

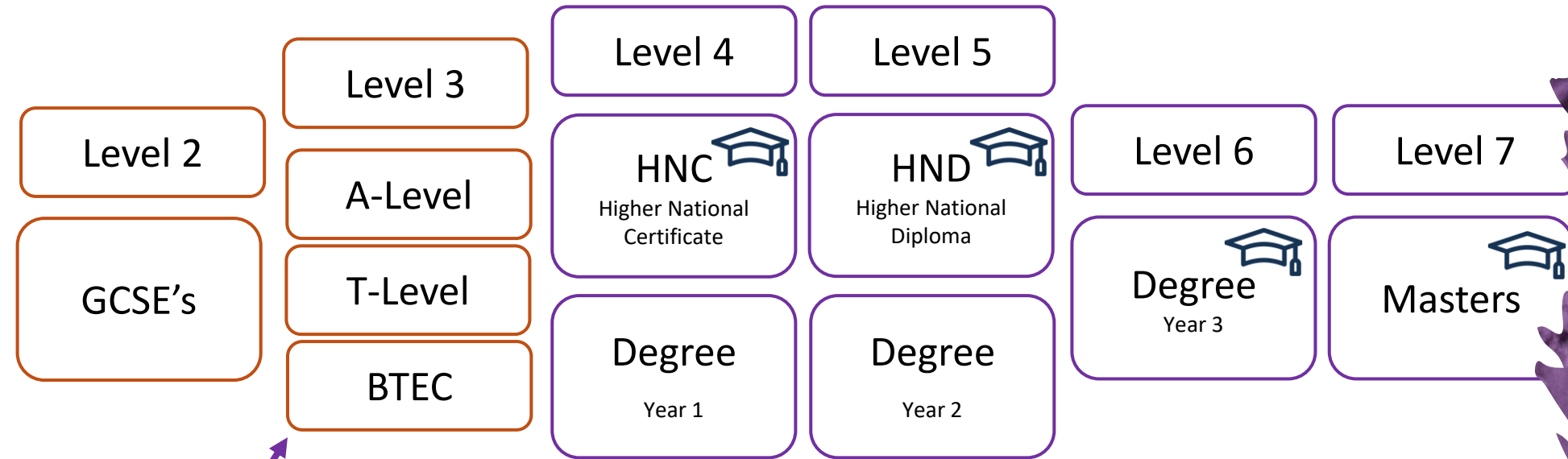
Higher Education Pathways

‘What are your next steps?’



What is Higher Education?

(University Level Courses)



You are here!



Why Stay Local for HE?

- Lower cost – Huge savings on tuition, travel, and living.
- Smaller class sizes – More personal support.
- Exams aren't for everyone – HNC/HND's Utilise a mix of assignments, practical assessments and exams.
- Networking – Work alongside higher apprentices and industry professionals.
- Flexibility to work – Studying is compressed into 1 or 2 days rather than spread out through the week supporting part-time work in industry.



What is a Higher National Qualification?

Level 4

HNC 
Higher National
Certificate

- A HNC is essentially the first year of a degree.
- A qualification designed by awarding bodies and backed by industry.
- A focus on modern industry skills to help employability.
- Certificated at the end of each year to get you into professional work quicker

Mark
Creative Media Production HND

'The College is a small, intimate place to study. You feel like you belong.'





What's our offer?



- Healthcare (Crewe & EP)



- Art and Design (Crewe)



- Construction (Crewe & EP)



- Games Development (Chester)



- Esports (Crewe)



- Engineering (Crewe and EP)



- Performing Arts (EP)



- Leadership & Mngt (Crewe & Chester)



- Computing (Crewe & Chester)



- Film & TV (Chester)



- Applied Science (Chester)



Vilnius

Course

Performing Arts (Production)
AND

Next Chapter

employment in the industry



Higher Education

"There were
a lot of opportunities to work
with different
companies
and
partnerships"

Entry Requirements

Each subject is slightly different, but a T-level, BTEC or A-Level profile demonstrating good knowledge in a relevant subject will support you during a guidance interview.

