

## What Options Do My Qualifications Give Me?

If you have	You can do	Leading to	Length of time
No qualifications and not ready for a Level 1 qualification	<b>ENTRY LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation learning programme: Entry Level</li> </ul>	Further education or training to gain Level 1 qualifications and work experience.	This varies from course to course. Please check with your college or training centre.

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Very few or no qualifications but are keen to carry on	<b>LEVEL 1 QUALIFICATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation learning programme: Level 1</li> <li>• Traineeships</li> <li>• Personal Development Programmes</li> <li>• Level 1 Diploma</li> </ul>	Further education or training to gain Level 2 qualifications or employment. Sectors you could work in: retail, hospitality and catering.	Up to 1 year

If you have	You can do	Leading to	Length of time
3-5 GCSEs, mostly grade 3-2, or merit for full Level 1 course	<b>LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCSEs</li> <li>• BTEC First Diploma/Certificate/Award</li> <li>• OCR National</li> <li>• Apprenticeship</li> </ul>	Further education, training or employment including apprenticeships. Sectors you could work in: construction, beauty, business administration and childcare	Up to 1 year

If you have	You can do	Leading to	Length of time
5 or more GCSEs grade 9-4 including English and maths, or merit for full Level 2	<b>LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AS and A levels</li> <li>• IB/Pre-U/AQA Bacc</li> <li>• Level 3 Diploma/Certificate*/Award*</li> <li>• Advanced apprenticeship</li> </ul> (*Please check what combinations are available to obtain a full Level 3 qualification with your chosen provider.)	Higher education, specialist training, higher (level 4) apprenticeship, employment. Sectors you could work in: ICT, finance and health.	Up to 2 years