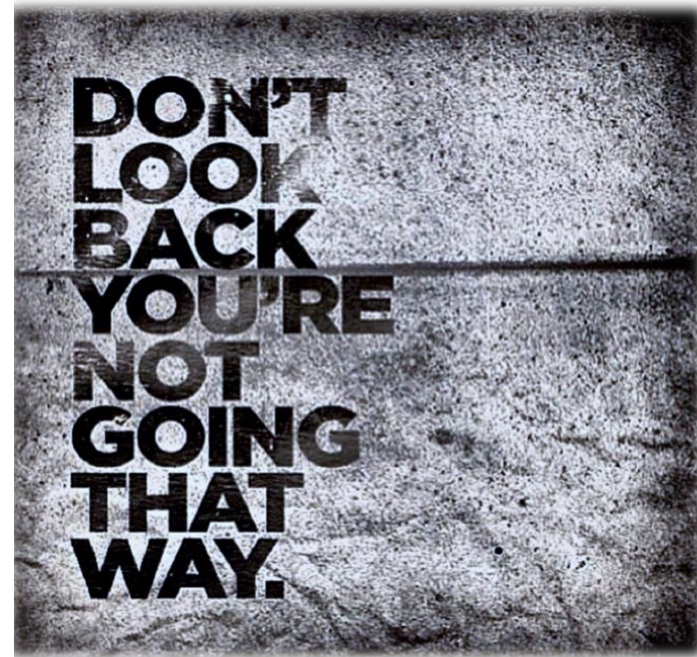


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## Moving on Guide for Year 11



2024-2025

Dear Year 11,

Now that you are well into your final year, it's time to think about life after Emerson Park Academy. Some of you will have a clear idea of your next steps, but for others, the moving on process may be a daunting prospect.

This guide has been produced to help you negotiate your way through the college transfer process, so please take the time to read it carefully. If you have any questions at all, you can find me in my teaching room in H2, or contact me using your school email account.

Yours Sincerely,

*Ms C Hampton*

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# Notes

## What should I do now?



At this stage it's important to **research your options**. Even if you know what to do, it could be useful to explore other opportunities.

- **Complete a self-assessment.** Think about your skills and qualities, strengths, and areas of weakness. Be honest!
- **Take a personality quiz,** to find out a little more about who you are and what areas could suit your temperament and personality. You could take the buzz quiz here: <https://icould.com/> Remember, however, that it's only advice, you don't have to follow it!
- **Attend Open events.** Visit as many places as you can, but check the website for any details regarding the visit. Also; there may be last minute changes.
- **Apply for your guaranteed place at one of the Havering colleges,** (now under New City College, NCC). The application forms usually open in November and it's important to get your place secured. You have to apply by January
- Look at your grades on **Go4Schools** and, if necessary, speak to your teachers about how to improve.

## Some useful websites

National Careers Service

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

Government apprenticeship website

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Not going to Uni

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

UCAS website

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/16-18-choices/find-career-ideas>

Step into the NHS

<https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/useful-links>

Barclays Life skills

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/>

Fast tomato – Careers Guidance

<https://www.fasttomato.com/>

Prospects

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

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<https://icould.com/>

Go Construct

<https://www.goconstruct.org/>

NHS Careers

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

Natwest Money Sense

<https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/home/>

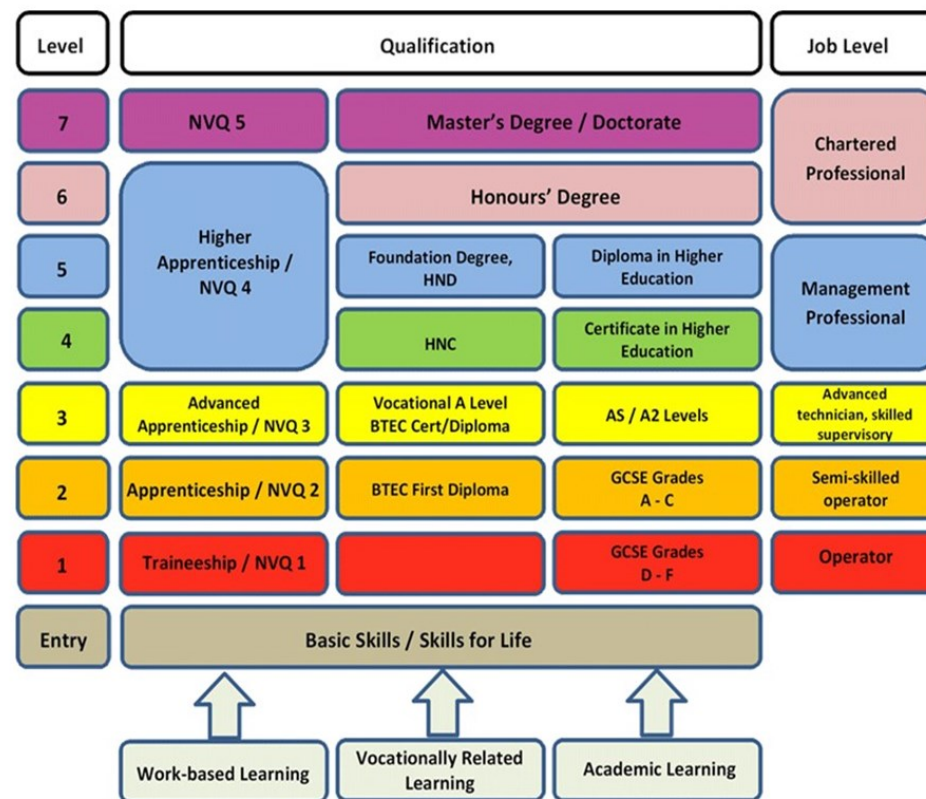
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## Open Events

