



Education including supported learning

Employment and Apprenticeship

Training, and work experience

Supported Internship

Local Offer

Southwark Information, Advice and Support Team (SIAS)

*Unsure about your next steps or what options
are available to you?*

Don't worry, this resource will help you to understand the
exciting pathways available to you including; education,
employment and training.

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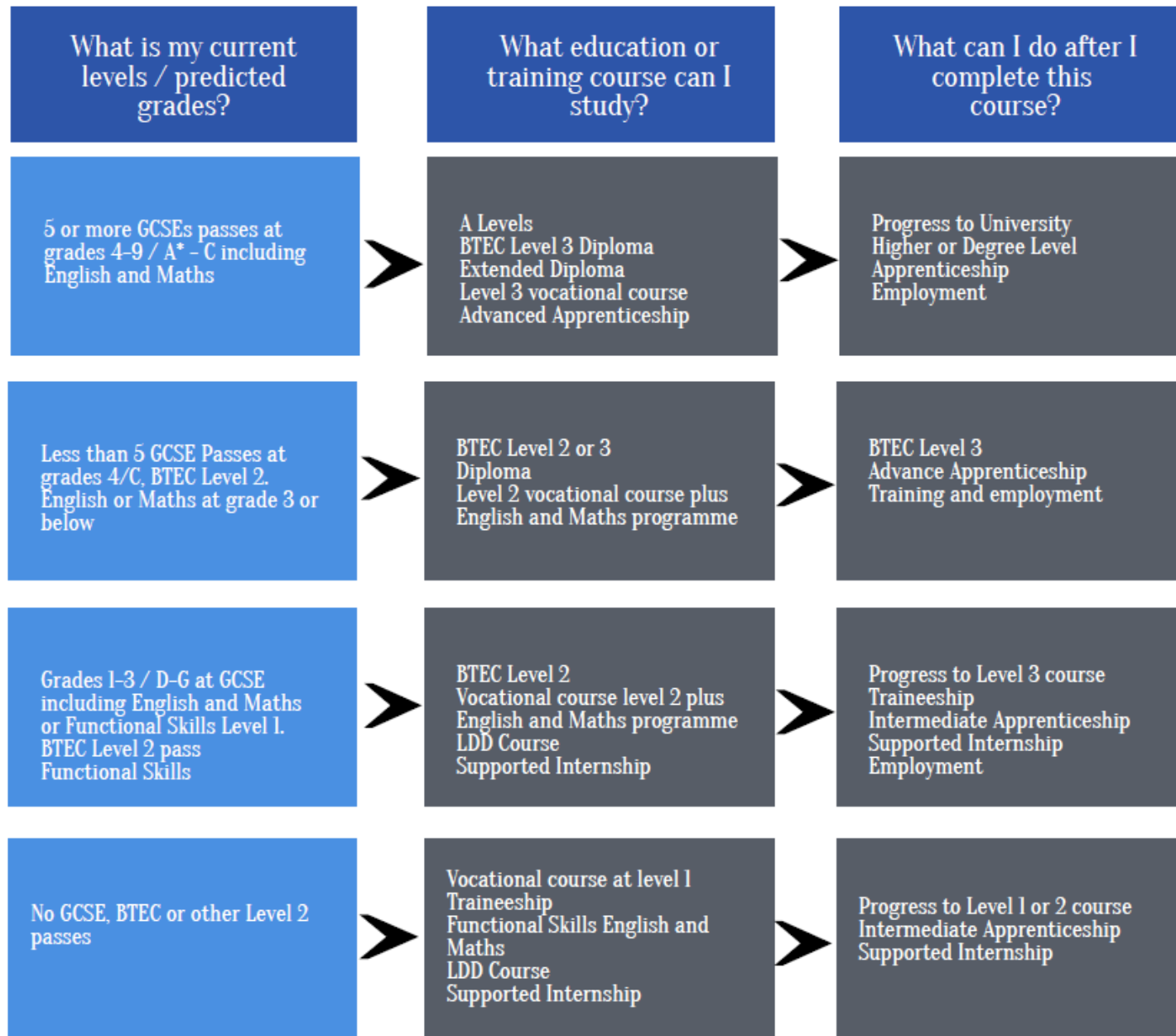
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Types of provisions available:

- **Mainstream colleges:** large further education providers delivering courses varying from BTEC Level 1 to A Levels
- **Specialist colleges and sixth forms:** specialist education providers that are small in size and specialise in a specific area of need. For example: Highshore School (Mixed Needs) and Spa School (Autism). The Park College (19-25) and Orchard Hill (19-25)
EHCP required
- **Supported Internships:** Structured study based work programme for young people aged 16-24 with **EHCP**. Combination of study and work. For example: Care Trade
- **Apprenticeships:** usually a 12 month programme combining work and college. Requirements include 5 GCSEs in Math and English (C or 4)
- **Traineeships:** Pre apprenticeship for those who do not meet the requirement of an apprenticeship. This can last from 6 weeks to up to 6 months. Focus on functional skills

Which pathway is right for me?

