



POST-16 OPTIONS

With Activate Learning

Banbury and Bicester College – Bracknell and Wokingham College
City of Oxford College (City centre and Technology Campuses) – Farnham College
Guildford College – Merrist Wood College – Reading College

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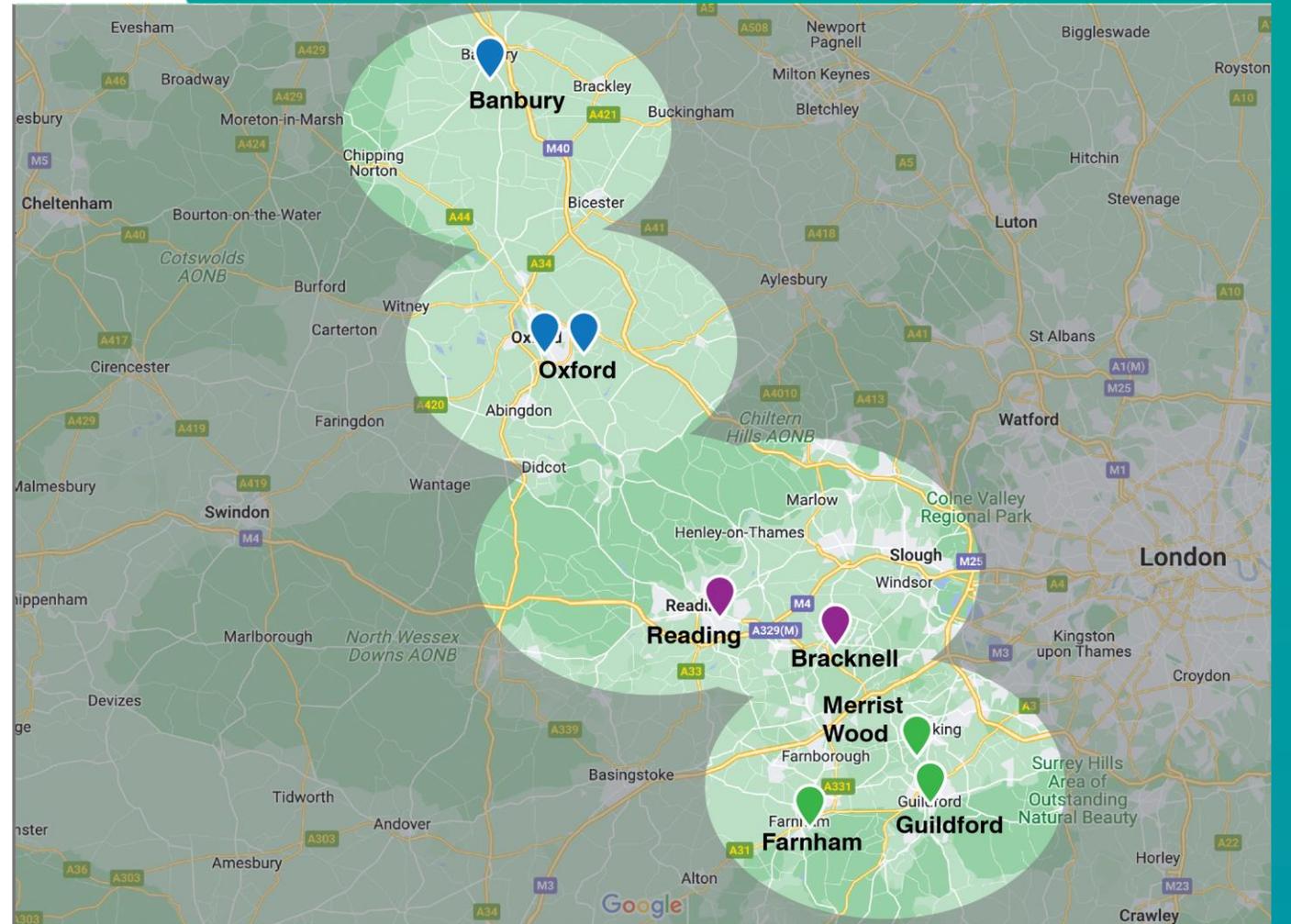




INTRODUCING ACTIVATE LEARNING

Activate Learning is a group of learning organisations including secondary, further and higher education, workforce training and social enterprise.