Coopers' Company & Coborn School	Wednesday, 20/11, 4-8pm
Drapers' Academy	Tuesday, 12/11, 6-8pm
Harris Academy Rainham	Tuesday, 12/11, 5-7.30pm
Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School	Wednesday, 13/11, 6-8pm
St. Edward's Church of England Academy	Thursday, 28/11, 5-7.30pm
The Champion School	Thursday, 24/10, 6pm start
The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls	Thursday, 14/11, 6.30pm start
NCC – Ardleigh Green Campus	Saturday, 23/11, 10am to 2pm
NCC – Rainham Campus	Saturday, 23/11, 10am to 2pm
Shenfield High School	Thursday, 14/11, Time: TBA
Brentwood County High	Monday, 21/10, Please see the website for times.
St. Martins School	Thursday, 17/10, 5.15-8.15pm
Barking & Dagenham College, Rush Green Campus	Saturday, 5/10, 10am start.
Fashion Retail College	Unfortunately, both their days are fully booked. Please check the website for any more dates. Or contact the college.
East London Arts and Music (ELAM)	No dates confirmed yet
London Academy of Excellence	No dates confirmed yet
South Essex, Southend, Thurrock and Basildon Campus	Check website for various dates. 1 <sup>st</sup> open event is at South City college, on Thursday 3/10, 5-8pm

## Qualifications Framework

The picture below shows you the qualifications framework. This will give you an idea about what level of study, or training you will be undertaking when you leave. Most pupils will be leaving with Level two qualifications, and will go on to do Level 3 qualifications. However, some pupils may start vocational qualifications at a level 1 or 2, or they may need to re-sit some GCSE exams, in English and Maths.



## What options can I take?

Here are some popular options taken post 16 –

**A Levels:** Stands for Advanced Level. Students usually study 3 of these. There are a wide range of subjects to choose from, and they are studied across 2 years. They consist of more traditional methods of study and they are assessed through examination.

**BTEC Qualifications:** Students may take this if they are interested in a sector, job family or industry. It gives students a broader knowledge of a particular sector or industry. They are available in a range of sizes which are equivalent to one, two, or three A levels. They can be taken in combination with other qualifications.

**Certificates:** these enable you to develop transferable knowledge and skills through studying a particular industry or subject area. They are available in a range of subjects and can lead on to higher level study.

**NVQs:** provides students with skills to do a specific job and can be taken if you have a full-time job, or are on a course with a work placement.

**Apprenticeships:** An apprenticeship is a genuine job and under all circumstances an apprentice will be employed from day one. Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study.

The previous information (and information about other post 16 courses on offer), can be found on the following sites:

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications/post-16-qualifications-you-can-take>

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/787717/Guide-to-Apprenticeships-260219-LR.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/787717/Guide-to-Apprenticeships-260219-LR.pdf)

## Where can I study in Havering and what sort of qualifications do they offer?

**Campion Sixth Form School:** <https://thecampionschool.org.uk/> – A levels and a limited number of BTEC courses

**Coopers and Coborn School:** <https://www.cooperscoborn.org.uk/> – A levels

**Drapers Academy:**  
<http://www.drapers-schools.com/> – A levels

**Frances Bardsley Academy:**  
<https://fbaok.co.uk/> – A levels and a limited number of vocational courses.

**Harris Academy, Rainham**  
<https://www.harrisrainham.org.uk/> – A levels and a limited number of vocational courses.

**New City College, (NCC)**  
<https://www.nccolondon.ac.uk/> – A levels and vocational courses

**Sacred Heart Catholic School:**  
<https://sacredheartofmary.net/>  
A Levels and a limited number of BTEC courses.

**St. Edwards Church of England School:**  
<http://www.stedwardsacademy.co.uk/>  
A levels