



Your options
Where to study
Course Levels
Types of courses
Support Available

Options After Year 11

Do you have to stay at School?

**Must stay in some form of
Education, Employment or Training until your 18 years old
*You do not have to stay at Mascalls***

**If you do not achieve English and Maths Grade 4 or above
YOU MUST continue to study the subject until achieved/you are 18 years old**

You cannot retake all your GCSEs or Year 11

**A place at Mascalls Sixth Form is not guaranteed
You have to apply and meet entry requirements**

Choosing Your Pathway



Think about ...
What you want to study
Where you want to study
How you study

Your Choices



**Continue Full-time
Education**



Apprenticeship



**Employment
with training**



**Volunteer 20 hours per
week plus training**



**Start Own
Business**



Full-Time Education

What
Where
How



School
College

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College

College

A Levels
(General Academic)

BTEC
(Applied General)

Job Specific
(Technical)





School



Mascalls Sixth Form

Sixth Form at Alternative School

Study Level 3 Courses (A Levels/BTEC)

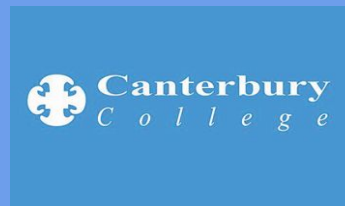
Mascalls Entry Requirements (Other school similar but check with individual schools)

5 GCSEs at Level 5 or above including Maths & English (Lit or Lang)

Maths & English will be accepted at Level 4 but a retake is advised and applications will be considered on results day.



College





Apprenticeships



- ***Earn and Learn***
- ***Specific job with a college work based qualification***
- **Assessed in workplace**
- **Variable times to complete course**
- **Work and progress through qualification at own pace**
- **Many require Grade 4 in Maths and English**
- **Will continue English and Maths until Grade 4 GCSE achieved**
- **Must be 16 years old**
- **Intermediate and Advanced Apprenticeship from 16 years old**
- **Higher Apprenticeships from 18 years old (A Levels required)**





Employment with Training

- Specific job with accreditation
- Must be 20 or more hours a week
- Continue with English and Maths if GCSE Level 4 not achieved



Next Steps

What, Where, How

Mascalls Sixth Form

Sixth Form in Different School

College

Apprenticeship

Employment with Training

What Level do I apply for?

Level 3	Equivalent to A Levels
Level 2	Equivalent to GCSE
Level 1	Equivalent to Lower Grade GCSEs

This is a guideline only

Check each course for actual course entry requirements

At college course entry requirements can depend on the type of course you are applying for

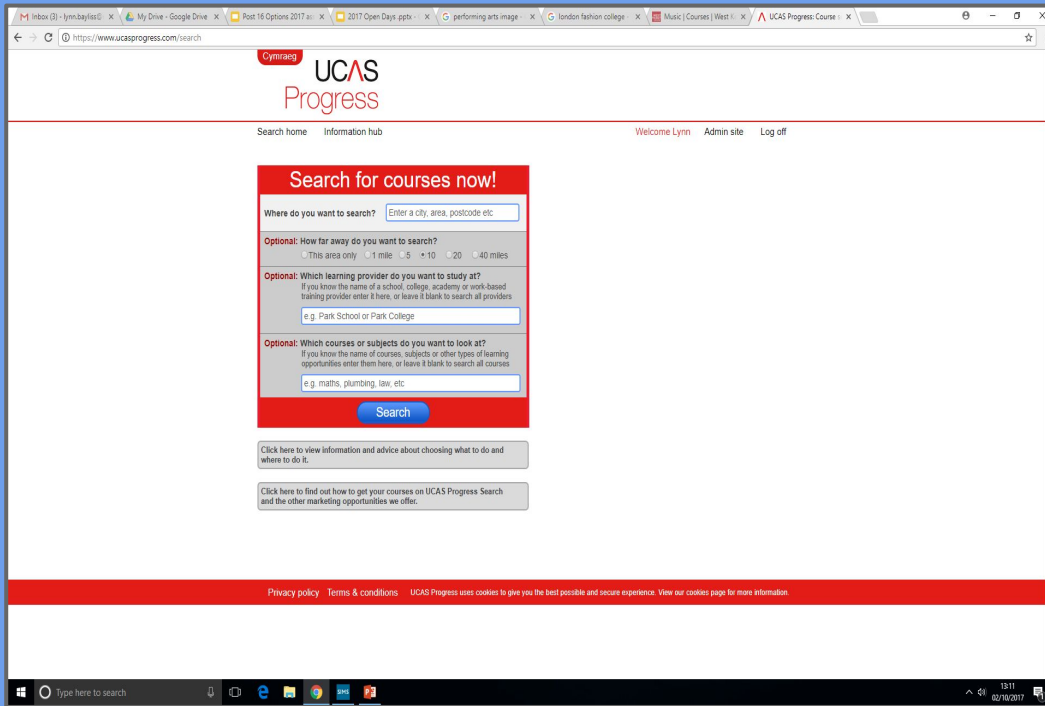
If Predicted GCSE	E – F (2-1)	Apply for Level 1 Courses (1 year)
If Predicted GCSE	D (3)	Apply for Level 2 course (1 year)
If Predicted GCSE	A*- C (4 and above)	Apply for Level 3 course (2 years)

