



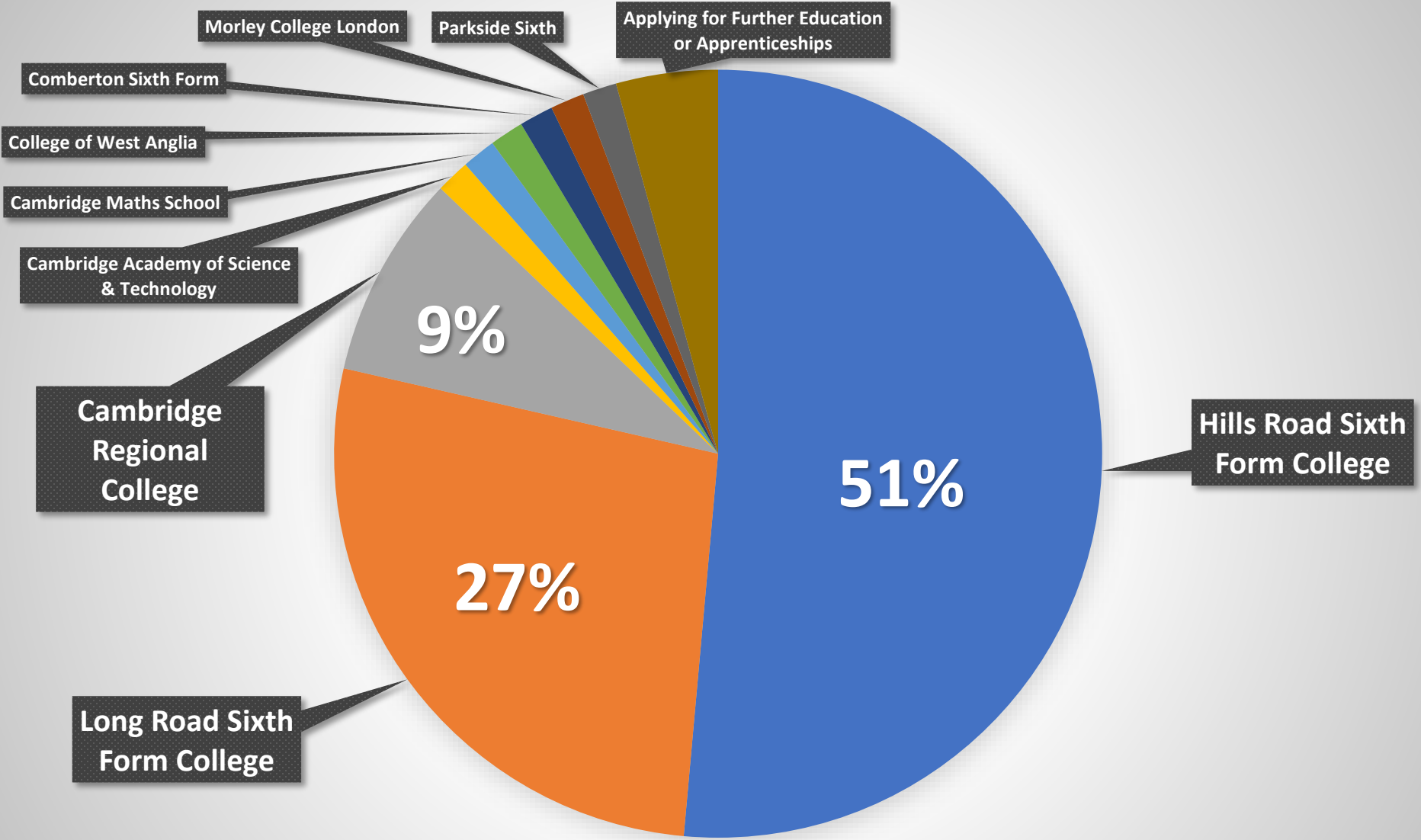
Welcome to our CAP Post-16 Transition Evening



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Post-16 Options

After leaving Trumpington Community College, students **must** choose whether to:

- stay in **full-time education**
- start an **apprenticeship** or **traineeship**
- spend **20 hours or more a week working or volunteering** while also doing **part-time education or training**

