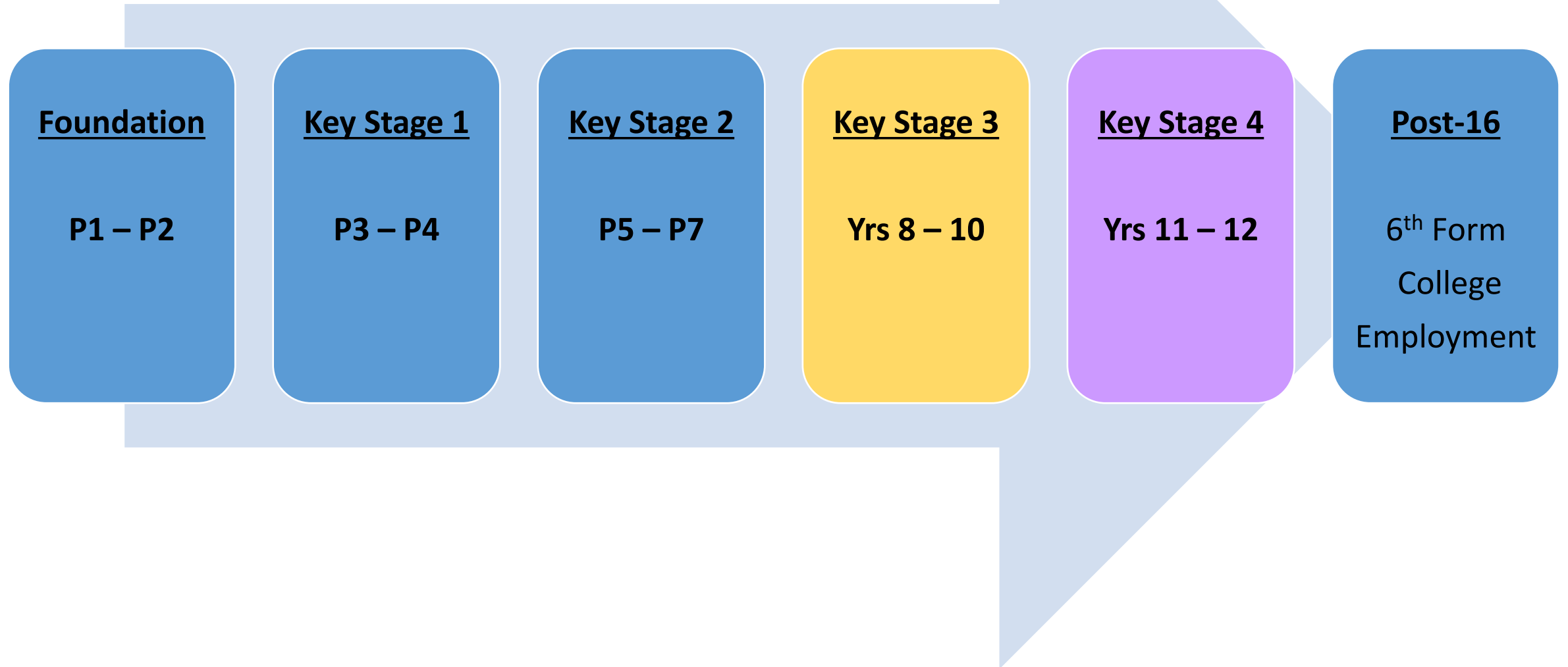




BANGOR ACADEMY AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Your Future Your Story

Key Stage 4 Options 2026



KS4 OPTIONS PROCESS 2026

Mon 2nd Feb

KS4 Options Assembly and KS4 Options Booklet

Mon 2nd Feb

KS4 Options Evening (7- 8pm)

Wed 4th Feb

Careers Convention

Fri 6th Feb

Year 10 Parental Consultation

Mon 9th - Fri 13th Feb

Half-Term

Fri 20th Feb

**Deadline for return of KS4 Options Student Form
to Form Teacher**

Your Future Your Story

- Moving Forward (KS3 into KS4)
- 2 Year Pathway (Year 11 and Year 12)
- Your Motivation
- Your Attitude
- Your Dedication
- Your Effort
- Working in partnership with your teachers and your family.

Your Future Your Story

Thursday 24th August 2028: What's next?

