



POST-16 OPTIONS

With Activate Learning

Banbury and Bicester College – Bracknell and Wokingham College
City of Oxford College – Farnham College – Guildford College
– Merrist Wood College – Reading College – The Leys College

Officially rated
GOOD with
OUTSTANDING
areas by
Ofsted





INTRODUCING ACTIVATE LEARNING

A group of learning organisations, including secondary, further and higher education, workforce training and social enterprise.

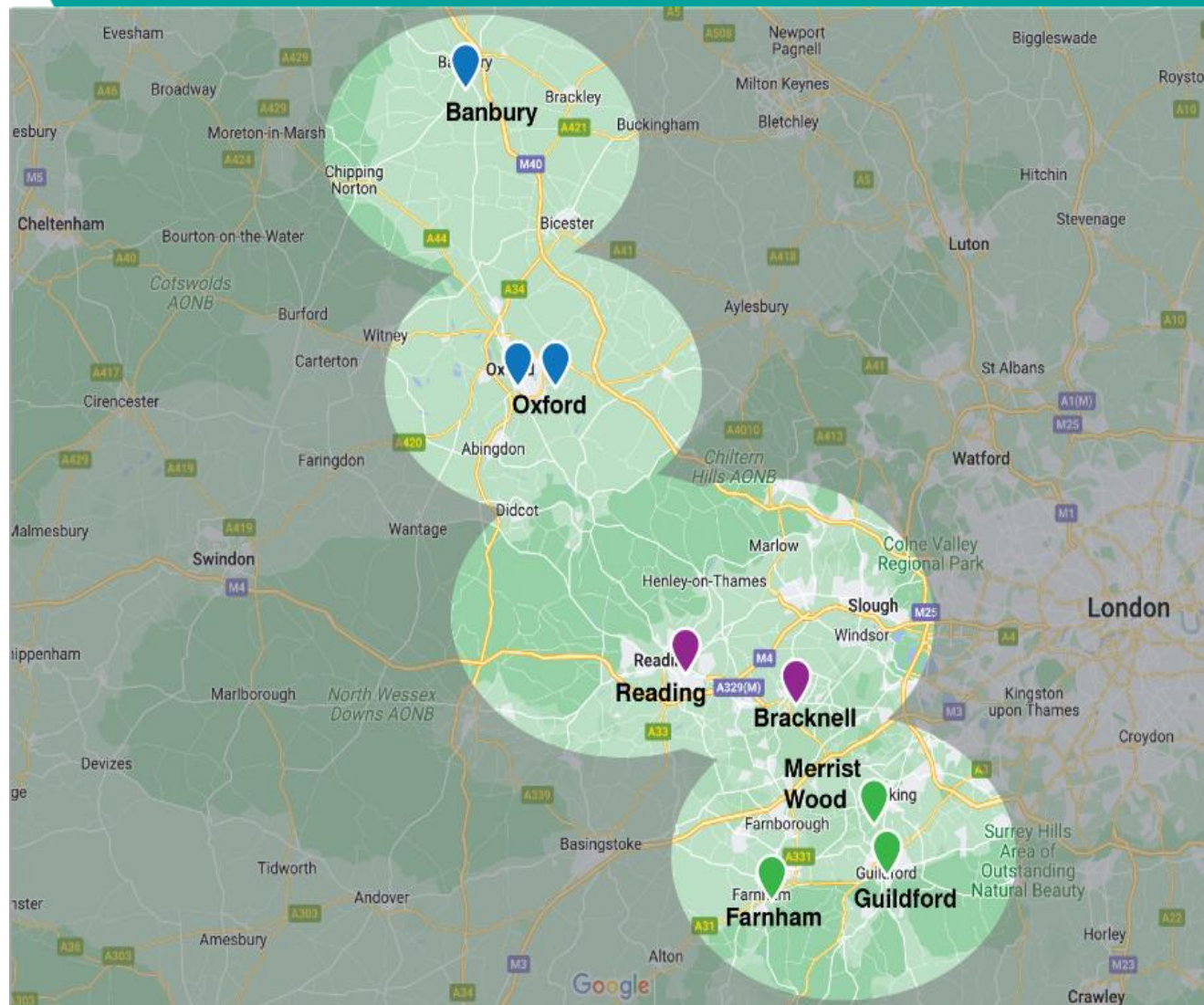
Eight colleges across Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Surrey.

