

A complete guide to post-16 pathways in Newham

For students in Year 11 and below
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Economic Growth and Job Opportunities in Newham

Newham is undergoing a powerful transformation – driven by world-class transport connections, state-of-the-art digital infrastructure, and a young, ambitious, and increasingly skilled population. As a key player in London's eastward expansion, the borough is fast becoming a magnet for global businesses, creative industries, and forward-thinking institutions.

Over the coming years, Newham is set to welcome a wave of investment that will reshape its skyline and economy. Thousands of new homes will be built, and tens of thousands of jobs will be created, thanks to a series of ambitious regeneration programmes that are unlocking the borough's full potential and reshaping the borough's economic landscape.

The Royal Docks: A New Economic Powerhouse

At the heart of this transformation lies the [Royal Docks](#) – London's only Enterprise Zone. This vast area, which includes Silvertown Quays, Royal Albert Dock, and Albert Island, is already home to major employers such as [Tate & Lyle](#), [ExCeL London](#), [London City Airport](#), and the [University of East London](#). It also now hosts City Hall, the seat of the [Mayor of London](#).

The Royal Docks is fast becoming a hub for innovation across a range of sectors, including advanced urban services, tourism, digital technology, and the creative industries. A major investment programme is underway, focused on sustainable development and positioning the area as a globally significant commercial centre.



Stratford: From Olympic Legacy to Cultural Landmark

Stratford continues to evolve, building on the legacy of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Landmark developments such as the ABBA Voyage Arena and the International Quarter are redefining the area's identity.

At the heart of this transformation is [East Bank](#) – a new cultural and educational district that brings together world-renowned institutions including the [BBC](#), [Sadler's Wells](#), [University of the Arts London](#), [University College London](#), and the [V&A](#). Alongside these giants, a thriving ecosystem of start-ups and creative enterprises is emerging, making Stratford the UK's newest Cultural Quarter.

Newham: London's Digital Frontier

Newham is also establishing itself as a leading destination for digital and data innovation. The [Newham Data](#) initiative is expanding the borough's digital economy, with new infrastructure and two major data centres in development. This growing sector is expected to create thousands of new jobs and significantly boost the borough's economic output.

A Borough of Opportunity

Newham's growth is not just about buildings and businesses—it's about people. The borough is investing in skills, training, and inclusive employment to ensure that all residents can benefit from the opportunities ahead. Guided by the ambitions set out in the Newham Growth Plan, this work connects regeneration with opportunity, ensuring that development directly benefits local people. From apprenticeships and digital bootcamps to creative enterprise support and community wealth building, Newham is laying the foundations for a fairer, greener, and more prosperous future.

All routes ahead: how to get to the career you want

Here is some advice to help you plan your next move after Year 11. Remember: whatever your first choice, make sure you have a back-up plan.

If you are in Year 11, you will need to continue in education or training until at least your 18th birthday.

Studying a course until you are 18 will give you the best chance of developing the skills and gaining the knowledge that employers and universities want.

There are different options for you to choose from at age 16. You can study A-level at a sixth form or at college; study an applied technical programme e.g. T level, BTEC, take up an apprenticeship, or study part-time and combine study with work or volunteering for more than 20 hours per week.

Can I work full-time?

You will still be able to work full-time (more than 20 hours a week) if you want to, or volunteer or even set up your own business. But you will also need to make time to undertake part-time training or study in order to meet the duty to participate – this will allow you to get accredited qualifications.

What do I need to do?

Start thinking about the type of learning or training you need to get you where you want to be in the future. There are a range of choices available to you at age 16, such as A-levels, applied qualifications such as BTEC, or apprenticeships. You will have more choice about which route you would like to follow. This includes more traditional pathways like GCSEs and A-levels, or applied and technical qualifications/training. Your teachers or the careers adviser at your school or college can help you decide what suits you best. Talk to your school careers coordinator to book a careers interview.



Full-time education

Think about where you want to study. Do you want to study at a large sixth form college or further education college, a smaller school sixth form, or at a small training provider? You can find information about Newham learning centres in this brochure.

There are many different courses at a variety of levels. Your options will depend on your interests, strengths and Year 11 results. If you enjoy studying, do well at exams and are predicted to achieve mainly GCSEs at Grade 5 or above (formerly A*-B) then AS/A-levels could be right for you.

If you are interested in learning about a general career area but are not yet ready to learn about a specific job, then an applied course could be for you. Applied qualifications are Level 3 courses for 16 to 19-year-olds that teach transferable skills. They are for students that want to continue their education through learning applied to a general job area e.g. business administration, health & social care, performing arts, arts, crafts, media & publishing.

If you are interested in training for a specific job role, there are technical qualifications available at all levels such as CILEX (legal work), AAT (accounts) and IMI (motor industry). Apprenticeships also include opportunities to study for technical qualifications. Applied courses are also available at level 2 for students who are not yet ready to progress to level 3 courses.

Apprenticeships

If you are ready to start your career immediately, an apprenticeship will provide you with a job that offers training as well. You can apply through training providers and directly to employers.

You will need to be interviewed by an employer and possibly pass an assessment test. You will receive payment of a minimum of £7.55 per hour as well as having the opportunity to gain qualifications.

If you need more qualifications or experience before starting an apprenticeship, then you might wish to consider a 16-19 Study Programme.

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

I need help deciding what I should do. Where do I even start?

The first thing you need to do is not worry.

Careers advisers in your school have a broad knowledge of all the options. Based on your talents and individual

needs, they will help you make the best decision. Most of the learning centres in this brochure have course advisers who will be happy to talk to you. Please contact the centre directly to find out more on specific courses and the grades required for entry.

For more information on specific careers and the qualifications and skills needed for them, visit the National Careers Service website.

I know exactly what I want to do. How do I apply?

You need to check the application information and any deadlines on your chosen learning centre's website/s. Make sure that you complete the application fully and obtain references from your school. Your school will then advise you about submitting applications.

What happens next?

If you meet the requirements for your chosen course and it is not oversubscribed, you will be offered a place. You may be asked to come in to discuss your application further. You will be able to ask questions and get advice to help you make the best choice for your future. If you are successful in your application, you will need to enrol formally in August or September. All offers of places are made subject to availability and are sometimes subject to you achieving your predicted grades. If you do not achieve your predicted grades, get in touch with the college or learning centre as soon as possible to see if they will still accept you on the course or have another option available.



Late enrolments – it may not be too late.

The earlier you apply, the more options you will have. However, if you've missed the enrolment date, there may still be a chance to get a place on a course. Enrolments generally continue for two weeks after the start of the course, and this can be extended in some cases. Contact the learning centre to find out more.



Where do Newham's young people go?

JAY

Jay, a former Kingsford Community School student, is now in his final year of the T Level in Digital Business at Newham College.

He appreciates the college's atmosphere and the extra responsibilities that come with his studies. Jay's ultimate goal is to secure a degree apprenticeship in digital, allowing him to advance his career.



ROMANA

Romana, a Newham resident, recently completed her BTEC Level 3 in Applied Science. She began the course as a shy student but gained confidence throughout the year.

Romana particularly enjoyed the coursework, which allowed her to demonstrate her knowledge. She is now awaiting her results and has already received offers from her first-choice university to study pharmacy.



JAKE

Jake, who attended Brampton Manor Academy, is completing his final year of the T Level in Mechanical Engineering. He values the course's comprehensive coverage of both mechanical and electrical engineering. The course's flexibility allows him to work on multiple assignments and showcase his skills in specific engineering areas. Jake plans to pursue a university degree or an apprenticeship with TFL, aiming to become a mechanical engineer.



Information for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)



Leaving school to start the next stage of your life is very exciting, but it can also be an anxious time when careful decisions and choices have to be made that help you to fulfil your dreams and aspirations.

You will be thinking about the future and what you would really like to do. You will need to look into which courses or training are available and if you have a physical disability, a learning disability or perhaps both, you will also want to know about student support services that will enable you to get on with your learning.

What do I do next?

1. Once you have found a course that is of interest, you can find out more by contacting the college, sixth form or other learning provider to arrange a visit. You will find contact details in this directory. Explain that you need to know about student support services and ask if you can meet the course tutor and someone from student support services.
2. When you visit, remember that this is your opportunity to find out about the course and for the course tutor to find out about you.

The course tutor will know the course well and will offer you their best advice. It is important to listen carefully; you are making an important decision and it has to be the right one for you now and for your future plans.

3. When you speak to student support services or the course tutor, explain the support that you have had in the past and how this has helped you with your studies. Let them know if you have an Education, Health and Care plan (EHC plan).

Some good advice

- Advice and guidance is very important. There are people available to help you in school. It is really important to work with them.
- Listen to the course tutors that you will meet.

If for some reason it is felt that the course is not the right one for you, do not be too disappointed. This happens to everyone at some time and it is very important that you start the right course.

