



On entry, based on KS4 results, information gathered via transition, and our own assessment, students will follow qualification pathways based upon ability, need, strengths, and interests. Due to the spiky profile nature of our learners, more than one pathway may be followed. At Blackfriars FE we strive for progress - pathways are selected to ensure that learners are given breadth, depth and challenge. Students are encouraged to acquire knowledge/skills at higher levels, whereas others may need more time at a particular level so that skills can be fully explored in a range of meaningful contexts.

	Key Stage 5 BFE	19-21 BFE	19-25 BFE
Level 2	Occupational and Vocational learning NCFE, ESB, Cambridge Progressions Work placements	Learners achieving Level 1 and Level 2 at Key Stage 5 generally transition to an alternative provider or into employment due to learners own readiness and ability to pursue further opportunities	
Level 1	Occupational and Vocational learning NCFE, ESB, Cambridge Progressions Work placements	Personalised learning programmes for students excelling in specific subject-areas Work placements Transition opportunities	
Entry 1– Entry 3	Entry level qualifications in a range of subjects on offer to develop skills and promote independence in a variety of areas and interests Work placements	A range of subjects on offer to further develop skills and promote independence OCR Life and Living Skills, NCFE Cambridge Progressions, ESB Work placements	
Entry 1 (Continuum)	Theme-based personalised learning OCR Life and Living Skills Opportunities to develop holistic skills: Communication, cognition, physical management, independence	Theme-based personalised learning OCR Life and Living Skills Opportunities to develop holistic skills: Communication, cognition, physical management, independence	

We are currently updating and developing our 19-25 curriculum in light of our recent bid to extend provision and capacity