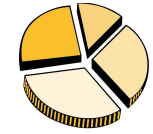


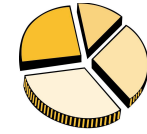
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Next steps after Year 11



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Employment
with training



Apprenticeship

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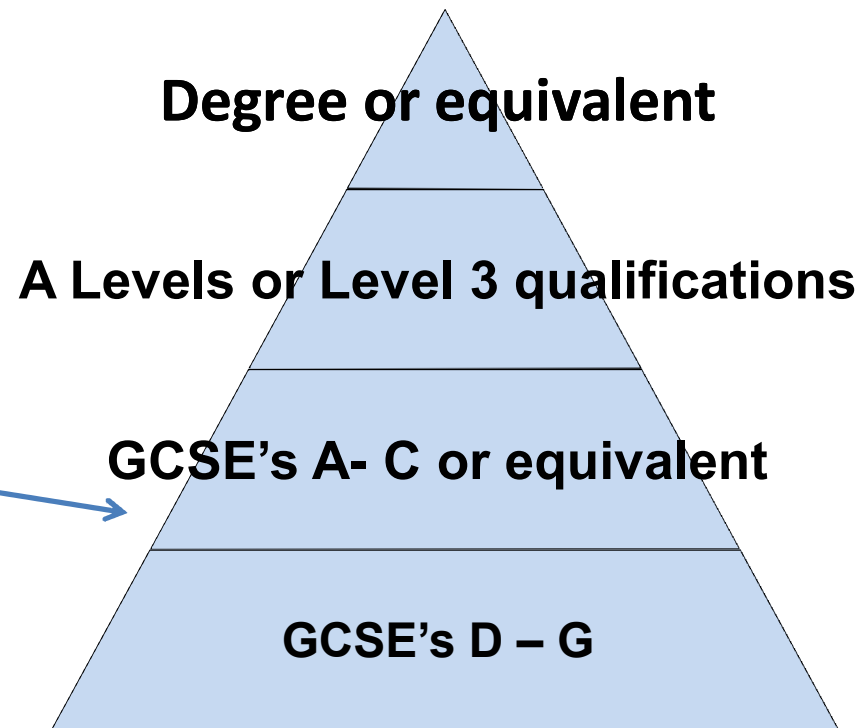
Choices



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- Likely Year 11 achievement
- Interests
- Future career
- Learning style

Stepping Stones of Learning





Access to Courses



- 5 or more A*-C:

 - A levels, BTEC Nationals and other Level 3 courses

- D-G passes:

 - Level 2 courses, e.g. BTEC First, NVQ Level 2

 - More GCSE



A Levels



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- 2 years – AS in Year 1, A2 in Year 2
- 3 to 4 taken
- At least 5 A*-C**
- Grade B in subject chosen
- Grade A* - C in English and Maths**
- Academic, challenging
- Existing subjects plus new ones
- Wide range available



BTEC and OCR Courses



Two levels: First and Nationals

- Vocational
- Coursework based
- Units



BTEC and OCR Nationals



- Equivalent to A levels – (usually 2 or 3)
- 1 subject – lots of units
- Examples Business Studies, Health and Social Care, ICT
- Need 5 A* - C passes
- Grade A* - C in English and Maths



BTEC



BTEC First Diploma equivalent to 4 A*-C GCSE

Some offered at school

- Practical
- Vocational
- Low exam focus, high project focus



Other Possibilities



- Level 1 Courses at East Berkshire College
- Literacy Numeracy
- NVQ's in a range of areas
- Apprenticeships



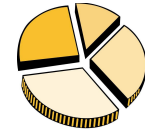
Access to courses



- Current grades
- Target grades
- November/December Mock Exams



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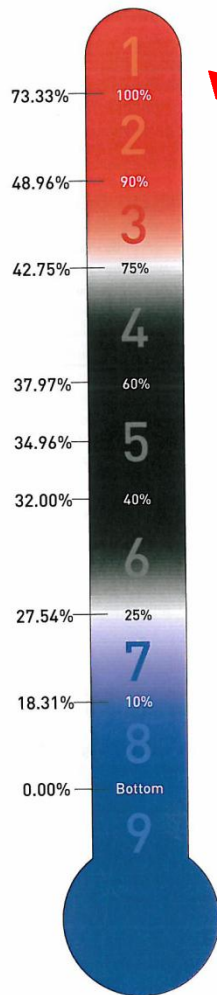


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Alps - National benchmarks
RED student % thermometer



Number of students met
target grade or better

89% = Grade 1

Red Hot!



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- A Levels
- BTEC and OCR National
- BTEC First
- English and Maths if required



Important Dates

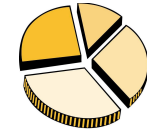


- 5th November
 - Assembly about joining Slough and Eton 6th Form
- 18th November
 - 6th Form Information Evening
 - Details about courses and applying to the 6th Form



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Take the Stamford test



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Students

Where to start?

Step 1: Choosing courses

- > Choosing a university or college
- > **Choosing a course**
- > How to choose the right course
- > **Stamford Test**
- > Foundation degrees
- > Postgraduate courses
- > Entry requirements
- > Specific subjects
- > Admissions tests
- > Books to help you choose
- > FAQs

Step 2: Applying

Home > Students > Step 1: Choosing courses > Choosing a course > Stamford Test

Use this useful questionnaire to help you choose a subject

If you are still deciding which course and institution might suit you, take the Stamford Test. It is a short questionnaire which can help to match your interests and abilities to possible higher education subjects. Many students find this helpful when trying to make up their minds.

Start the Stamford Test

After you have checked your Stamford results, you may also find [Centigrade Online](#) helpful. Centigrade goes into much more detail, matching your interests, study subjects and qualifications to direct you to up to eight course areas. Once you have answered the questionnaire, COA can email the report to you, or post you a detailed bound report with well matched selections. Centigrade costs £20 (£23 overseas) for a full colour printed personal report (approx 48 pages), or £15 for an emailed report.

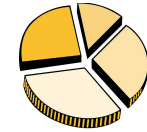


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