- Whatever you choose to study, remember it does not matter if your learning takes small steps or larger ones. You are working towards what you would like to do in the future so remember that along the way we sometimes do change our mind about what that is.
- You are used to being at school for five days every week and you may now find that some courses or training are for only one, two or three days. Try not to let that worry you or those close to you. Your spare days are an opportunity to do something else that interests you which could be another course at the same place. Speak to the people who are helping you for advice and guidance.
- Lastly, enjoy yourself and your learning.

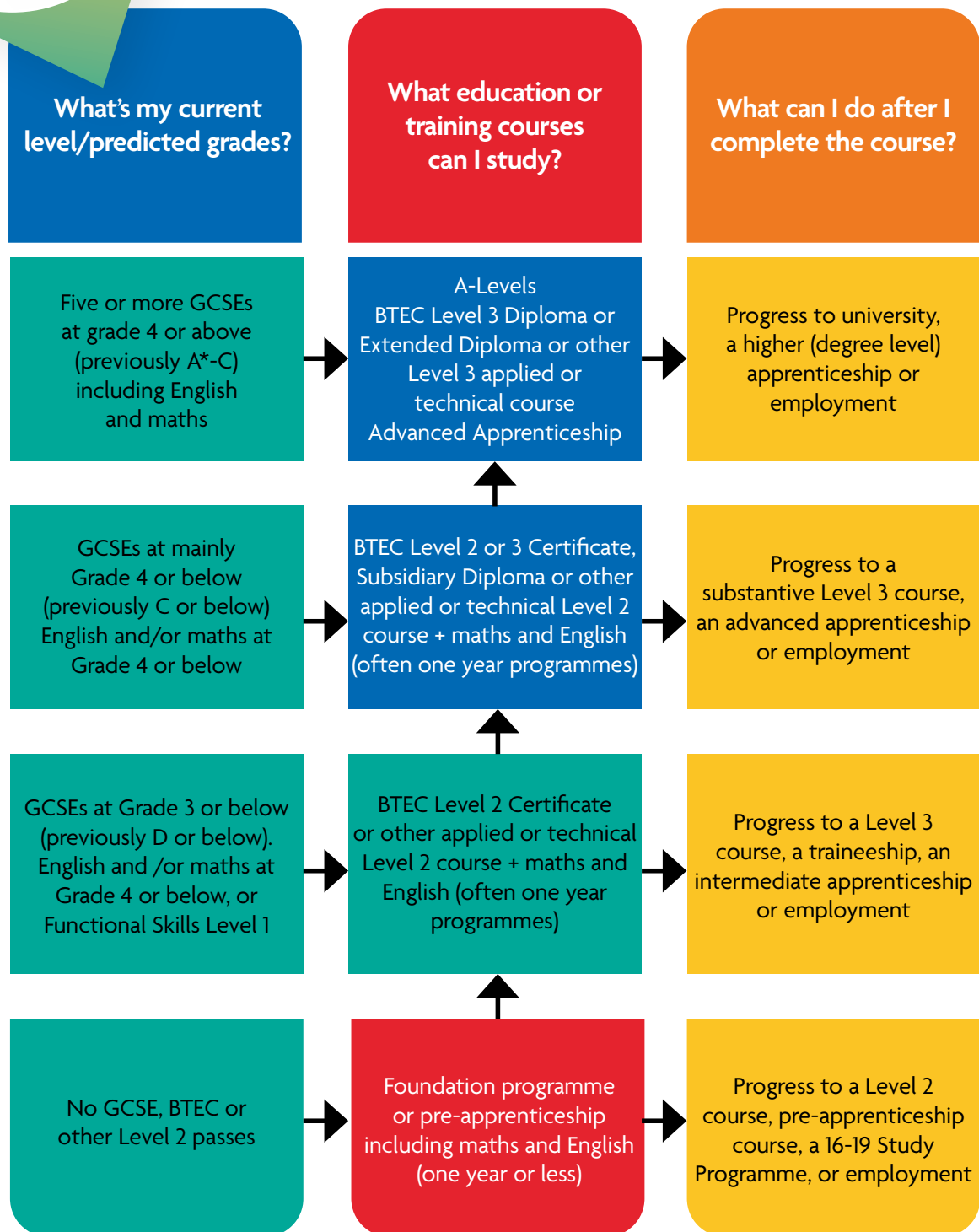
To find out about a wide range of services available for young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities, please visit families.newham.gov.uk

What level is right for me?



If you don't achieve a minimum of a Grade 4 at GCSE or a Level 2 pass in Functional Skills in maths and English by age 16, you will need to continue studying maths and/or English as part of your post-16 study programme.

What level is right for me?



There will be specific entry requirements for individual subjects and courses, and some subjects have higher entry requirements than others

Apprenticeships

There has never been a better time to start an apprenticeship.

Apprenticeship participation in 2023-2024 was 339,580 apprenticeship starts in the 2023-2024 academic year of which 78,930 (23.2%) were under 19.¹

Apprenticeships give you the opportunity to work for a real employer alongside experienced staff. You will earn a wage and gain qualifications as well as valuable workplace experience and relevant job-specific skills. Apprentices are also given time for study related to their role (the equivalent of one day a week).

Why apply?

- Earn a real wage
- Be trained in the skills employers want
- Set yourself up for the future – apprentices enjoy marked salary increases when they complete their training, for example, 'A Higher level apprentice is likely to earn a minimum of £32,502 at the median on completion'²

What types of apprenticeship are there?

All apprenticeships include elements of on the job and off the job training, leading to industry recognised standards or qualifications.

Some apprenticeships also require an assessment at the end of the programme to assess the apprentice's ability and competence in their job role.

Apprenticeships are available at different levels:

- Intermediate apprenticeships - equivalent to GCSE (Level 2)
- Advanced Apprenticeships - equivalent to A-Level (Level 3)
- Higher Apprenticeships - equivalent to Foundation degree and above (Levels 4, 5, 6, 7)
- Degree - equivalent to a Bachelor's or Master's degree.

FLORAMME, YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT OFFICER, NEWHAM COUNCIL

I have been able to develop my skills along my learning journey by providing support to my manager and colleagues. They have been instrumental in my growth, as they have entrusted me with significant responsibilities and have recognised the value of my contributions to the service.



I recently acquired a job as a Youth Empowerment Project Officer and completed my Level 3 Business Administration Apprenticeship March 2024.

How long is the Apprenticeship training?

Apprenticeships take between one and four years to complete and cover more than 1,500 job roles in a wide range of industries, from engineering to financial advice, veterinary nursing to accountancy.

The government is committed to increasing the number of apprenticeships in the UK over the next few years, so there has never been a better time to get involved.

How old do you have to be?

Anyone living in England aged 16 and over who is not in full-time education can apply to be an apprentice. If you feel you are not ready for an apprenticeship yet, you may want to try a 16-19 study programme.

Entry requirements

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England and have no upper age limit. The National Apprenticeship Service is committed to ensuring that high quality apprenticeships are a prestigious option, accessible to all people from all backgrounds. All vacancies on [Find an apprenticeship](#) will clearly state what the entry requirements are for the job role advertised.

¹ [Apprenticeships, Academic year 2023/24 - Explore education statistics - GOV.UK](#)

² [ucas.com/apprenticeships/money-funding-and-finance-apprenticeships](#)

There will be different entry requirements depending on the industry, job role and apprenticeship level.

If your predicted grades at GCSE don't meet the entry requirements for the apprenticeship you are interested in, you can apply for a 16-19 study programme. Recent changes to the minimum English and maths requirements now mean that people with a learning difficulty or disability can now access a Level 2 intermediate apprenticeship as long as they can achieve an entry Level 3 qualification during their apprenticeship.

A Disability Confident Employer will generally offer an interview to any applicant that declares they have a disability and meets the minimum criteria as defined by the employer. For more details, search [Disability Confident](#) on GOV.UK.

How much do you get paid?

The minimum wage for apprentices is £7.55 per hour from April 2025, but many employers pay more than this. The Apprenticeship Evaluation Survey (AEVS) 2023 (DfE) estimated the average mean hourly pay received by apprentices in Great Britain 3 years after completion was between £8-£10 an hour for apprentices. This is dependent on the sector, region and apprenticeship level. Your employment will normally be a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Training

During your time as an apprentice you will receive training to enable you to gain nationally recognised qualifications which will help advance you in your chosen career. Apprenticeships are designed with the help of employers, so they offer a structured programme that takes you through the skills you need to do a job well.

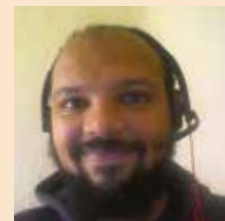
What's on offer?