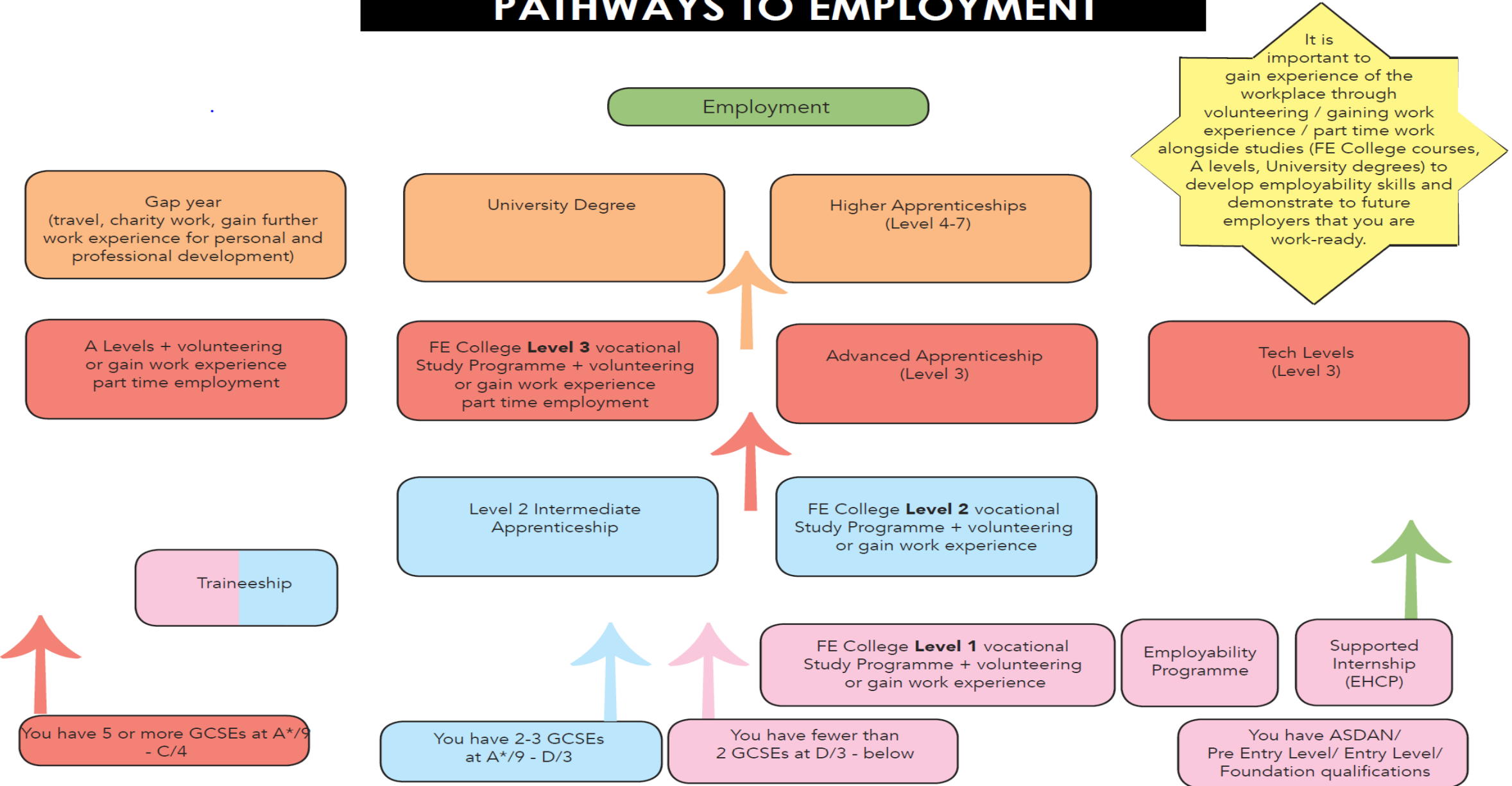


Entry requirements for specific subjects and courses vary, please check with the organisation before applying.

If you have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), please contact your EHCP Co-ordinator when choosing your next steps, as they will need to consult with the provider to make sure they can meet your needs and provide you with the support you require.

If you are unsure who your EHCP Co-ordinator is please email: sen@southwark.gov.uk

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT



What are LDD Courses?