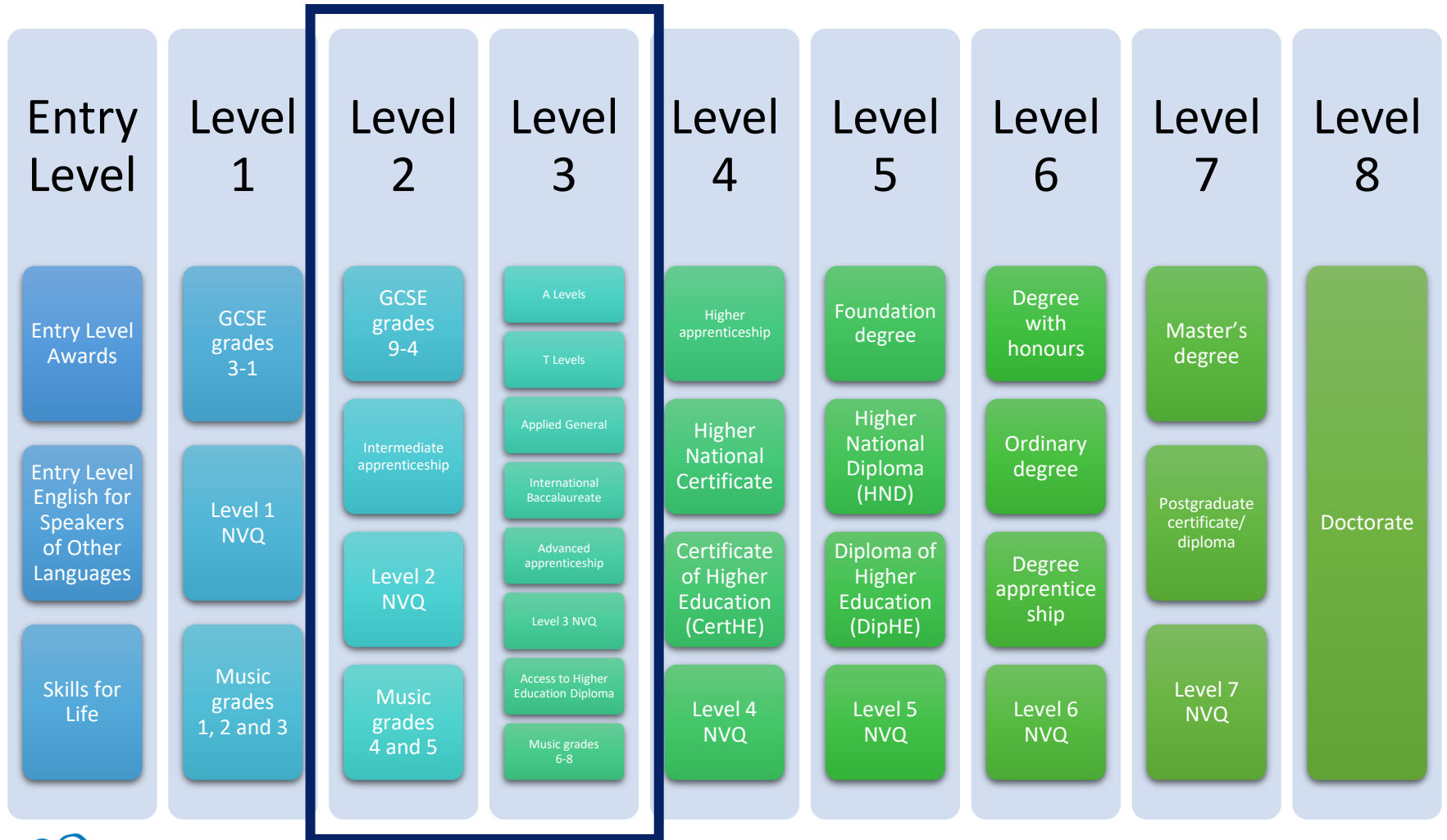


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Qualification Levels



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Types of institution

Sixth Form College/ School Sixth Form

Chesterton Sixth
Form

Hills Road Sixth Form
College

Long Road Sixth
Form College

Oakes College
(Netherhall)

Cambridge Maths
School

University Technical College

Cambridge
Academy for
Science and
Technology

Further Education College

Cambridge Regional
College

College of
West Anglia



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A Levels

Duration

2 years

Assessment

Mainly exams at end of course

Level of study

3

Entry requirements

Typically 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (inc. Eng and Maths)

Institutions

Sixth Form
UTC

- Carry on subjects you took for GCSE to a higher level
- Pick new ones you may not have done before
- Take 3 very different subjects and keep options open

-or-

- Choose more closely related subjects
- Leads to university or college courses, higher and degree apprenticeships, work

