



# St Benedict's Catholic High School

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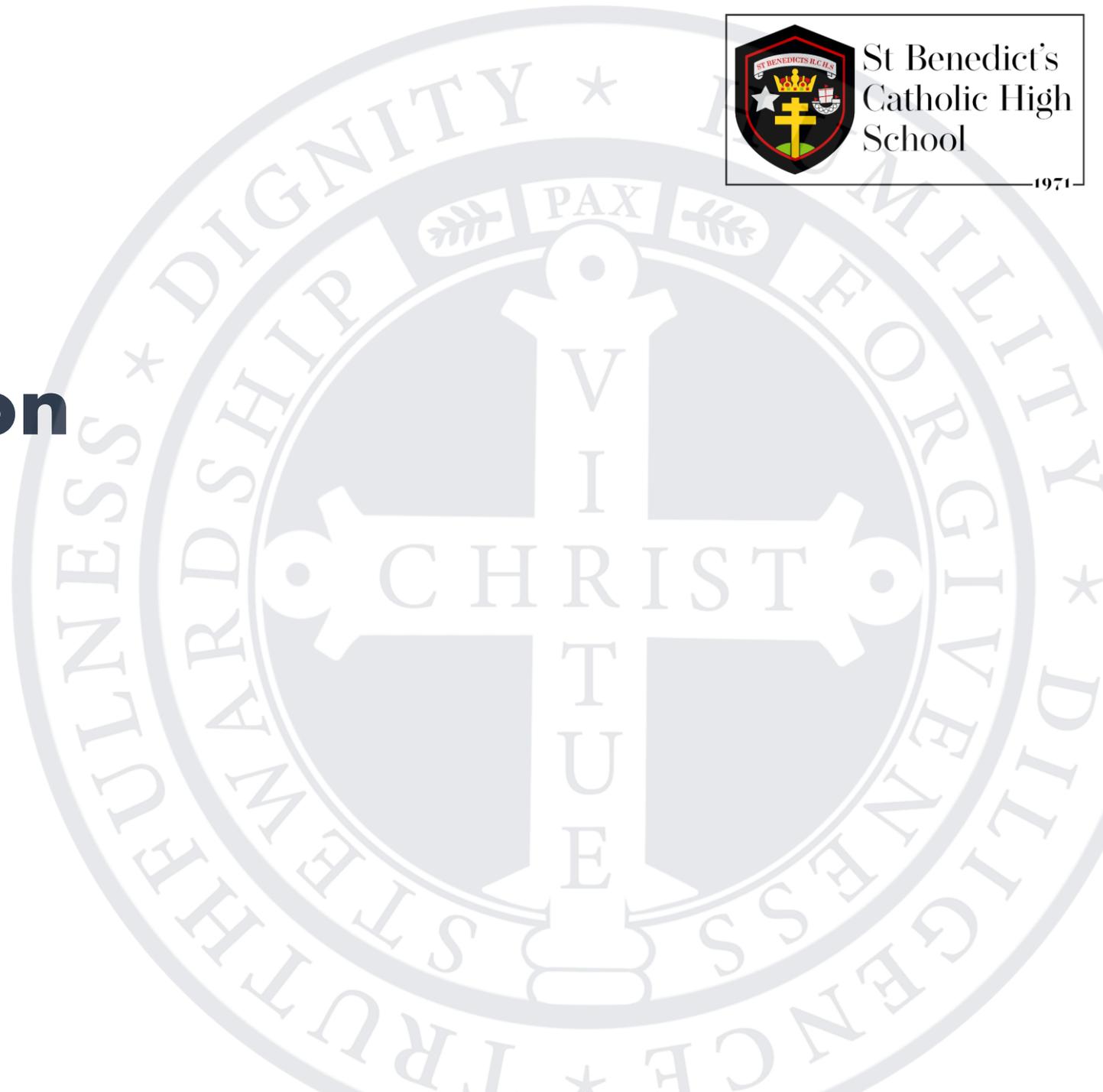
*"Through love of Christ, delight in Virtue"*

Year 9 CIEAG 2022



# Mrs Jackson

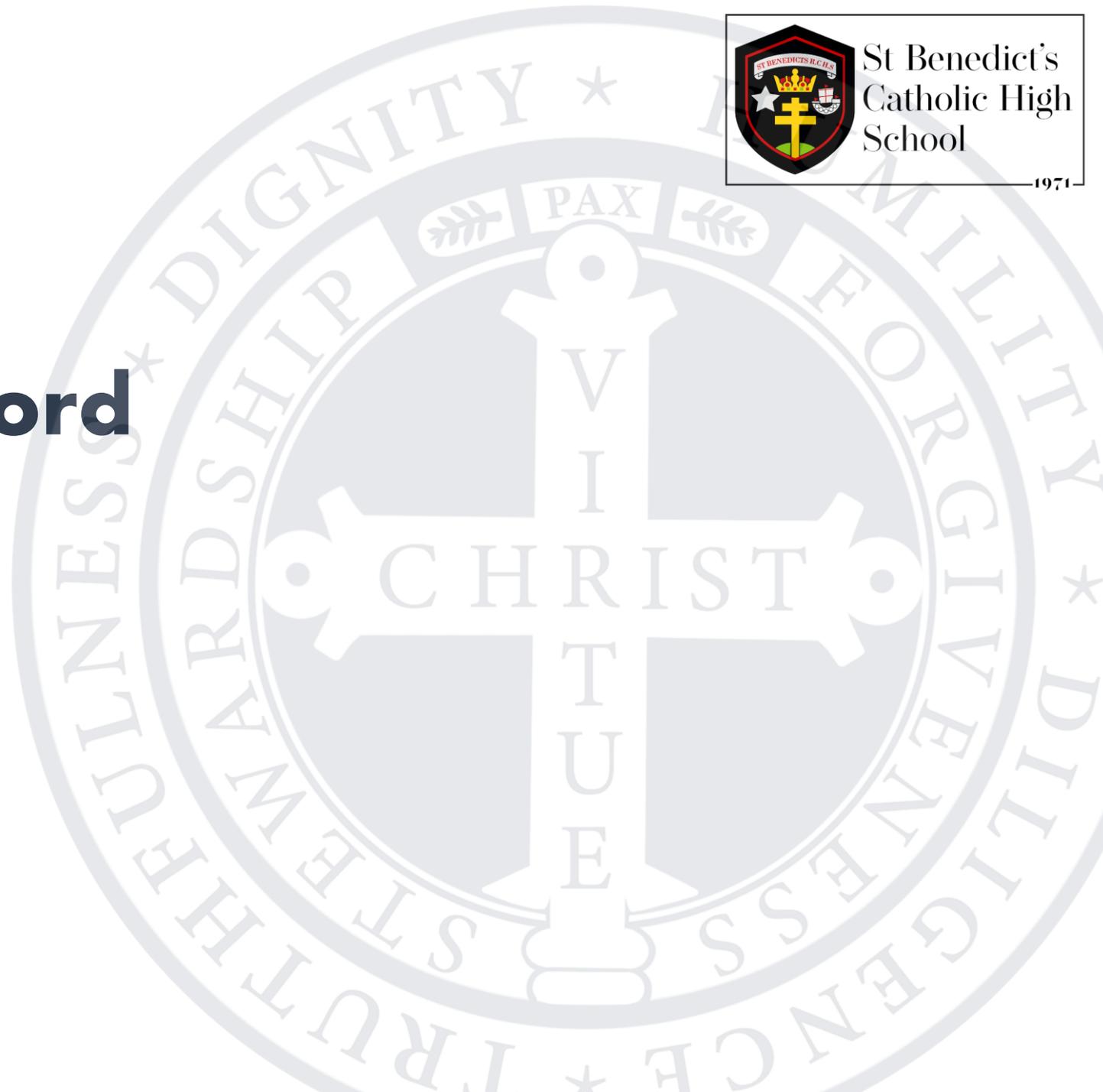
Head Teacher





# Mrs Warneford

Head of Year 9



# Why are we having this evening?

- Increasing options available locally at the end of KS3 (Year 9), KS4 (Year 11), KS5 (Sixth Form).
- To help you and your child to begin to have conversations about future choices.
- The increasing need for school and home to work closely together to support our young people.

# Key Ingredients



- **Attitude to Learning (ATL)**
- **Attendance**
- **Homework**

# Career Guidance

**Mrs Kelso**

**Senior Leader  
Personal Development**



## **CEIAG**

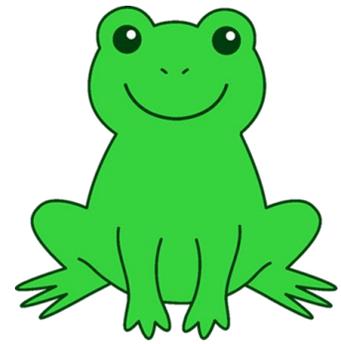
**Careers Education Information,  
Advice and Guidance.**

**This covers the full range of issues  
which might impact on a young  
person's life – ranging from  
careers and learning to lifestyle**

# Qualification Levels in England



Level	Examples of qualifications
Level 8	Doctorate, level 8 award, level 8 diploma
Level 7	level 7 diploma, master's degree, postgraduate certificate
Level 6	degree apprenticeship, degree with honours, level 6 NVQ
Level 5	foundation degree, higher national diploma (HND)
Level 4	higher apprenticeship, higher national certificate (HNC)
Level 3	A level, advanced apprenticeship, level 3 diploma, level 3 NVQ
Level 2	GCSE - grades 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, intermediate apprenticeship, national diploma
Level 1	First certificate, GCSE – grades 3,2,1
Entry level	Entry level award/ certificate / diploma

