



# So, what are your options?



# THIS BOOKLET WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Explore your vocational study and career options
- Investigate progression pathways to follow post-16
- Identify useful links and resources to help you make more informed choices

Enjoy your journey!



# Have you thought about the type of **careers** and **professions** you would like to pursue?

#### No:

Yes: (if yes, write them below)

### SUPPORT



If you want to further help, speak to your school **careers adviser** or contact the **National Careers Service** which has a Freephone and webchat option.

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You can now call them for FREE on 0800 100 900 from your mobile

https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/ aboutus/contactus/Pages/Contactus.aspx



# What are your favourite interests and hobbies?

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# What subjects do you enjoy the most at school?

# EXPLORE





What's your dream job?

# When we talk about a **dream job**, it could mean a few different things. It could be:

- Doing something you're good at
- Doing something you're interested in
- Achieving an ambition like earning lots of money or travelling the world

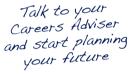
http://icould.com/article/discover-yourdream-job/





Find out which **careers and professions** best match your interests, hobbies and favourite subjects at school.

🗭 Done:	
Date:	





# SUPPORT



# Use your school's **careers software package** and explore the range of options that match your interests.





# What **subject areas** do you think you would enjoy studying after your GSCEs?



# ACTION







Use this search facility to **explore the range of qualifications** available to you in your local area.



Date:

www.ucasprogress.com/search



# Which of these **qualification pathways** would you be interested in following?



# STAYING IN LEARNING LONGER

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Loads of useful stuff on this site!





There is a huge amount of information out there for you to look at, so why not start your search using the link below:

www.adviza.org.uk/who-am-i/young-person/ useful-websites/







# ACTION





Take a look at these short videos about each of the **progression pathways** available to you after GCSEs.



APPRENTICESHIP



COLLEGE



#### SIXTH FORM



TRAINING



Date:

#### www.stayinlearning.org.uk

There are varying levels of vocational and academic qualification you can achieve, leading to degree and postgraduate studies.

What is Higher Education?



Done:

Look at this presentation explaining the various routes into Higher Education available to you.

www.stayinlearning.org.uk/files/Higher-Education-Presentation-2015.pdf

Date:

National qualification network

qualification level

Job level



ENTRY LEVEL – Basic Skills / Skills for life





Think about where you might like to study. Consider factors like:

Distance from home
Costs and financial support
Type of institution or organisation





where?

### SUPPORT

Did you know?

There are different types **financial support** to help 16-19 year olds with study or training costs. Find out more here:

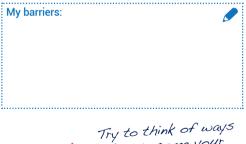


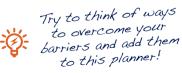
www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund



# What are the **possible barriers** that might prevent you from reaching your career goals?

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# PLANNER

Think about what your Huge **Unbelievably Great** Goal (HUGG) and make a plan here:

My step towards my goal

What could

prevent me?

Where I am now



# **NEXT STEPS**

What steps will you take to help you decide on the **best learning pathway** to follow? Some suggestions could be:

- Research what you need to get in your GSCEs
- Investigate which A levels, BTECs, Apprenticeships or NVQs you should consider
- Draw up an 'action plan' of the things you need to do that will help you make a more informed decision about your future study pathways and career choices

Write some of your own steps below and discuss them with your family, teachers and careers adviser.

My steps:	
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