



West  
Yorkshire

Lifelong Learning Network

# Progression Agreements

Developing clear pathways for vocational learners into higher education

## How can I find out more?

If you would like to find out more information about Progression Agreements and what options are available to you, including a list of Progression Agreements currently available visit:

**[www.wylln.ac.uk](http://www.wylln.ac.uk)** and click on the learner zone

If you have a question which hasn't been answered in this leaflet, or would like to find out more about the West Yorkshire Lifelong Learning Network speak to your tutor or contact us at:

**[wylln@hud.ac.uk](mailto:wylln@hud.ac.uk)** or on **01484 471 105**

# What does this mean for me?

The Progression Agreement will provide clear information about entry and selection requirements onto named courses and details of support activities which all aim to help you make a successful move into higher education.

A Progression Agreement offers the following benefits for you as a learner:

- It will make entry requirements and selection processes onto higher education courses clear, for example by stating what qualifications/grades you need and offering you a guaranteed interview, review of your portfolio or place on a course
- It will provide you with individual support to help you make an informed decision and go through the application and selection process
- It will help you prepare for higher education by giving you information on what is expected of you in higher education and opportunities to experience teaching and learning methods so you can decide if this is the right route for you.
- It will help you make the move into higher education and successfully progress through the course.

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## An Introduction

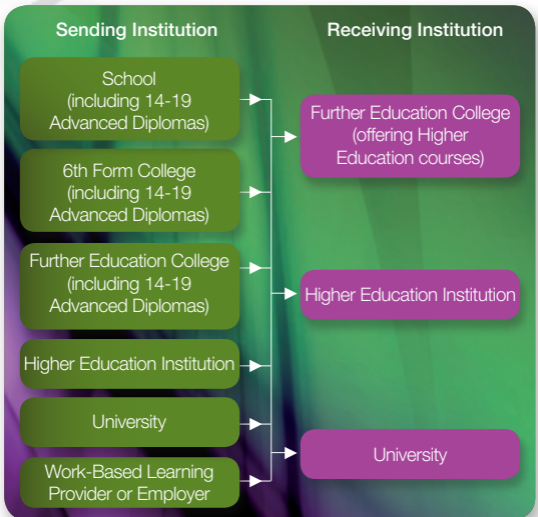
These are exciting times for the West Yorkshire learner. The West Yorkshire Lifelong Learning Network\* has developed a new agreement which can be used by training providers, schools, 6th form colleges, further education colleges, universities and higher education institutions to ensure that clearer progression routes into higher education are in place, giving you more direction and choice to help you take that next step.

This leaflet has been designed to help you understand what a Progression Agreement is and how it will help you as a learner.

*\*The West Yorkshire Lifelong Learning Network is a partnership of 6th form colleges, further education colleges, higher education institutions and universities. If you are a vocational, 14-19 Advanced Diploma or work-based learner, you could benefit as partners are working together to improve progression opportunities into and through higher education and create new courses and modules which will give you the higher level skills which employers want.*

# What is a Progression Agreement?

A formal agreement between education institutions that aims to improve your access into and progression through higher education.



# How will I know if this is the right route for me?

The education institutions involved have agreed to offer you the opportunity to attend support sessions. These will help you to better understand the options available to you within higher education and help you to decide on, and plan for specific progression routes that meet your needs.

You may also have the chance to attend a trial seminar of the course and to meet students who are already studying. All of this will help you to gain a clear idea of what you can expect from the course.

It is important to remember that a Progression Agreement does not mean you have to take the particular course, but it does provide you with a progression route. It does not stop you applying to other courses at the same or other providers.

