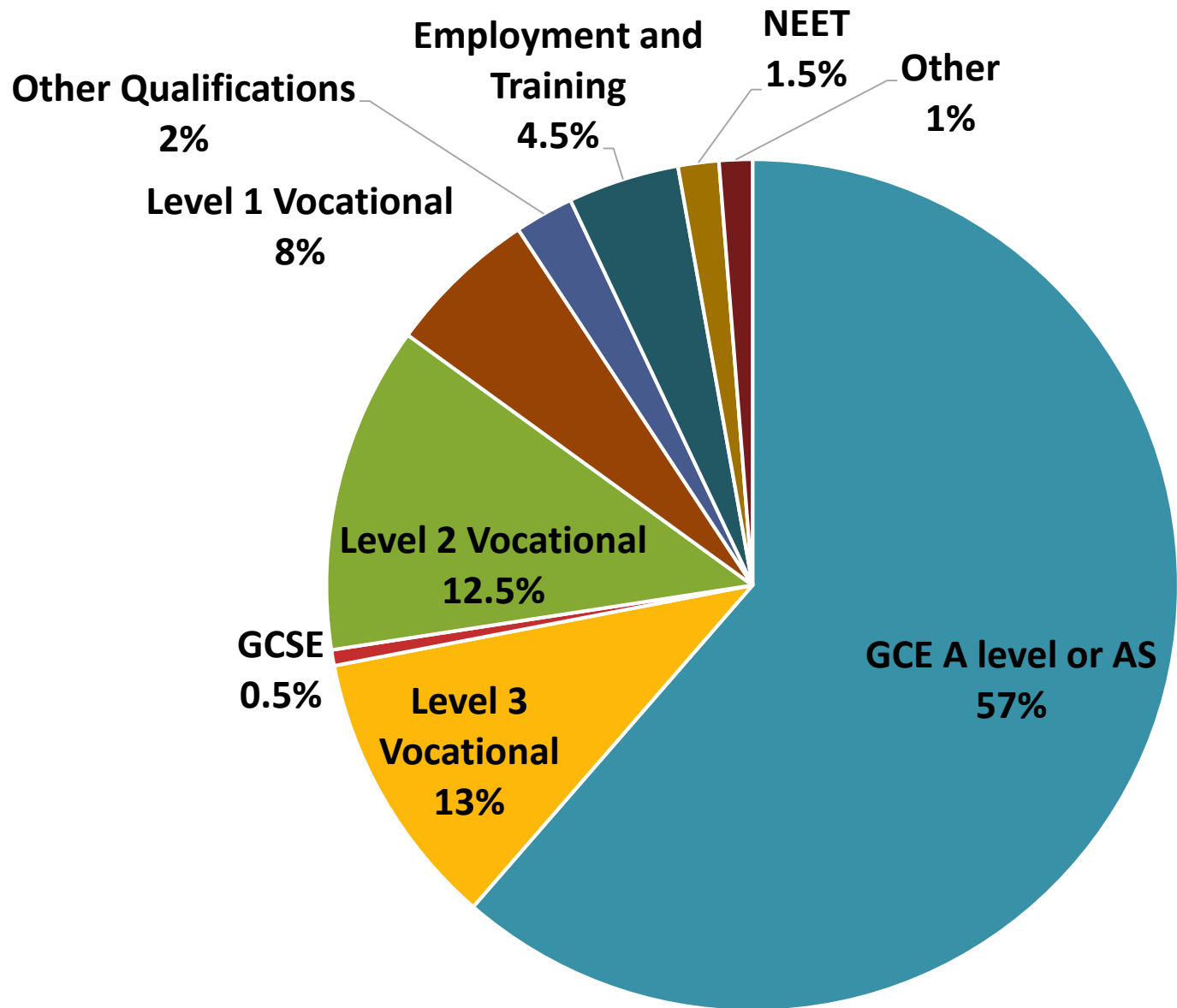


DESTINATION OF 2016 YEAR 11 STUDENTS FOR CAP MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS



COURSES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Level	Academic <i>mostly examinations</i>	Applied General <i>50% coursework</i>	Technical Level <i>coursework based</i>	Apprenticeship Traineeship <i>employment and training</i>
3	A/AS-level IB	BTEC/OCR Level 3	(NVQ)/C&G L3	Advanced Apprenticeship
2	GCSEs 9-4	BTEC/OCR Level 2	(NVQ)/C&G L2	Intermediate Apprenticeship and Traineeship
1	GCSEs 3-1	BTEC/OCR Level 1	(NVQ)/C&G L1	Traineeship and Pre-employment schemes

It is possible to combine Academic and Applied General route at some providers

MATHS AND ENGLISH FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS

- Students who achieve grade 3 or below in English and/or maths will need to continue working towards their GCSE. Those with grade 3 need to retake GCSE, those with 2 and below can take qualifications that lead to GCSE.
- Students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, may be exempt from the above, but will still need to study Maths and/or English.



CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL

Level	GCSE Predictions
Foundation	Low or no GCSEs
Level 1	1-3 Predictions
Level 2	2-4 Predictions
Level 3	4-9 Predictions

- Based on predicted GCSE grades a student selects their entry level to courses
- Typically a student will require:
 - 7 x grades 9 - 4 to chose A level courses and
 - 5 x grades 9 - 4 to chose a Level 3 Vocational course
- Level 1 & Level 2 courses take 1 year to complete. Level 3 courses take 2 years to complete
- A student may have the choice of a selection of courses at their appropriate level



A GENERAL GUIDE TO ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A-level / IB courses

- You will require a range of GCSEs including maths and English.
- Some subjects need specific subjects and grades.

Applied general (level 3) Courses

- Minimum of 4 GCSEs at 4 or above (or vocational equivalent) usually including maths and/or English
- Some require more than 4 GCSEs or specific subjects

Technical Courses

- You start most courses at Level 1, progressing to Level 2 and Level 3 as your skills develop
- For some courses you can enter at Level 3 depending on skill level
- Some courses need specific subjects

GCSE courses

- Minimum of three grade 4 GCSEs including Maths and English.
- Some subjects need specific subjects and grades.

Applied general (level 2) Courses

- Minimum of 2 GCSEs at 3 (or vocational equivalent)

To confirm entry requirements and specific subject requirements please contact post 16 centres you are considering.







HOW TO APPLY FOR:

School or College course

- Use the online application process for centres in CAP.
- For centres outside the CAP, approach the centre directly.

Apprenticeship

1. Search and apply for Apprenticeships online using www.apprenticeships.org.uk
2. Contact colleges and training providers that offer apprenticeships.
3. You can apply for some apprenticeships programmes using the CAP application process.
4. Approach employers to see if they offer or would be willing to offer an Apprenticeship.

Use all four of these to improve your chances.



REFERENCE

Form Tutors will be completing a tutor reference and report which will include the following:

- Relationship with staff
- Relationship with other students
- Self-Discipline
- Punctuality
- Involvement in school life
- Behaviour
- Commitment to learning



TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- **4 October** : Post16 Progression Evening
- **November 2017**: Open Days at Colleges and Sixth Forms
- **1 November** : Bishop Laney Open Evening
- **15 December**: Deadline for college applications in school
- **January 2018**: Online application process finalised
- **February and March** : Guidance meetings and offers
- **July and August** : Welcome events, taster days and inductions

