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Technical Education

Presentation to Lancashire Skills and Employment
Board

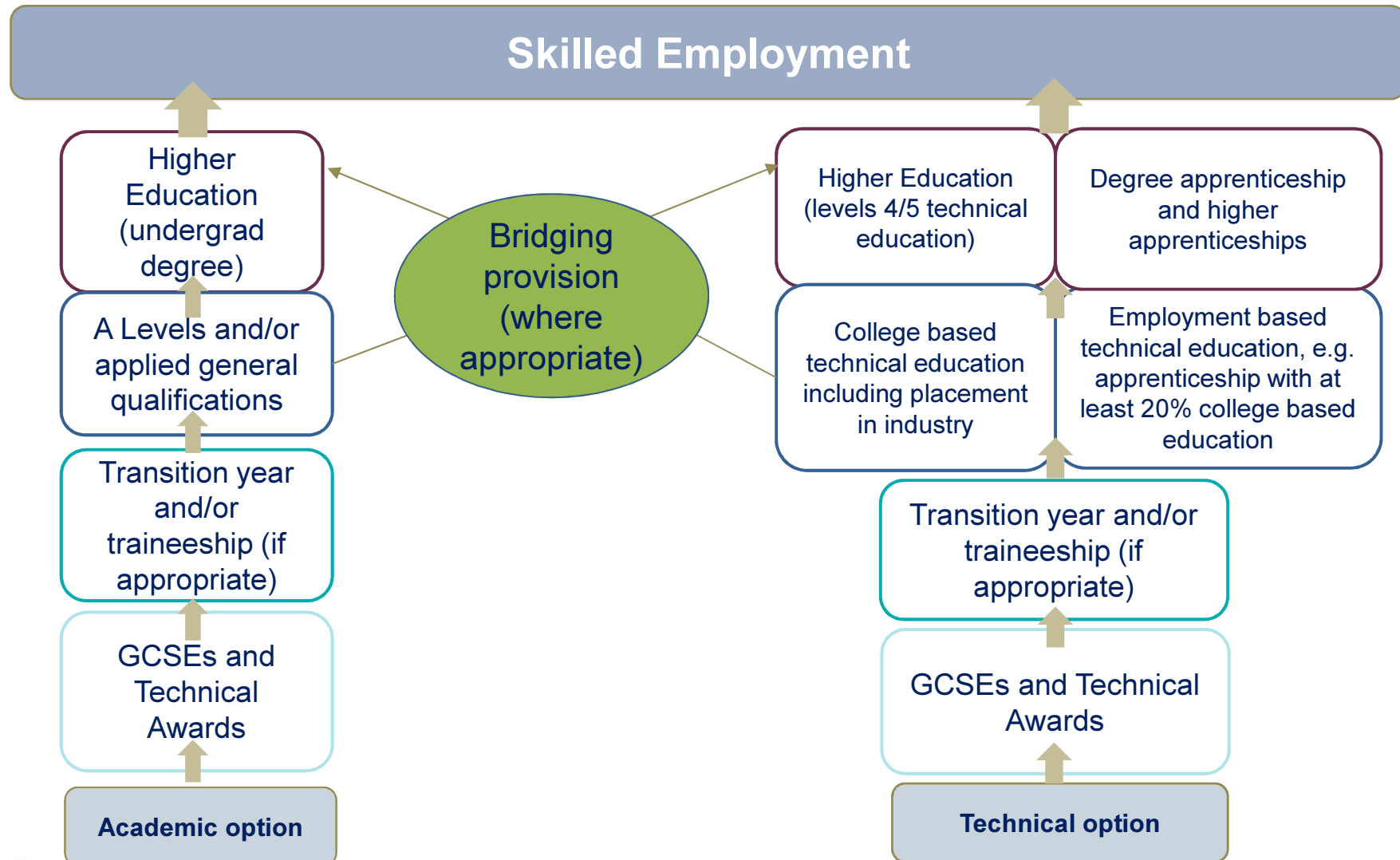
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Technical Education Reforms



