



# **The Future is You**

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- By the end of the workshop we'd like you to understand what a university is and be confident in what your options are when you are older.



# What is University?

## Activity:

Watch this short video, and then we'll explore a bit more what we mean by the terms Higher Education and University

UCAS short intro to HE: [https://youtu.be/Of4\\_6antgN4](https://youtu.be/Of4_6antgN4)



# What do you already know?

What do you already know about the following terms?

University

Higher Education

Degree

College

Apprenticeship

We're going to explore what these words mean in this workshop





College,  
University or in  
employment



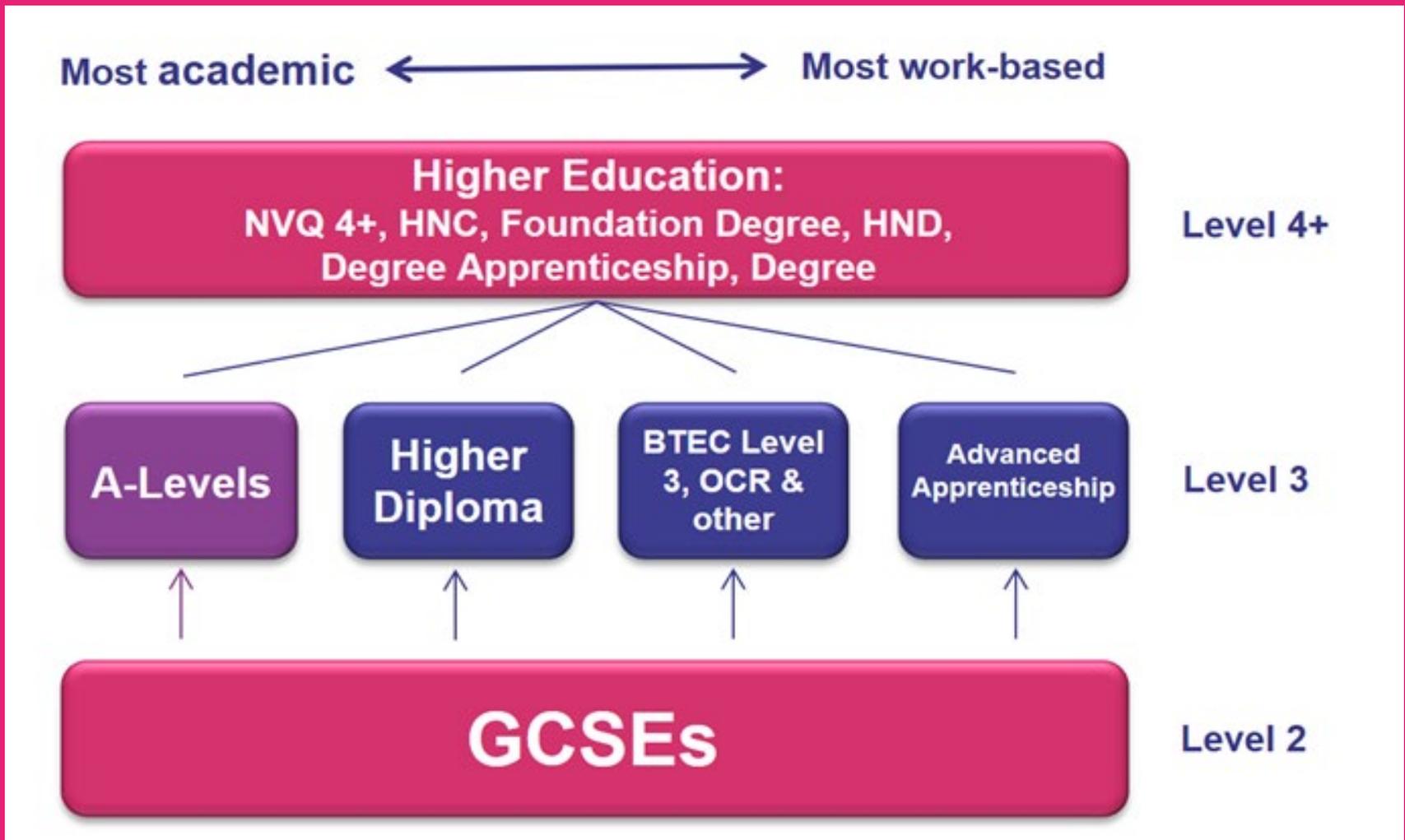
College or in  
employment



Secondary  
School



Primary School



# Routes through education



# True or False?

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- You wear a uniform at University
- Everyone must go to University once they've finished school
- You call teachers (lecturers) by the first name
- There are clubs similar to after school clubs at University e.g. football or debating clubs



# True or False?

**You attend the University in your hometown** **FALSE**

**You call teachers (lecturers) by their first name** **TRUE**

**Everyone must go to University once they've finished school** **FALSE**

**You wear a uniform at university** **FALSE**

**There are clubs similar to after-school clubs at University e.g. football or debating clubs** **TRUE**



# Campus Tour of the University of Northampton

What do you think a University Campus looks like?

What do think is the same to school?

What is different?

<https://www.northampton.ac.uk/360-Tour/>







# Which of these are real courses at University?

- Baking
- Horses
- Time
- Circus Skills
- Floristry
- Computer Games
- Puppetry
- Teaching
- Surfing
- Farming
- Harry Potter
- Being a Music DJ
- Cruise Ships
- Acting
- Leather
- Shoes
- Drawing & Painting
- Fashion



# The answer is...

## You can study all of these topics at University!

- All of these are real topics that you can study at University.
- However, one of these isn't a full course and can only be studied as part of a Degree... Which one is it?
- Harry Potter Studies. This isn't a full Degree title, BUT it is a topic (Module) you can study as part of an Education Studies Degree.
- The following slide gives you the full title of each Degree course.



Baking Science and  
Technology

Horses = Equestrian  
(Sports Coaching)

Time = Horology

Circus & Physical Theatre

Floristry & Floral Design

Computer Games Art

Puppetry Design

Teaching

Surf Science &  
Technology

Farm & Business  
Management

Harry Potter = a module  
within Education Studies

Music Production & DJ  
Practice

Cruise Management

Acting

Leather Technology

Shoes = Footwear &  
Accessories

Drawing & Painting =  
Illustration

Fashion

# University life





# You have the power to choose

How hard you work.

How much effort you put in.

How easily you give up.

Opening yourself up to new opportunities.

Having a positive outlook and being the best that you can be.



# So what courses can we study at University?

**<https://digitalucas.com/search>**

UCAS course search. Try and find some of the courses available at University.

- Search for courses of subjects that you learn at school.
- Search for courses you've never heard of!
- What is the most unusual subject you can find?
- Have you heard of some of these towns and cities where the courses are based?
  
- Tell your partner!





**Dream big. Work hard.  
Never stop believing that  
anything is possible.**