Large, multi-national organisations to medium and small enterprises offer apprenticeships in a variety

- Retail and commercial enterprise
- Construction, planning and the built environment
- Engineering and manufacturing technologies
- Leisure, travel and tourism
- Art, media and publishing
- Business, administration and law
- Information and communication technology
- Health, public services and care
- Education and training.

SAHL, ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT APPRENTICE

A few years back I was working in the private sector as a pharmacy assistant and then became a pharmacy manager. Although I have gained valuable skills in managing a business to a certain extent I did not acquired management or finance qualifications. When I came across Newham Council's Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) apprenticeship it appealed to me because it will help me achieve the AAT accounting qualification plus other transferable skillsets E.g. communication across a wide range of levels in which I did not obtain in my previous roles and using IT systems efficiently and effectively.



I have completed a paper of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) alongside the apprenticeship and aim to complete the full ACCA qualification. Although the apprenticeship requires self-discipline and motivation it is a rewarding choice as it is a stepping stone for further advancement. I would personally recommend as a good option.

There are more and more apprenticeships becoming available each year at different levels, and employers including BT, the BBC, Glaxo Smith-Kline, Lloyds Banking Group, Ministry of Defence Army, Newham Council, NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT), Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, Starbucks, Travis Perkins, and Transport for London, who all offer apprenticeship routes into their organisations.

A number of large organisations have replaced their graduate entry routes with higher or degree entry apprenticeship routes for applicants with Level 3 (A-levels equivalent qualifications).

Newham Apprenticeship Scheme for 2025/26.

Newham Council will be recruiting 15 local residents to join the Apprenticeship Scheme between November 2025 and May 2026. Roles will be distributed across departments based on team size, and some positions will be ring-fenced for care-experienced applicants to support inclusive employment.

Successful candidates will be offered two-year fixed-term contracts, paid at the London Living Wage (currently £13.85 per hour), while spending 20% of their working hours studying towards an apprenticeship qualification.

Previous roles have included Business Administrators, Data Technicians, Content Creators, and Youth Support Workers, with similar roles likely to be offered depending on service needs.

The Talent & Learning team will facilitate the full process from applications to onboarding and will work closely with directorates to match apprentices with suitable teams and training standards. Communications will go out via the Newham Intranet, Youth Zones, and local schools and colleges within the coming weeks. We're also partnering with [Our Newham Work](#) to support disadvantaged candidates, including those with SEND, disabilities, or not currently in education or employment.

Since 2019, we've recruited 80 apprentices, with 38% retained and many seeing salary increases of 100% after promotion. This scheme is a key part of our strategy to build a future-ready, inclusive workforce.

If you would like to learn more about this exciting opportunity, please register with Our Newham, where a Personal Advisor will guide and support you through the application process.

Where to look for an apprenticeship?

If you are in Year 11 and interested in an apprenticeship, there are several ways you can find out more.

More information, including videos of current apprentices, is available at apprenticeships.gov.uk

You can search and apply for vacancies on [Find an apprenticeship](#) on GOV.UK. Once registered on Find an apprenticeship, email and text alerts can be set up about new apprenticeship vacancies which may be of interest.

If you would like to view more information on a selection of well-known employers you can visit the vacancy snapshot at amazingapprenticeships.com. It displays a range of employer fact files outlining the types of apprenticeship vacancies available at these companies across the year.

If you have a specific interest in a certain employer, it is also worth going to their recruitment site.

You could also meet employers and their apprentices through the live broadcast feature.

In these interviews, you can take a look behind the scenes of a range of different employers and meet some of their apprentices amazingapprenticeships.com/apprentice-stories.

Contact the National Apprenticeship Helpdesk for further support on 08000 150 600 or by email: helpdesk@manage-apprenticeships.service.gov.uk. The Apprenticeship [YouTube](#) channel has useful hints and tips on applying. For other videos on apprenticeships, visit YouTube and search apprenticeships/NAS.

For information and guidance visit National Apprenticeship Service where you can download:

- How to write a winning apprenticeship application
- Progress your career with higher apprenticeships
- Apprenticeship support guide.

If you want to find out more about apprenticeship opportunities and training in Newham, you can contact local apprenticeship training providers.

Newham College
newham.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Building Crafts College
thebcc.ac.uk/courses
for apprenticeship vacancies in construction and the built environment.



How to apply?

At any one time on Find an apprenticeship, in a variety of careers and industries across England, there are between 12,000 - 20,000 apprenticeships vacancies online available at gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship. You can search by keyword (job role, occupation type or apprenticeship level) and by location. In addition, some employers advertise vacancies on their website.

Once the right job comes up, simply register on the website and follow the step by step instructions to apply for the role. You can talk to your school careers adviser about apprenticeships and they will support you in making apprenticeship applications.

Further Support

Additional financial support is available for care leavers starting apprenticeships. A £3,000 bursary is available to support care leavers who are aged 16-24. This will be paid directly to them in the first year of the apprenticeships. If you need help with your apprenticeship application or professional advice on making the right choices, visit nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk for a web-chat with an adviser or call 0800 100 900 (free from landlines and mobiles).

Other benefits

Did you know that apprentices are entitled to an NUS card? This is issued through the National Union of Students and gives you discounts at a number of retailers and services. You may also be entitled to apply for an Apprenticeship Oyster Travelcard, which allows you to claim up to 30% off adult travelcards and bus and tram season tickets.

ISMAEEL, TRAINEE ACCOUNTANT, NEWHAM COUNCIL

I saw the apprenticeship programme as a great alternative to university. It provided me with an option to train while learning and was an opportunity to professionally practice accountancy principles in a working environment which helped me to develop into an effective trainee accountant.



Financial support and help

If you are under 19 and have been resident in the UK for three years or more, full-time 16- 19 education fees are FREE (this is subject to eligibility and status)

For more information visit: gov.uk/education/funding-for-16-to-19-year-olds-in-schools. Fees will be charged for commercial or higher education courses, and international students have to pay fees on all courses.

While you may not have to pay tuition fees, you might have other expenses to consider such as exam fees and the cost of materials for your course.

16-19 bursary fund

You could get a bursary to help with education- related costs if you are aged 16 to 19 and:

- studying at school or college (not university) in England
- on a training course, including unpaid apprenticeships.

Students most in need may be eligible to receive a bursary of £1,200 a year. This group includes young people who are:

- in care or have recently left local authority care
- receiving income support
- disabled and receive an Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), and either Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or a Personal Independence Payment (PIP) in their name.

Discretionary bursary

Other students facing genuine financial difficulties may be awarded a bursary to help with the costs of travel, books or equipment. Bursaries may also be paid in kind.

Bursaries are paid on achievement of criteria such as attendance, punctuality and progress.

Education and training providers decide on a student's eligibility for bursaries; they also administer the bursaries and payments.

If you need financial support, speak to your student support service or tutor to find out more, or visit the 16-19 bursary fund website gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund.

Care to Learn – help with childcare while you learn

Care to Learn is available to young people under the age of 20 who have one or more children and participate in learning and training (not in employment), on a publicly funded course in England. If you live in London you may be awarded up to £195 per child per week to assist with childcare costs. For more information, please visit gov.uk/care-to-learn.

Other awards and allowances

You could get a Dance and Drama Award (DaDA) to help with fees and living costs at one of 15 private dance and drama schools. Contact the school you want to go to and tell them you want to apply for a DaDA. You must be 16 or over and show talent and a likelihood to succeed in the industry.

If you are gifted and talented in specific subjects, such as sports, music and art, there are charitable organisations who you could apply to for funding. Information on such organisations is listed at public libraries, or you can speak to a careers adviser.

For more information, please visit gov.uk/dance-drama-awards.

Map of learning centres



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| 3 Building Crafts College | 11 Newham Sixth Form Centre (NewVIC) |
| 4 Harris Academy Chobham | 12 Six 21 |
| 5 Harris Science Academy East London Sixth Form | 13 St. Angela's School Sixth Form Centre |
| 6 JFK Special School | 14 St. Bonaventure's School 6th Form Centre |
| 7 London Academy of Excellence | |
| 8 London Design & Engineering University
Technical College | |

Bobby Moore Academy (BMA)



SUBJECTS

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Science Economics
- English Literature
- Engineering (BTEC)
- Geography
- Health and social care (BTEC)
- History
- Maths and Further Maths
- Politics Psychology
- Physics
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport (CTEC)

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-level
- BTEC



As part of the David Ross Education Trust, we are at the leading edge of education in the UK. As a student at Bobby Moore Academy opportunities are made available from the Trust that enable them to take part in once in a lifetime activities and learning experiences. Like our students, our staff are constantly looking to improve and hone their practice which they do by accessing the wealth of support of the whole Trust of schools and not just BMA.

