Post 16 Options

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Surrey Colleges:
Farnham College, Guildford College
Merrist Wood College
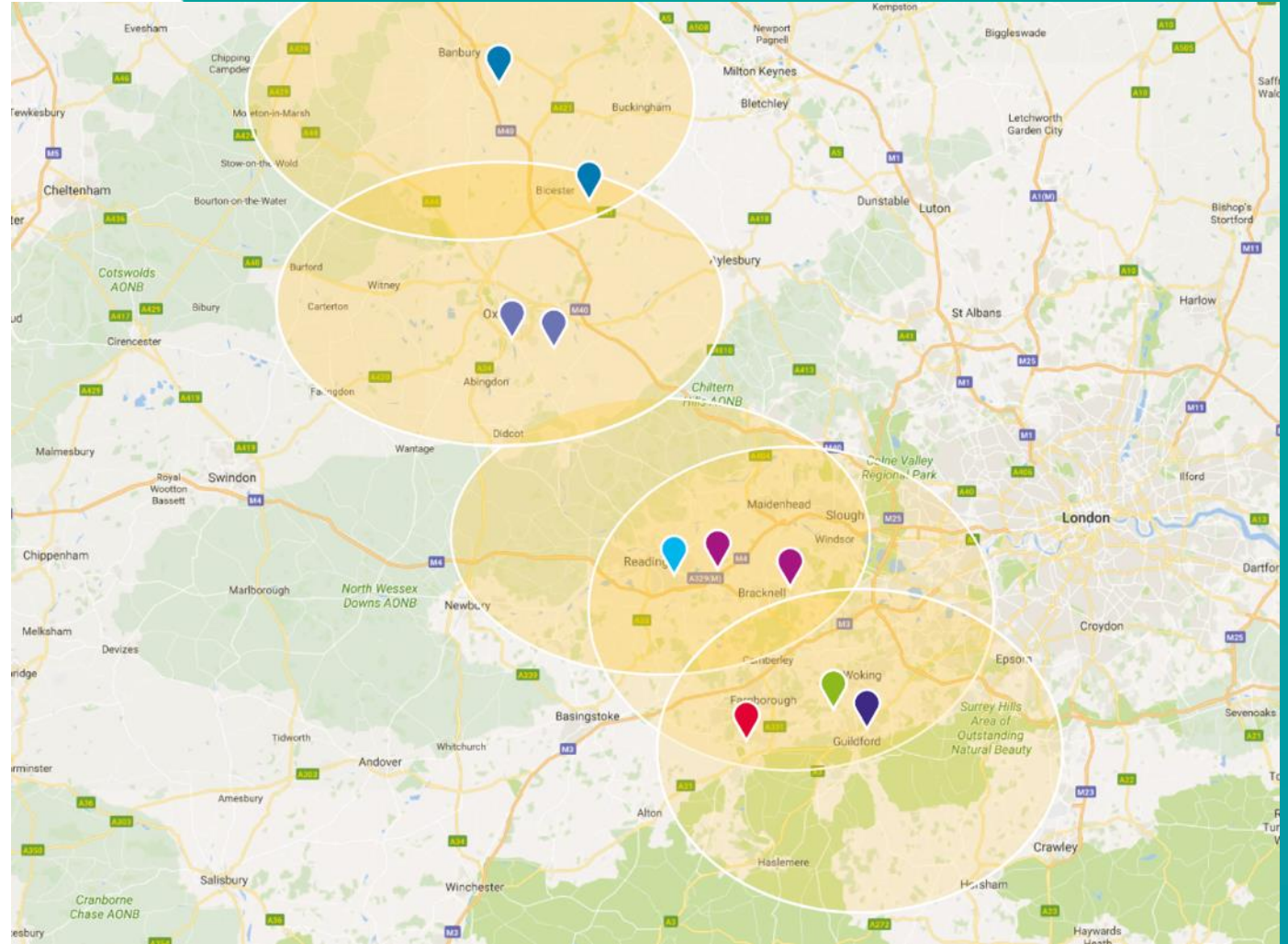
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INTRODUCING ACTIVATE LEARNING

Activate Learning is a group of learning organisations including secondary, further and higher education, workforce training and social enterprise.

