

# The Mirfield Free Grammar

## Year 11 Success Evening Careers Booklet

## Careers support available to students at The Mirfield Free Grammar...



Mr Bowers  
(Careers Adviser)

- ✓ Located in the LRC 5 days per week
- ✓ Careers guidance appointments
- ✓ Work experience placement
- ✓ Mock interviews
- ✓ Careers Library
- ✓ College application support



Ms Mawhinney  
(Careers Adviser)



Mrs Stephenson  
(Careers Administrator)

- ✓ Careers advice on Microsoft Teams
- ✓ Guest speakers and events
- ✓ College and University trips
- ✓ CV and interview advice
- ✓ Apprenticeship support
- ✓ Tailored support for you

## Year 11 Careers Timeline

Month	Important information
Sept 22	Students will receive account details for Get Into (the website used for college applications) and should begin to complete the profile section.
	Students to start researching college courses via Get Into and college websites.
Oct - Nov 22	Attend open evenings and events. Strongly recommended.
Nov 22	Predicted grades uploaded to Get Into.
Dec 22 - Jan 23	Students to apply to chosen colleges, it is strongly recommended to have at least one back up option.
<b>* Please note that Greenhead College applications are done through their website. They have a 2-stage application process and the 1st stage deadline is 2nd December 22.</b>	
Jan 23	Mock Interviews take place in school.
Feb - March 23	College interviews take place.
	Apply to apprenticeship vacancies if this is the chosen route.

## College Open Events 2022/23

It is advisable that you attend open evenings to obtain as much information as possible about the courses that your child is interested in. You may find the following information useful:

<b>Date</b>	<b>College</b>
01/10/22, 9.30am - 12.30pm	Greenhead College
06/10/22 (Time TBC)	LLS (Virtual Taster Session) TBC
(Date and Time TBC)	LLS (Brighthouse Sports Club) TBC
12/10/22, 4.00pm – 7.00pm	Leeds City College
18/10/22, 4.30pm - 7.00pm	Calderdale College
18/10/22, 5.30pm - 8.30pm	Greenhead College
19/10/22, 5.30pm - 8.30pm	Huddersfield New College
19/10/22, 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Wakefield College
20/10/22, 4.00pm – 7.30pm	C&K Get Inspired 2022 (A range of colleges attend) – Register at <a href="https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/events/kirklees-get-inspired-event-2022-huddersfield">https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/events/kirklees-get-inspired-event-2022-huddersfield</a>
20/10/22, 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Leeds College of Building
02/11/22, 4.30pm - 7.30pm	The Creative Media Studio School
10/11/22, 5.30pm - 8.30pm	Greenhead College
12/11/22, (AM)	Askham Bryan College – Submit application to attend
12/11/22, 10.00am - 1.00pm	Huddersfield New College
16/11/22, 4.00pm – 7.00pm	Leeds City College
19/11/22, 10.30am – 1.00pm	Kirklees College (Huddersfield Centre)
19/11/22, 10.00am – 1.00pm	Leeds College of Building
24/11/22, 4.30pm - 7.30pm	The Creative Media Studio School
24/11/22, 4.30pm – 7.00pm	Calderdale College
24/11/22, 4.30pm – 7.00pm	Mirfield College
01/12/22, 5.30pm - 8.30pm	Huddersfield New College
14/01/23, 10.00am - 12.30pm	The Creative Media Studio School
17/01/23, 4.30pm - 7.00pm	Calderdale College
21/01/23, 10.30am – 1.00pm	Kirklees College (Huddersfield Centre)
24/01/23, TBC	Huddersfield New College Twilight Events – details will be released in December. TBC
28/01/23, (AM)	Askham Bryan College TBC – Submit application to attend
23/02/23, 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Leeds College of Building
18/03/23, 10.30am – 1.00pm	Kirklees College (Huddersfield Centre)
20/05/23, 10.00am – 1.00pm	Leeds College of Building

**\*Please check college websites before attending in case there are changes to the dates and times of the above events. We will share more college open event information with you when we receive it from the colleges.**

## My Future Plans

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After Year 11 my plans are...	In 5 years' time I would like to be...

Points To Remember...	For College & Sixth Form...	For Apprenticeships & Jobs...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think about your personal strengths and weaknesses, your learning style and your likes and dislikes.</li> <li>Gaining work experience or volunteering will give you valuable skills and advantages over other students.</li> <li><b>Level 3</b> courses require a minimum of five grade 9 – 4 GCSE's including English and Maths. You choose 3 courses or equivalent at this level.</li> <li><b>Level 2</b> courses require at least four grade 3 GCSE's. You choose 1 course at this level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit as many Open Evenings as you can, it really makes a difference. These are normally Oct-Dec. Check the college websites for dates.</li> <li>Research your subject choices carefully and make sure they are accepted by any university courses you might want to do.</li> <li>You must have your <b>applications done by the end of January</b> and will be using 'Get-Into' to complete most of them.</li> <li>Make sure you apply to at least two or three colleges, to give you options.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apprenticeships are usually four days a week at work and one day a week in college.</li> <li>You will need to complete a CV, write a cover letter and find yourself a job, as well as being accepted onto the college course. This is harder than you think!</li> <li>You will need to start <b>applying in January</b> for these.</li> <li><b>Have a back-up plan</b> in case you don't find a job in time. Apply to a full-time college course just in case.</li> </ul>