By providing an excellent education for every step of a child's journey from age 4 through to 18, we will equip them with the knowledge and attributes to succeed throughout their time at school, and beyond it as well-rounded members of our community. Ultimately, our goal is that regardless of circumstances, every young person should be empowered through education to choose and succeed on their own path in life.

Mr Steve West,
Executive Principal

Bobby Moore Academy (BMA) Sixth Form opens its doors to students in September 2023, promising to be East London's most dynamic centre for post-16, level 3 learning.

BMA Sixth Form offers unique academic, careers and pastoral provision. Our curriculum offer includes 19 different subjects and qualifications, all carefully considered to ensure that we offer quality in East London. This is in terms of:

- being the best for students' futures
- the qualification studied and the exam board which offers it
- the teaching staff whose professional qualifications and industry experience.
- the partnerships with universities, businesses, and charities, to enrich and extend the curriculum.

BMA Sixth Form has a purpose built, dedicated study centre, along with large panoramic roof terraces just for the sixth formers and a dedicated kitchen. Sixth form students are able to make use of cutting-edge facilities, including a theatre, dance and activity studios, recording studios and excellent sporting facilities, alongside The West Ham FC Stadium.

BMA Sixth Form seeks to build on the most outstanding feature of the academy: the provision for personal development. We provide you with a bespoke personal development package with the academic rigour and the opportunity to develop the skills and qualities needed to access the most elite universities worldwide and careers.

Partnerships, Careers and Futures

Situated at the heart of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, BMA Sixth Form is privileged to have incredible partnerships with a wide range of institutions including major firms within legal, banking

and insurance sectors who offer priority apprenticeships to BMA students.. Other partnerships include Cambridge and Oxford Universities, UCL and King's College London. In designing every aspect of BMA Sixth Form, we are guided by our values of ambition, aspiration, courage and respect.

The Elephant Group (theelephantgroup.org) programme is part of the wider super curricular offer at BMA Sixth Form, which supports scholars in developing the skills and qualities needed for university admissions at the most competitive universities. Guidance is led by experienced school UCAS advisors, and supported by a range of teachers, who are graduates of Oxford, Cambridge, Russell Group and USA Ivy League universities.

Enrichment and Extension

BMA Sixth Form offers many enriching experiences from sport to the performing arts. Extension opportunities include twilight lectures, societies, a student

leadership team and a 6 week programme exploring academic topics outside of the curriculum in university seminar style sessions, to name a few.

Safe Hands

Learning and studying post-16 is the biggest educational leap a person can make, so it is important to trust the experts to support you every step of the way. Our Sixth form is more than just a bridge to university or employment, it is a launchpad for life.

FIND OUT MORE

BMA Sixth Form

1 Sidings Street
London
E20 2AE

📞 020 3146 8000

✉ sixthform@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk

🏠 [bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/
Sixth-Form](http://bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/Sixth-Form)



Brampton Manor Academy Sixth Form



SUBJECTS

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English Literature
- Fine Art
- French
- Geography
- History
- Maths and Further Maths
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-level



“Brampton Manor Academy Sixth Form is one of the country’s leading A-level providers.

We offer only academic A-levels and provide excellent teaching and guidance that enables the vast majority of our students to progress to the most prestigious Russell Group universities in the UK. If you’ve got a dream, we’ll help make it a reality.”

**Dr Dayo Olukoshi OBE,
Executive Principal**

Brampton Manor Academy Sixth Form offers distinctive, academic provision within Newham.

We deliver a rich programme of A-level teaching in a wide range of subjects for students who aspire to achieve the high grades required for admission to the UK’s top universities.

Our amazing A-level results are an indication of the quality of our teachers, many of whom are Oxbridge and Russell Group graduates. Our teachers will leave no stone unturned in ensuring that you succeed.

We offer excellent resources with top quality accommodation in all curriculum areas, with the learning materials and equipment needed for outstanding teaching and learning. Furthermore, we provide a bespoke programme of extracurricular activities, ranging from yoga to debating, to enrich your personal development. Many of our students attend summer schools with leading universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Bristol and UCL. All students undertake work experience in a field of their choice in the summer.

Our sixth form is academically selective and students are taught in average class sizes of 20. Sixth form teaching takes place in our dedicated centre comprising of teaching rooms (including four science laboratories). Students also have access to a large study centre, common room and dedicated Sixth Form cafeteria

We offer you our track record as a school:

- Our Russell Group progression rate, is consistently above 80% and this ranks us, in the top 10 in the whole of the United Kingdom year on year, with students going to great universities like Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, UCL, Imperial, Warwick, Bristol and Durham.
- Our students achieved fantastic results at A-level.
- We are in the top 1% of schools in the country for attainment at A Level.
- Over 50 of our students progress to Oxford and Cambridge Universities each year to study highly competitive courses like medicine, law and economics - the highest of any local provider and amongst the best in the country.

We offer you academic success and the opportunity to develop the skills and qualities needed for university admissions, alongside first class UCAS guidance provided by our dedicated university access officers, who are graduates of Oxford and Cambridge universities. Alongside the high academic success you will achieve at Brompton, our most defining feature is the care and support we provide our students. We treat all students as individuals and do all we can to help you achieve success in whatever field you wish, enabling you to have an enjoyable and rewarding two years.

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Building Crafts College



BUILDING CRAFTS COLLEGE
Crafting Excellence

SUBJECTS

- Construction

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 2 & 3
- Workplace based NVQ
- College Diploma
- Apprenticeship Standard



The Building Crafts College delivers high quality training to learners in a wide range of construction occupations; at level 2 and 3. It is our mission to offer both craft and technical education in building crafts at the highest level possible to all our learners.

This high-quality training enables our learners to reach their full potential in their chosen field of learning. Our tutors are experienced, industry experts, who deliver training tailored to the needs of the learner, their experience, and the business needs of future employers. Training is delivered in our dedicated workshops and classrooms.

Every student is placed under the direction of a nominated course tutor, who is responsible for all aspects of that individual's training and welfare. Other members of staff will support the learner in meeting individual's needs.

The college is essentially practically based. Most of the time is spent in the workshop environment, whilst much of the theory and underpinning knowledge is imparted in small groups around the work bench.

The college is fully committed to providing equality of opportunity and celebrating difference.

Learners receive our support and commitment to achieve their full potential. We support all learners who require English and mathematics, whether that be at GCSE level or Functional Skills. English and mathematics is supported and delivered alongside and embedded within the vocational areas of study.

Our learners gain good insight into working practices through site visits, work experience and many Apprenticeship opportunities whilst in attendance. Diploma Programmes of Study aim to provide routes into industry- based Apprenticeship employment.

We are immensely proud of our learners, many who have progressed to work for leading employers in the construction industry. Students can study Diploma courses in Bench Joinery, Site Carpentry, Bricklaying and Stonemasonry and can consider progression to an Apprenticeship, subject to securing a position with an employer. All include English and mathematics GCSEs or Functional Skills where required.

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Harris Academy Chobham



SUBJECTS

- Economics
- Art/Graphic Communication
- CTEC - Business Studies and Sport
- English Literature and Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish and Mandarin
- Film Studies
- Humanities
- Performing art
- Science and Mathematics

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-level
- Technical (CTEC)



“Our sixth form students have achieved amazing successes since we opened. We are all immensely proud of them.”

Fran Perry, Executive Principal

Life in the sixth form is a very special time for students for many reasons. The core values of Harris Academy Chobham namely excellence, respect, integrity, innovation, collaboration, are mirrored within our sixth form.

We combine the traditional values of excellent behaviour and smart attire with great teaching, academic excellence and the best of modern technology. Sixth-form students at Harris Academy Chobham enjoy a dedicated ICT suite, study room and panoramic roof terrace as well as a sixth form cafe.

Our sixth form offers the opportunity to study on an A-level pathway or a technical pathway and the Football Academy was launched in 2018.

Students are able to make use of cutting-edge facilities, including a theatre and box office, dance studio, Mac suite and recording studio and excellent sporting facilities.

Proportion of students studying an undergraduate degree at university - 84%.

- Proportion of students studying an undergraduate degree at a top 50 university - 46%.
- Many have secured places to study at the most prestigious universities in the country, including The University of Cambridge, Imperial College London, UCL, LSE and King's College London.

Harris Academy Chobham is part of the Harris Federation, which in 2015 established a bursary for gifted but disadvantaged students who have gained places at Russell Group Universities. Harris Academy Chobham is included in the Harris Experience Advanced Years 12-13 Programme (HEA). HEA is a Russell Group application programme providing expert guidance and individually-tailored academic opportunities for our most able sixth formers.

In addition to these academic successes, our students have had access to a wide range of external speakers and careers advice. Students received visits from many outside organisations such as Pathways, UEL, Mark Evison Foundation, Unifrog, NCS, Holocaust Educational Trust, London Borough of Newham Workplace, UCL, Fix Up and Royal Holloway.

