

Access & Continuing Education-level 1 & 2 course



- Courses at levels 1 & 2, are for those with more complex support needs
- These courses are very popular with young people who have attended a special school:
 - *Introduction to College (part-time)*
 - *Entry to Supported Learning*
 - *Preparation for Supported Employment*
 - *Entry to Learning level 2*

Introduction to College for schools: for many, this is their first experience of college



- Transition course for those still at school and likely to join a full-time ACE course
- Series of taster sessions modelled around subjects & topics typical to our courses
- Level 1/2 timetabled for mornings and level 3/4 in the afternoons.
- Students familiarise with campus layout & facilities, route to college, staff, general 'atmosphere' of college etc.
- We are keen, where possible, that students attend the campus that is nearest/easiest to reach from their home address. This is key to their transition arrangements once they leave school

Full-time courses at levels 1 & 2



- Steps towards Independence Programme level 1-2
- Entry to Learning level 2
- Prep for Supported Employment level 2
- **Typically** have a mix of:
 - **Core skills:** Numeracy, Digital skills, Communications
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Steps to Independence Programme-

new programme for Milton Rd campus



- Aimed at:
 - those who have attended special education, or have received significant levels of support in mainstream school
 - students who use day services.
- Programme will run over 5 days, Mon to Fri, with different course options am/pm
- Flexible programme; students may attend p/t or f/t, choosing as many options as they like, from 1 to 10 per week
- Those who require one-to-one support or personal assistance will bring their support staff with them

Steps to Independence Programme



Students will participate in subjects at SCQF levels 1- 2:

- Music
- Core Skills Boost
- Digital Skills
- Nature and the Environment
- Health and Wellbeing
- Outdoor Learning
- Independent Living Skills
- Volunteering and Employability Skills
- Art and Design
- Drama

Full-time courses at level 2:



- **Entry to Learning level 2 & Preparation for Supported Employment**
- Designed for young people who are in the transition to adult life.
- Students will probably be leaving a special school or a mainstream placement with a high level of additional support.
- Courses will develop skills in communication, numeracy and IT as well as improve self-confidence and teamworking.
- Students will learn how to work more independently and increase their social, personal and life skills.

Entry to Learning level 2 & Preparation for Supported Employment



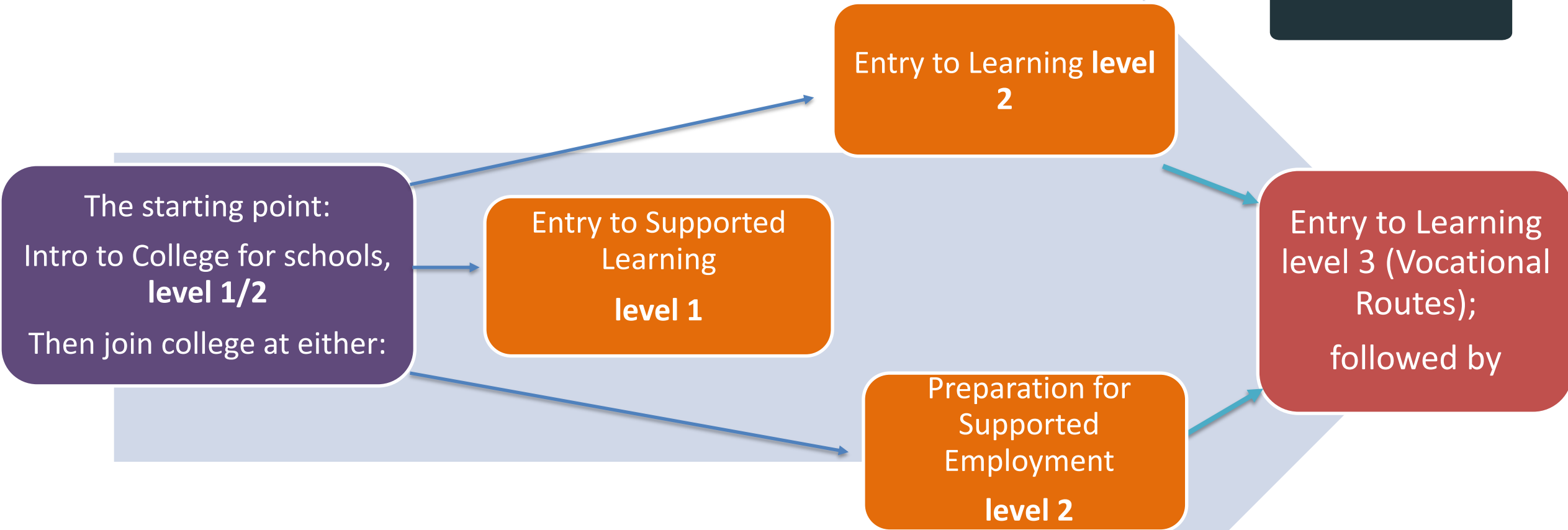
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Level 2 courses:

- Students have a Learning Development Tutor:
 - delivers initial induction programme
 - provides ongoing pastoral care & guidance
 - is point of contact throughout the year
- Study coach sessions
- All about a **smooth transition**: making the shift from school to college and beyond...to become confident, young adults
- **Help plan next steps**: gain skills & qualifications to progress to another college course, or find work



Level 1 & 2 courses:



all courses (apart from *Intro to College*), last a full academic year

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