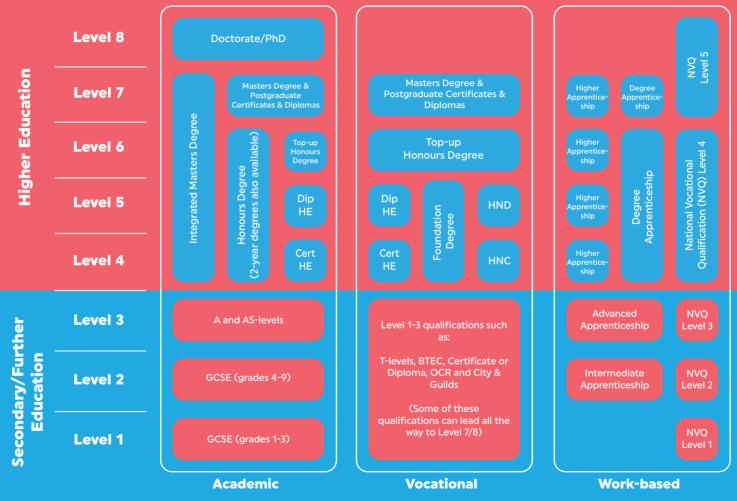


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## As you can see, there are a variety of different qualifications and possible routes specifically designed to cater for individual learning styles.

Although there are three broad categories of study (Academic, Vocational and Work-based), some qualifications may sit in more than one category. The Cert/Dip HE, for example, appears in the vocational column as they can lead to specific careers, but are usually considered academic qualifications.

It is possible (although there are some exceptions) to progress on to qualifications that are in different categories, as long as you have completed the previous level of study, e.g. from A-levels to an HNC, or from BTECs to a degree.

## For more information on specific types of qualification, we recommend the following sites:

#### gov.uk

This is the official site providing essential guidance on apprenticeships of all levels, including how to find and apply for them.

#### studential.com

Search 'vocational qualifications' for information about BTECs, HNCs, HNDs, NVQs, and foundation degrees.

#### discoveruni.org.uk

The official higher education course comparison site with information about degrees, apprenticeships, HNCs, and HNDs.

#### cityandguilds.com

This site explains the flexibility of NVQs and other vocational qualifications.

#### tlevels.gov.uk

Comprehensive guidance about T-levels, designed for students.

Go online to view our interactive qualification chart with comprehensive explanations of all the qualifications. S nextstepssw.ac.uk/qualifications



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