

The Priory Learning Trust Virtual Careers Convention

2023-24



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Weston College

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The King Alfred School 6th Form

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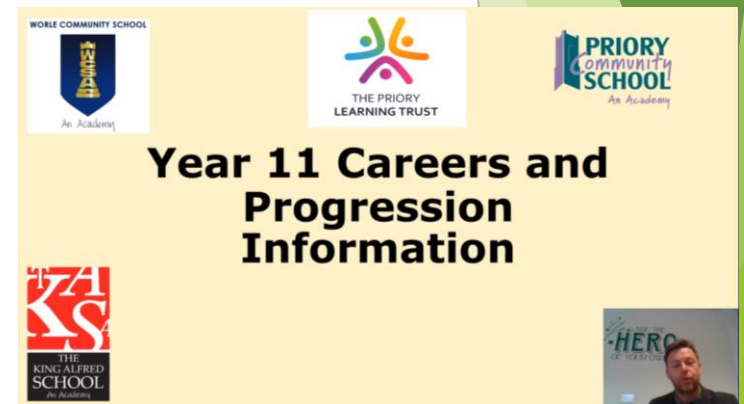
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Post 16 Education - qualifications and options

- ▶ School based 6th Forms offer A Levels and some BTEC Certificates/ Diplomas that can be taken in combination with each other, whereas Further Education Colleges tend to offer a range of A Levels and stand alone vocational qualifications including T Levels and apprenticeships. Colleges offer more flexibility in terms of entry requirements. Where you study depends on your preferences and the qualification you want to study. You can apply to as many places, for as many courses as you like and make your mind up later. Click on the links below to find out more about each type of qualification.

- ▶ [A Levels](#)
- ▶ [Applied General/ Vocational qualifications](#)
- ▶ [T Levels](#)
- ▶ [Apprenticeships](#)
- ▶ [International Baccalaureate \(IB\)](#)

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A Levels

- ▶ A Levels are academic, classroom based qualifications
- ▶ You can take A Levels in schools with 6th Forms and at Further Education Colleges.
- ▶ They are good preparation if you are thinking of going onto Higher Education or if you are not sure of your career plans, as they can keep your options open.
- ▶ Find out more...

[Why Choose A Levels?](#)

[Click here](#) to watch a video about how to choose your A Level subjects

[Click here to find out about other types of qualification available at post 16](#)

A-Levels

Short for Advanced Level, A-Levels come after GCSEs. They usually focus on academic subjects, compared to vocational qualifications like BTECs and NVQs, which are more practical. There are more than 40 different A-level subjects on offer – some will be subjects that you studied at GCSE and others maybe new.



- 
Recognised internationally
- 
2 year course of study
- 16+**
year-olds
- 
Route to higher education
- 
Earn UCAS points
- 
Improve your job prospects
- 
Range of subjects
- 
Gold standard for uni entry
- 
COLLEGE 6th FORM
A range of environments

Applied General/ Vocational Qualifications

- ▶ Level 1
- ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Level 3



These practical learning programmes relate to specific job roles or employment sectors and run at various levels depending on GCSE results/ experience

- ▶ As well as time in class, they also include an emphasis on work experience and are designed with employers, universities and professional/ trade organisations. They are referred to in various ways and include BTECs, Diplomas, Certificates, C&G, VRQ and more
- ▶ **Some** progression opportunities: University, Apprenticeship (higher/ degree) or Employment
- ▶ **Who do they suit?**
- ▶ Ideal for students with one specific subject or vocational area in mind, with a practical and 'hands on' learning style.
- ▶ **To note:** These qualifications are being phased out and replaced by T Levels and T Level Transition Programmes. Click [here](#) to find out about T Levels.

Find out more about these qualifications [here](#)

Vocational courses

A training programme which focuses on practical work. The 'Vocational' part of the name refers to the fact that this course prepares you for a vocation – a particular skillset required in different types of jobs.