We have seven colleges in the South East, across Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Surrey:
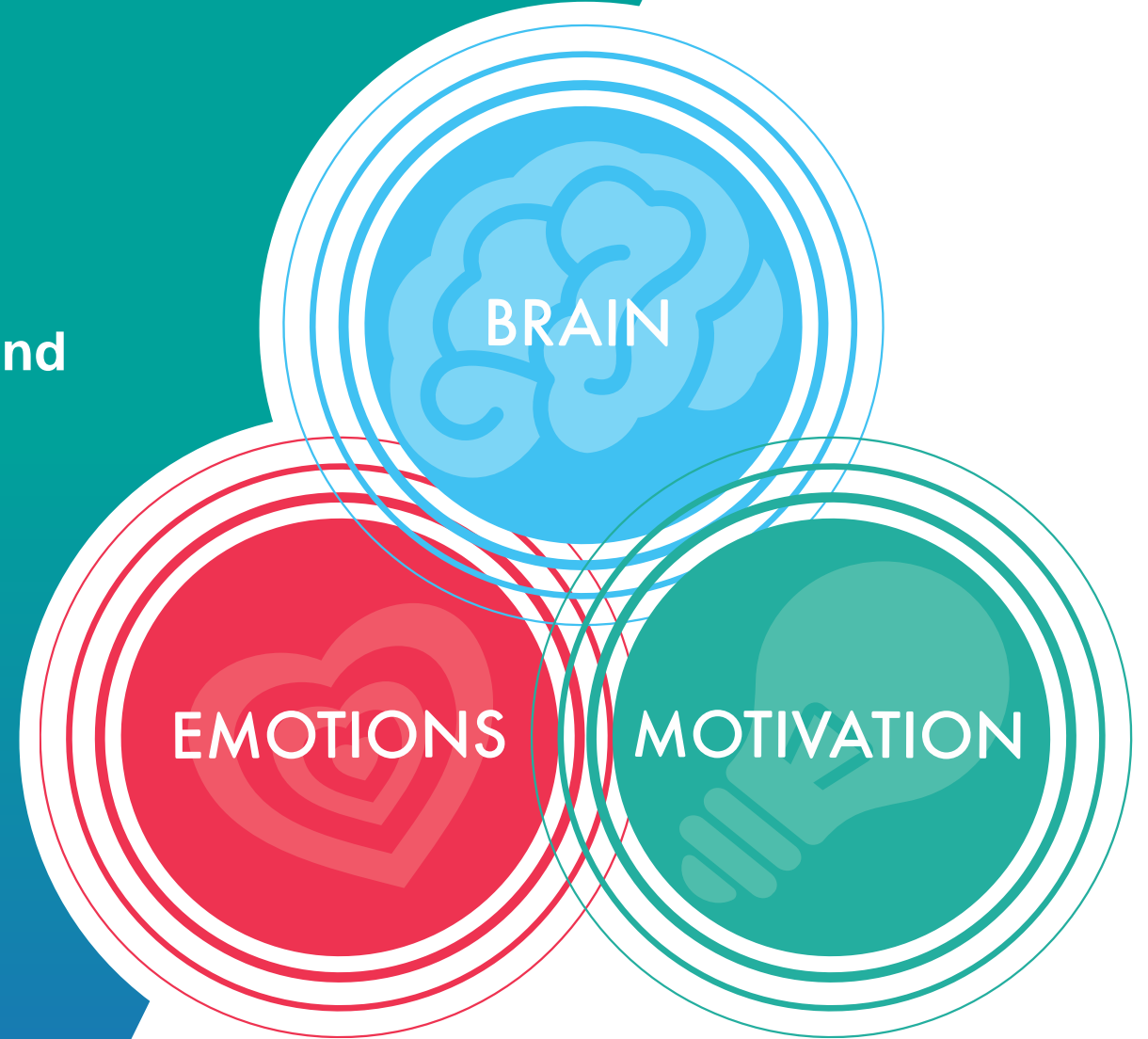
OUR LEARNING PHILOSOPHY

We understand how people learn best and how to work with every individual to remove traditional barriers to learning:

> Everyone has the capacity to learn

> Motivation is essential to success

> The biggest block to learning is our own emotions and feelings of inadequacy

BRAIN

EMOTIONS

MOTIVATION

Farnham College

Courses at Farnham College

- 3D Architectural & Environmental Design
- Acting & Performing Arts
- Applied Science
- Art & Design UAL
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Ecology
- English (Literature & Language)
- Fine Art
- Gaming
- Geography
- Graphic Design
- History

- IT
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media
- Music Technology
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Level 2 Pathways

FARNHAM COLLEGE

We'll prepare you to move on to the world of work or university ……

- Wide range of resources and equipment from our Digital Learning Environments
- State-of-the-art Music Technology Recording Studio
- Apple Mac suites for Photography, Graphic Design, 3D Architecture, Media and Music Technology
- Professionally equipped Science laboratories
- Graphics and 3D Architectural Design studio
- Greenscreen, animation and filming Studio
- Photography studio and darkrooms
- Inspirational Art studios
- Combine academic and vocational study to create the course just for you
- Highly qualified and experienced staff/team

Travelling to Farnham College

By road

- Free student car park on site

By bike

- Cycle racks are available

By bus

- Buses run from all over the local area into Farnham Train Station

By train

- Trains for the College stop at Farnham Train Station
- Farnham Train Station is just 10 minutes walk away from the College

Guildford College

Courses at Guildford College

- Beauty Therapy
- Business and Enterprise
- Childcare
- Computing
- Creative Media
- Electrical Installation
- Engineering
- Esports
- Hair and Make-up Artistry
- Hairdressing and Barbering
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Professional Cookery
- IT and Gaming
- Media
- Performing Arts
- Travel and Tourism
- Visual Arts and Design

GUILDFORD COLLEGE

Fantastic facilities giving you the practical skills you'll need in your career..