YOU MUST KNOW YOUR PREDICTED GRADES FOR ALL SUBJECTS - ask your teachers

You must have an English or/and Maths grade to attend college

Level 1 Courses	Studied at College
Level 2 Courses	Studied at College & Mascalls Construction Academy
Level 3 Courses	Studied at School/College

Making an Application



The screenshot shows the UCAS Progress search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the UCAS Progress logo and links for 'Search home', 'Information hub', 'Welcome Lynn', 'Admin site', and 'Log off'. The main content area is titled 'Search for courses now!' and contains several search filters:

- Where do you want to search?** A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter a city, area, postcode etc.'
- Optional: How far away do you want to search?** Radio buttons for 'This area only', '1 mile', '5', '10', '20', and '40 miles'.
- Optional: Which learning provider do you want to study at?** A text input field with the placeholder 'e.g. Park School or Park College'.
- Optional: Which courses or subjects do you want to look at?** A text input field with the placeholder 'e.g. maths, plumbing, law, etc.'

Below the filters is a blue 'Search' button. At the bottom of the search area, there are two links: 'Click here to view information and advice about choosing what to do and where to do it.' and 'Click here to find out how to get your courses on UCAS Progress Search and the other marketing opportunities we offer.'

At the very bottom of the page, there is a red footer bar with links for 'Privacy policy', 'Terms & conditions', and a note: 'UCAS Progress uses cookies to give you the best possible and secure experience. View our cookies page for more information.'

**Applications to
Mascalls Sixth
Form, College,
other Sixth Form**

**Via UCAS PROGRESS
Kent Choices 4 u**

**Letters to be sent home first week of
November**

Things to Consider

GCSEs are LEVEL 2 courses

A LEVELS are LEVEL 3 courses

- Sixth Form is not automatic - you must apply and meet entry criteria
- All students applying to Mascalls Sixth Form must have a backup plan
- If predicted Level 4 (C) it is essential that you have a backup (Level 2 at college)
- If predicted Level 4 (Ds) you should apply for a LEVEL 2 course at college
 - You must apply via UCAS Progress (Kent Choices 4 u) website
 - When making any applications do not use your school email
 - BE REALISTIC

Year 11 is a very important year

GCSEs can affect your career options; it is the door to your future

Entry to Mascalls

Research, Research, Research

- Attend college open days (look on websites)
 - Ask for and attend careers interview
- Attend careers talks and events including Skillsfest
 - Think about your future career
 - Research University information/courses
- Attend 6th form options evening on Wednesday 11 October
 - More information to be provided on Doodle

ASK FOR HELP

IT'S YOUR FUTURE