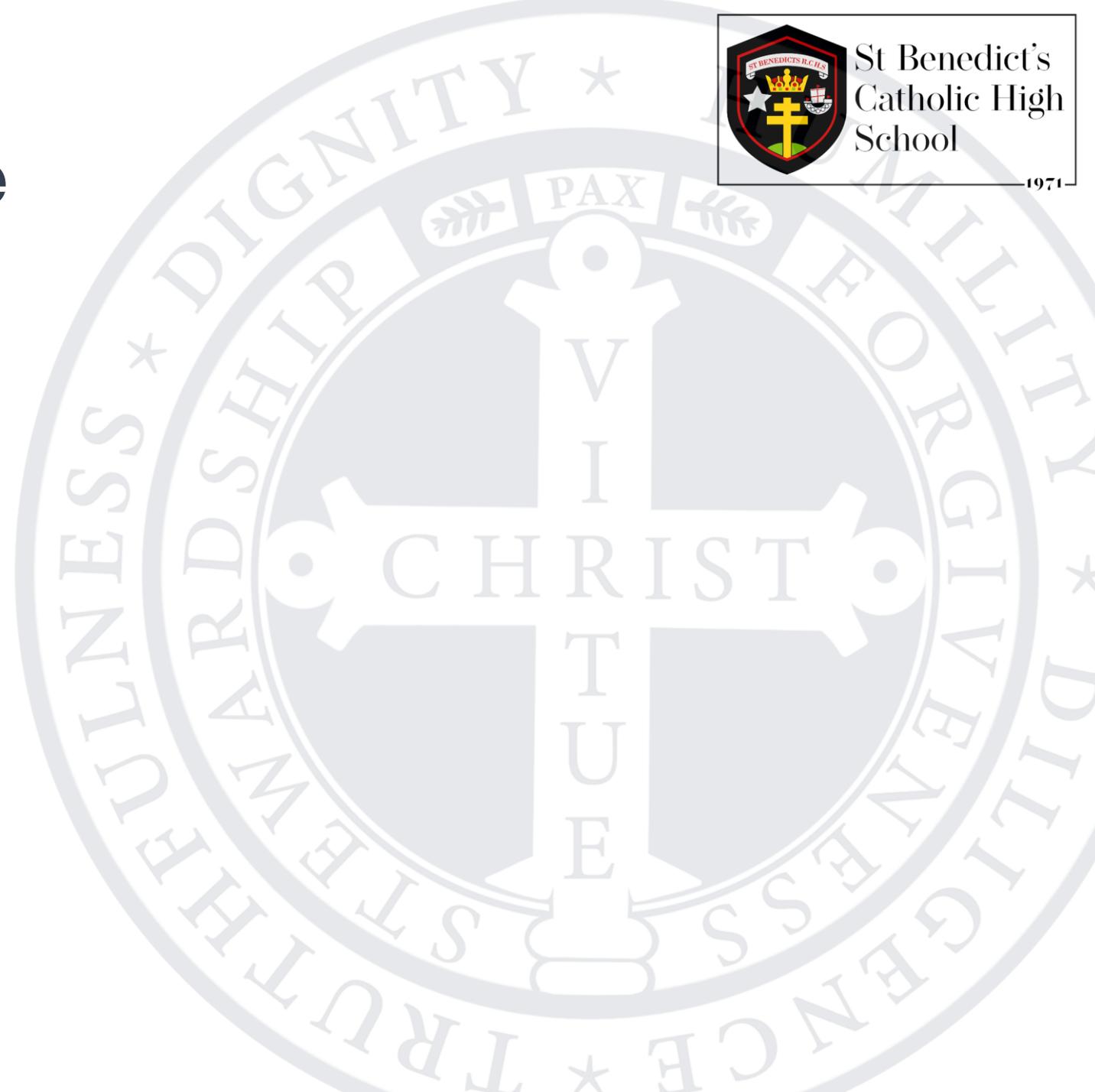


# How we Help

- **Information evenings with families**
- **Masterclasses with universities**
- **Employability fair with local employers**
- **Interview technique workshops**
- **World of Work day with INSPIRA**
- **Careers assemblies**
- **Careers programme in PHSE**
- **Careers across the curriculum information**
- **Unifrog**

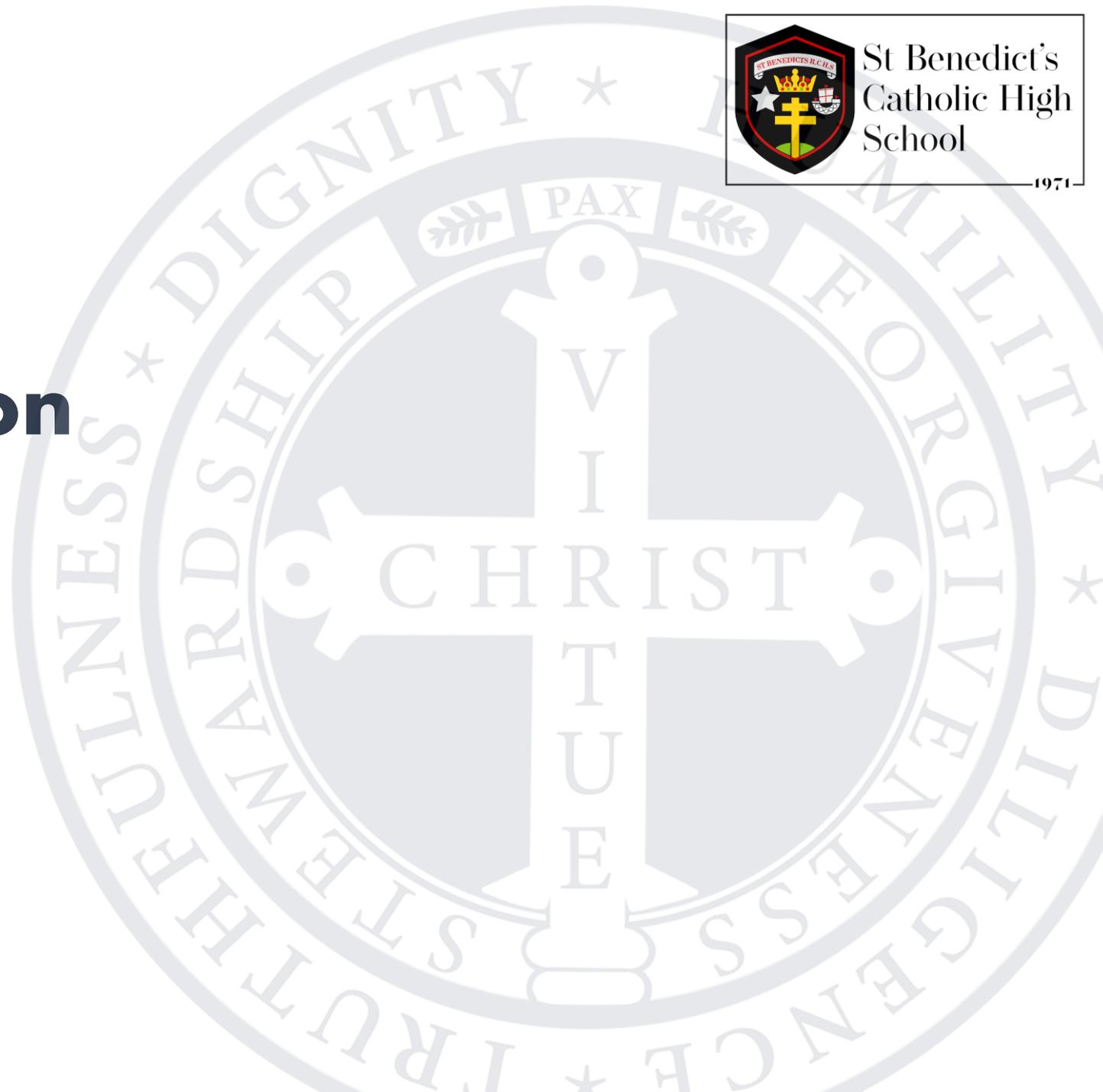
# Work Experience

- **Year 10 – July**
- **Opportunity to try out something you are interested in**
- **Real insight into what it would be like to work in that environment**
- **Opportunity to build up contacts**
- **Preparation throughout Year 10 by the Tutor Team**



# Mr Hamilton

Head of Sixth Form



# Pathways

## Choices

### Year 9

Options – have you a career in mind?

**LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATIONS**

### Year 11

6th Form/Apprenticeship/Training – have you a career in mind?

**LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS**

### Year 13

University/Higher level or degree apprenticeships/Employment – have you a career in mind?

**LEVEL 4 QUALIFICATIONS**



# What L3 qualifications do we offer?



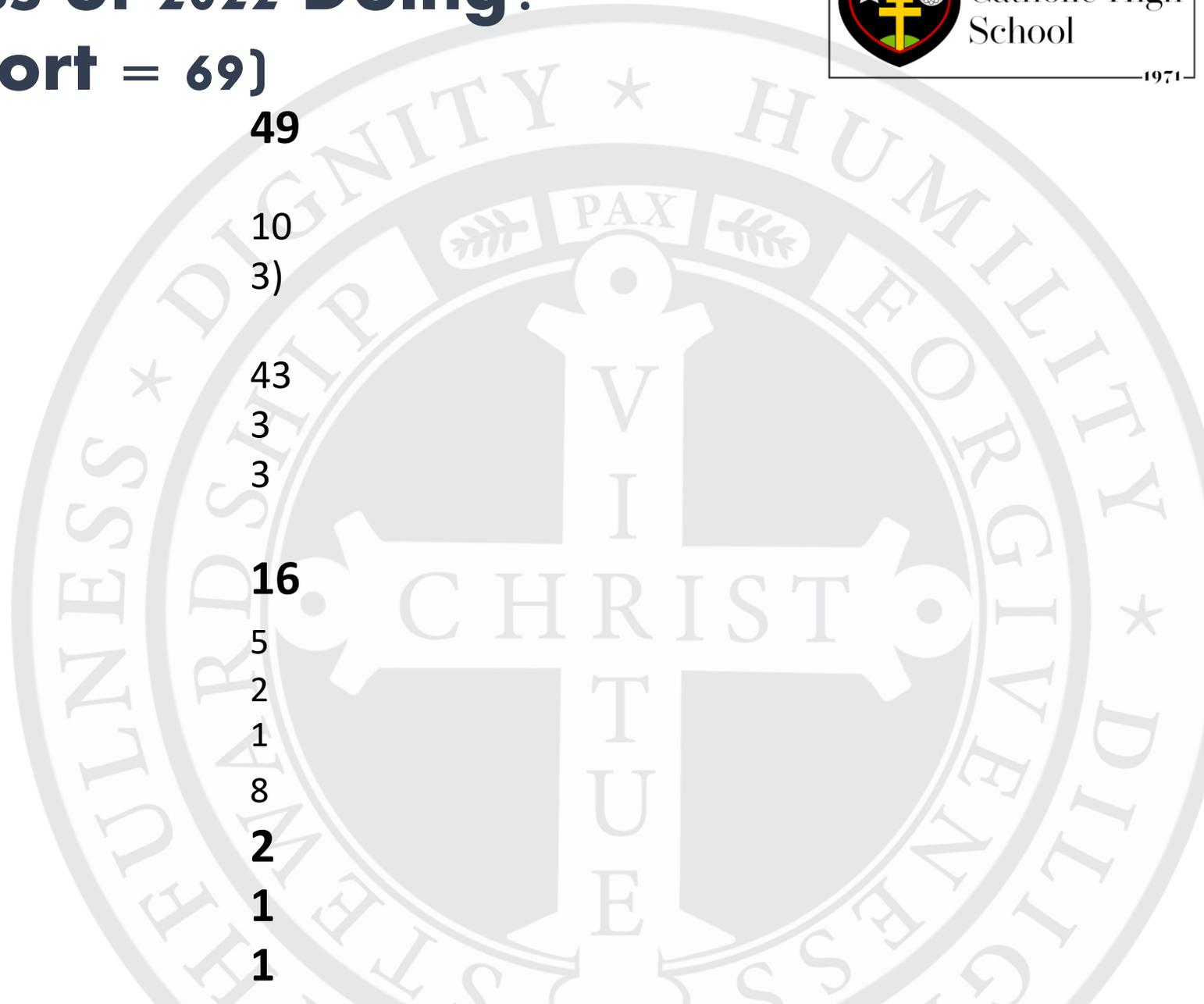
**Applied Science**  
**Art, Craft & Design**  
**Biology**  
**Business Studies**  
**Chemistry**  
**Computer Science**  
**English Language**  
**English Literature**  
**Extended Project (AS Level)**  
**Geography**  
**Health and Social Care**  
**History**

