



Options and Beyond

Helping you to make the right choices.





Choices for Key Stage 4

Core Subjects:

Everyone takes a core group of subjects:

- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**

In addition there are other compulsory subjects:

- **Information and Communication Technology (ICT)**
- **Careers education**
- **Citizenship**
- **Physical Education (PE)**
- **Religious studies**
- **Sex and relationship education**
- **Work-related learning**



Qualification and course options



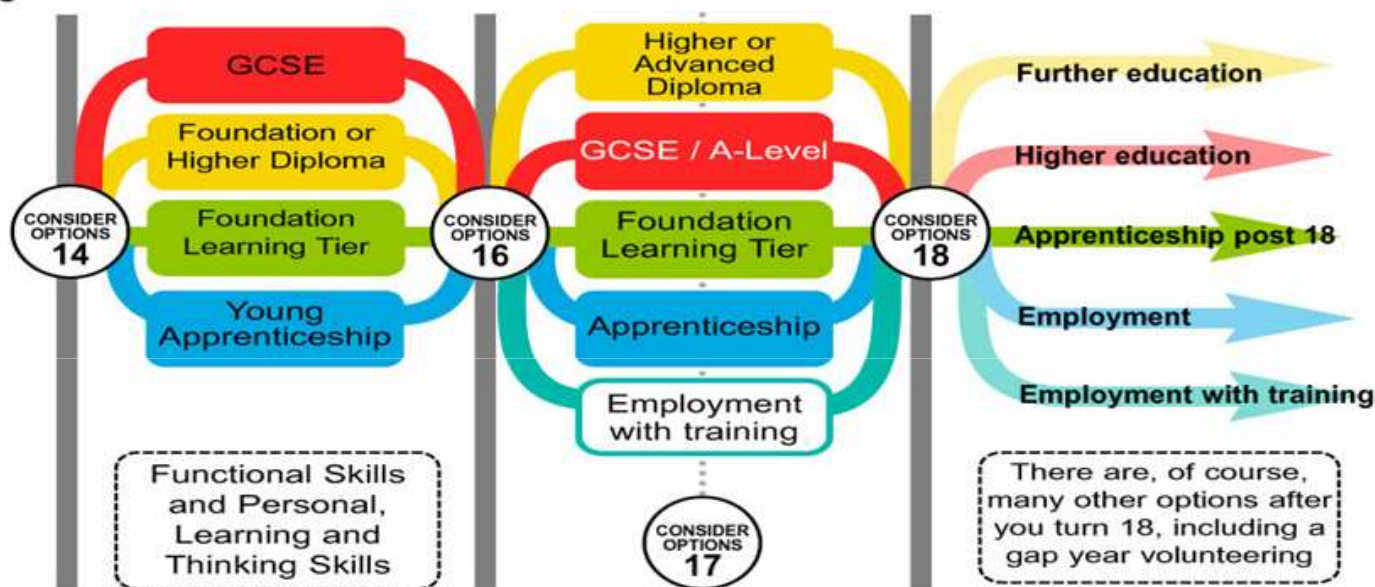
How do you decide?

Start by thinking about the following questions:

- Which subjects do you enjoy the most?
- What subjects are you good at ?
- What do you do out of school?
- Do any subjects match your interests?
- What subjects might you need for your choice of future career?
- Can you keep your options open by choosing a wide range of subjects?



Understanding Qualifications



- Higher or Advanced Diploma** The Diploma combines theoretical study with practical experience based around a work-related curriculum. It is available at Foundation, Higher and Advanced level (Level 1 - Level 3).
- GCSE / A-Level** GCSE and A level qualifications are regularly updated to ensure that they remain high quality, relevant and interesting. They can be combined with Diplomas.
- Foundation Learning Tier** This is for learners not ready for a full level 2 qualification and include a mix of learning to suit the individual.
- Apprenticeship** Apprenticeships allow students to learn at work and gain qualifications. The number and range of Apprenticeships is increasing hugely so 1 in 5 will take this route by 2020.

Well before the decision points information and advice will be critical to guide young people to make the best choice for them in relation to their prior learning. Some students may change paths at 17 because there are more one year courses available after 16.

For further Information, please visit www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19



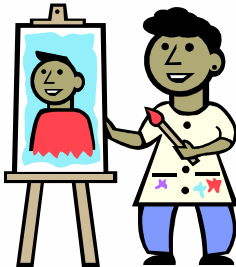
Making the right option choice

Some of the options you can take are:

Performing Arts



Art And Design



Modern Foreign Languages



Music



Sciences



WATCH OUT!!



General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)

- GCSEs normally take two years to complete.
- Double Award GCSEs are equivalent to two full GCSEs.
- Certain GCSEs are available as 'short courses'.



Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) and OCR Qualification Awarding Bodies

Grades/Levels

There are four different levels for BTECs and OCR Nationals:

- **BTEC Entry** is below Level 1 qualification: Below **GCSE Grade G**
- **BTEC Introductory** is a Level 1 qualification: Equivalent to **GCSE D-G Grades**
- **BTEC First** is a Level 2 qualification: First award worth **1 A*-C**, First Certificate worth **2 A*-C**, First Diploma worth **4 A*-C**
- **BTEC National** is a Level 3 Qualification offered at college, that can lead to university



Diplomas-Start in Year 10

In 2011 you can select one of the following:

- **Business, Administration and Finance**
- **Construction and the Built Environment**
- **Creative & Media**
- **Engineering**
- **Hair and Beauty**
- **Information Technology**
- **Public Service**
- **Retail Business**
- **Sport and Active Leisure**
- **Society Health & Development**



NVQs (or National Vocational Qualifications)

- **Level 1:** Requires competence in a range of activities, most of which are routine and predictable and require supervision

- **Level 2:** Requires competence in a range of activities some routine and some non-routine, performed in a variety of contexts. There will be a level of individual responsibility often in a work group or team. Some Level 2 NVQ's are not available pre-16.



Young Apprenticeships-start in Year 10

In 2011 you can consider a Young Apprenticeship in:

- **Business Administration**
- **Engineering**
- **Motor Vehicles**
- **Sports**
- **Construction**
- **Hairdressing**
- **Art and Design**
- **Hospitality and Catering**

You need to be at least a level 5 in Maths +English +Science



Skills and Qualities

This is the type of Skills and Qualities that an Employer would look for:

SKILLS	QUALITIES
Communication Speaking, reading, writing and listening	Punctuality
Interpersonal Able to get on with others and work in a team	Commitment and Loyalty
Numeracy	Reliability
Problem Solving	Positive Attitude
IT	Excellent appearance



Enterprise

The opportunity for you:

- Learn about running your own business in school with Young Enterprise
- Young people from some schools can learn about Hull FC and Hull City as a business
- You can get a grant to develop your enterprising idea up to £500
- You can get the opportunity of pitching your ideas to the “Bear Pit” during Global Entrepreneurship Week

www.youthenterprise-hull.co.uk

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The Area Prospectus

www.logonmoveon.co.uk



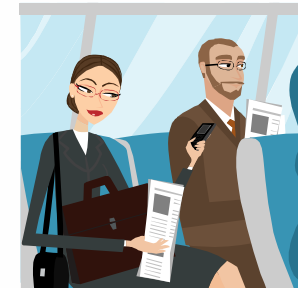
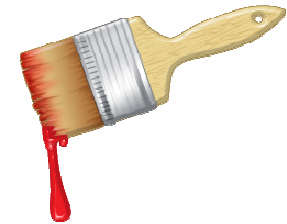
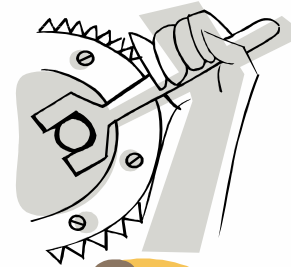
Work Experience-Year 10

What is Work Experience ?

A time [approximately 2 weeks] in year 10 when you gain experience of the real world of work by working for a company under supervision.

Why do Work Experience ?

- **To gain an insight to the world of work.**
- **To learn new skills**
- **To perhaps help you decide on a career path**





What is Labour Market Information LMI?

LMI can tell you:

- **HOW** Many jobs there are
- **WHERE** the jobs are
- **WHICH** skills the employers are wanting now
- **WHAT** skills are needed for the future
- **WHICH** jobs are on the up and which are declining

www.lmihumber.co.uk



Connexions Personal Advisers

Confidential support available in every school

Mr Simmons and Mrs Rowe- our Careers PA's offer un-biased advice on future career choices

Miss Jain- Generic PA support with problems at school and at home

Contact your Head of Year or Tutor to make an appointment.



Where to get help

- Your parents
- Personal Tutor
- Form Tutor
- Head of Year
- Year Mentors
- Connexions service
- Careers co-ordinator
- The CIASG section of the school website
- Websites like the ones below

www.connexions-direct.com/whichwaynow

www.logonmoveon.co.uk

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u/



Need more information and advice? There are plenty more sources of advice and information available

Diplomas

<http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas/>

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.cflhumber.org.uk

Labour Market Information

www.lmihumber.co.uk

www.uxplore.com

Finance and General Advice

<http://ema.direct.gov.uk/>

www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/14To19/index.htm

Courses and Careers Advice

www.logonmoveon.co.uk

www.direct.gov.uk/en/YoungPeople.Workandcareers/index.htm

www.hullcvs.org.uk

www.volunteering.org.uk/

<http://www.skill.org.uk/page.aspx?c=3&p=159>