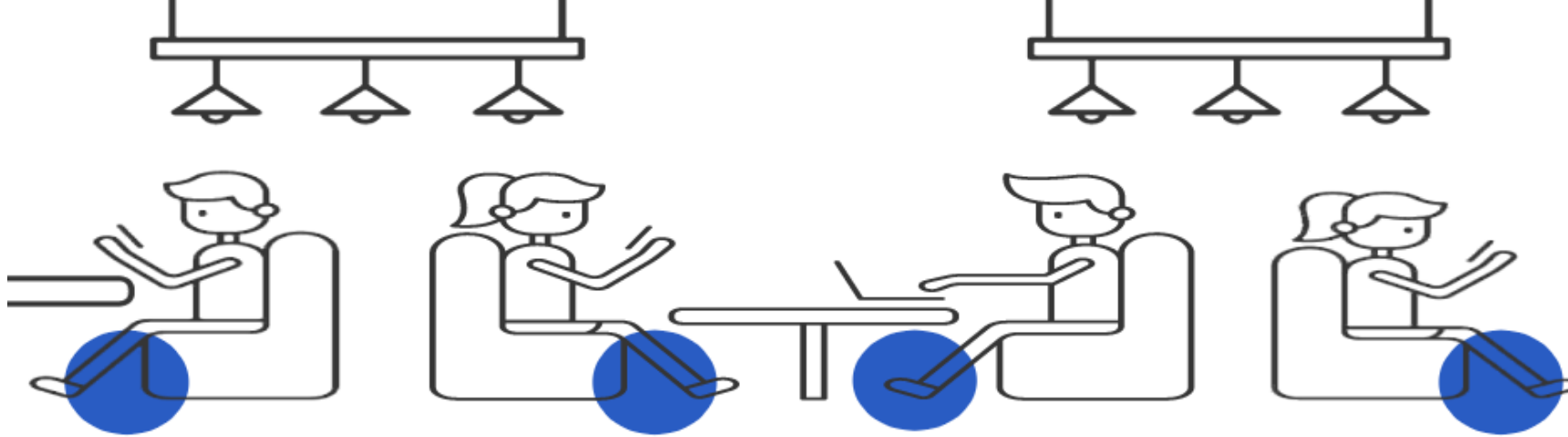
LDD Courses are highly supported and specifically designed educational provisions in a college for learners with learning difficulties and disabilities.

All courses are designed to meet the requirements of the Foundation Learning Framework and include an emphasis on personal and social development, progression, life and money and employability skills were relevant to the student.

Many LDD Courses offer vocational pathways including; Beauty, Construction, Catering and Retail.

Check out Southwark Youth Offer for more information: <http://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/youth-offer/>





What is a Supported Internship?

- Structured study programme based primarily at an employer
- For young people aged 16-24 with an EHC Plan to achieve employment
- Learn the skills needed for work, through learning in the workplace
- Unpaid, and duration of programme can vary and last upto 12 months
- Young people will complete a personalised study programme which includes the opportunity to study relevant qualification. If appropriate, and English and Maths

Southwark Council & Mencap

Orchard Hill College

TFL: Steps into work

Westminster Kingsway College

Care Trade

Employment

Southwark Works

HOME OF SOUTHWARK EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

If you need some extra support to find a job, the Southwark Works team of specialist employment advisers can help you. They provide personal, confidential, one-to-one support for unemployed residents who are experiencing challenges or difficulties in securing a job.

If you need training, they can refer you to a local provider, or you may benefit from one of their in-house workshops or courses.



St Giles Trust

Your Path Project
Employability skills
Help find work including
apprenticeships
Work experience



Youth Offer

Visit the 'Youth Offer' for information and guidance on:

Education, Training, Employment

Money

Housing

Social Care

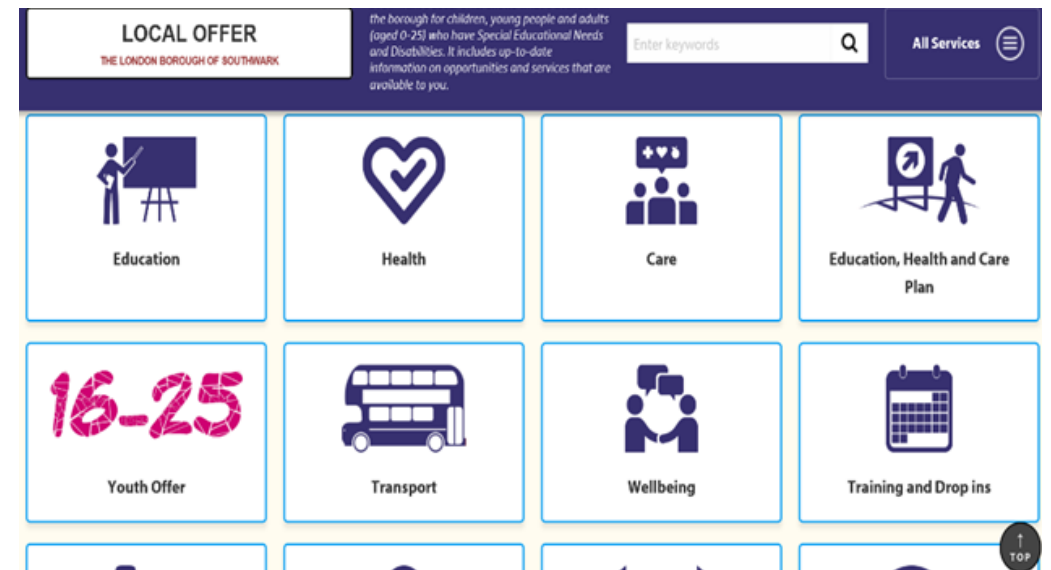
Mental Health

Physical Health

Staying Safe

Leisure and Activities

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