**ICT**  
**Mathematics**  
**Further Mathematics**  
**Modern Foreign Languages**  
**Performing Arts**  
**Politics**  
**Physics**  
**Product Design**  
**RS: Ethics and Philosophy**  
**Sociology**  
**Sport**

# What are the class of 2022 Doing?

(total cohort = 69)

<b>University</b>	<b>49</b>
Russell Group (including Oxbridge)	10 3)
Firm Choices	43
Insurance Choices	3
Clearing	3
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	<b>16</b>
Level 2	5
Level 3	2
Level 4/5	1
Level 6	8
<b>Employment</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Gap Year</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Unknown (INSPIRA)</b>	<b>1</b>





# Further Information

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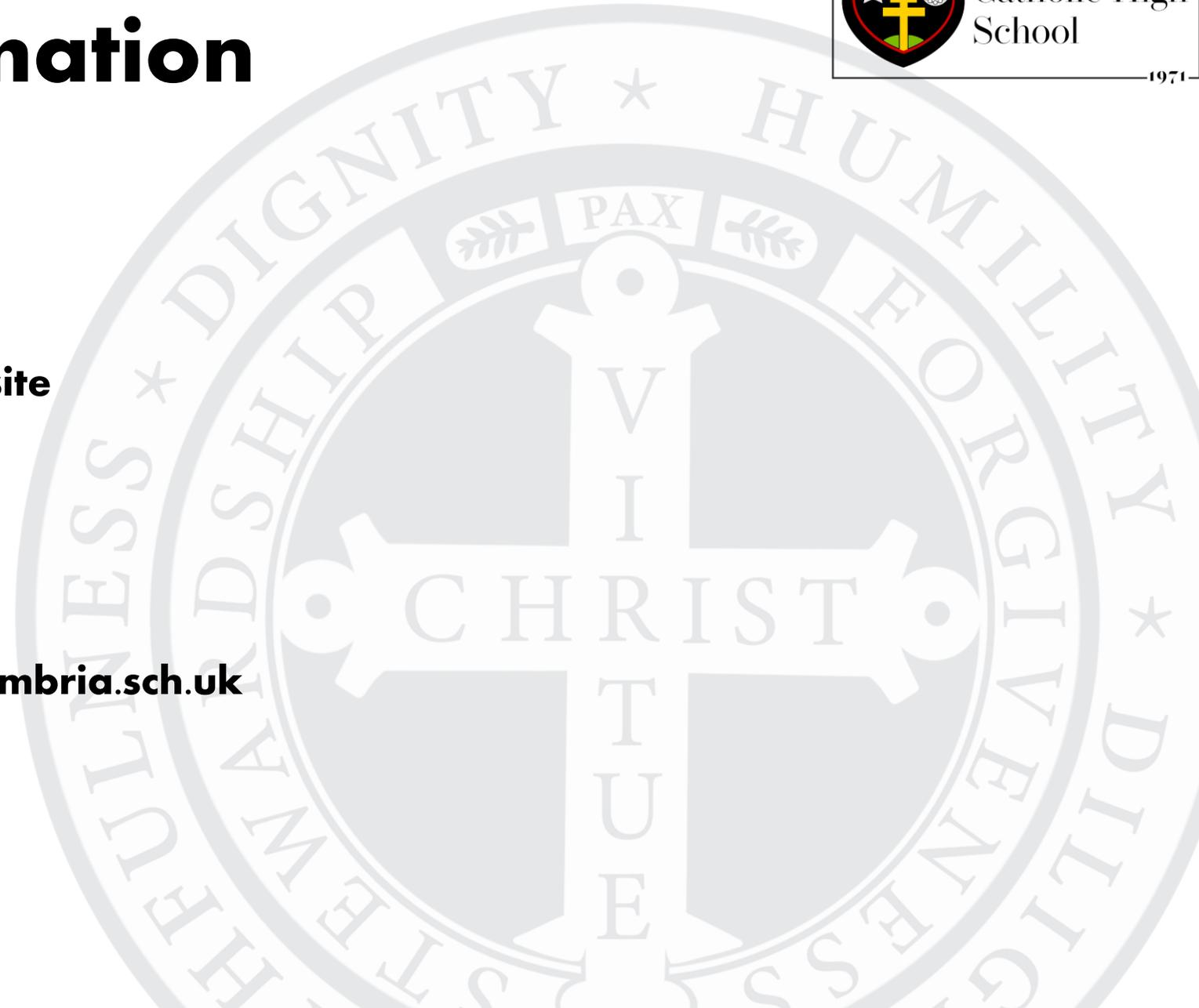
**Student Finance**

**National Apprenticeship website**

**UNIFROG**

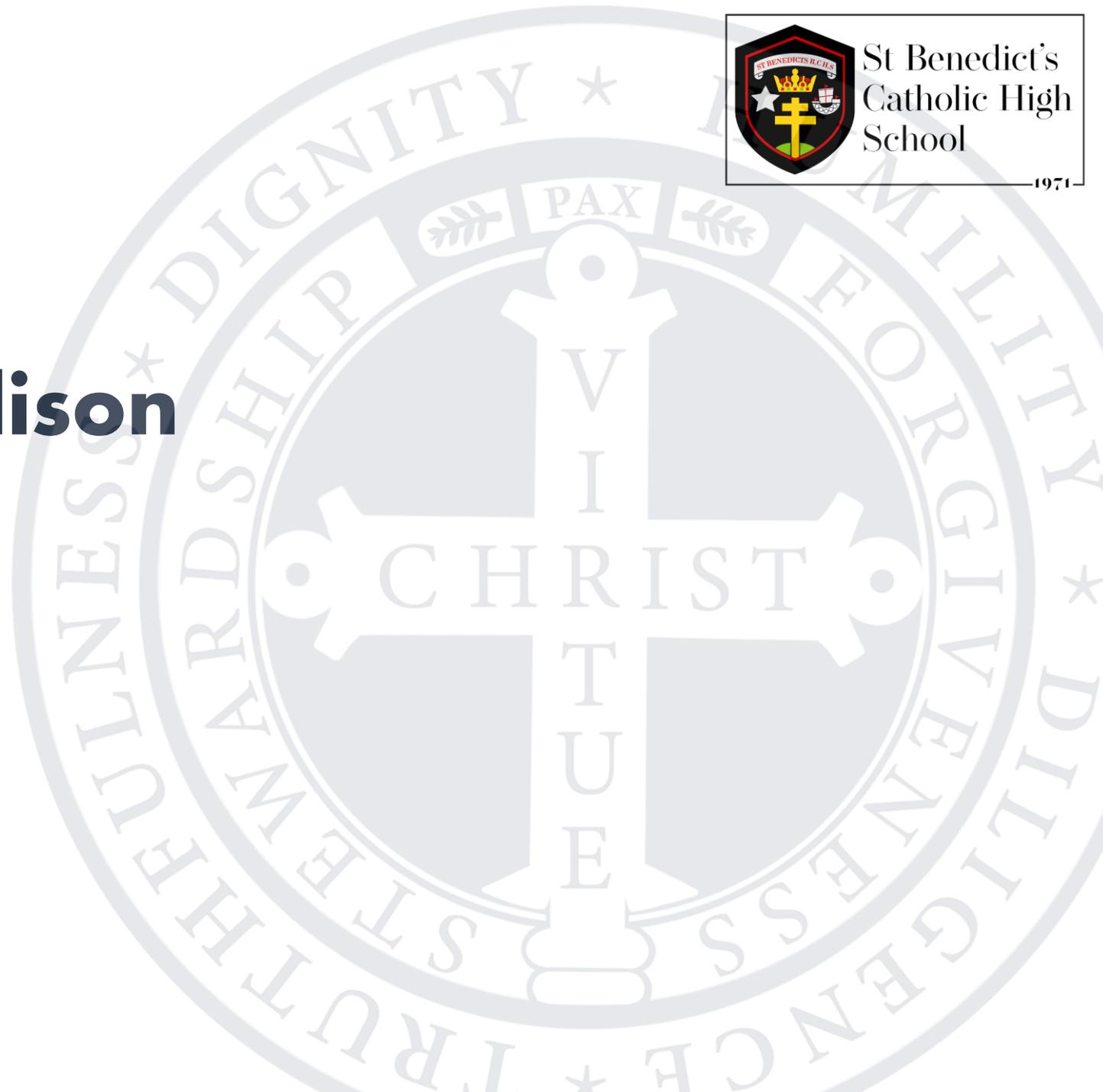
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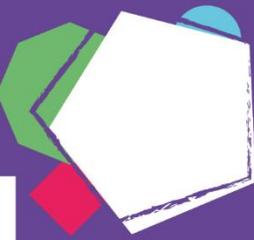
**Email: [6thform@st-benedicts.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:6thform@st-benedicts.cumbria.sch.uk)**



# Deborah Addison

GEN 2





# Welcome to Gen2

Business Support

Engineering

Apprenticeships

Higher Education





## What is an apprenticeship ?

- Training position to do a skilled job role with an employer
- Offered at various levels with different entry requirements
- Lasts from 12 – 60 months dependant on scheme
- Includes vocational training “on-the-job” with the employer
- Gen2 will monitor and assess your progress against the approved standard for the apprenticeship
- You may also carry out an academic qualification with Gen2
- Attendance at Gen2 varies according to the apprenticeship and may range from 5 days per week to 2 days per month





## More about apprenticeships ...

- You will be an employee of your organisation for the duration of your apprenticeship which will hopefully lead to a full time staff position on completion.
- Gen2 find the employer for you.
- The employer will pay for your training (**no debt**)
- The employer will pay you an apprenticeship wage which at present is a minimum of £177 per week based on 37 hours per week but often degree apprentices are paid a higher wage.
- The employer will work with Gen2 to provide on-the-job training in-line with the agreed standard for the role