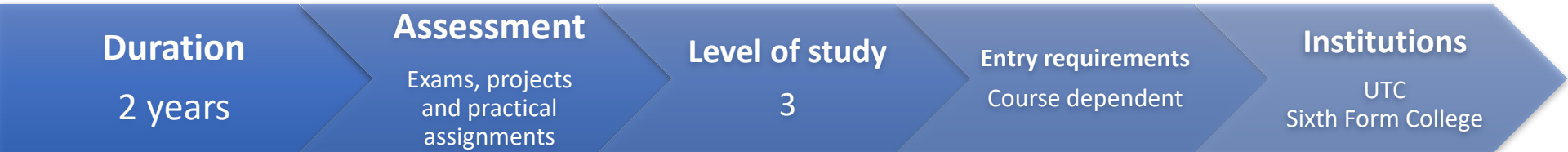


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T Levels



- Designed in partnership with employers
- Combines classroom learning with real work placement
- 1 T Level is the equivalent of 3 A Levels
- Leads to work, higher and degree apprenticeships, college and university courses

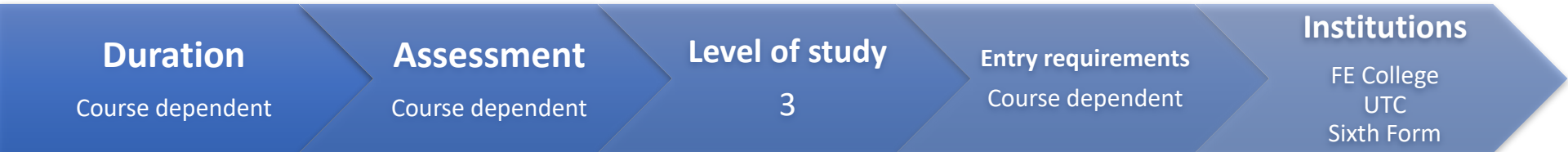


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Applied qualifications



- Qualifications that give a broad overview of working in a specific sector
- A mix of classroom-based learning with the chance to gain practical skills
- Leads to apprenticeship, work, college and university courses



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International Baccalaureate diploma

Duration

2 years

Assessment

Final exams and
coursework

Level of study

3

Entry requirements

Typically 5 GCSEs
grade 9-4 (inc. Eng
and Maths)

Institutions

Sixth Form

- Select 6 subjects including home language, a second language, a humanities subject, a science, maths, and either an arts subject or a second from humanities, languages or sciences.
- Study three subjects at Higher Level and three at Standard Level
- Students also complete the IB Core: Theory of Knowledge, an Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, Service
- Leads to university or college courses, higher and degree apprenticeships, work

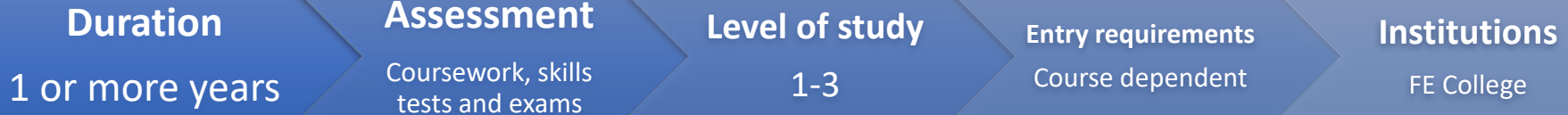


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Vocational and technical qualifications



- Teach practical skills and knowledge for a particular area of employment
- Can prepare you for a broad employment sector or a specific job
- You may learn in real situations, for example a college restaurant or salon, open to the public
- Leads to apprenticeship, work, college and university courses



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Vocational and Technical Courses

Cambridge Regional College	Art & Design, Beauty Therapy, Business & Law, Childcare & Early Education, Catering & Hospitality, Computing, Construction & Trades, Engineering, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), Hairdressing, Health & Social Care, Media & Games Development, Media Make-Up, Motor Vehicle, Music, Performing Arts, Science & Forensic & Criminal Investigation Sports, Supported Learning, Travel & Tourism, Uniform Public Services, Technology
College of West Anglia (Cambridge)	Animal Care, Equine and Dog Grooming. We also offer Apprenticeships in Agriculture and Horticulture.
Long Road Sixth Form College	Level 3 courses in Art & Design, Business, Criminology, Graphics, Health & Social Care, IT, Media, Musical Theatre, Sport, Science, Psychology and Music. Level 2 Applied Courses: Media, Health and Social Care, Art and IT
The Oakes College	Level 3 courses in Health and social care, Media, Psychology, ICT, Criminology