We have eight colleges in the South East, across Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Surrey:





Post-Year 11 options

After GCSEs:

▶ Sixth Form

▶ College (vocational,
T Levels, A Levels)

▶ Apprenticeship





What is college like?

Outstanding facilities

A grown-up environment, but with similar hours and holiday to school.

Firstly, we aim to get you **ready for working life** and that's why we can offer everyone the chance of **work experience** whilst you're studying with us.





Employer Engagement

- ▶ Work experience
- ▶ Workshops
- ▶ Masterclasses
- ▶ Interview practice
- ▶ Live projects
- ▶ Talks

*subject to change





Farnham College





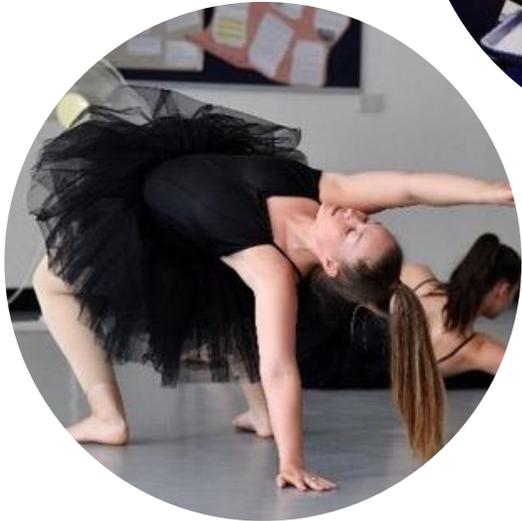
Pathways at Farnham College

- 3D Architectural & Environmental Design
- Applied Science
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- English (Literature & Language)
- Fine Art
- Geography
- Graphic Design
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Space
- Level 2 Pathways





Guildford College





GUILDFORD COLLEGE

Fantastic facilities giving you the practical skills you'll need in your career..

- TV studio and Media production gallery
- Art & Design studio
- Photography studios and darkrooms
- Apple Mac suites
- Hairdressing salons
- Beauty Therapy salons
- Construction and Engineering workshops
- Drama and Dance studios
- Air cabin crew training room
- Industry standard Catering Facilities
- Esports studio





Merrist Wood College





MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE

You won't find facilities like ours at any other college in Surrey.....

- Animal Management Centre housing over 1000 animals
- Farm with rare breed animals
- Large indoor equine arena and stabling for up to 40 horses
- Glasshouses and nurseries
- Landscape workshops
- Gym and outdoor sports facilities
- 18-hole golf course





BRACKNELL AND WOKINGHAM COLLEGE

- Construction workshops
- Electrical installation centre
- Forensic and community room (2021)
- Hair and beauty salons
- Healthcare suite (2021)
- IT suites with CAD workstations
- Media Suite
- Motor vehicle workshops
- Photography and art studios
- Science labs (2021)
- Sport England grade facility and Basketball Academy