Harris Academy Chobham, a Healthy School (Bronze award, 2017) was in June 2015 judged by Ofsted to be an 'Outstanding' school and the sixth form was also judged as 'Outstanding'. Ofsted wrote that "[sixth form students] benefit from an extensive range of highly effective teaching and learning opportunities. There are opportunities to complete high quality work placements and participate in a carefully planned personal development programme."

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?



I really enjoyed my time at the Sixth Form. The facilities are great, and the teachers I had were extremely knowledgeable within their subject area, constantly helping me to challenge myself and aim for A* grades. Alongside my academic studies, the support I received with my Oxbridge application and interview prep really benefited me in securing an offer at The University of Cambridge.

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Harris Science Academy East London Sixth Form



SUBJECTS

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- History
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-level



Developing leaders in their chosen field.

This is no ordinary Sixth Form, and we are very proud of that. Situated in an eclectic array of buildings next to the renowned Three Mills Studios (location of BBC's Masterchef) amongst the iconic East London canal network, this is a unique setting to prepare ambitious young people to make a positive change in their community and beyond.

We offer more than just a place to study A Levels.

We are deliberately small.

This means we can provide you with personalised learning and bespoke guidance to help you fulfil your potential.

We offer a rich, academic curriculum, delivered by subject experts and supported by industry leading consultants from the Harris Federation.

Students will also experience a range of opportunities to develop a global perspective. This will ensure that they have the skills and leadership qualities to make a change in the world.

Elite Provision

We have extensive links with Oxbridge colleges, medical schools and Russell Group universities with a bespoke programme aimed at facilitating access to elite institutions. Be part of the 200 strong Harris Experience Advanced programme.

In Year 12, Harris Experience Advanced students are given the opportunity to meet each other at least three times a year as a group, to share ideas and to take advantage of special programmes like the MeDCAS programme and the Oxbridge Programme.

They also receive clear and tailored advice about top level university entry and we teach students how to build up a competitive profile.

The Harris Federation has a proven track record of delivering exceptional outcomes at A Level. 70 Oxbridge offers were made to Harris Federation students in 2023. 20% of our students receive an offer to study Medicine, dentistry or veterinary science. 25% of our students are placed at RG Universities. The national average for RG is 12%.

Our Curriculum Offer

We offer a broad range of A Level subjects that will support you to gain access to university, elite careers or professional apprenticeships. Our small class sizes allow for human scale education that allow students to be placed on individualised support plans based on their individual needs. Whilst we are a Science Academy, there are no subject restrictions in place, and we offer arts and humanities in addition to maths and science.

In addition to the taught curriculum, students receive a breadth studies curriculum encompassing humanities, languages and computer science. The widely acclaimed HSAEL lecture series exposes them to a range of perspectives and networking opportunities with industry leading experts.

In addition to the academic curriculum, we will provide you with a variety of opportunities to excel, through sports, arts, mentoring and leadership.

Careers

Year 12 is a year packed full of opportunities for personal growth and development. You are offered a 50-minute careers interview where you will develop an action plan to help you achieve your goals. Students will receive expert careers advice from our on-site careers team as well as a professional work experience placement with leading providers. In addition, students will be exposed to coaching and mentoring from industry experts across diverse fields and professions.

As part of the enrichment programme we offer students an opportunity to complete an EPQ, Sports Leadership Qualification, First Aid Training and Academic Mentoring. This is in addition to our regular trips, talks and visits.

Beyond 18 Week involves talks and workshops from employers and apprenticeship providers. This is when you begin to write your initial personal statement for UCAS, have a mock Oxbridge style interview and begin the search for opportunities over the summer holiday.

Dan MacPherson
Harris Science Academy East
London, Principal

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JFK Special School



SUBJECTS

- Functional skills
- Vocational skills
- World studies
- Independent living skills
- Sport and physical activity

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Special Needs Academy



“JFK Special School offers a personalised and meaningful continuation of high quality learning opportunities for young people with complex learning needs, preparing our students for their next steps in life”.

Jim Robinson Headteacher

We offer a small allocation of post 16 places within our 4-19 school.

Our post 16 provision is delivered at our Beckton, Plaistow and Stratford sites. The purpose of the curriculum is to develop communication, life skills and independence.

We offer structured teaching and learning approaches within our Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) provision, supported by symbolic communication strategies - the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS). We offer a sensory based curriculum with all aspects of physical development and postural management in our provision at Stratford for more complex learners.

We offer Eduqas entry pathways qualifications at entry level 2 and 3 for English and maths. science and ICT as well as Personal Progress at entry 1.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?

“My son has been at JFK since he left primary school. In the morning, he wakes up happy to go to school as he enjoys being at school. He likes the school and the staff. JFK is a really good school.”

Alemzewed Tassew Kassa (parent)

“I enjoy being at JFK because of the independent work I have been doing.”

A student from our Plaistow site

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London Academy of Excellence-Stratford



SUBJECTS

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Philosophy and Theology
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Spanish

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-Level



The London Academy of Excellence - Stratford (LAE) is one of the highest achieving academic sixth forms in Britain. The LAE is rated Outstanding in All Areas by Ofsted, ranked among the top 10 A-Level providers in the UK by both The Telegraph and The Sunday Times, named as one of the World's Best Schools by T4 Education, and is the first state-funded school in the world admitted to the World Leading Schools Association.

The LAE is a values-driven school that helps young people from all backgrounds to become academically accomplished, personally confident, happy and well-rounded. Students leave the school fully prepared to study at a top university—in Britain, the United States, or elsewhere—or to begin a degree level apprenticeship with the most prestigious employers in their chosen field.

The LAE offers an academically rich curriculum in which all students will study four A levels in Year 12. Most students also complete an Extended Project qualification.

The academic life of the school also includes a wide range of elective study programmes and suits students with a love of learning. Students aiming for Oxford, Cambridge or medical schools receive support with entrance examinations, including LNAT, STEP, TSA and UKNAT.

Students chosen for the LAE Scholars programme also benefit from a week-long annual residential at a UK or European university or research centre.

The LAE values achievement on all fronts. At LAE, you will access what Ofsted referred to as an “exceptional” range of supercurricular activities, including a rich programme of educational trips around London, Britain and Europe; lectures from world-leading experts across a wide range of fields; and opportunities to pursue complementary subjects ranging from Classical Civilization to Robotics alongside your A Levels.

LAE students also receive some of the highest quality career advice available at any school in the country, much of it offered by our partner organisations in the City of London. Every LAE student

benefits from a professional mentor working in one of our target sectors: engineering, finance, law, medicine, and technology. And the LAE's growing community of alumni, now high-achieving young professionals, offer an invaluable network that new students can access from their first day in Year 12.

The LAE also has a deep commitment to its students' wellbeing and enjoyment of education. The school offers extensive pastoral support rooted in its system of vertical tutoring and its house system. The school promotes a culture of care and mutual respect among its students. A network of student societies takes an active role in the day-to-day running of the school. And the school offers a wide range of cocurricular activities, ranging from sports and wellbeing to clubs and societies, to the LAE Arts Hub, offering opportunities to get deeply involved in the creative and performing arts.

The LAE is conveniently located right next to Stratford station and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, making it accessible for across the Borough and further afield.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?

The support we receive from our teachers is incredible. I only saw Oxford and Cambridge as an impossible dream, but since joining LAE the idea of applying to the top universities has been ‘normalised’.

Reiss, who studied English Literature at the University of Cambridge after LAE Stratford

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London Design & Engineering University Technical College (LDE UTC)



SUBJECTS

- Art and Design
- Aviation Operations
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Craft and Design
- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Design, Surveying and planning for Construction
- Digital Media
- Digital Software Development
- English Language and Literature
- Extended Project Qualification
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering and Design
- Physics
- Product Design
- Psychology

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-Level
- BTEC
- Advanced Apprenticeships
- Cambridge Technicals
- T Levels
- AAQ



“An amazing thing is happening in East London. It’s going to change thousands of young lives and give Britain the dynamic and creative workforce it so desperately needs. It’s called LDE UTC and if you are 13+ and want to attend the tech school of the future, you need to know about it!”

Jason Bradbury, TV tech expert



LDE UTC, based in the heart of the Royal Docks, East London is an industry led, hi-tech 13 – 19 college, providing educational excellence for the learners of today. LDE UTC has some of the most innovative and advanced teaching technology in the UK including a LEGO Innovation Studio, the most advanced humanoid robots and the latest industry standard technologies enabling our learners to become confident, independent, work- ready individuals.

Young people choose to come to us because they have a passion to pursue a career in design, engineering and digital media.

Much of the curriculum for our range of Level 3 courses is delivered through interesting and exciting employer-led projects, enabling learning by doing.

Learning content is relevant and memorable, boosting our learners' academic achievement.