Our 6th Form

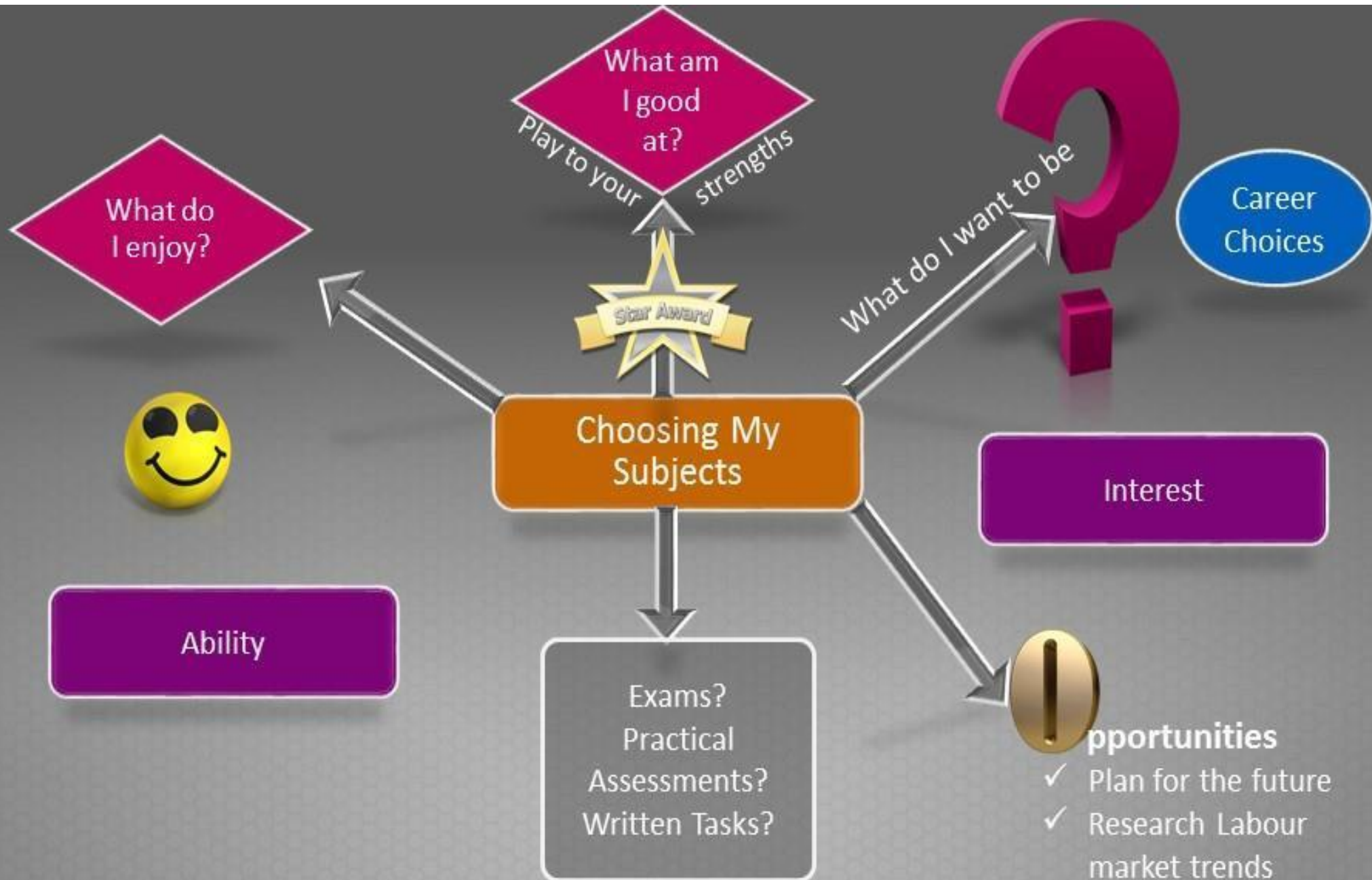
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Employment

- Matching your results to entry criteria.
- For example, our 6th Form criteria is:

**5 GCSEs or equivalent Level 2 qualifications at A*- C
(preferably including GCSE English and/or GCSE Maths)**

- KS4 Level 2 Results 'It's not what you do, it's how well you do'.
- Passport to further study and success.