## Gen2 Apprenticeships for 2022/23

### Engineering

Pipefitting  
Welding, Fabrication & Plating  
Process  
Mechanical  
Electrical  
Design  
Machinist



### Professional & Nuclear

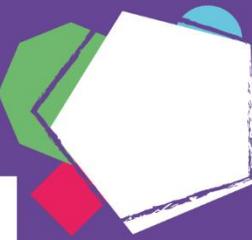
Civil Engineering  
Project Controls  
Health Physics Monitor



### Business and Education

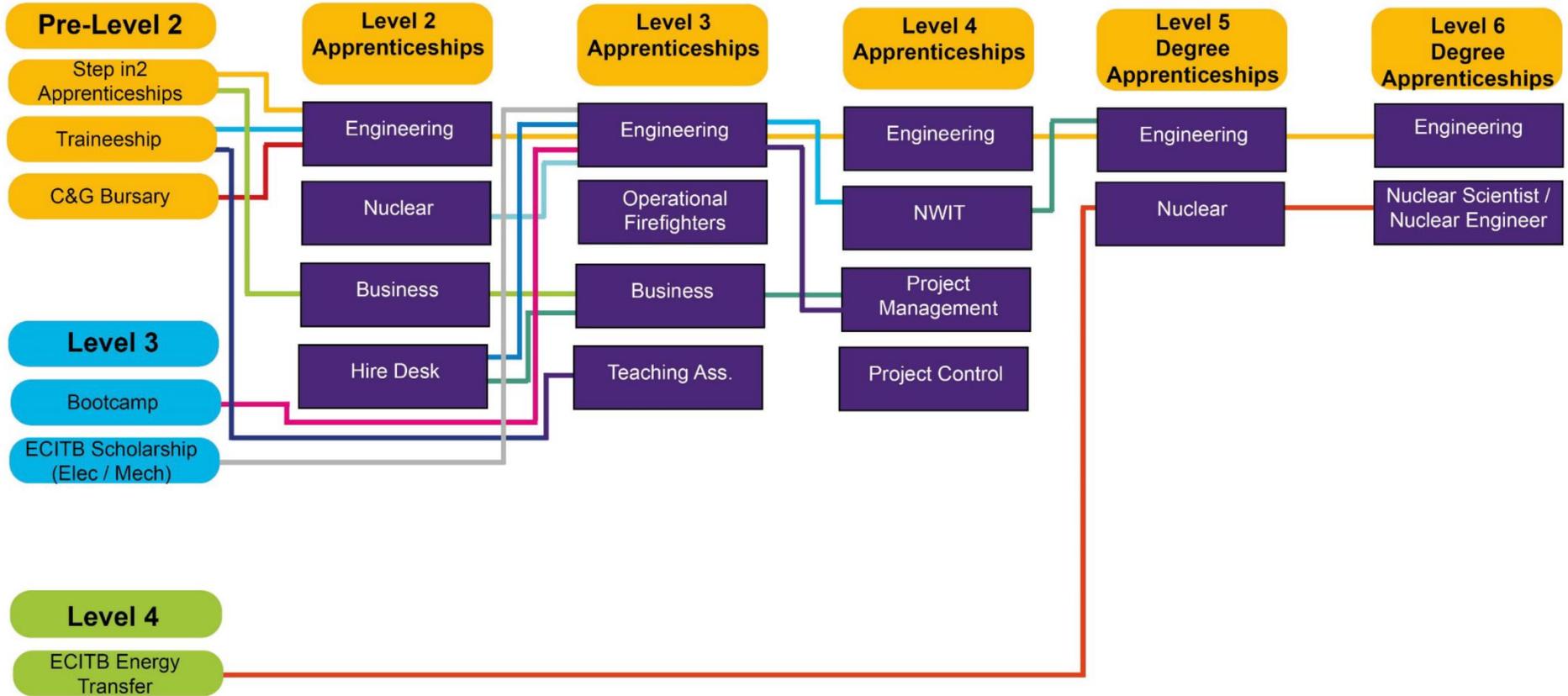
Business Administration  
Customer Service  
Teaching Assistant

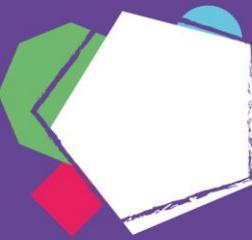




# Gen2 Progression Routes

## Progression Routes

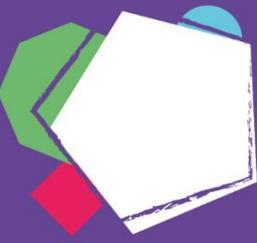




## Gen2 Customers

Gen2 are proud to deliver high quality training and education services to over 300 customers, including a broad spectrum of well-known and highly respected businesses

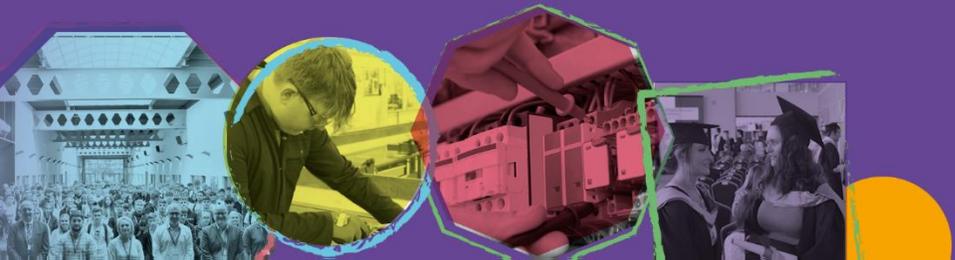




Apprenticeships with



Sellafield Ltd



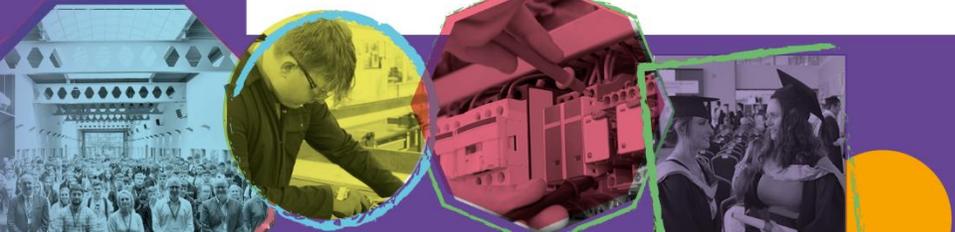


- Gen2 has been the chosen apprentice training provider for Sellafield Ltd in Cumbria for the past 22 years.
- We will continue to deliver apprenticeships for Sellafield under our new contract.
- Applications this year will be via Sellafield Ltd with Gen2 commencing the apprenticeship training for all Sellafield apprenticeships in September 2023.



## Sellafield Ltd

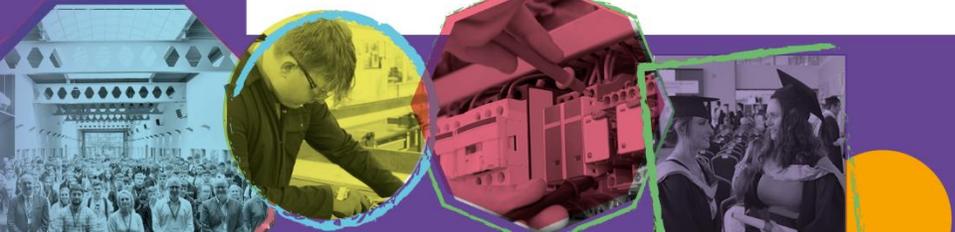
- Nuclear Operator
- Health Physics Monitor
- Business Administration
- Craft covering trades: Mechanical, Electrical, Fabrication, Welding, Machining and Pipefitting
- Operational Firefighter (TBC)
- Nuclear Welding Inspection Technician
- Nuclear Degree Apprentice
- Project Management Degree Apprentice





# How & when to apply

- Read the Gen2 Apprenticeship Guide (available from mid October) and our Top Tips guides
- Attend our open evenings if you are unsure of your choices or would like to speak to our instructors and take a centre tour.
- Apply via our website – [www.gen2.ac.uk](http://www.gen2.ac.uk)
- If you have any queries – please ask!





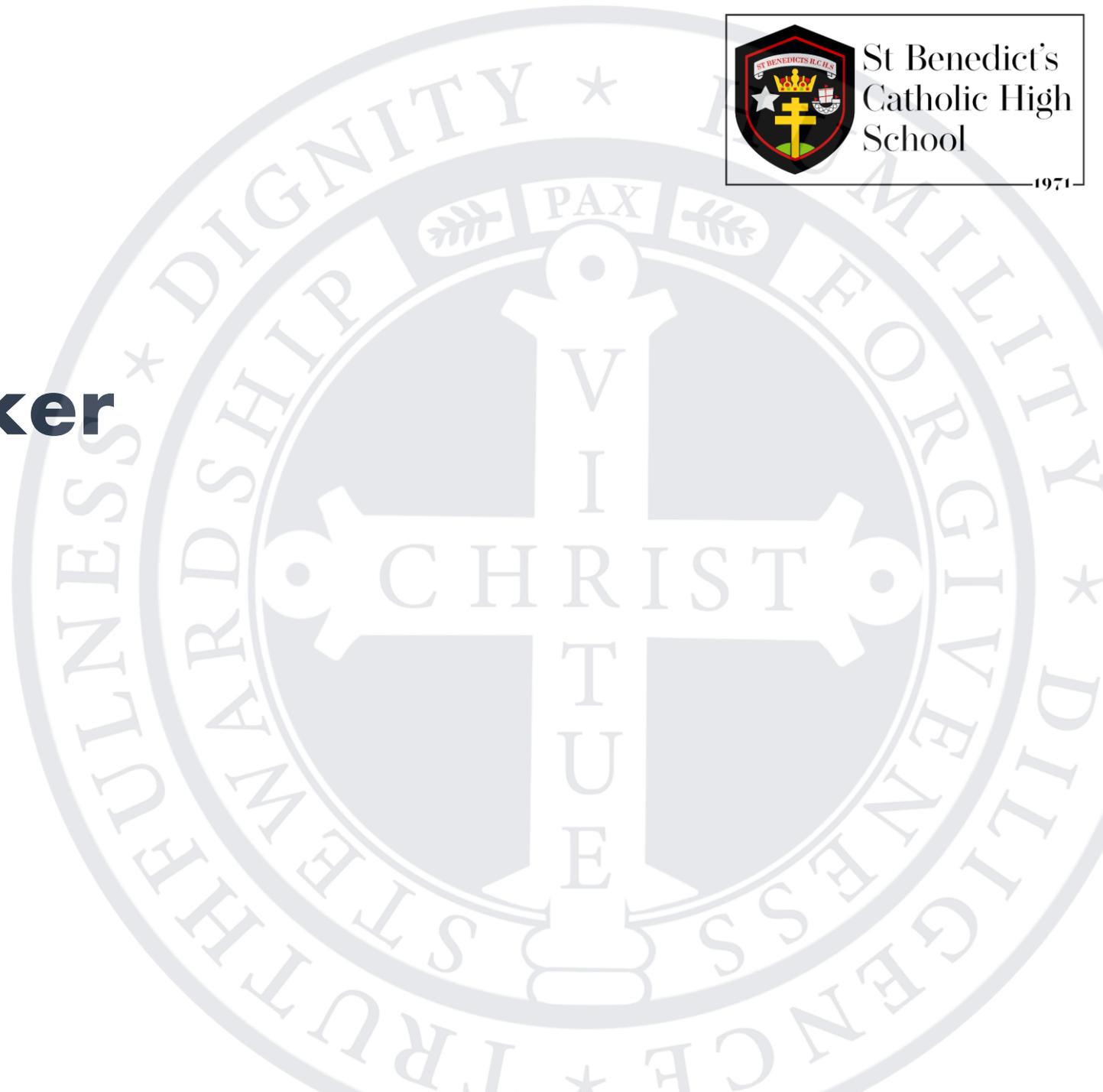
Can I help with  
any Questions?