Our young people receive expert advice from our employer partners and university sponsor, coupled with mentoring, site visits and work placements. Our employer partners include Thames Water, Costain, Skanska, the University of East London and many more.

We also offer a unique pledge to all of our learners to help them move on to a degree course at university of their choice, an offer of employment or an apprenticeship with one of our many partners when they leave the UTC. If you are interested in a career in design, digital media and engineering then our practical and academic approach, combined with the strength of our world class employer partners, then the LDE UTC is the place for you.

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Newham College London

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SUBJECTS

- A Levels
- Art and Design
- Accounting and Finance
- Apprenticeships
- Business Studies
- Catering and Hospitality
- Childcare
- Engineering, Electrical, Plumbing and Building Structures
- Digital Technology
- English and Maths
- Fashion and Tailoring
- GCSE Science pathway
- Hairdressing, Barbering & Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Humanities and Science
- Rail, Aviation and Motor Vehicle Engineering
- SEND (Special Education Needs and Disabilities)
- Sports, Professional Fitness and Uniformed Public Services
- T Levels
- Travel and Tourism and Airline Services
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-level
- T level



At Newham College London we are passionate about helping young people to gain the job ready skills and confidence they need to succeed in the rapidly changing world of work and achieve their ambitions.

Power Your Tomorrow

Our strong track record of good Ofsted ratings and top national achievement rates is a testament to our commitment to quality education. We design our programmes to align with industry standards, ensuring that our students are well-prepared for the demands of their chosen fields.

In November 2024, we united with NewVIc Sixth Form, which means we now offer skills and pathways to support every learner's unique journey and flexible options for every stage.

Pathways and courses to suit everyone

Whether your interests lie in vocational courses such as business, science, engineering, digital technologies, health and social care, construction, T Levels (qualifications that combine practical classroom based learning and industry placements) or A Levels, Newham College London has a course to help you succeed.

You have a range of campuses choose from: London City Institute of Technology, a specialist campus for future engineers, cyber security or data experts located on London City Island (a few minutes walk away from Canning Town underground and bus stations). NewVIc Sixth Form Centre in Plaistow which also offers A Levels plus Newham College, Stratford and East Ham campuses.

Beyond our academic offerings, Newham College London is committed to providing an inclusive and supportive environment where every student can thrive.

Our campuses are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including industry-standard workshops, IT suites, and well-resourced libraries, ensuring you have everything you need to succeed academically and personally.

A range of student support

We understand that every student's journey is unique, which is why we offer a range of support services designed to meet your individual needs. From one-to-one tutoring and study skills workshops to counselling and mental health support, we are here to help you navigate any challenges you may face during your time with us.

A vibrant extracurricular programme

Our enrichment programme also provide opportunities to develop leadership skills, pursue personal interests, and engage with the community through events like Black History Month, Mental Health Awareness Week, and various safety and safeguarding initiatives.

The extracurricular programme includes a variety of sports; from cricket and football to table tennis and BMXing. Our teams have achieved remarkable success in regional and national competitions, showcasing the diverse talents of our student community!

Join us and Power Your Tomorrow.

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Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre (NCS)



**Newham Collegiate
Sixth Form Centre**

A specialist centre for Science and Mathematics

SUBJECTS

- English Literature H
- Humanities
- Science and Mathematics

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-level



“If you wish to study in a highly academic environment with teachers who will prepare you to progress to some of the most competitive universities in the UK or abroad then join us!”

Anita Lomax, Principal

Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre (NCS) is the academic A-level centre established by a group of Newham secondary schools: Cumberland, Kingsford, Lister, Little Ilford, Plashet, Rokeby, Royal Docks, Sarah Bonnell and Stratford School Academy. The NCS offers places to students from its partner schools and other schools in Newham and surrounding areas.

The NCS offers a focused A-level curriculum for academic students, and the opportunity to study in a dedicated sixth form centre with high-quality facilities and a specialism in science and mathematics.

The ethos of the NCS is to provide students with an academic education which also promotes self-development enabling and encouraging students to work hard and stretch themselves to achieve their full potential.

riculum has a strong intellectual focus, and an emphasis on preparing students for progression to Russell Group universities including Oxbridge.

The NCS also supports student application to highly competitive US Ivy League Universities. The expert staff team provide a stimulating education, personalised curriculum, and opportunities to develop wider knowledge and experience within a supportive environment.

The Sixth Form has excellent facilities for students including state of the art science laboratories and iPads for all students as a learning tool. The Sixth Form also includes a lecture theatre, and a quiet study area, Collegiate students will study four A-levels in their first year, and attend classes for five hours per week in each subject. Each student has a form tutor and every student's programme is individually designed to maximise study opportunities and prepare students for successful progression to leading universities or competitive internships. Students also undertake private study in a dedicated sixth form space to develop independence in preparation for university.

Students will benefit from the Sixth Form's bespoke Super Curriculum which is designed to stretch interests outside of core A-level studies providing development as a deep thinker, critical enquirer and intellectual risk taker.

An Emerging Talent Programme gives students an insight into the careers of accountancy, banking, law, engineering, medicine and dentistry. The programme provides skills and knowledge through workshops with industry leaders, internships, work placements and mentoring from industry experts.

A focused programme of preparation for university begins as soon as students start their Year 12 study.

Students and staff work closely with leading universities including strategic partner UCL, to broaden students' understanding of different institutions subjects to familiarise them with the range of degree courses offered, and to start to target degrees they are particularly interested in.

At the end of Year 12, all students undertake specific preparation for applications and admissions to higher education, including Oxbridge and Russell Group universities as well as scholarship applications to international universities. Students also receive assistance with entrance examinations e.g. UCAT, LNAT and STEP.

If you are predicted to achieve a set of impressive GCSE results, and you are interested in studying the subjects we offer, then Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre is an excellent place for your sixth form study.

UCAT: UK Clinical Aptitude Test
LNAT: Law National Aptitude Test
STEP: Sixth Term Examination Paper

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?

"The most unique thing about the NCS is the academic buzz that you feel around here. It's palpable, you can feel it here. Every corridor you walk in there's a conversation that's about something interesting or something academic, and you don't get that at any other institution. It's amazing!"

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NewVic Sixth Form Centre, part of Newham College London



SUBJECTS

- Art and design
- Business
- Computer Science
- Economics and Finance
- English Language
- English Literature
- Foundation Learning Functional Skills (English and Maths)
- Health, Social Care, Childcare and Education
- Humanities
- Information and Communication
- Technology
- Law Media
- Science and Mathematics
- Social Sciences
- Sports
- Travel and Tourism

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-level
- T level
- Vocational
- Level 2
- Level 3
- GCSE
- Foundation programmes



NewVic is a welcoming and inclusive sixth form centre, focused on helping every individual succeed. It is now part of Newham College London.

We offer a wide range of opportunities for learning and personal development. We get to know every student well and provide tailored support.

We aim to equip students with the skills and confidence needed to successfully progress to higher education, apprenticeships, training or employment.

NewVic offers more than 20 A-level subjects, BTECs T Levels, in addition to foundation level courses for those students working below grade 3 or have mild to moderate learning difficulties.

For gifted and talented students, we offer an Honours Programme designed to develop higher level critical thinking skills and support progress to top universities.

At NewVic, we not only support and invest in your academic success, we also place a high value on all-round development and wellbeing. We provide an exciting, high quality and wide- ranging programme of student enrichment and sports clubs.

Our student enrichment programme is fully inclusive and all students are encouraged to get involved. Activities include creative arts, leadership, enterprise and volunteering and clubs and societies.

These activities will help you broaden your experience, develop your interests and skills, and open up opportunities to make new friends.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?



“Do not be doubtful, put yourself out there, get involved. In the end it will possibly be the best decision you have made.”

Gauri studied Level 3 Health and Social Care. She was a former Plashet School student and aspires to pursue medicine. Gauri was also part of the sports academy and in the Women's Netball Team and got involved in organising charity events and raising awareness of mental health issues.

Gauri Shaji

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Six 21



SUBJECTS

- Art and design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Drama
- Economics
- English Literature
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- Government and Politics
- History
- Mathematics
- Music/Music Technology
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-level



‘Every one of our students is unique, and so are we. As a diverse and inclusive Sixth form, we believe in offering a caring and supportive environment to develop the whole student. From our relaxed dress code and supported learning spaces, that reflects the modern world we work in, we want to see your uniqueness grow and develop with us.’

Mr Johnson
Head of Sixth form

Six21 is a dynamic place to learn. With students travelling from across east London to join a diverse community of students, the school develops young people in a range of specialisms from STEM subjects, humanities and the creative arts.

We are a “Good” sixth form with a range of skilled teachers whose mission statement is to empower and nourish students with their expertise and skill. Six21 is driven to support those with the ambition to go to the top universities, find fulfilling careers and make a difference to the world.