## Useful Websites (Research is the key to ensuring you are on the right career path. You can never do too much!)

### Sixth Forms & Colleges

[www.get-into.co.uk](http://www.get-into.co.uk) (You will apply to most colleges via this website)  
[www.mirfieldcollege.co.uk](http://www.mirfieldcollege.co.uk)  
[www.greenhead.ac.uk](http://www.greenhead.ac.uk)  
[www.heckgrammar.co.uk](http://www.heckgrammar.co.uk)  
[www.huddnewcoll.ac.uk](http://www.huddnewcoll.ac.uk)  
[www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk](http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk)  
[www.lsonline.uk](http://www.lsonline.uk) (Sports College)  
[www.studio-school.org.uk](http://www.studio-school.org.uk) (Creative College)  
[www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk](http://www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk)  
[www.wakefield.ac.uk](http://www.wakefield.ac.uk)  
[www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk](http://www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk)  
[www.calderdale.ac.uk](http://www.calderdale.ac.uk)

### Training Providers & Apprenticeships

[www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)  
[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)  
[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)  
[www.suppytrain.co.uk](http://www.suppytrain.co.uk)  
[www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships/](http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships/)  
[www.babington.co.uk](http://www.babington.co.uk)  
[www.whiterosebeautycolleges.co.uk](http://www.whiterosebeautycolleges.co.uk)  
[www.thelinktraining.org](http://www.thelinktraining.org)  
[www.catchuk.org](http://www.catchuk.org)  
[www.markbetts.co.uk](http://www.markbetts.co.uk)  
[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)  
[www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk)  
[www.calderdale.ac.uk/employers/engineering-centre-rise/](http://www.calderdale.ac.uk/employers/engineering-centre-rise/)

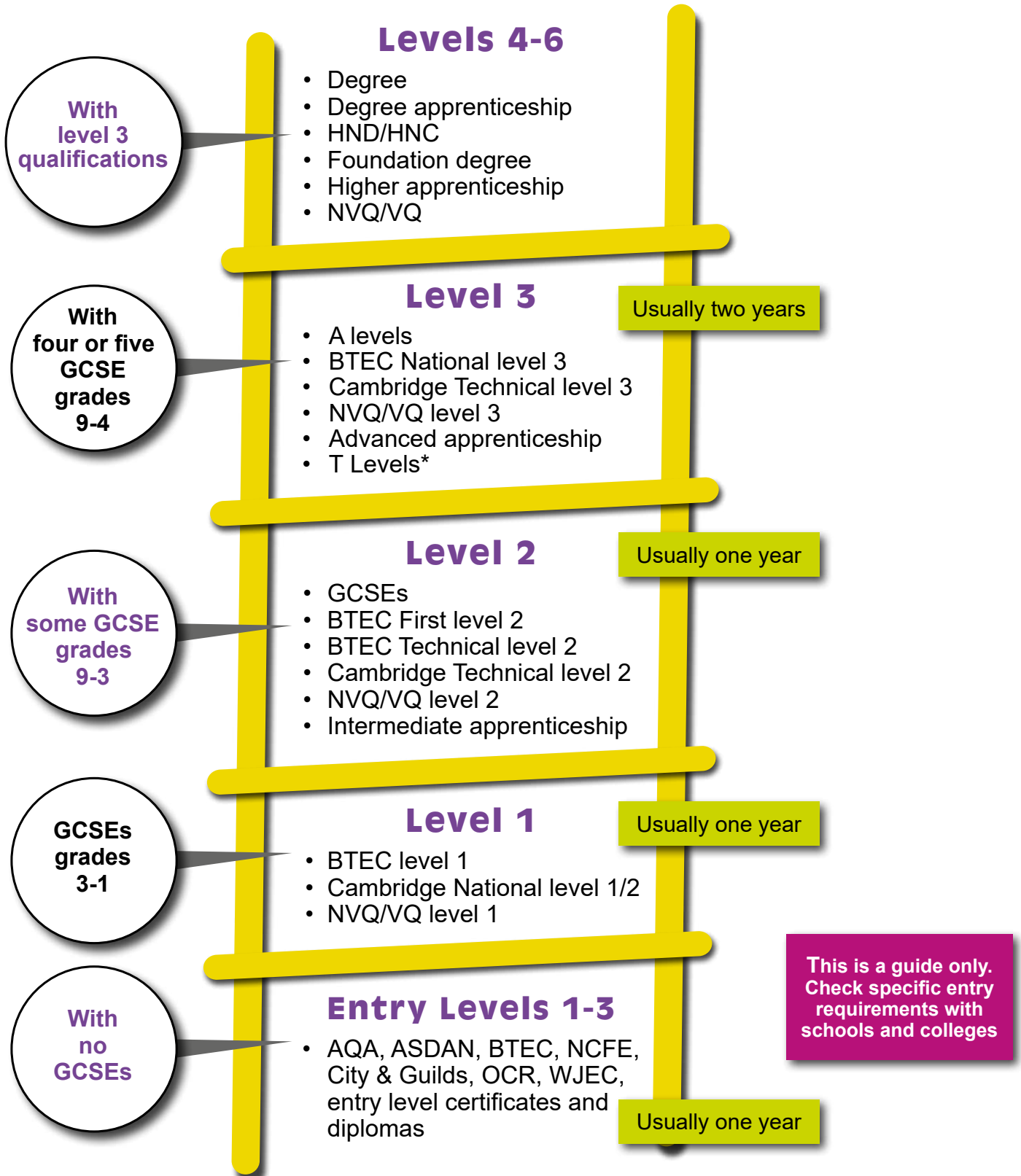
### Higher Education & University

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)  
[www.russellgroup.ac.uk](http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk)  
[www.theuniguide.co.uk](http://www.theuniguide.co.uk)  
[www.hud.ac.uk](http://www.hud.ac.uk)

### General Help & Advice

[www.futuregoals.co.uk](http://www.futuregoals.co.uk)  
[www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk](http://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk)  
[www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk)  
[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)  
[www.tlskirklees.org.uk](http://www.tlskirklees.org.uk)

# Learning Ladder



These are examples of just a few of the qualifications available at different levels - there are others.

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