# Gillian Walker

LCWC





# Life Changing Lakes College



# GCSE Options....

What subjects should I choose?

How do I make my decision

What are my options

- ▶ Courses have entry criteria
- ▶ GCSE's will help you with your career path
- ▶ Speak to your options advisor at school to start planning your career possibilities.

“Learners successfully develop the skills they need for work” - Ofsted December 2017





## ART, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

- GRAPHIC DESIGNER
- PHOTOGRAPHER
- CURATOR
- FINE ARTIST
- DESIGN CONSULTANT
- CREATIVE ASSISTANT
- FASHION DESIGNER



## BUSINESS, IT & COMPUTING

- OFFICE MANAGER
- BUSINESS OWNER
- ENTREPRENEUR
- WEB DEVELOPER
- GAMES DESIGNER
- IT TECHNICIAN
- CODING & NETWORK EXPERT
- ADMIN ASSISTANT



## CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- JOINER
- PLUMBER
- BRICKLAYER
- ELECTRICIAN
- QUANTITY SURVEYOR
- BUILDING SURVEYOR
- PROPERTY DEVELOPER
- CONTRACTOR



## CATERING & HOSPITALITY

- PROFESSIONAL CHEF
- SOUS CHEF
- RESTAURANT MANAGER
- CONCIERGE
- BAR MANAGER
- COMMIS CHEF
- HOTEL MANAGER
- FRONT OF HOUSE



## ENGINEERING, MOTOR VEHICLE & WELDING

- MECHANICAL ENGINEER
- CIVIL ENGINEER
- FABRICATOR
- BREAKDOWN ENGINEER
- GARAGE OWNER
- MAINTENANCE ENGINEER



## HAIR & BEAUTY

- HAIR STYLIST
- COLOURIST
- BRAND REP
- SALON OWNER
- BEAUTY THERAPIST
- MAKEUP ARTIST
- SPECIAL EFFECTS ARTIST
- NAIL TECHNICIAN



## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE & NURSE CADETS

- NURSE
- SOCIAL WORKER
- HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT
- PARAMEDIC
- MIDWIFE
- MENTAL HEALTH WORKER
- SUPPORT WORKER



## EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

- NURSERY NURSE
- CHILDMINDER
- PRE SCHOOL ASSISTANT
- EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER
- TEACHING ASSISTANT
- YOUTH WORKER



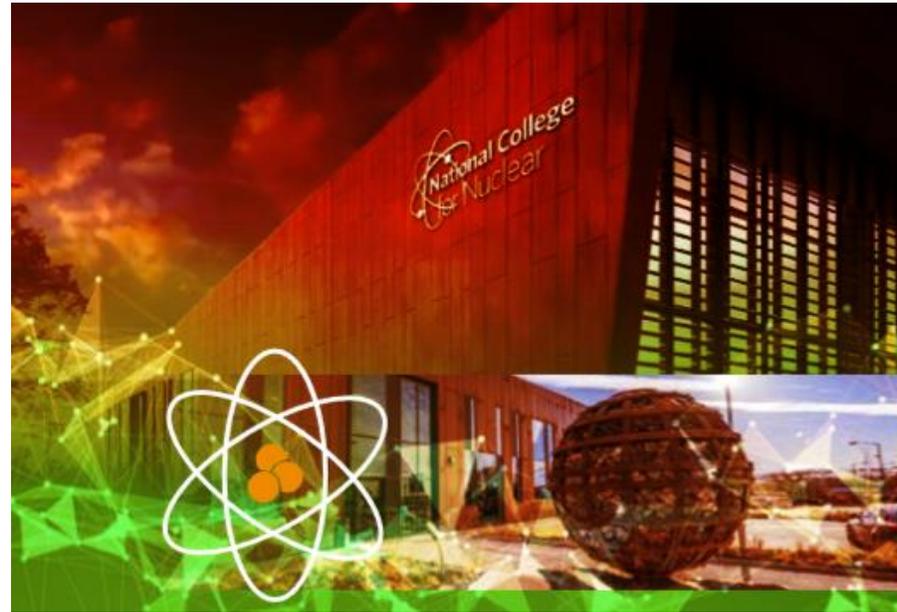
## SPORT & PUBLIC SERVICES

- POLICE OFFICER
- FIRE FIGHTER
- LEISURE ASSISTANT
- FITNESS INSTRUCTOR
- ARMED FORCES PROBATION OFFICER
- PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- PRISON OFFICER



## NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR NUCLEAR

- DECOMMISSIONING & WASTE MANAGEMENT
- NUCLEAR ENGINEER
- LAB TECHNICIAN
- PHARMACIST
- CHEMIST
- SCIENTIST



Lakes College  
West Cumbria

**NUCLEAR,  
ENGINEERING  
AND  
SCIENCE**

Living in Britain's Energy Coast in the midst of the nuclear supply chain - careers in nuclear, engineering and science are plentiful in our region.

We have a Lakes College course for you...

**LABORATORY SCIENTIST,  
LAB TECHNICIAN,  
ENGINEER,  
BIOCHEMIST,  
CIVIL ENGINEER,  
NUCLEAR SPECIALIST,  
DECOMMISSIONING  
& WASTE MANAGEMENT,  
ELECTRICAL  
& ELECTRONIC  
ENGINEERING,  
OPERATIONS ENGINEERING**

**APPLY ONLINE**

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**01946 839 300**



# Case Study: Change of career path

- SWAPPING a beauty salon for a nuclear site might not be a well-worn path, but it was the journey one west Cumbrian beauty therapist had dreamt of.
- Martyne Simpson ran her own salon in the county until she decided to leave behind nine years of waxing and nail extensions to swap them for a hard hat and goggles in pursuit of her dream career in science and engineering.
- Now a nuclear waste engineer at Atkins and helping others to follow in her footsteps, Martyne insists her remarkable makeover would not have been possible without Lakes College.



# Case Study: What is possible



- FROM leaving secondary school with no qualifications to finding a trade for life, Lakes College has been life-changing for Aidan McFarland.
- The Broughton Moor 18-year-old impressed so much on a work placement with R Stamper Plumbing & Heating Limited that the firm took him on as an apprentice in September.
- He now studies a Level 3 apprenticeship, working four days a week in the industry and spending a day each week in college, earning a wage while completing his qualification.
- It is an impressive achievement for someone who joined the college in 2019 after leaving school with no qualifications.

# WHY...

...choose Lakes College



## THE GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS

Best Further Education Provider of the Year 2018

**TOP 10%** for employer satisfaction

**SUPPORTING OVER 700 EMPLOYERS** enrolling over 650 apprenticeship starts, and supporting over 1,600 'in-learning' apprenticeships

**92% OF OUR STUDENTS WENT ON TO EMPLOYMENT,** an apprenticeship, higher course level, or university (destinations)

**WE'RE IN THE TOP 5%** of colleges  
(\*2017 Mides report)

**TOP 30% FOR VALUE** added to students  
(helping them to exceed their predicted grades)

## Student Success Stories...



### CONOR ALEXANDER

Apprentice of the Year  
(Golden Apple Awards 2018)

### LANCE GEARING

Against All Odds Award  
(Golden Apple Awards 2017)

### GAYLE MCCRICKERD

Against All Odds Awards  
(Golden Apple Awards 2016)

### VINCENT ROURKE

Learner of the Year  
(Golden Apple Awards 2016)

### Salon Cullinaire 2018

one Gold, five Silver, nine Bronze,  
and four Merit awards

### VINCENT ROURKE

WorldSkills finalist and in the top eight  
bricklayers in the country

### CONOR ALEXANDER

WorldSkills UK Gold in welding

### CONNOR STEPHENSON

Sparks Electrical Apprentice of the Year  
finalist (2017)





# Meet The Team

  
**Lakes College**  
West Cumbria

LIFE CHANGING  
LAKES COLLEGE

# OUR CAMPUS

We have **first class** training and educational facilities, including:

- **£7 million** Construction Skills Centre
- ACS Gas Safety Centre
- **AA College Rosette** awarded *Graduates Restaurant*
- **£1 million** 3G sports pitch
- Fully equipped hair and beauty salon '*Distinctions*'
- Recently refurbished gym '*ActivZone*'
- Top of the range industry standard practical workshops



We're also home to the Northern Hub of:  
**National College for Nuclear**  
which opened in 2018.



## MAP KEY:

- N** NCfN
- M** Main Building
- 3** 3G Sports Pitch
- C** Construction Skills Centre
- CP** Car Parks

# GET IN TOUCH

2019  
2020

## → POP IN AND SEE US!

Our Admissions team are located right next to reception in our main building and are always available for a chat about our courses – whether you can't decide between two, or you have any questions, we're here to help – either drop in or call us for an appointment.