At Six 21, we believe in the balanced development of Head (academics), Heart (empathy) and Hand (creating).

A unique programme of learning has been designed for every student at Six 21, drawing upon an unrivalled network of organisations and opportunities to support every learner.

Are you ambitious, academic and enterprising? Do you want a sixth form experience that goes beyond the ordinary? If so, Six 21 could be the place for you.

Resources & extra curricular

- Duke of Edinburgh
- Extended
- Project Qualification
- Work experience programme
- UNIFROG
- UPLEARN
- Zero Gravity (Mentoring scheme)
- Science Olympiads

Do you want a sixth form that cares about your journey? Would you like to be supported and challenged in the next stage of your career?

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?

At School21 the teachers are all very involved and supportive of our studies. If I struggle with a topic or need extra support they're happy to go through and explain in more detail. I especially love the maths department; all the teachers are really enthusiastic

and passionate and go out of their way to help with any misconceptions.'

Shaima Razali

'Inclusive, personalised workspace. As a cohort with big aspirations, complimented by the wide range of opportunities presented to us from Six21, we are able to work towards our dreams with the care and support from our teachers every step of the way.'

Tasnia Kurash

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St Angela's Ursuline Sixth Form



SUBJECTS

- Art
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Economics
- English Literature
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- French
- Music
- Politics
- Religious Studies
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Product Design

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-Level



“A very warm welcome to St Angela's Ursuline Sixth Form as you consider the next stage of education and your aspirations for university and working life. Your

choice of Post-16 education in both the institution you choose and the courses you wish to study is one of the most important decisions you will make in your life. With a long history of excellence in the post-16 sector and the most successful non-highly selective sixth form in Newham, St Angela's is the right place to take on the challenge of the biggest educational leap you will ever make and importantly it is with people who care about you.”

Mark Johnson, Headteacher

St Angela's Ursuline has a longstanding tradition of providing an outstanding education, filled with excitement and challenge, with community placed at the heart of our sixth form.

We offer a wide range of A-Level subjects alongside extra-curricular opportunities such as Student Leadership, TELCO, Duke of Edinburgh and choir. Regular social events, including trips, sports, charity fundraising events and Culture Day allow students to form friendships whilst developing leadership, planning and communication skills. Additionally, we strongly emphasise the importance of super-curricular learning, with wider reading groups running to support students with their development of academic fluency in STEM and Social Science areas in preparation for university-level study.

St Angela's truly believes in the holistic learner, with Philosophy and Ethics classes and Rise Up days providing all students with the knowledge and skills to navigate the world academically, morally and practically. Outstanding pastoral support alongside excellent subject teaching makes our progression rates to university exceptional at 98%. A small but growing number of students are choosing to pursue degree apprenticeships, and are fully supported through the application and interview process by our careers department.

Our links to universities, including Cambridge, LSE and UCL, are well-developed, providing unique opportunities such as taster days, interview preparation support, and opportunities to partake in mock moot competitions. We also have incredible links to the world of work, with exclusive placements at Bart's Health NHS Trust, Trower and Hamlin's law firm and Waterstones, with countless other opportunities offered to sixth form students throughout the year in order to

support their transition from full-time education to the world of university and employment.

As voiced by Luiza, Head Girl, "Community lies at the heart of our sixth form". If you are looking to attend a sixth form with high expectations, excellent results and destinations and a strong community of students, teachers and staff, then St Angela's Ursuline may be the sixth form for you.

FIND OUT MORE

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WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?

"An atmosphere of "love for learning" is fostered in all the school, and staff encouragement allows you to reach your full potential. At St Angela's Sixth Form, I developed a true eagerness and passion for what I was learning."

Luiza, Head Girl, now studying Medicine at Kent and Medway University

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?

"Whether it be through work experience or leadership opportunities, collaborative projects or merely day to day interaction with staff and students, St Angela's puts unity and respect at the centre of everything it does."

Leo, Head Boy, now studying Psychology at King's College London University



St Bonaventure's 6th Form



SUBJECTS

- Art
- Biology
- Business Extended Diploma
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computing Economics
- English Literature
- Geography
- Government and Politics
- Graphic Art
- History
- Mathematics and Further Mathematics
- Media
- Music
- Physics
- Product Design (3D design)
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport
- Science

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- Level 3
- A-Level
- BTEC
- Vocational



“We are the best 6th Form for you because we support our students irrespective of their aspirations or achievements.

We have a comprehensive intake and vast experience helping students progress into a wide range of pathways and careers.

We simply get you where you want to go.”

**Wayne Templeman,
Director of 6th Form**

We recorded an impressive A*/A rate of nearly 20% and 87% of students achieving A* to C. Many students secured places at prestigious universities including Imperial College London, UCL (University College London), LSE (London School of Economics and Political Science) and University of Warwick to study a wide range of subjects including medicine, politics, economics, chemical engineering, biomedicine and optometry. A number of students also secured highly-sought after apprenticeships and employment opportunities. These achievements reflect our commitment to providing the best possible learning environment and exceptional teaching with strong pastoral support.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?



St Bonaventure's is an institution based on the value of love. Teachers display love through their active role in students' education by providing a nurturing learning environment that helps to cultivate young minds. Students also have the opportunity to embody the value of love through the various charities St Bonaventure's are involved in. Being a Bonaventurian is the surety that you will mature in all aspects of life due to the different skills you acquire from the various learning and extra-curricular activities available. Upon leaving, you will have greatly developed into a courageous and hard working individual with brilliant grades to prove it.

Jessica
Head Girl

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?



What makes St. Bon's unique is its holistic approach to raising young people, not only in academic education but in personal growth and development. Teachers and staff give you the tools to grow, and more importantly, the freedom to develop into a young person ready for life ahead. My application to Cambridge would not have been possible if not for the extensive and tailored support I was provided and the tools of independence and maturity nurtured by the diverse members of the school community.

Gabriel Bitonio

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY HERE?



As a student at St Bonaventure's, I've found endless opportunities that have helped me grow both academically and personally. The support here goes far beyond the classroom as every subject is taught by passionate teachers who genuinely care about our success. There's a strong community spirit, and we're always encouraged to get involved and support one another.

Zoe
Deputy Head Girl

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Other pathways

Although the colleges and further education providers in Newham offer an extensive range of study options and facilities, you might be looking for a particularly specialised course available locally or in a neighbouring borough. You can find out more about what is on offer at other education and training providers by visiting their websites, or contacting them directly through the details listed below.

Barking and Dagenham

Barking and Dagenham College, Rush Green Campus, Dagenham Road, Romford, Essex, RM7 0XU

☎ 020 8090 3020

✉ barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk/contact/get-in-touch

🏠 barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk

Brook 6th Form and Academy, Rainham Road South, Dagenham East, RM10 7FN

☎ 020 3773 4670

✉ office@brooksixthform.com

🏠 brooksixthform.com

Epping

New City College, Epping Forest Campus

Borders Ln, Loughton IG10 3SA

☎ 0330 135 9000

✉ info@ncclondon.ac.uk

🏠 ncclondon.ac.uk/epping-forest-campus

Hackney

Access Creative College, 41 Commercial Rd, Whitechapel London E1 1LA

☎ 0203 545 4086

✉ admissions@accesscreative.ac.uk

🏠 accesscreative.ac.uk

New City College Hackney Sixth Form, Kenninghall Road, London E5 8BP

☎ 020 3137 5320

✉ info@ncclondon.ac.uk

🏠 ncclondon.ac.uk/hackney-sixth-form-campus

New City College, Hackney Campus, Falkirk Street, Hackney N1 6HQ

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🏠 ncclondon.ac.uk/hackney-campus

Redbridge

New City College, Redbridge Campus, Chadwell Heath Lane Chadwell Heath, Essex RM6 4XT

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Tower Hamlets

New City College, Poplar High Street, E14 0AF

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✉ info@ncclondon.ac.uk

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Mulberry UTC

64 Parnell Road, London E3 2RU

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✉ info@mulberryutc.co.uk

🏠 mulberryutc.org

East London Arts and Music

45 Maltings Close, London E3 3TA

☎ 020 7515 2159

✉ info@elam.co.uk

🏠 elam.co.uk

Waltham Forest

Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, Leyton, E10 6EQ

☎ 020 8928 9000

✉ enquiry@leyton.ac.uk

🏠 leyton.ac.uk

Sir George Monoux College, 190 Chingford Road, E17 5AA

☎ 020 8523 3544

✉ info@sgmc.ac.uk

🏠 sgmc.ac.uk

Waltham Forest College, 707 Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JB

☎ 020 8501 8000.

