

2017



There are many paths to success

# Progression Routes Planned at the Beginning



## From The Age of 11

- Literacy and numeracy
- Knowledge
- Love of learning
- Self awareness
- Able to master an argument

## Vocational vs Academic

- Vocational must be underpinned by intellectual rigour.
- Hand and mind educated together
- Employers short of highly skilled, highly qualified technicians not people who are good with their hands.

## From Age of 14

- Motorways not tramlines
- **Progression routes planned at the beginning**
- Depth within breadth
- UTCs, studio schools, FE Colleges and free schools
- Collaboration within competition
- An end to institutional protectionism

## What Do Parents Think?

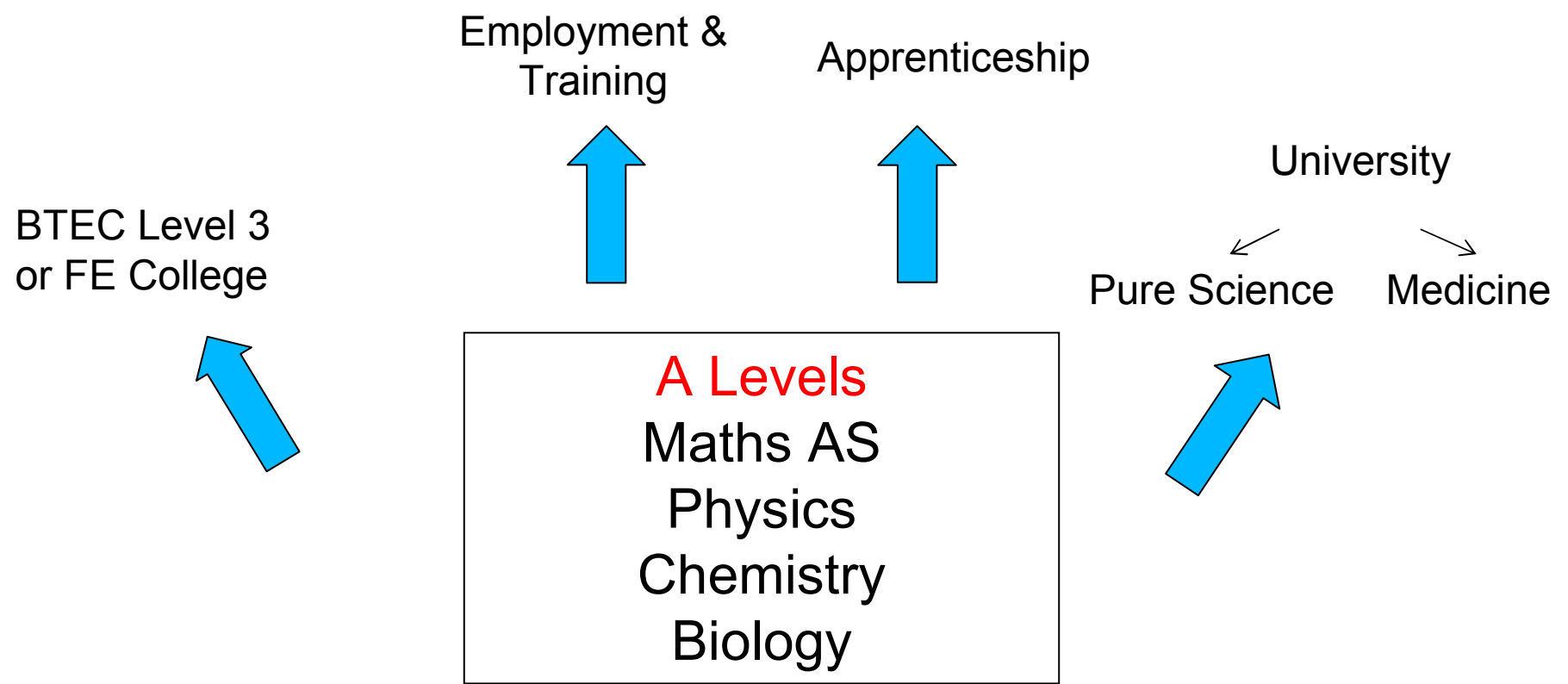
- 31% think it is not worth the investment
- 57% think university education is less valuable than 10 years ago
- 47% think degrees no longer give you a head start in life.

# Alternatives

- A vocational degree
- Apprenticeship
- HND
- Employment
- Sideways move

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# Making the Choice

- **Research (plan progression routes)**
- CVs (personal statement)
- Practice interviews