- TV studio and Media production gallery

- Art & Design studio

- Photography studios and darkrooms

- Apple Mac suites

- Hairdressing salons

- Beauty Therapy salons

- Construction and Engineering workshops

- Drama and Dance studios

- Air cabin crew training room

- Industry standard Catering Facilities

- Esports studio

ESPORTS – L2 OR L3

Not just playing games!

- Video games
- Enterprise and entrepreneurship
- Strategy and analysis
- Events management
- Live-streamed broadcasting
- Video production
- Shoutcasting
- Coaching
- Design
- Health and wellbeing
- Law and legislation
- Computer networking, and more!

Travelling to Guildford College

By road

- Free student car park on site (parking permit required)
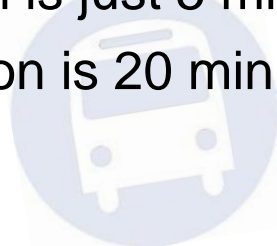
By bike

- Cycle racks are available

By bus

- **No.3 Arriva** bus runs directly from Guildford Friary Bus Station
- Takes just 5 minutes to get to the College
- Buses run to Guildford Friary Bus Station from many local areas

By train

- London Road station is just 5 minutes walk away from the College
- Main Guildford Station is 20 minutes walk away from the College

Merrist Wood College

Courses at Merrist Wood College

- Agriculture

- Animal Management

- Arboriculture

- Countryside Management

- Environmental and Conservation Studies

- Football Coaching

- Horse Management

- Horticulture

- Landscape

- Public Services

- Sport, Coaching and Fitness

MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE

You won't find facilities like ours at any other college in Surrey……

- Animal Management Centre housing over 1000 animals

- Farm with rare breed animals

- Large indoor equine arena and stabling for up to 40 horses

- Glasshouses and nurseries

- Landscape workshops

- Gym and outdoor sports facilities

- 18-hole golf course

Travelling to Merrist Wood College

By road

- Free student car park on site

By bike

- Cycle racks are available

By bus

- **'The Kite'** and **No.17 Arriva** buses run directly from Guildford Friary Bus Station to the College

- Buses run to Guildford Friary Bus Station from many local areas

- The College is 5 minutes walk from the Fairlands Estate bus stop

By train

- There is a train station in Worplesdon, but it is easier to get to the College from the main Guildford Station

- Regular buses run from Guildford Station to the College

Career Options

Technology	AaPS	Lifestyles	Creative Industries	Land
Site Manager	Accountant	Beauty Salon Manager	Web designer	Zoo Keeper
Civil Engineering Technician	Researcher	Esports Business Development Manager	Camera Operator	Gardener
Mechanical Engineer	Business Development Manager		Film/TV Producer	Tree Surgeon
IT Systems Architect	Nursery Manager	Chef	Graphic Designer	Countryside Ranger
Carpenter	Pharmacy Technician	Makeup Artist	Music Producer	Competition Groom
Bricklayer	Social Worker	Police Officer	Theatre Manager/Actor	Farmer
Electrician	Cabin Crew	Sports Coach	Illustrator	Sales Manger
Plumber	Events Executive	Security Guard	Sound Engineer	Landscape Gardener
	Midwife	Hair Stylist	Social media Influencer	Animal Rescue
		Physiotherapist	Photographer	
			Fashion Designer	

Careers in the Spotlight

Public Services

In 2022, there were 3.35m public service job roles in the UK

Sports

Surrey has 57% above the national average number of jobs in the Sports and Fitness Industry

Performing Arts

Music and arts contribute over £4bn/year to the UK economy

Arboriculture

Jobs in Arb are 34% above the national average in Surrey with a 10% increase predicted by 2027.

Animal Management

Animal Care industries contribute £16.6 billion to the UK economy.

Esports

UK = largest video games sector in Europe – employs around 47,000 across related industries

Engineering

1.31m jobs in 2022 – over 39,000 openings per year across the UK. 7% more jobs in Southeast.