Hallwood Road  
Lillyhall Business Park  
Workington  
Cumbria CA14 4JN

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   @lakescollege

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Open  
Days

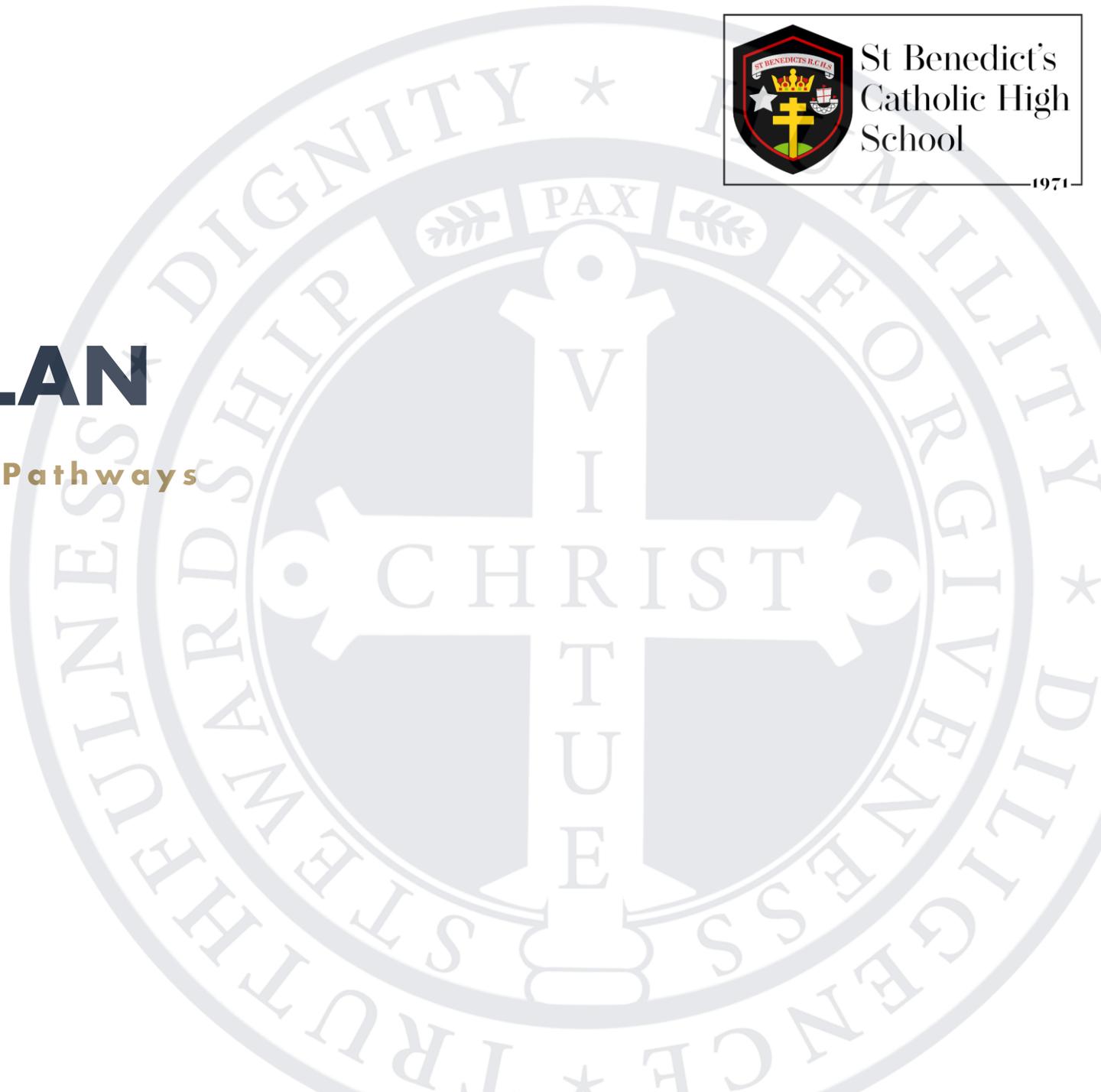
WHY NOT COME ALONG TO ONE OF  
OUR OPEN EVENTS AND GET A TASTE  
FOR WHAT LIFE AT LAKES COLLEGE IS  
REALLY LIKE?

  
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LIFE CHANGING  
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# Wes Ward - UCLAN

University Finance and Medical Pathways





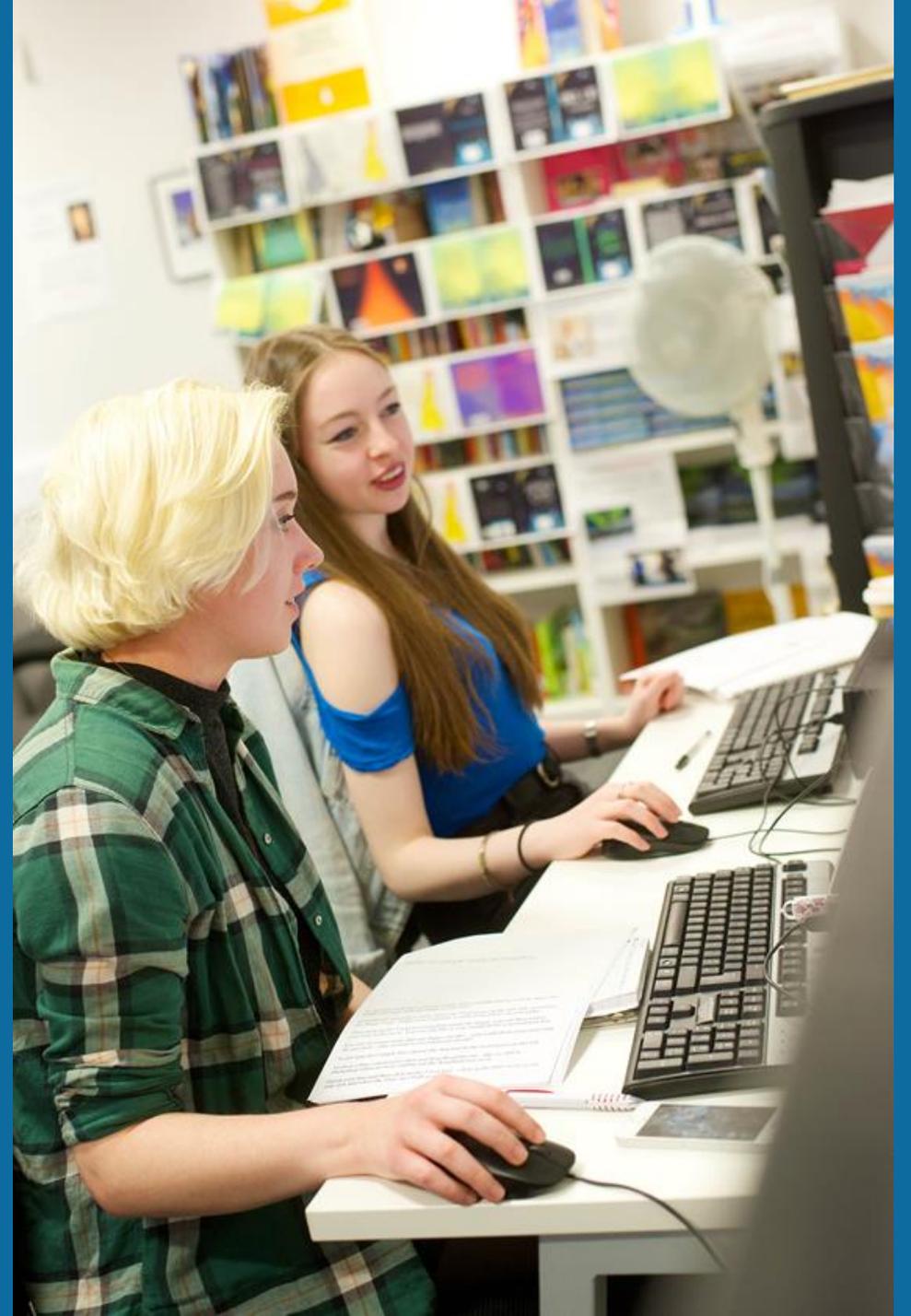
University of  
Central Lancashire  
UCLan

# Money doesn't grow on trees

Getting to grips with university finance

Wes Ward  
Post Grad Student

Where opportunity creates success

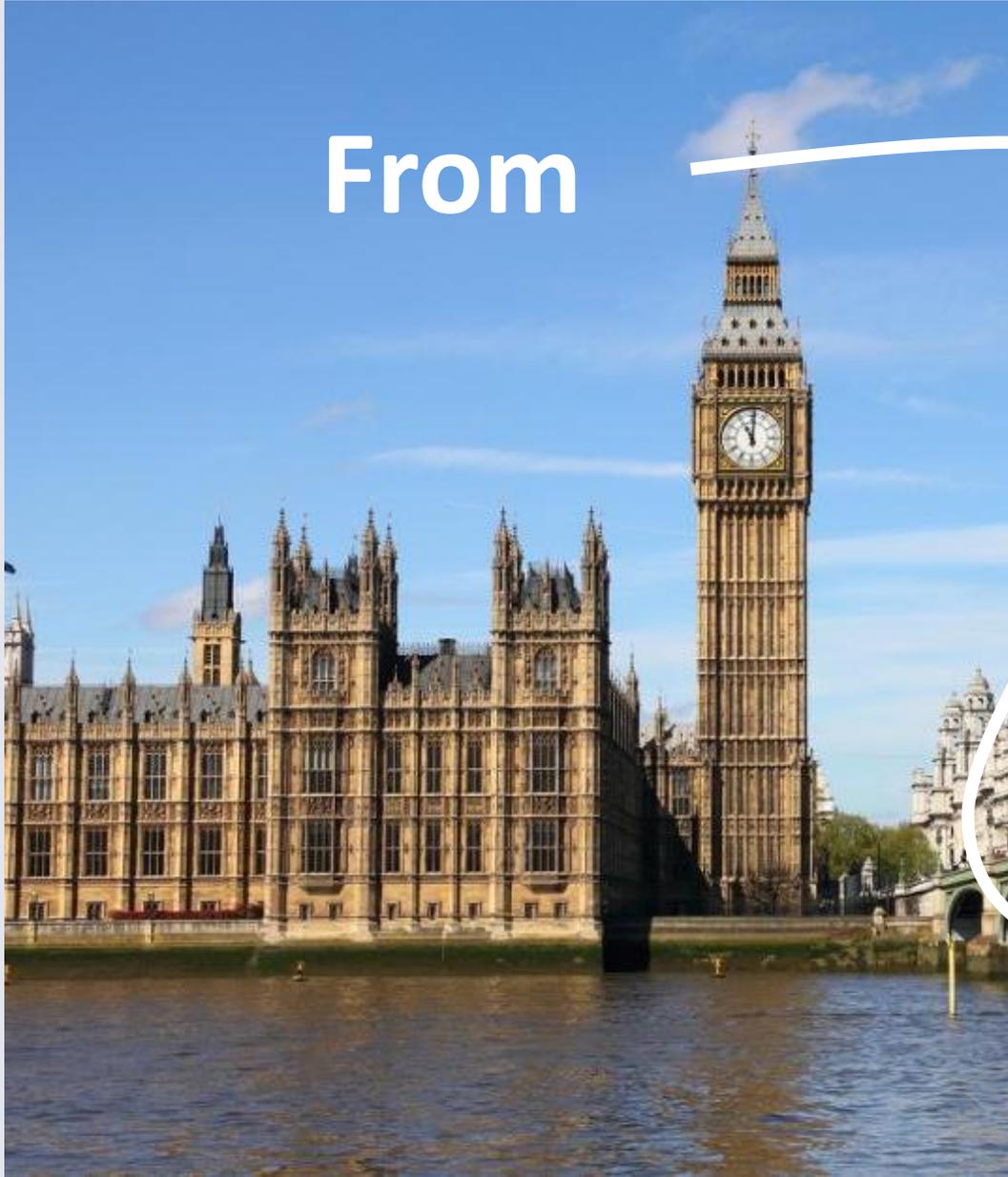


# Tuition Fee Loan

From



Directly to



# Maintenance Loan 2022/23

	<b>Parental Home Rate:</b> Live at home while you study	<b>£8,171</b>
	<b>Elsewhere Rate:</b> Live and study away from home outside London	<b>£9,706</b>
	<b>London Rate:</b> Live and study away from home in London	<b>£12,667</b>