Focus on more practical work



Progress to further study



Learning in real situations



Can lead to qualification



Develop skills and knowledge



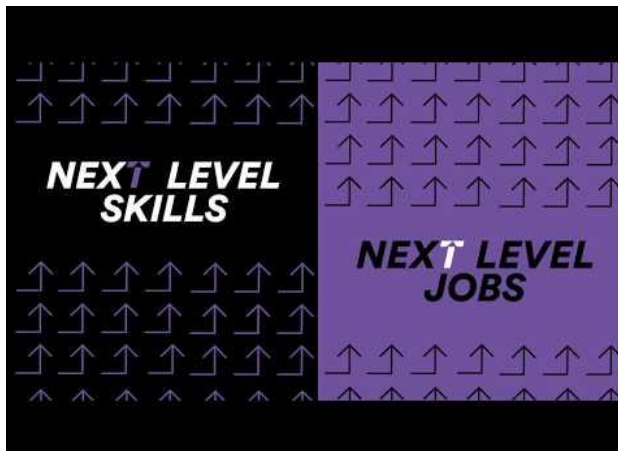
Meet the needs of employers

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T-Levels

- ▶ T - Levels are the equivalent of three A Levels. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and an industry placement to ensure students have the skills to thrive in the world of work.
- ▶ As well as offering a clear line of sight to industry, T Levels are recognised by UCAS to support applications to study at **some** universities.
- ▶ Colleges now offer many T-Levels at level 3. The range of subjects you can study is increasing each year and there are now level 2 'T Level Transition programmes' to allow students to pursue the opportunity if they did not achieve the grades needed at school.
- ▶ Find out more here...
- ▶ [T - Levels](#)
- ▶ [T - Level Transition Programmes](#) (level 2)

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T-Levels

Short for Technical Levels, T-Levels are a practical, employer-led alternative to A-Levels, designed to get students work ready.

Structure of a T-Level

A technical qualification, which includes:

- core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
- specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career
- an industry placement with an employer



Get work ready



24 courses by 2023



Level 2 Maths and English



80% study
20% work



Alternative to A-Levels



1 T-Level = 3 A-Levels



Designed by employers



45 day industry placement



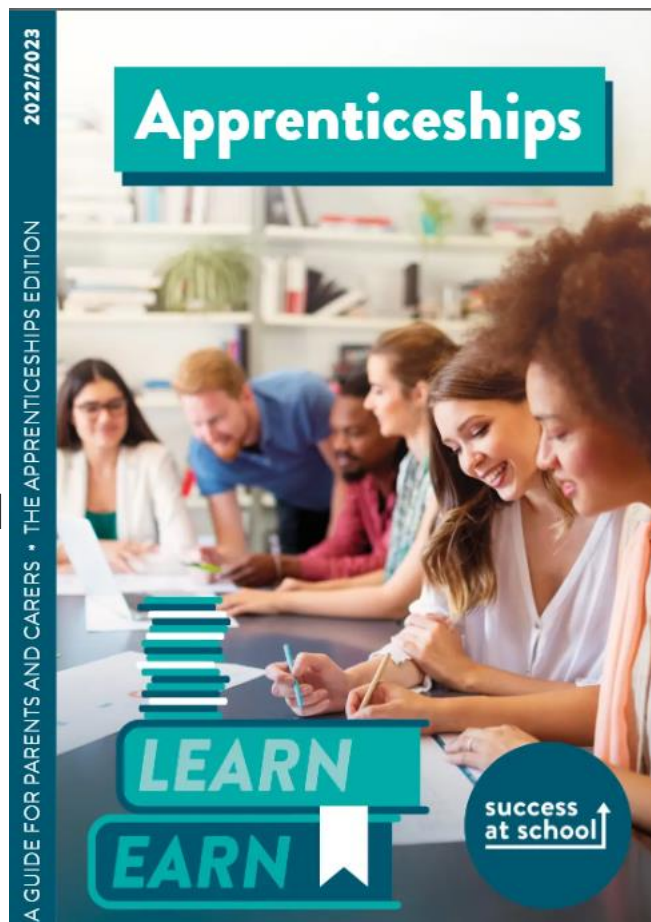
Progression options

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Apprenticeships

- ▶ Apprenticeships are ideal if you have a clear idea of the career you'd like to pursue, and you're willing to commit to work and study. Unlike in school or at college, the majority of your learning will be through on-the-job training in your place of work.
- ▶ Apprenticeships aren't the 'easy' option. Holding down a full-time job and studying takes commitment and hard work, and it won't be right for everyone.
- ▶ Find out more about apprenticeships and how to apply for them...
- ▶ [Apprenticeships info](#)

