

# Health and Social Care

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# Welcome

Welcome to Newbury College, your first choice for technical, career-focussed training.

As you look to start the next stage of your education, we are here to support you. We understand the transition from school can be daunting and our highly trained staff will guide you through the application and enrolment process, to get you on the right track to the career you want.

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# Why Newbury College?



## **PROGRESSION-FOCUSED**

- Subjects based on your chosen career
- Career-focused objectives



## **SKILLS-BASED**

- Fewer exams
- Different assessment methods
- Practical subjects

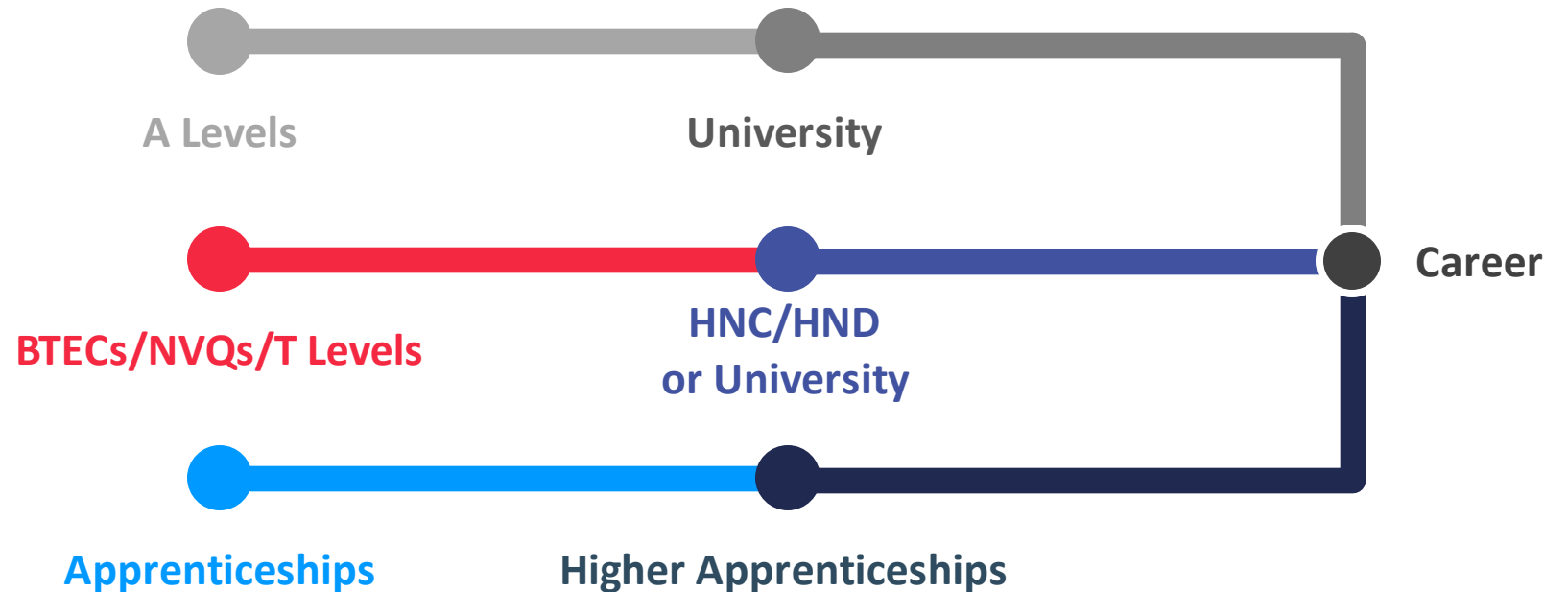


## **EMPLOYER-LED**

- Industry placements with excellent employers
- Curriculum influenced by businesses

# College Progression vs Sixth Form

- ✓ Faster route to your chosen career
- ✓ More options available
- ✓ Lower cost and debt-free Higher Education\*





# Placements and Partnerships

## EMPLOYABILITY

A special WRA programme built into your course to learn the skills for the workplace including:

- CV and interview preparation
- vacancy and application writing
- trips and employer visits
- employer supported projects and activities
- apprenticeship and progression opportunities

## WORK PLACEMENTS

We recommend learners complete 250 placement hours whilst undertaking this qualification. Placement opportunity will allow for sufficient skills application with babies and young children to meet the assessment criteria for the qualification. You will complete these placement hours through two days placement each week and two to three block weeks over the year.

# Level 2 Technical Certificate in Healthcare, Care and Childcare

The Level 2 Technical Certificate in Healthcare, Care and Childcare is a one year course and aims to provide students with a range of essential technical and practical skills and knowledge which will equip students to seek employment or further training within one of these industries.

The knowledge and skills gained will ensure that students are able to operate in a Healthcare, Care or Childcare setting.

Students will cover communication skills, safe working and safeguarding skills as well as working skills specific to each sector.



# Level 3 NCFE CACHE Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

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This Level 3 course offers you the opportunity to study a broad selection of health – related topics, which can then be used to help you enter a wide variety of jobs including working in residential or nursing homes for elderly or adults with learning disabilities, being a social service key worker or health care assistant in the local hospital.

This Level 3 course is awarded UCAS points and students can apply for Nursing (adults, paediatric, learning disability or mental health), Social Work or Psychology.

During your time on the course you will have opportunities to learn about available career paths and access work placement experiences to support your progression.

In the first year you will study the core syllabus for health and social care including topics on

- Communication
- Cognitive impairment
- Individual care needs
- Safeguarding

Dementia Friends training and First Aid are covered as enhancements to the main programme.



# Uniform and equipment

While on work placement you will be required to wear a pale blue polo shirt and navy blue sweatshirt with the Newbury College logo. These are available from the Trutex School Wear 24, The Mall, The Kennet Centre, Newbury RG14 5EN

For every lesson you will bring, a pen, a pencil and a note book or A4 pad. You will also require a folder with dividers for your portfolio of evidence.





# Visits and trips

We engage with as many employer taster days as offered to our students including, West Berkshire Mencap, Local Care Homes and the Ambulance Service. We also offer social trips at the end of the year.

Other trips may include Museums in Oxford and London, enrichment activities at Go Ape, Thorpe Park, Marwell Zoo or the beach!



# Assessment

The course is assessed by:

- an externally set and externally marked exam
- an externally set, internally marked synoptic assessment



# Progression





# How we can help

Tutors and support staff work closely together and with other local partners to provide you with:

- Learning support
- Progression coaching
- Health and wellbeing advice
- Financial support including free travel, meals and help with child care costs
- Careers advice
- Help with university applications



# Funding your programme



Education & Skills  
Funding Agency

## The Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA)

The Education & Skills Funding Agency funds adult Further Education (FE) and skills training in England. It forms part of a network of organisations in England who commission, manage and promote training for adults and young people. The ESFA funds non-levy Apprenticeships (16yrs +), work placed and classroom based learning programmes throughout England for learners aged 19 and above. If you are enrolled onto an ESFA funded programme this is match funded by the European Social Fund (ESF). The ESFA also funds programmes for individuals aged 14-19 which includes the Study Programme (16-19) and Traineeships (16-18).



European Union  
European  
Social Fund

## European Social Fund (ESF)

You may be enrolled onto a specific ESF project which will be funded by the European Union or if you are engaged onto any of our ESFA programmes, including non levy Apprenticeships, then this will be matched funded by ESF.



## Any questions?

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If you have any questions or require further information on this course or any other aspects of studying at Newbury College, please contact us.



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