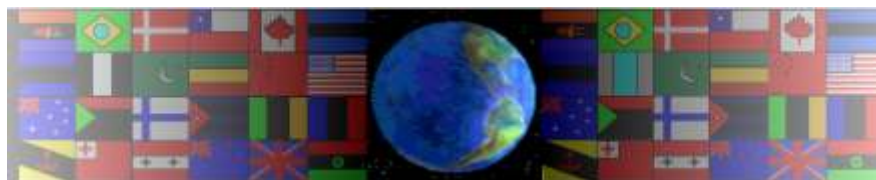


# YEAR 9 OPTIONS

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Very soon you will need to select the subjects you want to study at GCSE. The subjects you decide to study in Years 10 and 11 may influence the jobs / careers you have in later life OR the courses you study in the Sixth Form and University. Answer the following questions carefully, they will help make your selection.

1. List four subjects (not the compulsory subjects) you would like to study in Years 10 and 11. Alongside each subject explain why you want to study it. Also, include a grade you think you are currently achieving in each of the subjects.

SUBJECT 1

WHY I WANT TO  
STUDY THE SUBJECT  
I HAVE CHOSEN

GRADE IN EACH  
SUBJECT  
( A TO G)

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SUBJECT 2

WHY I WANT TO  
STUDY THE SUBJECT  
I HAVE CHOSEN

GRADE IN EACH  
SUBJECT  
( A TO G)

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SUBJECT 3

WHY I WANT TO  
STUDY THE SUBJECT  
I HAVE CHOSEN

GRADE IN EACH  
SUBJECT  
( A TO G)

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SUBJECT 4

WHY I WANT TO  
STUDY THE SUBJECT  
I HAVE CHOSEN

GRADE IN EACH  
SUBJECT  
( A TO G)

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2. What career or job would you like to do when you leave school / college / university?

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3. Why have you selected the job / career ? The keywords/phrases may help you answer this question.

WELL PAID   INTERESTING   VARIED ASPECTS TO THE JOB   WORKING ABROAD  
WORKING WITH OTHER PEOPLE   MANAGING OTHER WORKERS  
POSSIBILITY OF TRAVEL   RESPECTED JOB/CAREER   GOOD HOLIDAYS

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4. Using the internet as a research tool - research **three** careers/jobs that you would like to consider for your future employment. You could carry out general research or specific research.

**EXAMPLE - GENERAL RESEARCH:**

You may wish to search the internet for general information about a career in the Medical Professions.

**EXAMPLE - SPECIFIC RESEARCH:**

You may wish to be more specific and search for information regarding becoming a Doctor.

Write notes on the careers / jobs you research in the space below.

CAREER / JOB

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

QUALIFICATIONS  
NEEDED

**EXAMPLE:**

DOCTOR

Helping sick people to get better. Giving out medicines or doing operations. Working in a hospital, in the community or in the armed forces.

Very good GCSE and A Level passes (A Grades) especially in the Science subjects. Good GCSE and A Level passes in all other subjects.

CAREER / JOB 1

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CAREER / JOB 2


CAREER / JOB 3


5. Competition.

In the space below list as many jobs / careers you can think of in two minutes.