



Introduction to Form 5 Careers



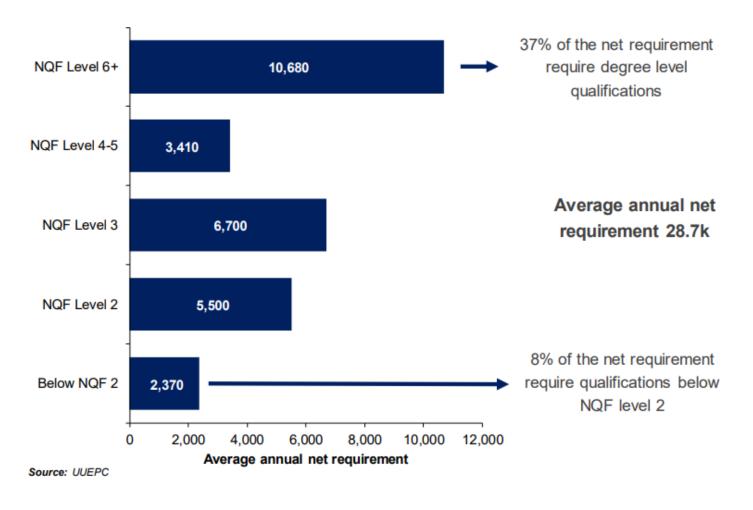
Form 5 Careers Programme – An overview

Date	Event
Thursday 15 th September	Pathways Careers Event
Wednesday 26 October 2022	Form 5 Parents' Consultation
November 2022	DfE Careers Presentation during tutor group
December 2022	Labour Market Information (LMI) Presentation
November- January 2022	New subject presentations during tutor group
October 2022 – March 2023	Scheduled online interviews with the Careers Adviser from DfE
December 2022 – February 2023	Subject talks in class
Friday 6 January 2023	Form 5 Careers Day
Tuesday 21 February	Form 5 Parents Information Evening,
Monday 27 February – Friday 3 rd March	Careers Interviews and completion of the A Level Choice form with a member of the MCB Careers team or a Vice-Principal
August 2023	Post GCSE results careers interviews



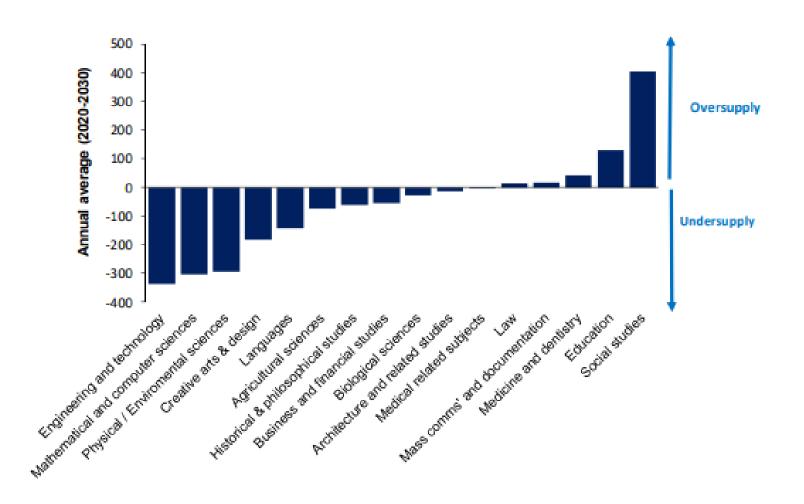


Annual average net requirement by qualification level 2020 - 2030

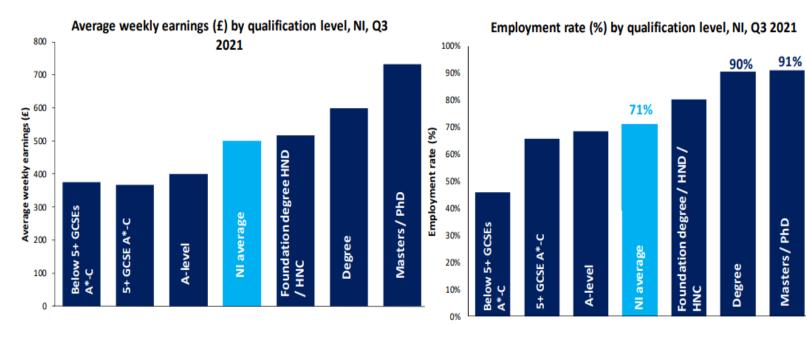




Annual Average Labour Market Supply Gap in Level 6 Qualification by Subject



Average weekly earnings and the employment rate (16-64) by qualification level (NQF)