Maintenance Loan:

Paid in three equal instalments at the start of each term

# Maintenance Loan Income Entitlement 2021/22



Household Income	Home	Elsewhere	London
£25,000 & under	£7,987	£9,488	£12,382
£30,000	£7,315	£8,809	£11,692
£35,000	£6,642	£8,130	£11,001
£40,000	£5,969	£7,450	£10,311
£45,000	£5,296	£6,771	£9,620
£50,000	£4,623	£6,092	£8,929
£55,000	£3,950	£5,412	£8,239
£58,220	<b>£3,516</b>	£4,974	£7,794
£62,286	<b>£3,516</b>	<b>£4,422</b>	£7,232

**Difference:  
£3,396**

New 2021/22 full-time students, not eligible for benefits or aged over 60

# Other Sources of Funding

- Bursaries and Scholarships
- Additional Funding
  - Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)
  - Childcare Grant
  - Parents' Learning Allowance
  - Adult Dependants' Grant
  - University Awards
  - Sponsorship Opportunities?
  - NHS Learning Support Fund now available
- Parental Contributions
- Support for Care Leavers



## KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS – STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

Changes to student finance and repayment for new students **in England**, starting courses from September 2023:

Key **repayment changes** from the announcement:

- There will be a **new loan plan type** for students in England who start courses from academic year 2023/24
- For **new borrowers** starting courses from September 2023 the loan repayment threshold will be set at **£25,000** and maintained at this level up to April 2027
- The student loan interest rate will be set at **RPI +0%** for new borrowers starting courses from academic year 2023/24
- The student loan write-off period will be extended from 30 years to **40 years** for new borrowers starting courses from academic year 2023/24

# How to apply for Medicine (MBBS)

## Year 12

- Research Medical Schools and start to think about alternative careers
- Make sure your predicted grades match the entry requirements
- Do some health related and/or caring work experience (including work shadowing or volunteering)
- Start work on your personal statement
- Book and sit your UK CAT test

## Year 13

- Medical School applications are expected to be made by the 15th October the year before entry
- Wait for an invitation to interview!

Read more [www.uclan.ac.uk/undergraduate/how-to-apply/mbbs-applicant-guide](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/undergraduate/how-to-apply/mbbs-applicant-guide)



# Thank you for listening

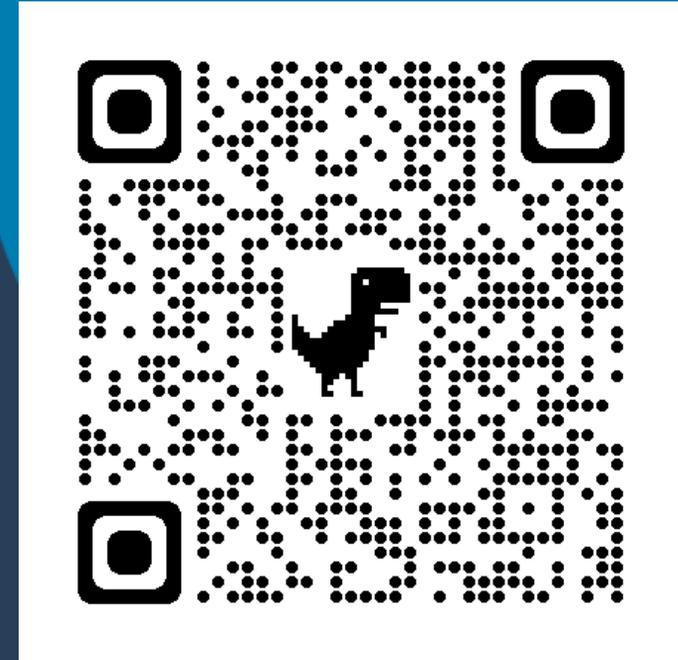
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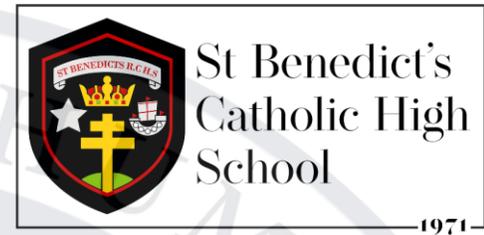
**Ben Johnson**

**School and College Liaison Officer**

**[BJohnson7@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:BJohnson7@uclan.ac.uk)**



We would like to send you further information that you may find useful about studying at UCLan.



# Deborah Naylor - Inspira

The Job Market





**St. Benedict's**

**The Local Jobs  
Market**

**October  
2022**

**INSPIRA**  
*Inspiring you*

**Be** **BOLD.  
RELEVANT.  
RESILIENT.**

The aims of this session are to increase awareness of:

The opportunities available in West Cumbria

How the world of work is changing

What employers look for from you

# Inspira

## Careers Advice and Guidance

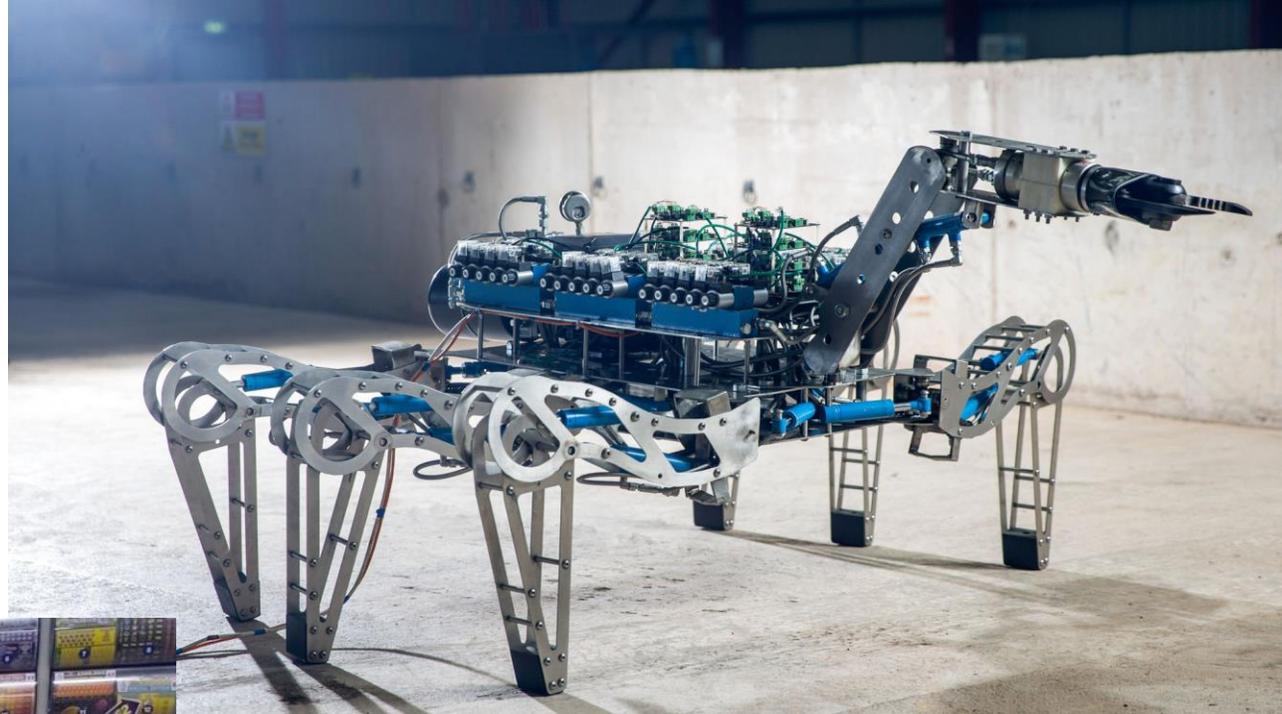
- to help you make decisions about your future

