

# Vocational Courses



Level 2 and Level 3 Animal Care

Level 2 and Level 3 Beauty Therapy

Level 2 Business Support Services

Level 2 and Level 3 Childcare/Early Years Education

Level 2 and Level 3 Hairdressing

Level 2 Health and Social Care

Level 2 Information Technology

Level 2 and Level 3 Protective Services

Level 2 Sport

Level 3 Support Teaching and Learning

Level 2 and Level 3 Travel and Tourism



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for more information  
and entry requirements

# General Information

## *Vocational Route Qualifications*

### **Eggbuckland Sixth Form Offers...**

Eggbuckland Sixth Form is a successful and supportive place to continue your studies Post 16. A wide range of qualifications are offered at Levels 2 and 3. More information on specific courses can be found in the subject sheets and from Curriculum Team Leaders. The subject sheets are available on our website for parents, carers and students to view at any time.

### **Level 2 & 3 Vocational Route Qualifications (VRQ)**

These are designed as 1 or 2-year courses and are ideal for students who do not want to follow a purely academic curriculum. The practical skills learned prepare young people for the world of work or further study. Most courses are available at Levels 2 and 3 and provide an excellent steppingstone to apprenticeships at advanced or higher levels, or University study. The level offered will be dependent on students meeting the entry requirements for individual courses and a successful interview. Students must also show genuine enthusiasm for their chosen vocational area and a commitment to study. The courses will place new and sometimes difficult demands on students, as they will be required to be more resourceful and self-reliant. Students can gain a qualification in their chosen vocational area, such as an NVQ or BTEC. All qualifications are approved by the QCF.

Eggbuckland is part of a partnership with other Sixth Forms across the city to ensure that we have a consistent approach with our off-site Training Providers, and can maintain the high quality of learning, support and safety needed for our students.

As well as attending their course at a Training Provider, every student choosing this pathway will also spend time at Eggbuckland Community College to receive personal, social, economic and health development, as well as, tutoring support. Timetables will reflect the individual needs of the students. They will spend two days with a Training Provider and at least one day in the workplace. The course is assessed in a variety of ways, including unit assessments, portfolios, and observations by assessors in the workplace. The programme also includes visiting speakers from different industries and off-site visits.

After successful completion of a vocational course in Year 12, students can progress to a higher-level vocational qualification in Year 13. Alternatively, students may wish to study for other Level 3 qualifications.