

Examples - new Level 2 qualification pathways

Tasha

16 Years old
5 GCSEs (Grade 4 - 6)
Grade 3 in maths
Wants to study Engineering at
University
Has carer responsibilities and has
missed a lot of school

Tasha receives IAG to explore whether Engineering is the right career path for her given the high level of maths content. She ultimately enrols on a L2 study programme, which could include...

- · GCSE Maths resit
- Academic progression qualification in Engineering (subject specific content)
- Higher Project Qualification (academic study skills)
- Enrichment activities (e.g. trips to universities)
- Mental health support (*Mentor/Tutor support, Peer support group*)

Tasha decides to rethink her engineering career and progresses onto a mixed Level 3 programme where she studies an Alternative Academic Qualification in Applied Science.

Naomi

16 Years old 4 GCSEs (Grade 4 - 6) Grade 3 in English and Maths Likes computers, doesn't want to go to Uni Naomi enrols on a L2 study programme, which could include...

- GCSE English and Maths resits
- Technical progression qualification in Digital (subject specific content)
- Enrichment activities (e.g.work experience, trips to various workplaces)

Naomi progresses onto a Level 3 programme where she studies a Level 3 occupational entry qualification mapped to the IT software solutions technician standard

Craig

16 Years old
4 GCSEs (Grade 4 -6)
Grade 3 in Maths
Wants to follow his family in
construction

Craig enrols on a T Level Foundation Year, which could include...

- · GCSE maths resit
- T Level foundation qualification in Construction
- · Additional enrichment and pastoral support

Craig progresses onto a T Level in Onsite construction

Sam

16 Years old
4 GCSEs (Grade 4 -6)
Grade 3 in English
Wants to leave school as soon as possible and pursue a career in childcare but can't find an apprenticeship

Sam enrols on a L2 study programme, which could include....

- GCSE English resit
- Level 2 occupational entry qualification mapped to the Early years practitioner standard.

Alongside this Sam also studies an additional specialist qualification in Nutrition in early years.

Sam is employed at a local nursery, where he could have the opportunity to take a level 3 apprenticeship to further his skills in the future.



Examples – new Level 3 qualification pathways

Tasha

16 Years old 9 GCSEs (Grade 7 - 9)

Wants to study Engineering at University
Has carer responsibilities

Tasha enrols on a L3 study programme, which could include...

- A Levels (e.g. maths, physics)
- Alternative Academic Qualification in Engineering (subject specific content)
- Enrichment activities (e.g. trips to universities)
- Mental health support (Mentor/Tutor support, Peer support group)

Tasha progresses onto an Engineering Degree

Naomi

16 Years old 8 GCSEs (Grade 6 - 9) Likes computers, doesn't want to go to Uni Naomi enrols on a L3 study programme, which could include...

- Occupational entry qualification mapped to the IT Software solutions technician standard
- Enrichment activities (e.g.work experience, trips to various workplaces)

Naomi is employed at a local data services company as an applications support technician

Craig

16 Years old 7 GCSEs (Grade 7 - 9) Grade 3 in English Wants to follow his family in construction Craig enrols on a Construction T Level, which could include...

- · GCSE English resit
- T Level qualification in Onsite construction
- Additional enrichment and pastoral support

Craig is employed by a local construction company as an assistant site manager.

Sam

16 Years old 7 GCSEs (Grade 4 -6) Wants to leave school as soon as possible and pursue a career in childcare but can't find an apprenticeship Sam enrols on a T Level in Early Years, which could include....

- T Level specialising in early years education
- Additional enrichment and pastoral support

Sam changes his mind about going straight into work and progresses to university to study a degree in Early Childhood Studies



Further examples of pathways

James

16 Years old 4 GCSEs (grades 2-4) Grade 2 English and Grade 3 maths Dyslexia and ADHD Wants to train as a bricklayer **James** enrols on a L1 study programme, which could include...

- GCSE Maths and FSQ English
- Level 1 pre-technical qualification providing an introduction to the construction sector

James progresses onto a level 2 occupational entry qualification aligned to the level 2 bricklayer standard

James is employed as a level 2 bricklayer

Chung Lin

16 Years old
GCSE maths grade 7
GCSE Art grade 8
GCSE English grade 3
Arrived from China in year 10
Studying EAL
Wants to study fine art at university

Chung Lin enrols on a L2 study programme, which could include...

- Additional EAL study
- GCSE English resit
- Academic progression qualification in art and design (subject specific content)
- Extended Project Qualification (academic study skills)
- · Academic writing lessons

Chung Lin progresses to A levels in Art, Maths and Computing

Kiera

16 Years old
4 GCSEs (Grade 4-6)
Grade 3 in Maths
Missed a lot of school due to anxiety in year 11
Wants to study performing arts

Kiera enrols on a L2 study programme, which could include...

- · GCSE Maths resit
- · Academic Progression qualification in performing arts
- Additional enrichment and pastoral support
- Mental health support

Kiera progresses to a large AAQ in performing arts