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Apprenticeships

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 Employed	 Paid a salary	 Contract
 80% work 20% study	 Typically 1-4 years +	 600+ standards
 Intermediate - degree level	 EASY Not the easy option	 Real job = real responsibilities

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International Baccalaureate (IB)

- ▶ An alternative to A Levels that is highly regarded by universities including Russell Group and Oxbridge, and employers worldwide. As with A Levels the IB is very much an academic route, but unlike A Levels where 3 subjects are chosen, when studying the IB you choose to study 6 subjects, giving students a broader pathway through FE.
- ▶ This is often only available at fee paying, independent schools. It is however offered at Bridgwater and Taunton College for free. Click [here](#) to find out more.



Universities and HE Providers include:



- ▶ Click on the logos to visit the websites or...
- ▶ To research ALL universities, entry requirements, course content and more head to [UCAS](#)
- ▶ To find out about Student Finance [click here](#)

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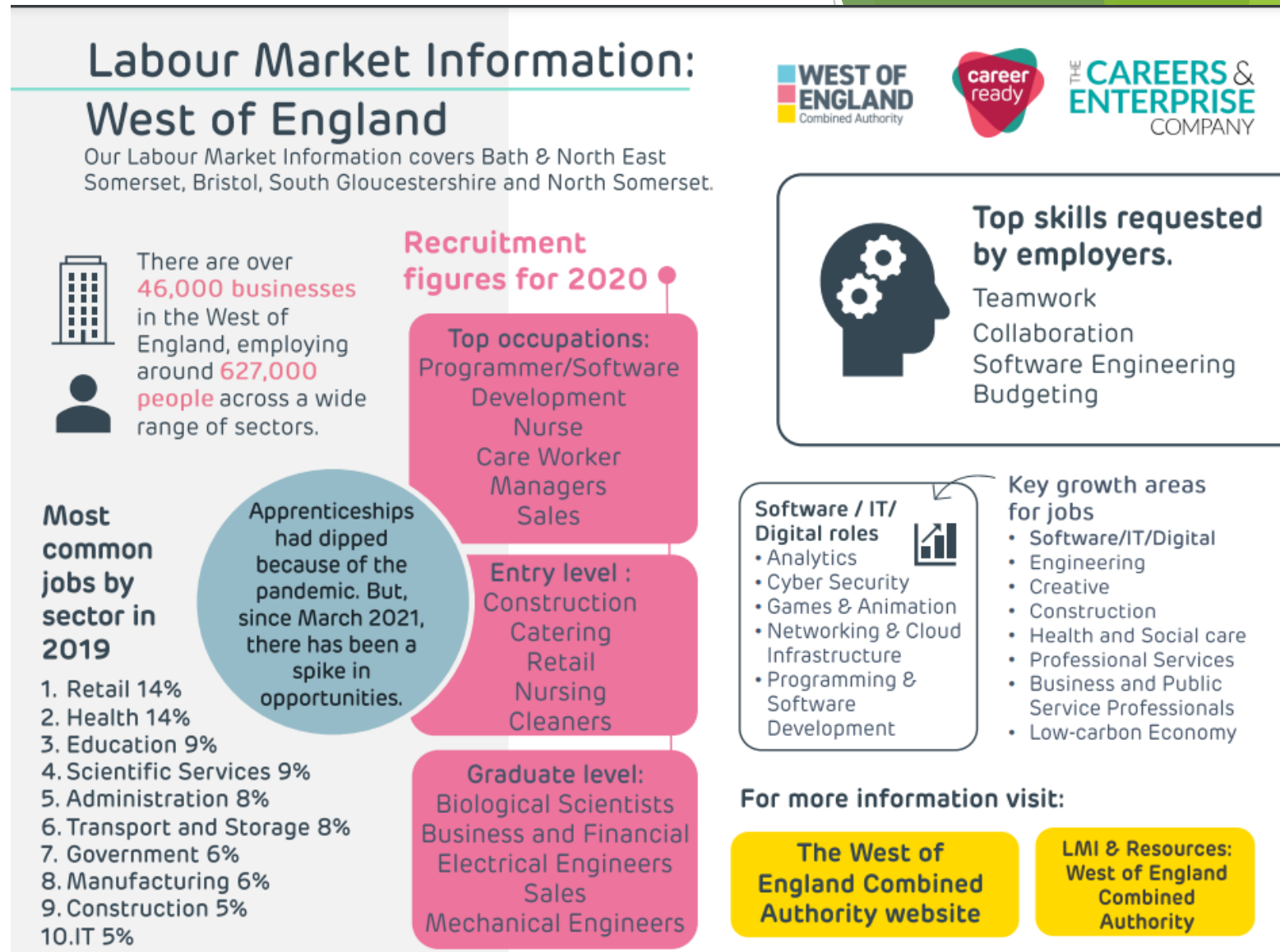
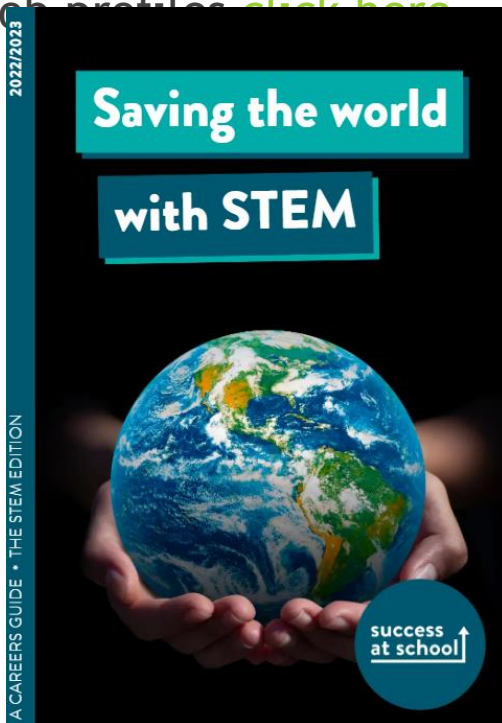