An award-winning education.

High student success/satisfaction rates.

95% progress to work or higher education.

Recognised by Ofsted as 'Good'





Post-Year 11 options

After GCSEs:

- ▶ Sixth Form
- ▶ College (vocational, T Levels, A Levels, GCSE's)
- ▶ Apprenticeship



The Activate Learning offer

Full-time study programme:

Vocational - T Level - A Level - GCSE

Apprenticeship:

Activate Apprenticeships

Higher Education:

Access to HE

HNC to Degree level courses





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.





BRACKNELL AND WOKINGHAM COLLEGE

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





Care Skills Training Centre

- Our fully immersive learning space offers a unique insight into careers in clinical health and social care.
- Six-bed simulated hospital ward.
- Fully equipped home care room.





Forensic Suites

- Two-year Forensic Science L3 Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels.
- Foundation of core science
- Crime scene investigation
- Criminology
- Forensic psychology







MERRIST WOOD

- Over 100 different courses
- 400 acre site
- Over 1000 different animals
- Rare Breed Farm
- Olympic Size Equine Arena
- Public Services
- On-site Accommodation
- Countryside & Conservation
- A passion for the environment &
- Animal habitats





Merrist Wood 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





Guildford College





GUILDFORD
COLLEGE



Facilities at Farnham College

- **Art Studios**
- **Recording Studio**
- **Mac Suites**
- **Photography Studio and Darkroom**
- **Science Labs**
- **Sports Pitches and Gym**



Employer Engagement

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

*subject to change



Vocational Courses

- ▶ Accounting
- ▶ Agriculture
- ▶ Animal Management
- ▶ Arboriculture and Countryside
- ▶ Beauty Therapy
- ▶ Business and Enterprise
- ▶ Construction
- ▶ Early Years
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Equine Management
- ▶ Esports
- ▶ Furniture
- ▶ Hairdressing
- ▶ Health and Social Care
- ▶ Horticulture and Landscaping
- ▶ Hospitality and Professional Cookery
- ▶ IT
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Media Makeup
- ▶ Motor Vehicle
- ▶ Performing and Production Arts
- ▶ Public Services
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Sports Academies
- ▶ Sports Therapy and Exercise
- ▶ Travel and Tourism
- ▶ Visual Arts and Design



Vocational Courses

Vocational programmes across many pathways from Foundation to Levels 1, 2 and 3

- ▶ Learn in specialist facilities that replicate work environments
- ▶ Opportunities for work experience
- ▶ Designed in partnership with business to maximise relevance
- ▶ Courses covering a wide range of different career pathways
- ▶ Supported Learning Programmes within Lifeskills Faculty designed for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)



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.