Business & Enterprise

2022-2027 = increase by 130,000 job openings

Hairdressing

92,000 jobs in 2022; 4,000 openings per year

MAIN ROUTES TO SUCCESS

Full-time study programme:

Vocational

T Level

A Level

Apprenticeships:

Activate Apprenticeships

Institute of Technology (IOT)

We also offer a range of Higher Education programmes, professional courses and Learning for Leisure options.

Your individual learning schedule will include:

> **Your main qualification** – the subject you choose to study

> **Maths and English** - if you do not achieve a good GCSE pass grade – grade 4 or above – in Maths or English by the time you finish school, you must continue to study these subjects

> **Employability Skills** – work experience will give you the opportunity to develop and apply skills in a real working environment

> **Personal Development** – tutorial sessions and enrichment activities or events will help you develop your skills and improve your CV

T Levels - What are they?

A new qualification that will be equivalent to three A Levels:

> 80% of the course is in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where you'll put these skills into practise.

> Designed in collaboration with employers and businesses, so that you will learn everything you need to prepare for the workplace – with more than 300 hours of industry placements.

> T Levels give you the option to move onto university or a higher apprenticeship.

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Activate Apprenticeships

www.activateapprenticeships.co.uk

> Through Activate Apprenticeships, young people can get in and go far with some of the UK's biggest and brightest companies

> Activate Apprenticeships brings a talent pipeline of 16,000 people, studying across the Activate Learning group

> Actively working with over 400 companies in the local region and 1000 across the UK

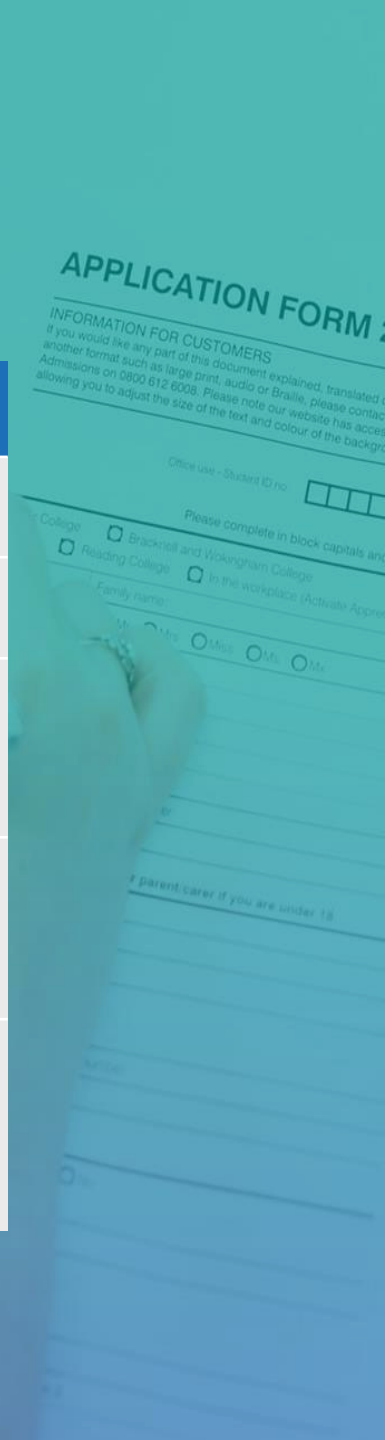ACTIVATE APPRENTICESHIPS | Part of ACTIVATE LEARNING

Apprenticeships

Entry requirements:

Qualification	Entry Requirements
Entry Level	No formal entry requirements
Level 1	Range of GCSEs at grades 3-1
Level 2	Two to four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including Maths and English, or equivalent.
Level 3 A Levels	Four or five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English, or equivalent.
T Level 3	Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English, or equivalent (only at Oxford).

*Please note: this is a guide only as some courses may require specific entry criteria.

L3 Qualifications Compared

A Levels	BTEC Level 3	T Level
A*A*A*	Distinction*	Distinction*
AAA	Distinction	Distinction
BBB	⬇	Merit
CCC	Merit	Pass (C or above on core component)
	⬇	
DDD	Pass	Pass (D or E on core component)
EEE	⬇	

Student Support

> Advice and Guidance, supporting you with your chosen career pathway from the Employment and Careers Team

> Financial support, childcare and travel bursaries

> Learning Support, Pastoral Support and student coaches

> On-site counselling

Applying to college

Research and choose a course

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Apply online or via your school

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Receive a confirmation email

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Phone call from Advice & Admissions Team

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Receive Conditional Offer

Accept Conditional Offer

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'Meet the Teaching Team' Session

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Prepare for college

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Receive invitation to New Student Welcome Day

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Receive your GCSE results and enrol

*Early application will reserve a place on your chosen course. Your offer is conditional, so you must meet the grade criteria. If you don't achieve this, there will be the opportunity to consider a lower level or an alternative course.