

# What are your options?



Epping Forest College



	ENTRY LEVEL	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 3 EXTENDED	AS and A-LEVELS
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	No formal qualifications. You will be screened for literacy and numeracy at interview	4 GCSEs grades E – G including English Language or equivalent Screening for literacy and numeracy to achieve a minimum of Entry Level 3	4 GCSEs grades D including English Language or equivalent. OR Pass at an appropriate Level 1 programme and working towards Level 2 Literacy <i>Some courses may have additional entry requirements.</i>	5 GCSEs grades A* - C with a minimum of at least D in English Language OR Merit or Distinction at Level 2 including English Language at grade D or above <i>Some courses may have additional entry requirements.</i>	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at C or above, including English Language OR Merit or Distinction at Level 2 including English Language at grade A* - C <i>Some courses may have additional entry requirements.</i>	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at A* - C including English Language at grade C or above AND / OR A Merit or Distinction at Level 2 in a relevant BTEC Diploma (6 units) will be counted as 2 GCSEs. Students should also have achieved English Language at grade C or above <i>Some courses may have additional entry requirements.</i>
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<b>Course Length</b>	One year	One year	One year	Two years in most cases	Two years in most cases	AS one year and A2 one year
<b>What will be studied?</b>	Students will study a range of skills covering personal development, social development and employability skills. You will also study Maths, English and ICT units.	Level 1 courses teach basic knowledge, understanding and skills in a chosen subject area. Depending on the type of Level 1 course you will study functional skill units and personal social development units.	Level 2 qualifications recognise the ability to gain a good knowledge and understanding of a subject area. Learning at this level involves building knowledge and/or skills in a chosen subject area and is appropriate for many job roles.	Equivalent to two A-Levels, Level 3 qualifications recognise the ability to gain and apply a range of knowledge, skills and understanding. Learning at this level involves obtaining detailed knowledge, developing vocational skills and the ability to analyse	Equivalent to three A-Levels, Level 3 Extended qualifications involve in depth study and skills development within a subject area across a great range of units. Analytical and research skill will be developed and utilised.	Students choose three subjects to study at AS. (Exceptional students may be able to study 4). A-Levels are an established and recognised route to higher education and give the student in depth knowledge, understanding and analysis in their chosen subjects.
<b>Awarding Body</b>	<b>EDEXEL Certificate in Progression</b> <b>ASDAN</b> <b>TRINITY 16 – 18 ESOL</b>  <b>IMI</b>	<b>EDEXEL Foundation CACHE</b> See pages <b>Construction Award Alliance</b> See pages <b>City &amp; Guilds</b> <b>IMI</b> See pages	<b>EDEXEL Diploma CACHE</b> <b>Construction Award Alliance</b> <b>City &amp; Guilds</b> <b>IMI</b> <b>ILEX</b>	<b>EDEXEL Diploma CACHE</b> <b>IMI</b> <b>ILEX</b>	<b>EDEXEL Extended Diploma.</b> <b>CACHE</b> <b>IMI</b> <b>ILEX</b>	<b>A- Level courses</b> <b>EDEXEL</b> <b>AQA</b> <b>OCR</b> <b>WJEC</b>
<b>Where do you go from here?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progression to Level 1 course</li> <li>• Work placement within or outside college</li> <li>• An active life in the community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progression to Level 2 will be subject to a satisfactory interview and reference</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progression to Level 3 when you have passed this course at the required level.</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> </ul>