READING COLLEGE

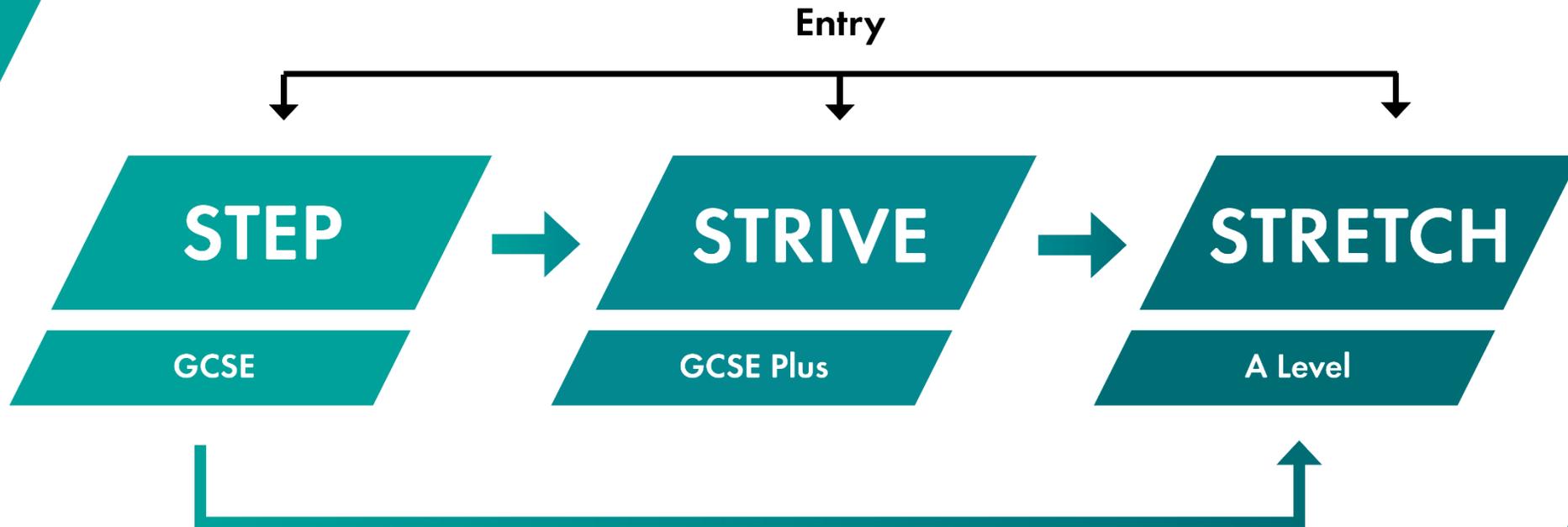
- Creative art workshops
- Construction centre
- Forensic science suite and labs
- Garage and engineering workshops
- Hair and beauty salons
- Healthcare Suite
- IT learning zones
- Recording studios and performance spaces – (new theatre 2021)
- Sports Academy
- Training kitchens and restaurant
- The Gym







A Levels ▶ The Activate Learning Way





T Levels - What are they?

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

A new qualification that is equivalent to three A Levels:

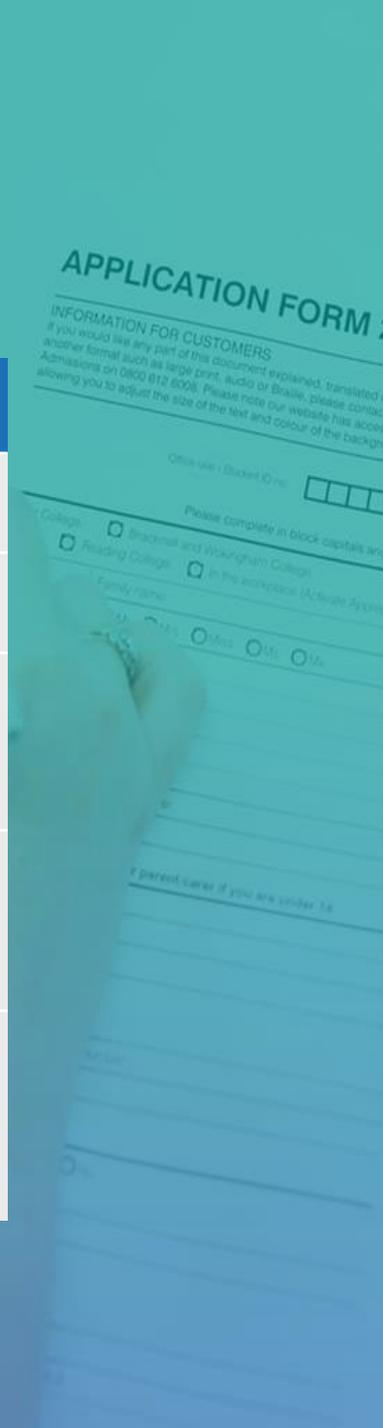
- > 80% of the course is in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where you'll put these skills into practice.
- > Designed in collaboration with employers and businesses, so that you will learn everything you need to prepare for the workplace – with more than 300 hours of industry placements.
- > T Levels give you the option to move onto university or a higher apprenticeship.