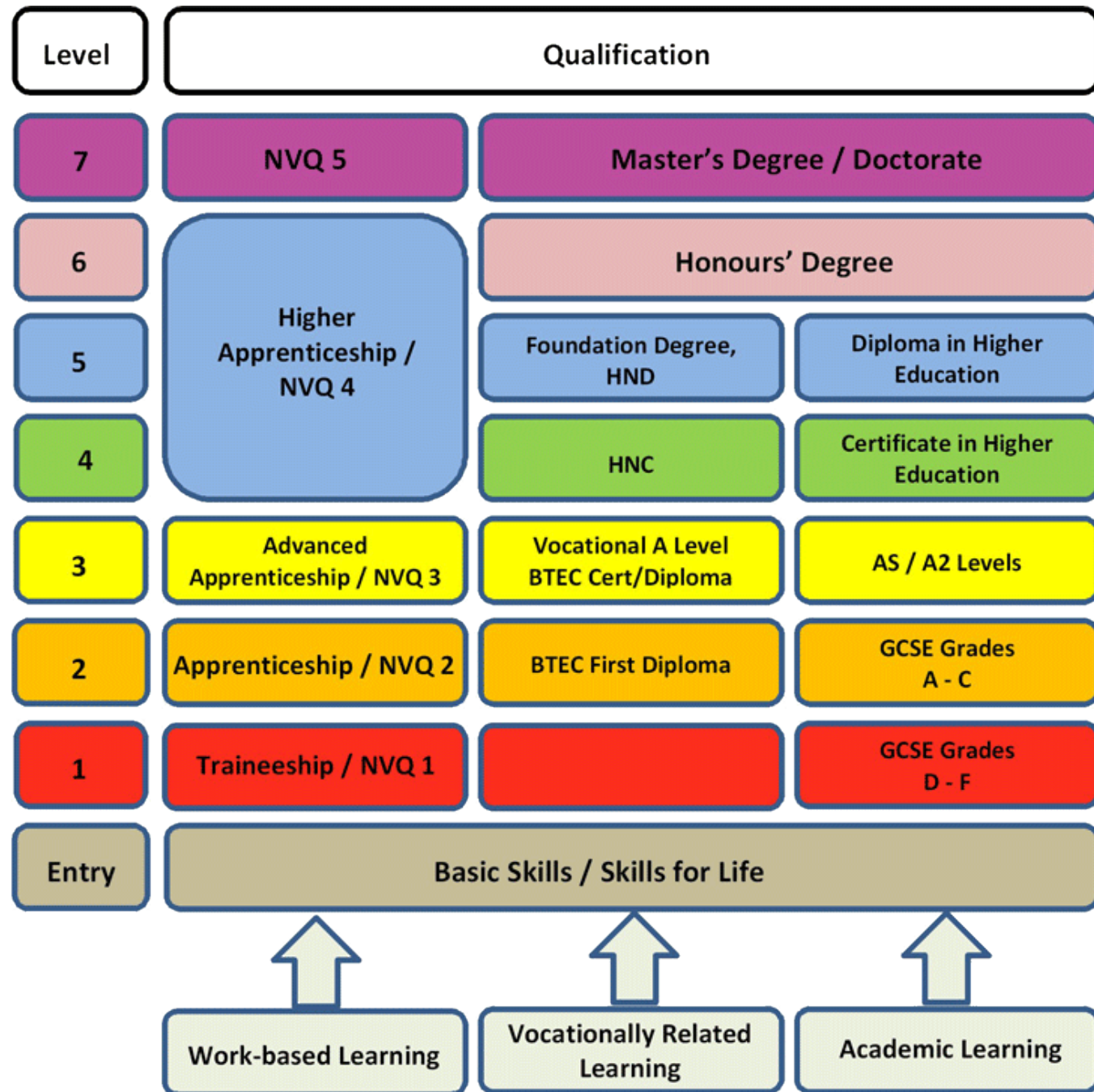


Your Future Your Story

- Your Talents
- Your Abilities
- Your Ambitions
- Your Learning preferences
- Your Assessment preferences

Which Level 2 Qualifications suit you best?

NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK



DIFFERENT TYPES OF LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATIONS

GCSE

Exam based
Some coursework
Revision based
Literacy based

BTEC Level 2

Coursework based
Some exams
Literacy based

OCN Level 2

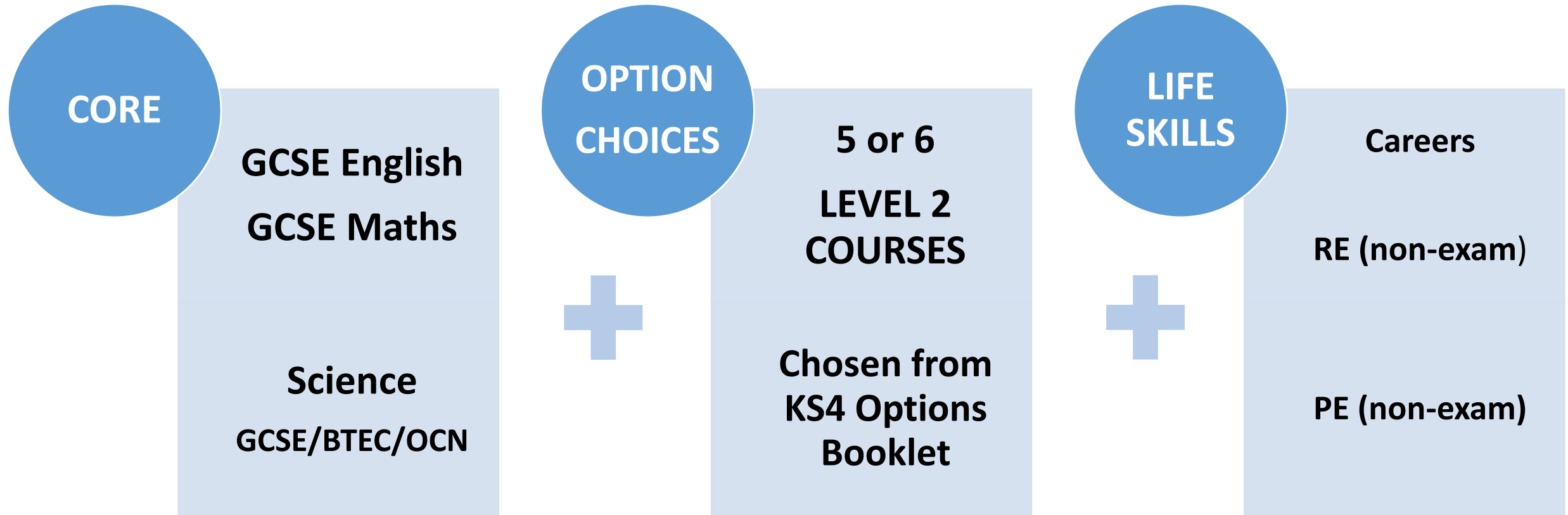
100% coursework
No exam

OS Level 2

Occupational Studies
100% coursework
No exam
Practical

LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATIONS GRADING		
GCSE	GCSE Grading (Northern Ireland)	GCSE Grading (England/Wales)
	A*	9
	A	8
	B	7
	C*	6
	C	5
	D	4
	E	3
	F	2
	G	1
BTEC Level 2	BTEC Grading	GCSE Equivalent
	Level 2 Distinction / Distinction *	A / A*
	Level 2 Merit	B
OCN Level 2	Level 2 Pass	C
	OCN Grading	GCSE Equivalent
	Level 2 Pass	C
OS Level 2 Occupational Studies	OS Grading	GCSE Equivalent
	Level 2 Distinction / Distinction *	A / A*
	Level 2 Merit	B
	Level 2 Pass	C

KS4 Curriculum: 8 / 9 Level 2 Qualification Courses



**Blue
Pathway**

9 Level 2 Qualifications

**Yellow
Pathway
(A. School)**

8 Level 2 Qualifications

**Yellow
Pathway
(B. SERC)**

8 Level 2 Qualifications
**Fridays at South Eastern
Regional College**

Post-16

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**5 A* - C GCSE or
equivalent Level
2 qualifications
(preferably
including C grade
in GCSE English
and GCSE Maths)**

Your KS4 Options Booklet and Form

- Please read your **KS4 Options Booklet** carefully.
- The booklet contains useful information about each **Level 2 Qualification course** and **staff contact names** should you have any additional questions.
- Your current **KS3 subject teachers** will also be able to give you help and advice about KS4 courses.
- It is important that you look at what **appeals to you** about the courses; consider subjects you enjoy, subjects that you perform well in, and how qualifications are assessed.

Your KS4 Options Booklet and Form

- Please complete the KS4 Options Student Form carefully by following the instructions on the page and **return your completed form to your Form Teacher by Friday 20th February.**
- We will do our best to get the right match of subjects that enable you to succeed in your learning. **However, we cannot guarantee to give you all your preferences once we have sorted through everybody's forms.**
- We may discuss your preferences with you where we feel you have chosen a subject(s) which is not well matched to your needs, and we may suggest changes.
- **If you have any queries about the Year 10 KS4 Options process, please contact Mr Carrick via email at scarrick935@c2kni.net**