Your grades may not be the deciding factor in your application, it's always worth having an interview!

- **Example: HNC Healthcare Professions.**

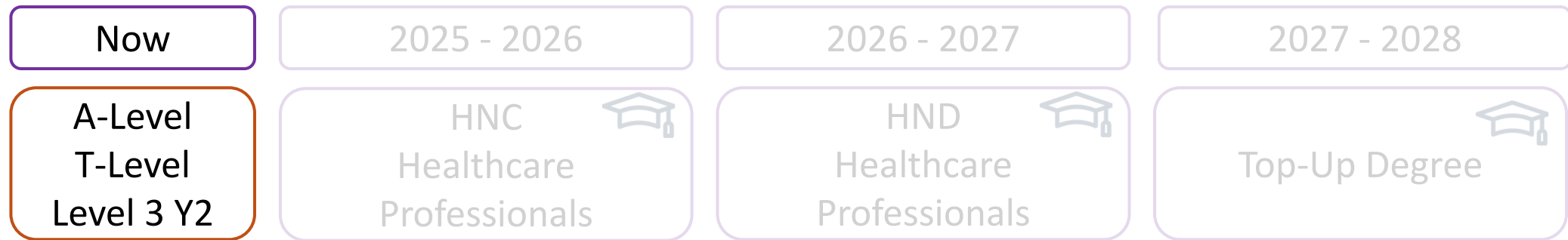
BTEC L3 Merit

T-Level grade D

A-Level profile of:

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| - Biology | D |
| - Chemistry | D |
| - Law | E |

What could your pathway look like?



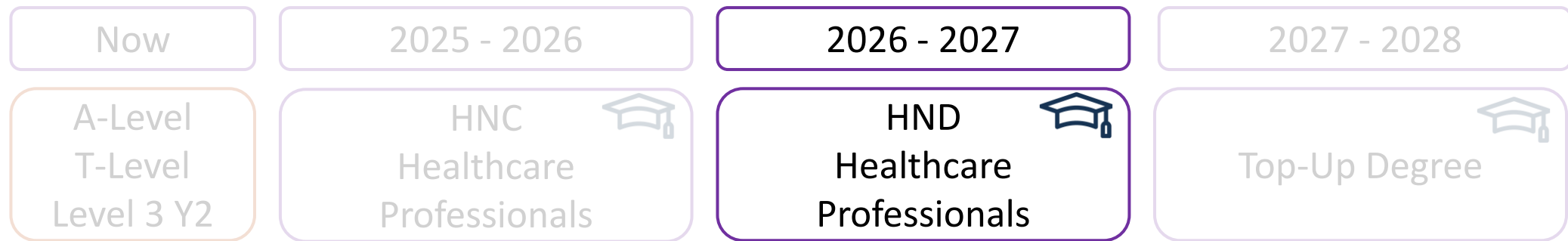
What could your pathway look like?



Positions Available:

- Healthcare Science Associate
- Mammography Associate
- Occupational Therapy Assistant

What could your pathway look like?



Positions Available:

- Nursing Associate
- Health Play Specialist
- Healthcare Science Practitioner

What could your pathway look like?



Keele University:

- Nursing Studies | Top-up BSc (Hons)*
- *(Subject to placement hours)

Bangor University:

- Adult Nursing BN (Hons)
- Health and Social Care BA (Hons)

University of Chester:

- Health and Social Care BSc (Hons)

Myth Busting

- You **can** get a student loan to cover HNC/HND programs.
- You **can** graduate at the end of each year.
- You **can** still go to Uni after a HND – many students do!
- You **can** still get a full degree.
- Higher National qualifications **are** recognised by industry.
- You **can** do these alongside a Higher Apprenticeship.

Media and Games

HNC Game Development



Academic Year: 25/26

Adult

Higher Education

Chester Campus

Ready to apply ↓



Next steps?

- Apply online through the college website.
- Come to an open evening, or enquire online.
- Come see us on results day to confirm your place.

Ready to apply ↓



Director of Higher Technical Education.
Alex.Edmunds@ccsw.ac.uk

CCSW Higher Education
Information Request (External)