Entry requirements:

Qualification	Entry Requirements
Entry Level	No formal entry requirements
Level 1	Range of GCSEs at grades 3-1
Level 2	Two to four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including Maths and English, or equivalent.
Level 3 A Levels	Four or five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English, or equivalent.
T Level 3	Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English, or equivalent (only at Oxford).

*Please note: this is a guide only as some courses may require specific entry criteria.





Activate Apprenticeships

www.activateapprenticeships.co.uk

- > Through Activate Apprenticeships, young people can get in and go far with some of the UK's biggest and brightest companies
- > Activate Apprenticeships brings a talent pipeline of 16,000 people, studying across the Activate Learning group
- > Actively working with over 400 companies in the local region and 1000 across the UK



APPRENTICESHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- You must be in full-time employment (minimum 30 hours per week)
- Your employer must provide you with a contract of employment and must be PAYE (if you're self-employed you will not be eligible for the Apprenticeship)
- Participate in 20% off-the-job training (equivalent to one day a week study time).
- Some Apprenticeships are day-release at the college. Others will be assessed/delivered in the work place.
- Minimum hourly rate £6.40 an hour



Your individual learning schedule will include:

- **Your main qualification** – the subject you choose to study
- **Maths and English** - if you do not achieve a GCSE pass grade – grade 4 or above – in Maths or English by the time you finish school, you must continue to study these subjects
- **Employability Skills** – work experience will give you the opportunity to develop and apply skills in a real working environment
- **Personal Development** – tutorial sessions and enrichment activities or events will help you develop your skills and improve your CV



Student Support

- > Advice and Guidance, supporting you with your chosen career pathway from the Employment and Careers Team
- > Financial support, childcare and travel bursaries
- > Learning Support, Pastoral Support and student coaches
- > On-site counselling





Applying to college



*Early application will reserve a place on your chosen course. Your offer is conditional, so you must meet the grade criteria. If you don't achieve this, there will be the opportunity to consider a lower level or an alternative course.

OPEN EVENTS

BERKSHIRE

@ Bracknell and Wokingham College

Saturday 19 October 2024, 9.30am-12pm
Wednesday 20 November 2024, 4.30-7pm
Wednesday 12 February 2024, 4.30-7pm
Wednesday 30 April 2024, 4.30-7pm

@ Reading College

Wednesday 9 October 2024, 4.30-7pm
Saturday 16 November 2024, 9.30am-12pm
Wednesday 5 February 2024, 4.30-7pm
Wednesday 7 May 2024, 4.30-7pm

SURREY

@ Farnham College

Saturday 12 October 2024, 9.30am-12pm
Wednesday 13 November 2024, 4.30-7pm
Wednesday 12 February 2024, 4.30-7pm
Wednesday 30 April 2024, 4.30-7pm

@ Guildford College

Wednesday 16 October 2024, 4.30-7pm
Saturday 9 November 2024, 9.30am-12pm
Wednesday 5 February 2024, 4.30-7pm
Wednesday 23 April 2024, 4.30-7pm

@ Merrist Wood College

Wednesday 9 October 2024, 4.30-7pm
Saturday 16 November 2024, 9.30am-12pm
Wednesday 26 February 2024, 4.30-7pm
Wednesday 7 May 2024, 4.30-7pm

OXFORDSHIRE

@ Banbury and Bicester College

Saturday 12 October 2024, 9.30am-12pm
Wednesday 13 November 2024, 4.30-7pm
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Wednesday 30 April 2024, 4.30-7pm

@ City of Oxford College (City centre campus)

Saturday 19 October 2024, 9.30am-12pm
Wednesday 20 November 2024, 4.30-7pm
Wednesday 26 February 2024, 4.30-7pm
Wednesday 23 April 2024, 4.30-7pm

@ City of Oxford College (Blackbird Leys Technology campus)

Wednesday 16 October 2024, 4.30-7pm
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Frequently Asked Questions:

- Do I need to book a place on an Open Event?
- How do I know what is the right learning environment for me?
- What if I do not get the grades for my first-choice course? (Back-up Plan)
- Can I apply for more than one course?
- When should I apply?
- What if I change my mind?

**Thank
You**