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Labour Market Information

- ▶ These are the current employment trends in the South West. (most recent data)
- ▶ To learn about various different career paths and job profiles [click here](#)



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Armed Forces

- ▶ The Armed Forces offer a great range of careers and travel experiences.
- ▶ We recommend joining at age 18, after completing some time at college or 6th Form, or even after completing a degree at university.
- ▶ Find out more about the joining process and entry options.
- ▶ Use the role finders to discover careers available.

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THE PRIORY LEARNING TRUST

I went to The King Alfred School Academy and now I am a Physical Performance Coach with Everton Ladies in the Women's Super League."

Chris

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I went to Priory Community School and now I am a senior manager working for an award winning interior design company."

Beth

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I went to Worle Community School and now I'm a Business & Travel lecturer at Weston College.

Dan

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emma jayne creative.

I went to Priory Community School and now I am a freelance Graphic Designer running my own small business."

Emma

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Hannah

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I went to Priory Community School and later founded music company TourLife."

Harry

TourLife

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I went to Worle Community School and now I'm Deputy Leader of North Somerset '

Mike

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I went to Priory Community School and now I am a Neuroscience Researcher at King's College London ."

Jodi

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I went to The King Alfred School Academy and now I am a BMX champion."

Liam

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I went to Worle Community School and now I'm a qualified dental nurse.

Laura

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Harry

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Furniture for Child-Loving Bedrooms & H...

I went to Priory Community School and now I am Regional Manager at Leekes."

Dave

Leekes
You're home

Start thinking Find out more Get involved

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I went to The King Alfred School Academy and now I am a Primary School Teacher."

Lucy

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I went to Worle Community School and now I'm crowned Europe's best Elvis impersonator!"

Emilio

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I went to Worle Community School and now I'm a semi professional rugby player & teacher within the TPLT"

Kieran

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I went to Priory Community School and now I am at a performing arts college in London."

Jack

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I went to Worle Community School and now I work in the charity sector"

Belinda

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I went to Priory Community School and now I am a Postdoctoral Research Associate at University of Oxford."

James

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I went to The King Alfred School Academy and now I own my own successful barber shop."

Mike

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I went to Priory Community School and now I am a Family Entertainer and won UK Family Entertainer of the Year 2018."

Noah

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▶ Or contact the college, 6th form or training provider directly through their websites' contact page

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