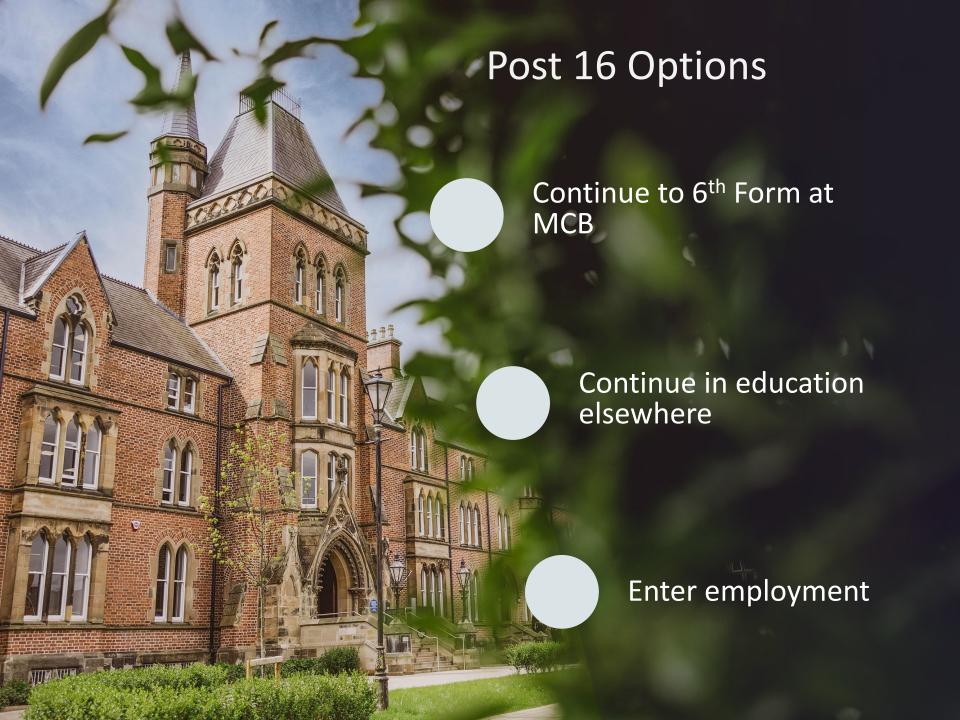


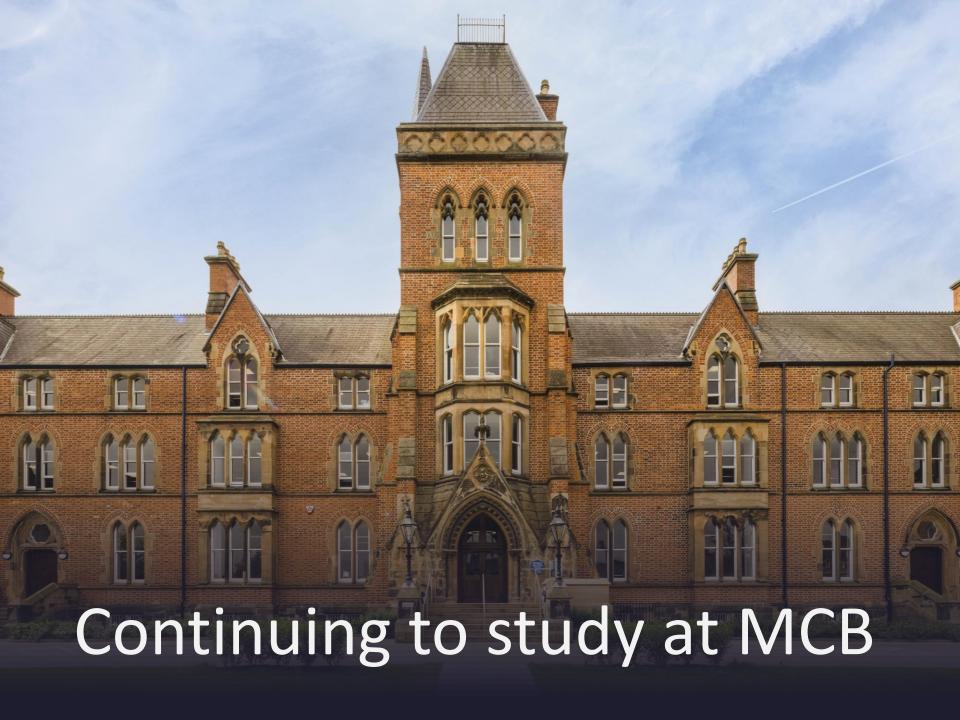
Source: Labour Force Survey

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Entry Requirements

- 6 passing GCSE grades A*- C
- **Including** 3 Bs in subjects or related subjects intended at A level or Btec
- Absolute minimum 3B+ 3C

