A Levels

Applied Generals

Apprenticeships

T Levels

V Levels

Subject-based qualifications usually taught in classrooms and assessed by exams. Most people study three at the same time. They are academic extensions of GCSEs.

Qualification studied over two years. You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on placement with an employer.

Qualifications focusing on practical learning. They can be studied alongside A-Levels. They are usually studied over two years.

Vocational qualifications which combine practical learning with subject and theory content. Often assessed through coursework, project and external assesments.

Qualification where you spend 80% of your time in the workplace and 20% of your time learning in the classroom or training. You gain job specific skills and earn a wage.