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The qualifications pathway and the future for the Diploma

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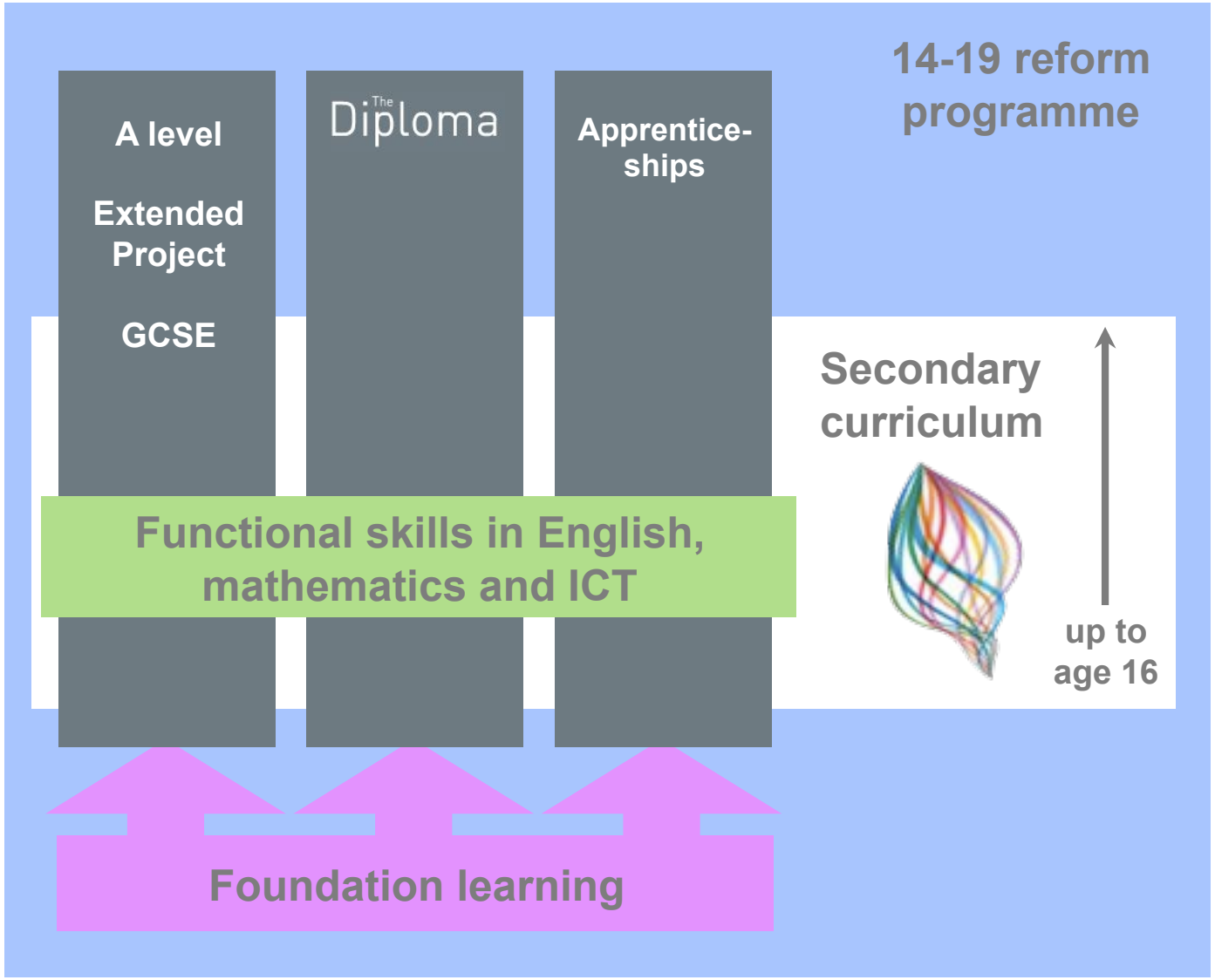
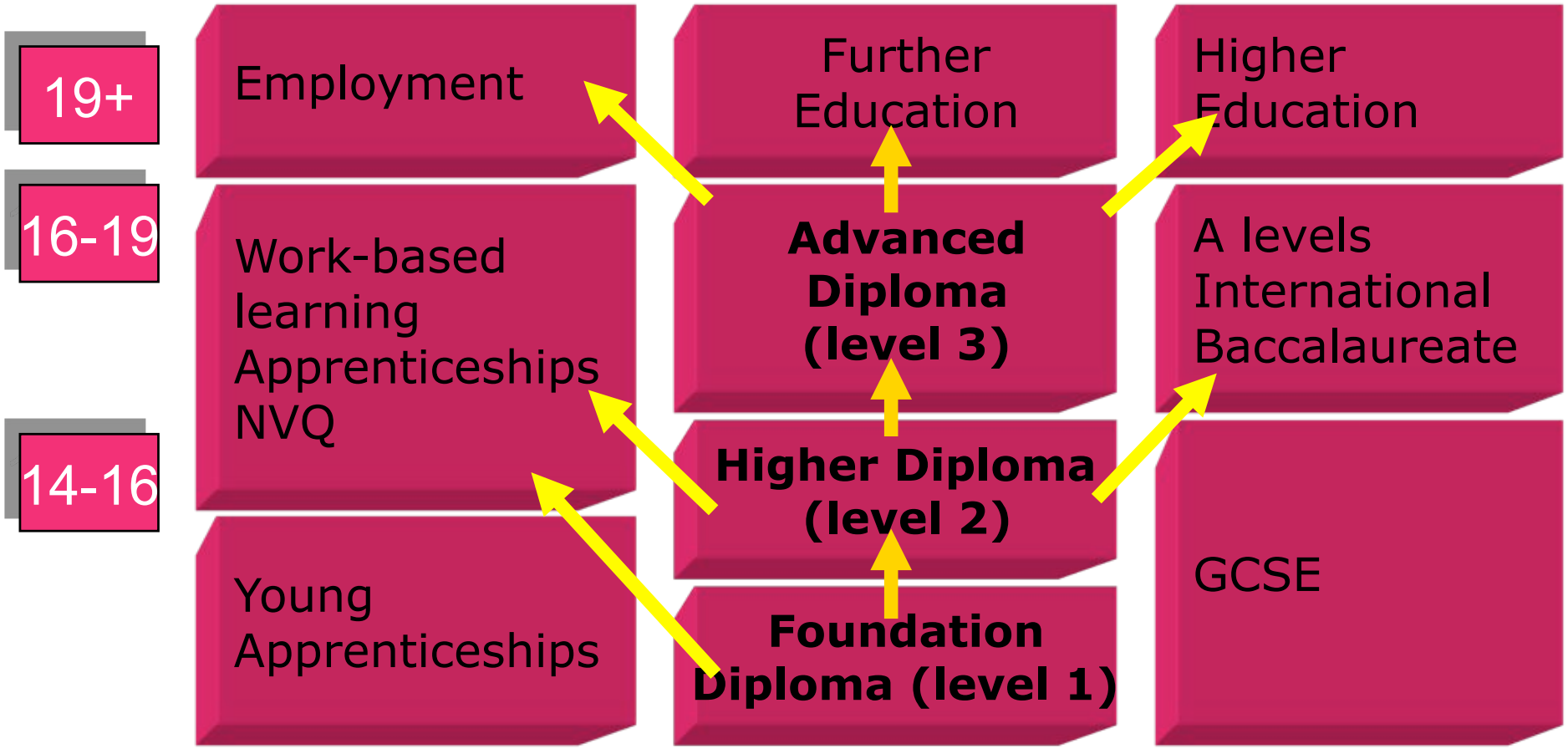
14-19 reform context