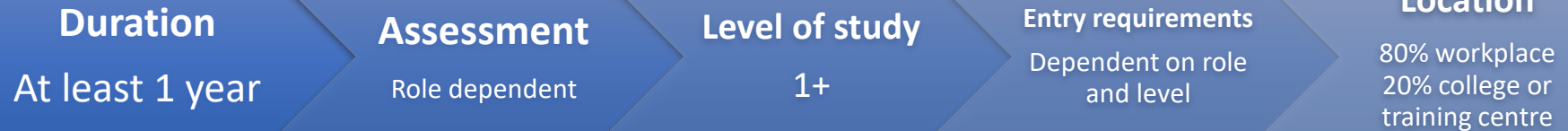


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Apprenticeships



- Combine practical on-the-job skills training with off-the-job learning
- Get training relevant to the job
- Paid a salary
- Start at a level that is appropriate to you
- Leads to work, next level of apprenticeship, further education, higher education



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Apprenticeships

- National Apprenticeship website
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- Not Going to Uni website -
<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>
- Apprenticeship area on
<https://www.mychoice16.co.uk>
- Companies' websites
- Contact colleges and training providers that offer apprenticeships



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Making decisions

Things to consider

- What are your future plans and aspirations?
- Which subjects do you enjoy?
- What are the entry requirements and what are your projected grades?
- How is the course taught?
- How is the course assessed?
- How will you get to the setting?

Advice and guidance

- School Staff and Careers Advisors (Jen Wilby)
- Post 16 Open Events
- Websites/Prospectuses
- MyChoice16 website
- Family and Friends



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Minimum entry requirements for 2025 entry

Cambridge Academy for Science & Technology	A Levels - 7 GCSEs at grade 4-9, including two Sciences (either double award or specific subjects) at grade 6, Maths grade 6 and English grade 4. T Levels – 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9, including Maths (5) and English (4) and Science (5-5)
Cambridge Maths School	7 GCSEs at grade 5 or above including GCSE Maths grade 8 or 9, GCSE Combined Science 8-8 or higher (or separate science grade 8 or higher in the subject you wish to study) and GCSE English grade 5 or higher. All students with these predicted grades will be invited to an aptitude test. Students passing the aptitude test will be invited to an interview.
Chesterton Sixth	5 GCSEs at grade 6s including Maths and English (either Lang or Lit) as well as subject specific requirements as detailed on our website and in prospectus.
Hills Road Sixth Form College	To be invited to an informal guidance meeting place Hills Road as your first choice A level centre, or second choice behind a CAP school sixth form achieve our Minimum Entry Admissions Score of 58 and be qualified for at least two subjects you are applying for Minimum 5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 including English and Maths (course dependent). Minimum of grade 5 or 6 in chosen subject



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Minimum entry requirements for 2025 entry

Long Road Sixth Form College	<p>To study A Levels, 5 GCSEs at grade 5 in a range of subjects, usually including Maths and English.</p> <p>To study Level 3 Applied courses, 5 GCSEs at grade 4, usually including Maths and/or English.</p> <p>Additional requirements for each course are specified on our website.</p> <p>To study our Level 2 programme, 3 GCSEs at grade 4, with at least grade 3 in both Maths and English.</p>
Oakes Sixth Form	<p>7 GCSEs grades 9-4 in an appropriate range of subjects, including Maths and English grade 4.</p> <p>A minimum grade 6 is advised where a course is continued from GCSE</p>
Cambridge Regional College	<p>T Levels – 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, Maths and Science</p> <p>Level 2 – 3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and Maths</p> <p>Level 3 – 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths</p>
College of West Anglia	<p>Level 2 – 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above</p> <p>Level 3 – 5 GCSEs at grade 4 above, including English and Maths</p> <p>T Levels – 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths</p>
Impington International College	<p>IB Diploma – 7 GCSEs of an average grade 6</p> <p>IB Careers – 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English and Maths</p>