## Personal Development opportunities

- to give you the skills and abilities to get where you want to be







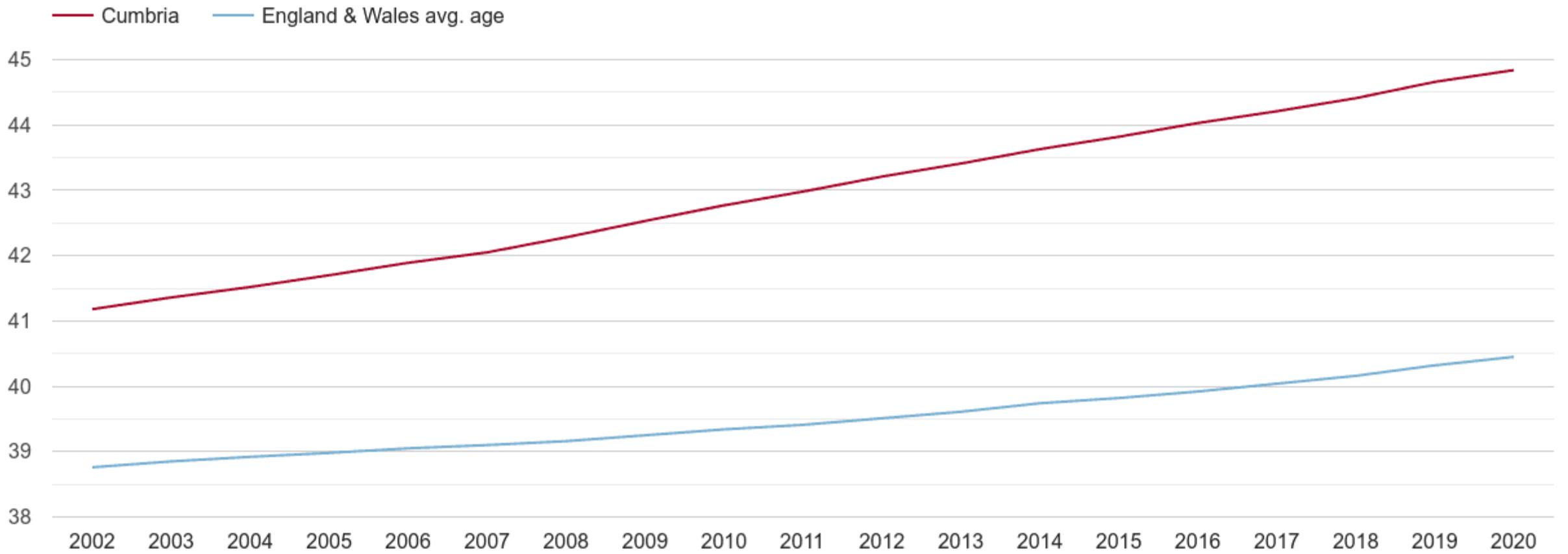
Average life expectancy 150

Driverless cars

Robo advice:law, finance, medical

The internet of things

Mind enhancing procedures

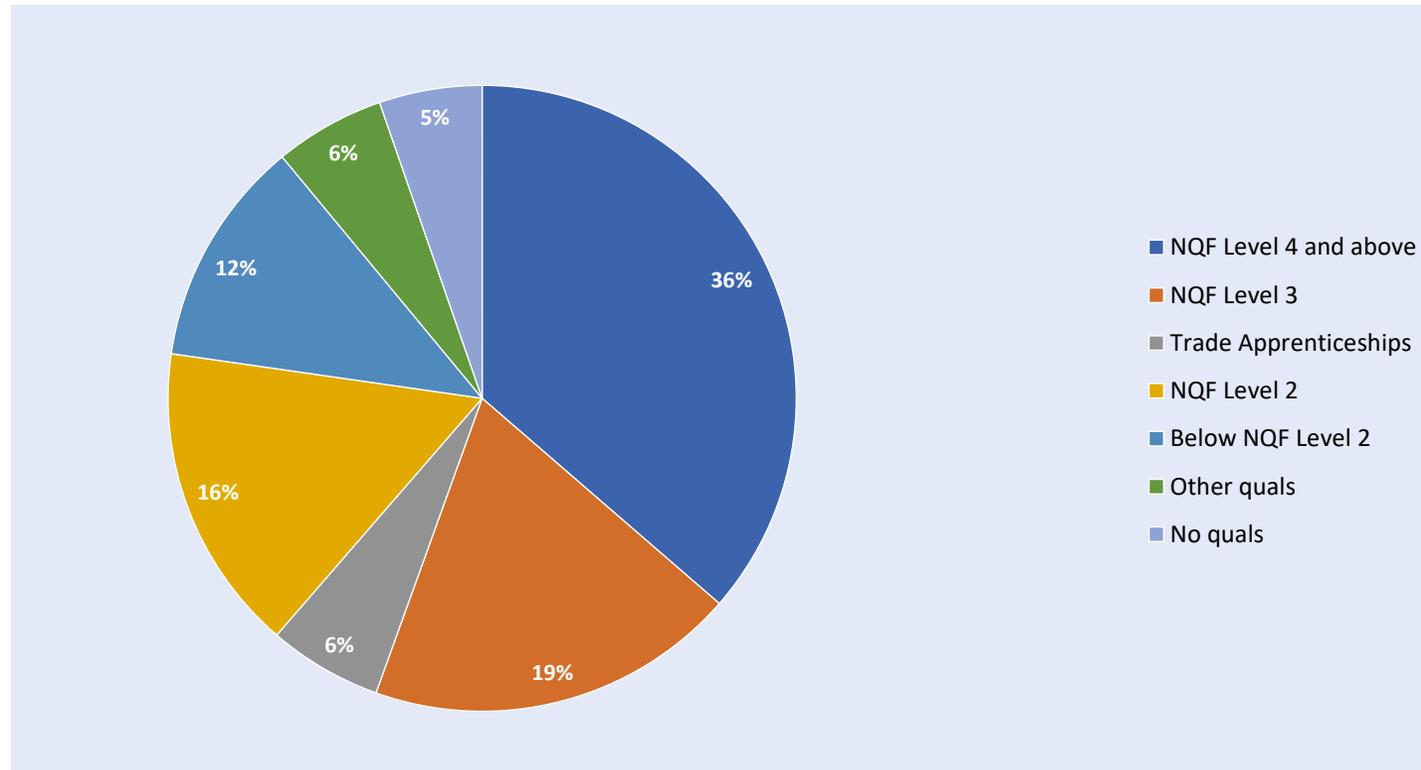


# **CHANGING SHAPE OF THE LABOUR MARKET – COCKTAIL GLASS EFFECT**



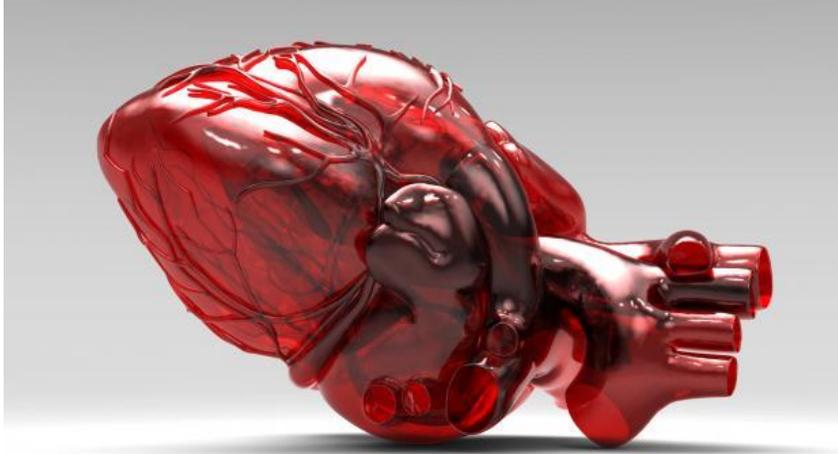
**UK Commission on Employment and Skills**

# Qualification Level of Jobs in West Cumbria



Over ½ the jobs in West Cumbria labour market are estimated to need Level 3 or 4 or above qualifications





# Jobs in West Cumbria by Labour Market Share

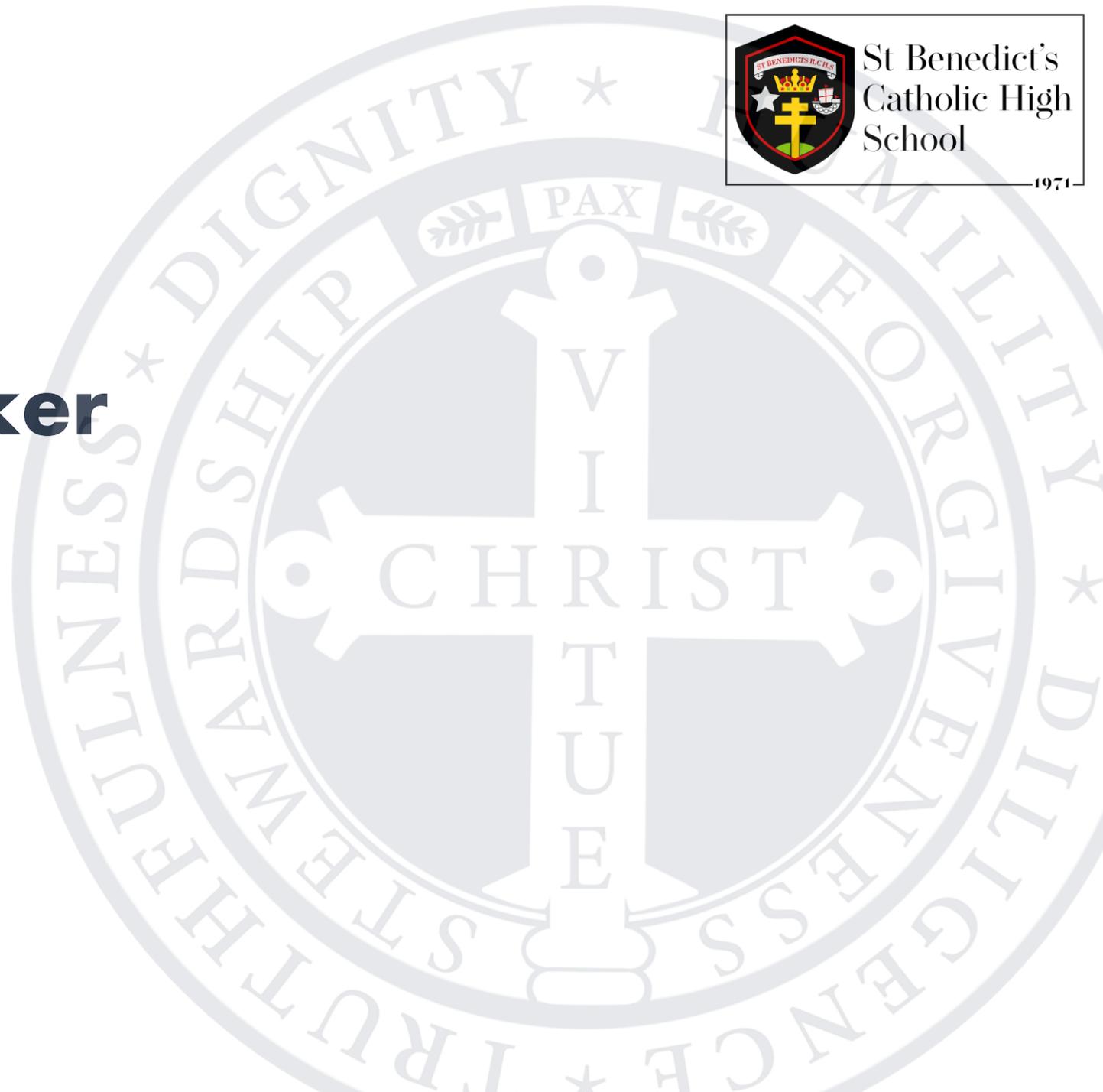


Positive attitude  
Practical skills needed to do job  
Good spoken communication  
Literacy  
Good at maths  
Good with customers  
Looks smart  
Good written English  
Common sense  
Good at team work  
Good at ICT  
Good at solving problems  
Turns up on time  
People skills  
Good at paper work  
Intelligent  
Confident  
Experience of life



# Simon Walker

*My Career Journey*



# Summary

**Mrs Kelso**

**Senior Leader  
Personal Development**