CCEA Structure	9 – 1 Structure
A*	9
A	8
	7
В	6
C*	5
С	4
D	3
E	3 / 2
F	2/1
G	1

Comparison of CCEA GCSE Grades with the 9-1 system used in England

Entry Requirements Explained

Subject	Minimum GCSE subject grade and additional requirements	Alternative requirements if not taken at GCSE (min grade B unless otherwise stated)
Business Studies	В	C* Economics / B in English Language or English Literature and Mathematics if no Economics
Chemistry	B and A in Mathematics	A*A* in Double Award Science with A in Chemistry component and A in GCSE Mathematics
Mathematics (Route 1)	A in Mathematics (must have sat M4/M8) and C in Further Mathematics	
Music	B and grade 5 instrument or voice	HOD approval on acceptable audition
Physics	Essential: B in Physics and an A in Mathematics Desirable: Have studied GCSE Further Mathematics and are studying A level Mathematics	A*A* in Double Award Science with A in Physics component and A in GCSE Mathematics.
Psychology	B in Mathematics and English Language	
Travel and Tourism (BTEC)	C* English Language and Mathematics	



Details

- Monday 27th February Friday 3rd March
- Students will attend along with parents/ guardians
- Subject choices and their future
- Required subjects and combinations
- Keeping options open



Preparation

- Discuss career pathways with the student
- Encourage them to reflect on their academic and soft skills
- Research careers, university courses, alternative pathways into given careers and market information
- Review the Subject Choices Booklet
- Review the student's Winter report





Subjects on Offer

STEM

- Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Computer Science
- Design and Technology
- Digital Technology
- Environmental Technology
- Further Mathematics
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Mathematics

Science/Humanities

- Business Studies
- Geography
- Economics
- Health and Social Care
- Psychology
- BTEC Sport
- BTEC Travel and Tourism

Subjects on Offer

Humanities

- English Literature
- Classical Civilisation
- French
- German
- Government and Politics
- History
- Latin
- Religious Studies
- Russian
- Spanish

Creative

- Art and Design
- Drama and Theatre
- Moving Image Arts
- Music



Sample Subject Combinations

STEM

- Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics
- Biology, Chemistry and one other
- Physics, Mathematics, Technology and Design or Environmental Tech

Humanities/Arts

- History, Politics/RE and a Language
- Two languages and one other

 Drama or Music, English Literature, a Language

Sample Subject Combinations

- Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Economics
- Chemistry Biology and Mathematics
- History, Economics, Politics
- English Literature, History, Psychology
- Business Studies, Economics, and Maths



Restrictions

- If Further Mathematics is chosen, Mathematics must also be chosen along with two other subjects. It is important to note that some universities will not accept Mathematics and Further Mathematics as 2 distinct A Levels.
- Digital Technology must not be chosen with Computer Science.
- It is advisable to take no more than one BTEC subject.



Advice on making choices

Encourage your child to:

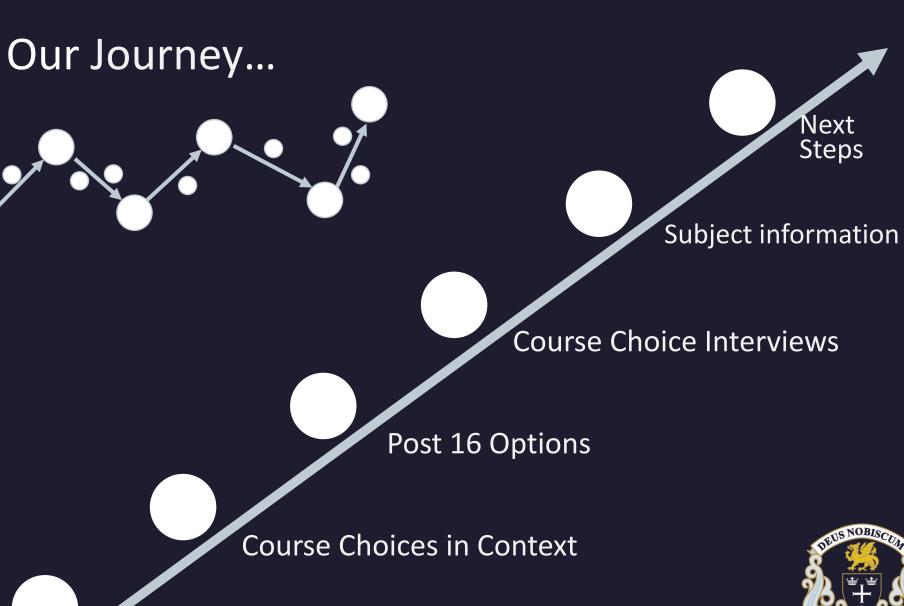
- Make positive and informed decisions
- Consider long term performance and the realistic chances of success in the subject
- Be independent do not rely entirely on others' experiences and opinions on subjects to make their choices
- Choose the subject, avoid making decisions on who will be in the class or who will be teaching it



The process

- Timetabling any change please see Mr Maltman
- Results day 24th August
- Starting Lower 6th





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