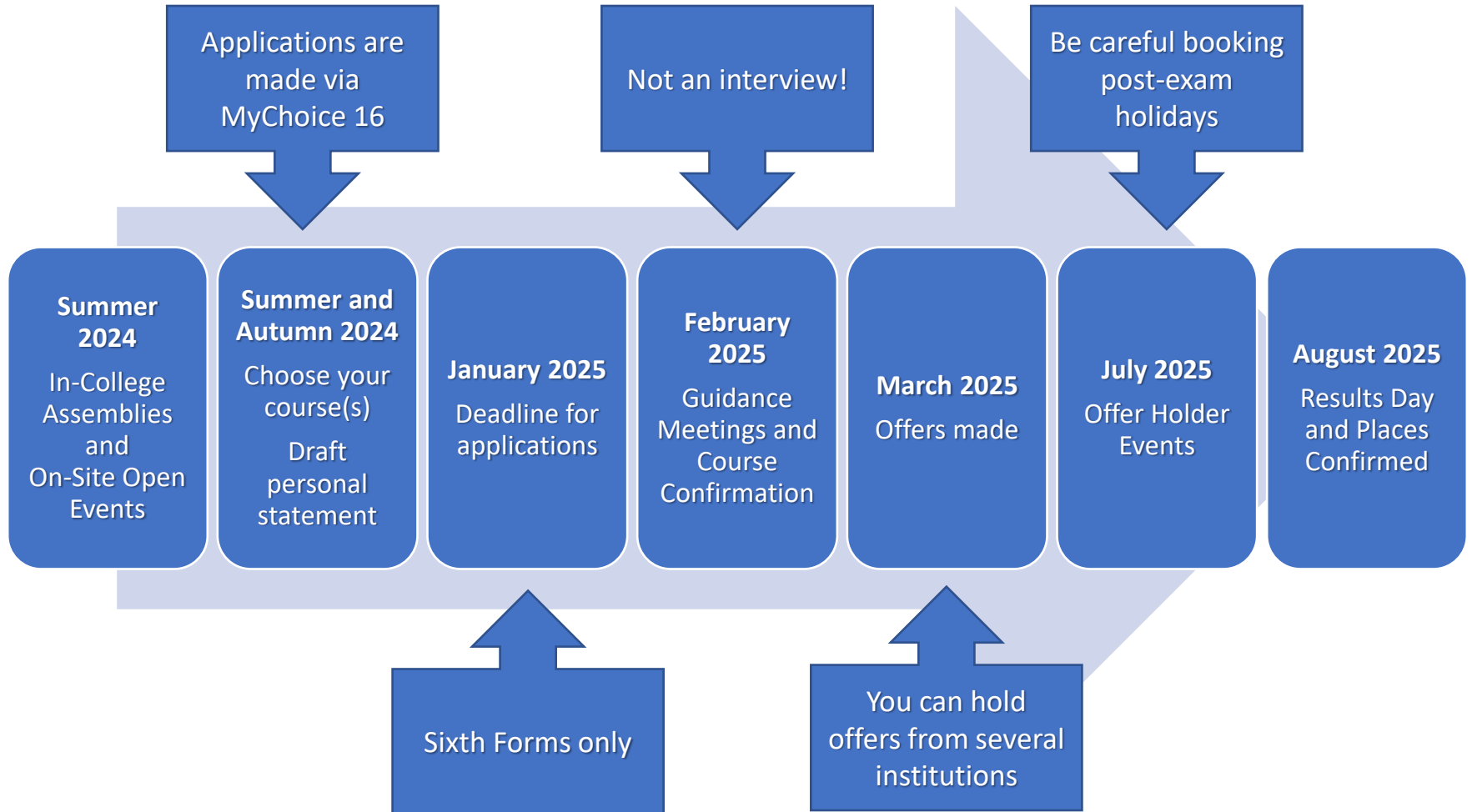


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The Application Process



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Upcoming Open Events

- Cambridge Regional College – Several dates in October, November and into 2025
- Cambridge Maths School – 17th October
- Chesterton Sixth Form – 22nd October
- Impington International College – 23rd October
- Bishop Laney Sixth Form – 24th October
- College of West Anglia – 24th October
- CAST – 6th November
- Oakes College – tours available in November, call to book
- *NB – no Autumn term events for Hills Road or Long Road



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Support in your next steps

- **September Guarantee** – the local authority’s duty to make sure you are offered a suitable place by the end of September
- **16-19 Bursary Fund** – to support with things like books, travel or equipment if you will struggle with costs
- **Education, Health, and Care Plan** – support to choose your next steps and extra help through the post-16 period



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What we offer at CAST



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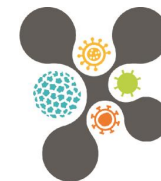
What we offer at CAST

- **STEM A Levels or T Levels**
- **All students complete EPQ and Core Maths (if not studying A Level Maths)**
- **All students do Challenge**
- **Extracurricular activities**
- **Small supportive environment**
- **Specialist teachers**
- **Outstanding facilities**
- **Close links to industry and academia**



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Facilities



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