password** is 12345678

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Test your knowledge



Career activities in Year 11 (4):
Making applications

An introduction to post-16 options



Career activities in Year 11 (5):
Test your knowledge

Full-time study



Career activities in Year 8 or
Year 9 (1): Subjects

Apprenticeships



Career activities in Year 8 or
Year 9 (2): Exploring your career
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