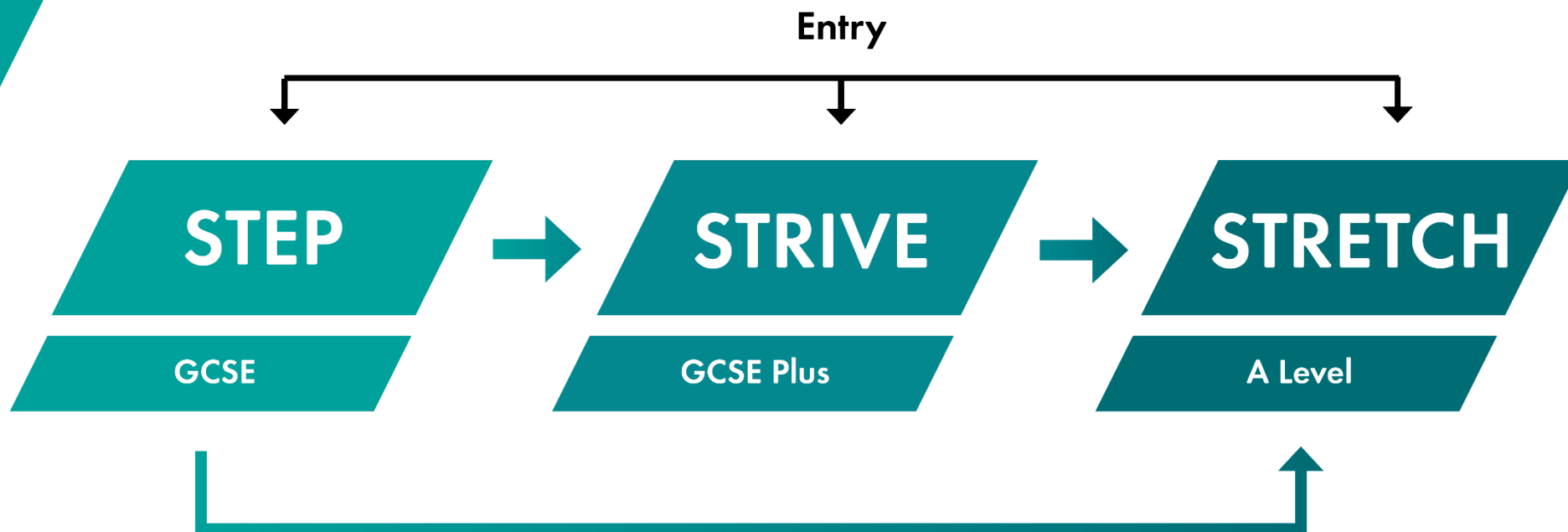
Your individual learning schedule will include:

- **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



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A Levels ▶ The Activate Learning Way





A Levels

- ▶ 3D Architectural
- ▶ Applied Law
- ▶ Applied Criminology
- ▶ Art and Design
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Business
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Classic Civilisation
- ▶ English Lang/Lit
- ▶ English Lit
- ▶ Fine Art
- ▶ Further Maths
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Graphic Design
- ▶ History
- ▶ Human Biology (AAQ)
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Philosophy and Religious Studies
- ▶ Photography
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Politics
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Social Biology