The Diploma offers learners flexible progression pathways



Advanced Diplomas: UCAS tariff

principal learning	generic learning	additional and specialist learning

Advanced Diploma total possible UCAS points (A*) = 490

There are 17 lines of learning

Phase	Lines of learning	First teach
1	Creative and Media Construction and the Built Environment Engineering Information Technology Society, Health and Development	2008*
2	Business, Administration and Finance Environmental and Land-based Studies Hair and Beauty Studies Hospitality Manufacturing and Product Design	2009*
3	Public Services Retail Business Sport and Active Leisure Travel and Tourism	2010*
4	Humanities and Social Sciences Languages and International Communication Science	2011**

* = national entitlement for 14-19 year olds from 2013

** = Advanced Science First Teach is 2012

What does the future hold?

- Phase 4 Principal Learning qualification development is underway
- Teaching has begun for Phase 2 Diplomas

- …..and preparation will begin for National Entitlement in 2013

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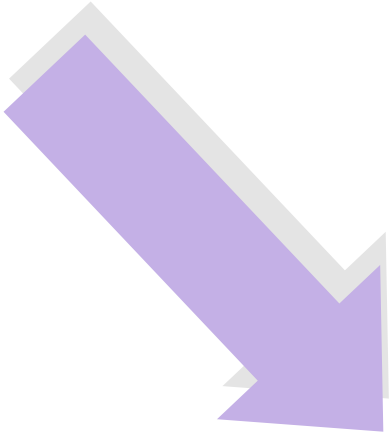

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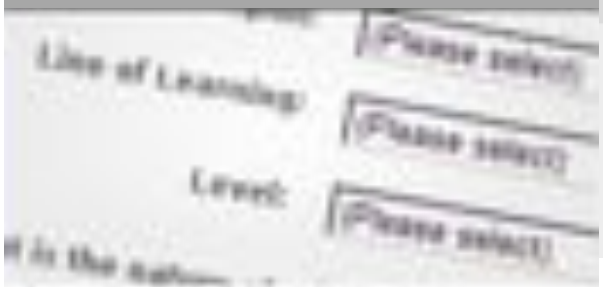

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