POST-16 CAREER PROGRESSION MAP – FORENSIC SCIENCE

This progression map details the learning opportunities and possible future employment routes within this sector.

POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT ROLES:
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Forensic Scientist
- Forensic Photographer
- Toxicologist
- Crime Scene Investigator
- DNA Analyst
- Biomedical Scientist
- Police Officer
- Forensic Psychologist

VOOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

On completion of your qualification, you can progress to a higher level qualification or into employment.

LEVEL 1 and 2
Same level as GCSE

BTEC First
Principles of Applied Science
Typically 1 year

BTEC First
Application of Science
Typically 1 year

BTEC First
Applied Science
Typically 1 or 2 years

LEVEL 3
Same level as A-Level

BTEC National
Applied Psychology
Typically 1–2 years

BTEC National
Forensic Investigation
Typically 1–2 years

BTEC National
Forensic and Criminal Investigation
Typically 1–2 years

LEVEL 4 and 5
Same level as 1st and 2nd years of a degree programme

BTEC Higher National
Applied Sciences (Forensic Science)
Typically 1–2 years

BTEC Higher National
Public Services (Crime and Criminal Justice)
Typically 1–2 years

Forensic Science Related Degrees
- BSc Archaeological, Anthropological and Forensic Sciences
- BSc Computer and Digital Forensics
- BSc Crime and Investigative Studies
- BSc Crime Scene Science
- BSc Criminology and Forensic Science
- BSc Forensic and Pharmaceutical Science
- BSc Forensic Anthropology
- BSc Forensic Investigation
- BSc Forensic Science
- MSc Forensic Ballistics
- MSc Forensic Radiography