✉ myfuture@waltham.ac.uk

🏠 waltham.ac.uk

Going to university



Going to university gives you the opportunity to transform your life

A university degree can provide entry to a wide range of careers and opportunities. Those who have degrees are also more likely to be in employment than those with lower level qualifications.

According to the Office for National Statistics, graduates will earn substantially more over their working life than non-graduates, so a degree can be considered a worthy investment.

In order to progress in specific careers, such as being a doctor, you will be required to study medicine, to degree level. An increasing number of careers and employers now require degrees (especially for senior roles). These include nursing, teaching and many computing and technical jobs.

At university, you can:

- study a subject you love at a higher level and be taught by experts in your chosen field
- study in a global community of students bringing rich and varied experiences
- acquire and develop the higher level skills that are prized by employers
- enhance your personal development, skills and experience through internships, volunteering, working with researchers and studying abroad.

Start thinking about university now

You will get many opportunities to find out about university while you are a student in Newham. Take every opportunity you can to visit campuses and get involved in summer schools, masterclasses and other activities.

These experiences will all help you to gain a greater understanding of what studying at university is all about.

Choosing your subjects

It is important to know what the entry requirements for the university course you are interested in studying are. Requirements may vary between universities, but some courses, such as medicine, require you to have studied specific subjects.

There are some subjects preferred by selective universities. These are sometimes referred to as “facilitating subjects”, which include:

- Maths and Further Maths
- English Literature
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geography
- History
- Languages (classic and modern).

The table below provides some examples of the core Level 3 subjects you may need to apply for specific courses at university.

For more information about choosing your subjects and entry requirements, have a look at Informed Choices, the Russell Group’s guide to making decisions about your post 16 education. The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities which are committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with business and the public sector.

Suggested A-level pathways which target admission to selective universities	Core A-level subjects (students choose three subjects)	Facilitating subjects (students choose one subject)
Medicine/dentistry	Maths, further maths, physics, chemistry, biology	English literature, history, geography or a modern foreign language
Medical sciences	Maths, physics, chemistry, biology, psychology	English literature, history, geography or a modern foreign language
Veterinary science	Maths, chemistry, biology, English literature	English literature, history, geography or a modern foreign language
Biological sciences	Maths, chemistry, biology, psychology	English literature, history, geography or a modern foreign language
Physical sciences	Maths, further maths, physics, chemistry	English literature, history, geography or a modern foreign language
Maths	Maths, further maths, physics	English literature, history, geography or a modern foreign language
Engineering pathway	Maths, further maths, physics, chemistry	English literature, history, geography or a modern foreign language
Politics, philosophy and economics	Maths, English literature, history, economics	A modern foreign language or geography
Humanities	Students choose four subjects from the following: English literature, history, geography, religious education, a modern foreign language, psychology or biology	

University fees and finance – funding is available Going to university costs money. You will have tuition fees to pay and you will need money for your living costs: things like your rent if you live away from home, money for food, travel, clothes and books and materials for your course. The good news is there are loans to help you with all of these costs.

Tuition fee loans

You will probably have seen in the news that students will pay up to £9,535 a year for undergraduate courses and most degree courses last for three years. You do not have to pay these fees up front. Instead the government, through the Student Loans Company, will provide you with a loan to pay your fees. The fees will be paid directly to the university for all eligible students.

Repaying your loan

Repayment plan 5 is a new repayment plan, being introduced for students starting undergraduate and Advanced Learner Loan courses on or after 1 August 2023. You won't be expected to make repayments to your plan 5 student loan until April 2026 at the earliest, even if you leave your course early.

You'll only start making repayments if your income is over the repayment threshold. The repayment threshold for the 2026-27 tax year will be £25,000 a year, £2,083 a month or £480 a week in the UK. If your income falls below the repayment threshold, your repayments will stop and only restart when your income is over the threshold again. You can also make additional voluntary repayments to SLC at any time.

You'll repay 9% of your income over the repayment

threshold, which is currently £25,000 a year, £2,083 a month or £480 a week in the UK. If your income changes, either rising or falling, your repayment amount will automatically change to reflect this.

Income each year before tax	Monthly income before tax	Approximate monthly repayment
£25,000	£2,083	£0
£28,000	£2,333	£22
£29,500	£2,458	£33
£31,000	£2,583	£45
£33,000	£2,750	£60

Go to gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan/what-you-pay for more information.

Repayments are normally taken automatically from your salary, and monthly repayments are linked to your income and not the amount borrowed. On Repayment Plan 5 any loan plus interest remaining 40 years after you're due to start making repayments will be cancelled.

You must have made all repayments due based on your income until that date.

Living cost loans

You will be able to get some help with your living costs in the form of a loan. Living cost loans are determined by your family income and individual circumstances such as whether you are studying in London or living at home.

Scholarships and bursaries

Each university will offer scholarships and bursaries and will have details of these on their website. Scholarships and bursaries do not have to be repaid.

IEVA PETRAVICIUTE

Ieva studied A-levels in film studies (A), history (B) and psychology (A), and a Level 3 subsidiary diploma in TV and film production (D*). She is going on to study digital film production at the University of Greenwich.



"The teachers at NewVlc are very understanding and know what is best for me, challenging me to reach my full potential. I have learned so many things during my course that I am sure will help me in the future. I have also been involved in the NewVlc Dance Company and the Raleigh Programme. During my time at NewVlc, I have built up my confidence which has led me to doing great things such as work experience at MTV."

RUMANA ALI

Ex-Plasht School, ex-NewVlc 6th Form College. Now studying at Oxford University.



Rumana achieved A-levels in English literature (A*), government and politics (A) and history (A*) and an AS-level in economics (A). She is now studying history at St. Hilda's College, Oxford University.

Where do I start?



- List your qualifications or predicted grades, your skills and interests.
- Think about where you want to get to - what do you want to be doing in five years' time?
- How will you get there? What qualifications or training will you need?
- Research different courses.
- Research different education providers.
- Find out the application deadlines for courses you are interested in.
- Find out about open days and open evenings.
- Find out your current school deadlines for tutor references.
- If in doubt, ask

Where to get advice and information?

If you are at school

If you are in years 10 or 11, contact your school careers adviser or careers teacher.

If you are over 16

Our Newham Youth's, NEET Young People's Service.

Our Newham Youth's NEET Young Peoples team provide Information, Advice and Guidance service for NEET young people aged 16 -18* (academic years 12 and 13). The Team currently deliver targeted support to young people, ensuring services are aligned with the policy for Raising the Participation Age 2013 (RPA), encouraging and assisting participation in education and training by young people in accordance with Section 68 of Education and Skills Act 2008 and Education Act 2011.

If you're 16-18 and seeking education, employment and training you can drop into the Grove Office on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday from 10am to 4pm. Please find address below

Our Newham, 112-118 The Grove, London E15 1NS. Telephone number 020 3373 1101

For general enquiries or if you want to make a referral please send an email to OurNewham-Work-NEETTeam@newham.gov.uk

Contact the National Careers Service for more information, advice and guidance on careers and the qualifications and skills needed for them.

Visit nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk for an online chat or call 0800 100 900 to speak to a careers adviser.

For more information on apprenticeship opportunities

Talk to your careers adviser about apprenticeships or contact Newham College, Building Crafts College or the London Design and Engineering UTC in Newham for information about pathways into apprenticeships.

Visit gov.uk/become-apprentice or talk to your school careers adviser to discuss your options.

To search for apprenticeship vacancies, go to gov.uk/become-apprentice/apply-for-an-apprenticeship

It is free to register and once you have set up your account you can receive alerts to tell you about new vacancies.

For information and guidance visit findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch where you can download:

- How to write a winning apprenticeship application.
- Progress your career with higher apprenticeships.
- Apprenticeship support guide.

Our Newham Work maintains a database of Newham residents aged 18 and over who are interested in finding out about apprenticeship opportunities. Register your interest by getting in touch with the engagement team. Visit ournewham.org or call 020 3373 1101 or email ournewhamwork.engagementteam@newham.gov.uk Drop into the Stratford Office between 9am-4.30pm (Monday- Friday), or make an appointment by calling Our Newham Work, 112- 118 The Grove, Stratford, E15 1NS

For more information on bursaries and more

16-19 Bursary Fund

To find out more visit gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund. For more information visit www.gov.uk/care-to-learn or call the Learner Support Line on 0800 121 8989.

Dance and Drama Awards For more information visit

gov.uk/dance-drama-awards

To find your local University Technical College (UTC) and register your interest, visit bakerdearing.org

Going to university

Further advice on:

Student finance
gov.uk/student-finance

University application process
ucas.com

National Union of Students
nus.org.uk

Studying abroad
thestudentworld.com

Russell Group universities:
For information on choosing your subjects and entry requirements, have a look at Informed Choices russellgroup.ac.uk/policy/publications/informed-choices the Russell Group's excellent guide to making decisions about your post-16 education.

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