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# TECH SKILLS IN LEEDS CITY REGION

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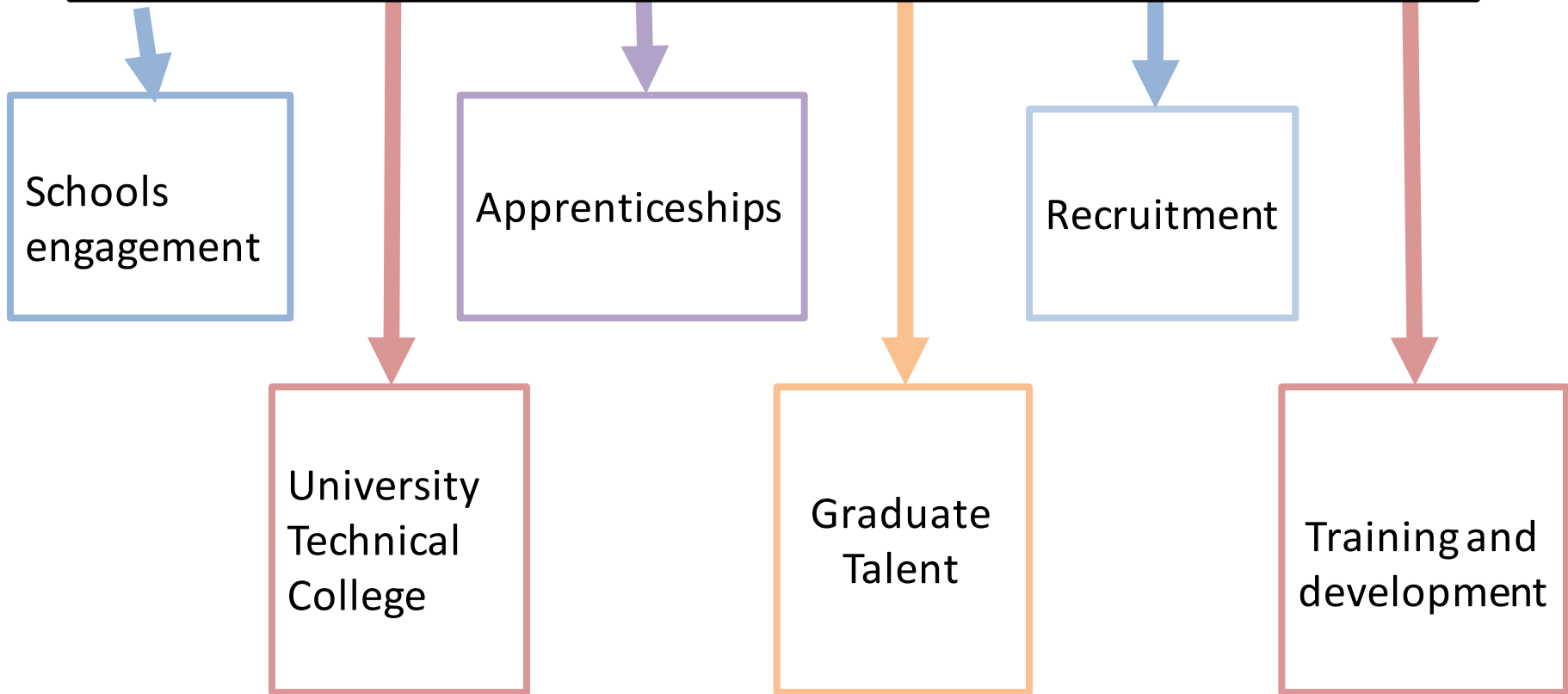
# LCR EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS CONTEXT

- Falling unemployment including youth unemployment;
- 8 leading Universities and a strong FE sector with a history of collaboration;
- Secured the biggest Growth Deal in the country in Nov 2014 including significant devolution of employment and skills budgets;
- However..... High level skills and productivity challenges and significant differences in skill levels across LA areas.

# THE DIGITAL SECTOR IN LEEDS CITY REGION

- 8,500 self-identifying digital and technology businesses in the city region;
- Over 3,000 job listings within these companies;
- An estimated 70,000 people employed in digital businesses:
  - IT and data
  - Hardware
  - Health and social care
  - Wifi and connectivity
  - Fintech
  - Internet of things
  - Gaming
- Access to talent crucial to attract and grow businesses

# LEEDS CITY REGION TECH TALENT PIPELINE





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