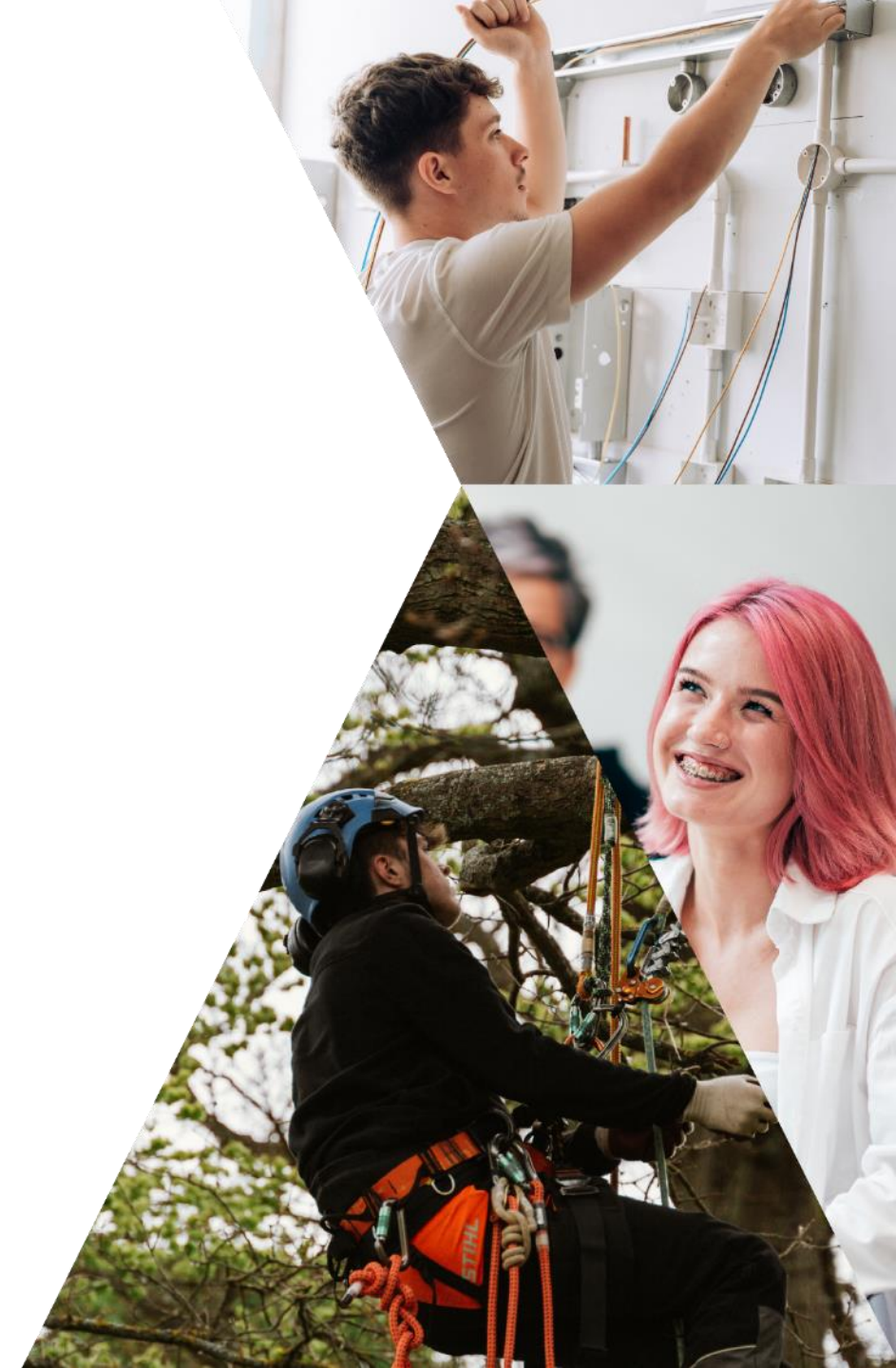




Apprenticeships

www.activateapprenticeships.co.uk

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





APPRENTICESHIPS WE OFFER

– PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL CAMPUS

- ▶ **Adult Care Worker L2**
- ▶ **Advanced and Creative Hair Professionals L3**
- ▶ **Bespoke Furniture Making L3**
- ▶ **Bicycle Mechanic L2**
- ▶ **Bricklayer L2**
- ▶ **Business Admin L3**
- ▶ **Carpentry & Joinery L2**
- ▶ **Commis Chef L2**
- ▶ **Cyber Technologist L4**
- ▶ **Data Analyst L4**
- ▶ **Early Years Practitioner L2**
- ▶ **Early Years Educator L3**
- ▶ **Engineering Technician L3**
- ▶ **Equine Groom L2**
- ▶ **Furniture Manufacturer L2**
- ▶ **Hair Professionals L2**
- ▶ **Horticulture Operative L2**
- ▶ **Installation & Maintenance Electrician L3**
- ▶ **IT Technician L3**
- ▶ **Lead Adult Care Worker L3**
- ▶ **Lead Practitioner in Adult Care L4**
- ▶ **Landscape Operative L2**
- ▶ **Maintenance & Operations**
- ▶ **Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician L2**
- ▶ **Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician L3**
- ▶ **Senior Equine Groom L3**
- ▶ **Software Developer L4**
- ▶ **Teaching and Skills Teacher L5**
- ▶ **Teaching Assistant L3**

WHO WE WORK WITH





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	Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including Maths and English, or equivalent.
T Level 3	Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English, or equivalent