- T Levels will be the new technical qualifications at level 3 for post-16 learners, including a substantial industry placement
- Apprenticeship reform is well underway, with standards replacing frameworks and the levy introduced in 2017
- Recent changes for non-levy paying employers mean 5% of apprenticeship costs will be paid by the employer
- The Post-18 review has undertaken a review of education and training for adults and includes the review of Level 4/5 education
- The Industrial Strategy supports the development of Technical Education

Technical Education Vision



- A Technical Education Vision has been developed involving a wide range of stakeholders in Lancashire
- The Vision will be launched on 30th November at Brockholes Visitor Centre, Preston, 1.30 pm
- A 16 page short version of the Vision has been produced, showcasing good practice already in Lancashire
- The document shows the Technical Education outcomes which contribute towards Lancashire's Skills and Employment Framework
- The Vision on a page details the 5 themes for Lancashire with rationale, objectives and outcomes

What do we know about funding and investment to date (T Levels)?



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- Additional £500m pa promised to support increased hours and Industry Placement from full rollout of T Levels
- Over £2 million in Capacity and Development Fund to Lancashire providers in 2018/19 (ESFA)
- £38 million in capital/kit funding to be made available to early adopters across the country
- Other funding streams are being directed towards T Levels, such as £5 million TTF and Teach Too funding
- £20 million available nationally from DfE for CPD activity with £8 million already committed for 2019
- £170k granted to Lancashire Skills and Employment Hub from the Gatsby Foundation
- £20k grant awarded to The Lancashire Colleges working with the Skills Hub for T Level preparation

Developments in Lancashire



- The Lancashire Skills Hub is one of five LEP/CA areas supported by the Gatsby Foundation, working towards a five point plan to develop technical education alongside Greater Manchester, West Midlands, Sheffield and Liverpool
- Four Lancashire colleges have been successful in their applications to become early adopters (2020 delivery):
 - Blackpool & the Fylde College
 - Nelson & Colne College
 - Runshaw College
 - Cardinal Newman College
- Three T Level Routeway Networks have been established and an Industry Placement working group is meeting termly
- The Lancashire Technical Education Steering Group has been established with Bev Robinson as Chair



Terms of Reference (1)



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Remit

The Lancashire Technical Education Steering Group's primary aim is to ensure progress towards Lancashire's Technical Education Vision for 2030 guided by the 2016 Report of the Independent Panel on Technical Education and subsequent advisory publications.

- To provide governance in Lancashire for the Gatsby Foundation grant to support Technical Education
- Monitor progress against Technical Education Vision
- Advise and influence the achievement of Technical Education Vision
- Assess Lancashire's implementation of Technical Education reforms from Government

Membership

- Chair, representative of FE principals, a sitting principal of a College of a Further Education with a track record in delivering Technical and Professional Education in Lancashire
- Director or Executive Director of The Lancashire Colleges
- Gatsby Education
- Director of The Lancashire Skills Hub
- Technical Education Project Manager for Lancashire

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Standing Items:

- Gatsby project progress
- Progress against Tech Ed Vision
- Items for discussion
- Risk Register

Governance Communications:

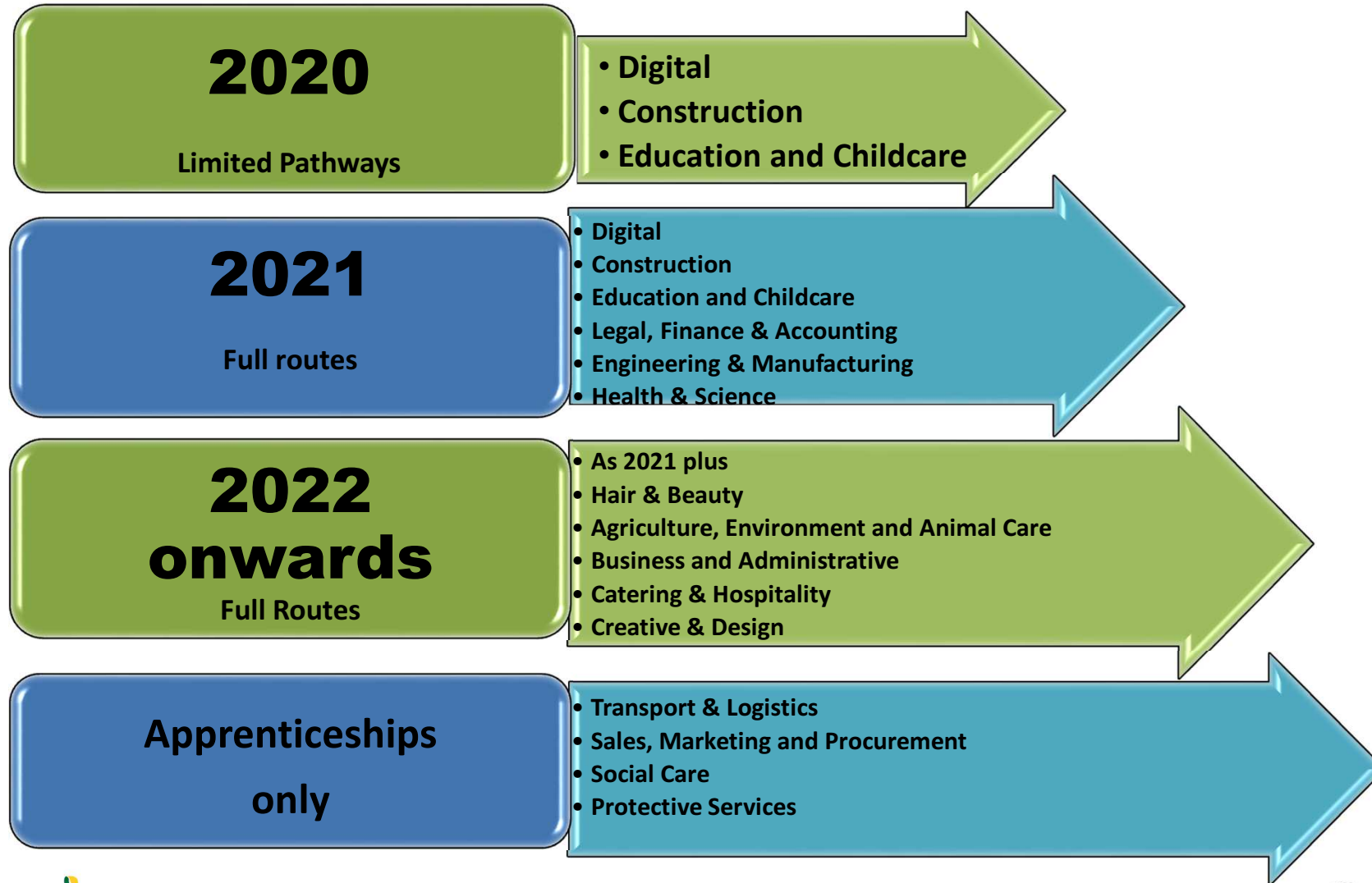
- Routeway Network Groups will report via papers to the Lancashire Technical Education Steering Group.
- The Steering Group will inform the Lancashire Skills and Employment Board through the Lancashire Skills Hub Director's Report.
- The Lancashire Colleges Principals' Group will be kept informed by the Executive Director of The Lancashire Colleges.

Meeting frequency: Quarterly

Routeway Rollout



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Useful Links – Tech Ed

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/post-16-skills-plan-and-independent-report-on-technical-education>
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/t-levels-next-steps-for-providers>
- Sign up for our local newsletter:
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