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



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





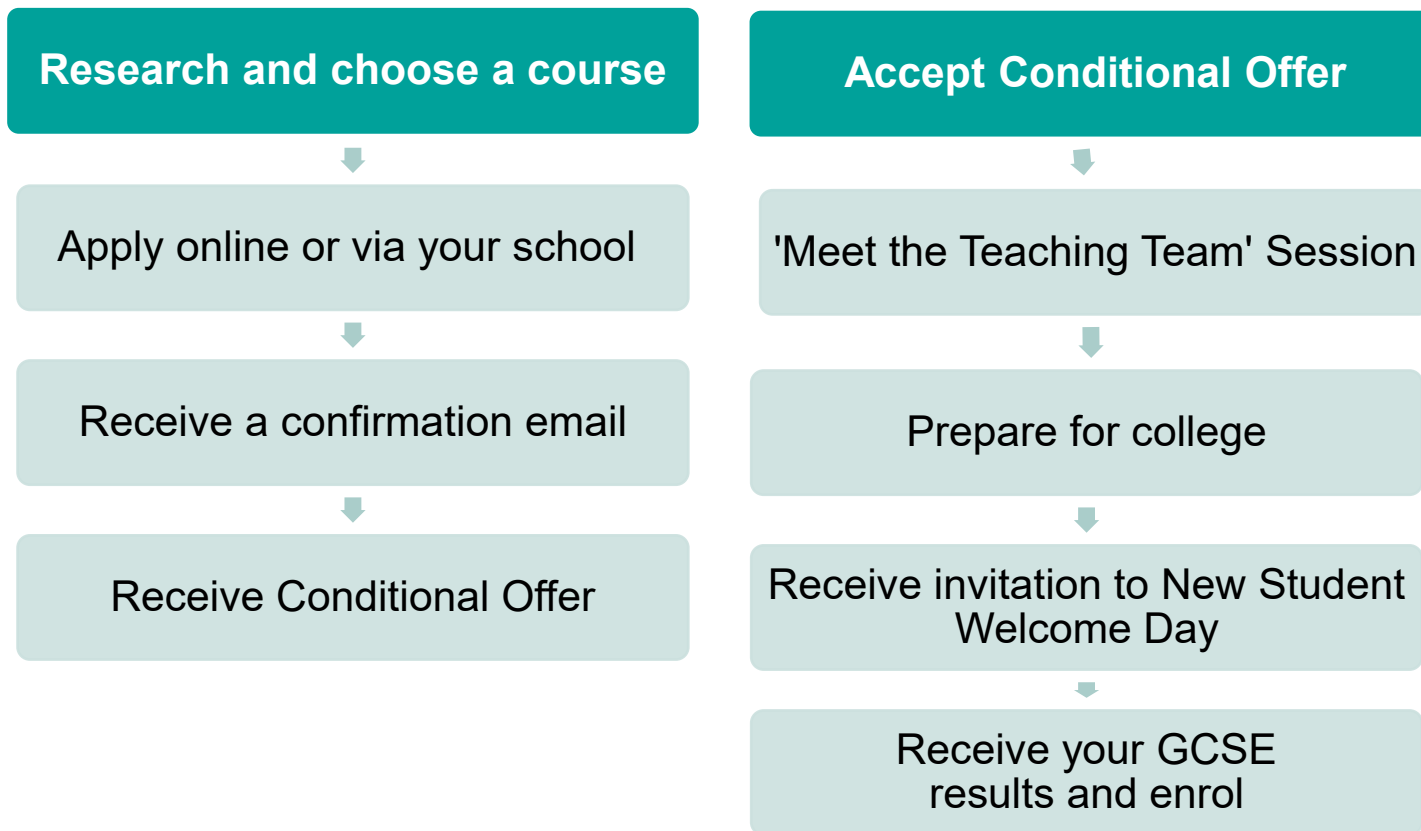
Careers Support

- > Deciding which career route is right for you
- > Writing your CV and Personal Statement
- > Preparing for interviews
- > Finding and applying for job vacancies
- > Choosing and applying for university
- > Choosing and applying for an Apprenticeship





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.

**APPLY AT
THE OPEN
EVENT**

**SPACES
FILL UP
QUICK!**



Come to an

OPEN EVENT



**@ Reading
College**

Saturday 10 October, 9.30am-12pm

Wednesday 11 November, 4.30pm-7pm

**@ Bracknell and
Wokingham College**

Wednesday 14 October 4.30pm – 7pm

Saturday 14 November, 9.30am -12pm

Register today and
**ACTIVATE YOUR
FUTURE** →

www.activatelearning.ac.uk



Come to an

OPEN EVENT



@ Farnham College

Wednesday 14 October, 4.30pm – 7pm

Saturday 21st November, 9.30am-12pm

@ Guildford College

Saturday 10 October, 9.30am – 12pm

Wednesday 18 November, 4.30-7pm

@ Merrist Wood College

Wednesday 7 October, 4.30pm – 7pm

Saturday 14 November, 9.30am-12pm

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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?