



To support Y8 Options Process
for parents/carers and students



What GCSE should I take to become a...?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmskpg8>

Where could your favourite subject take you?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhst2sg>



Inspiring and Preparing young people for the World of Work.

<https://www.firstcareers.co.uk/> Search by subject.

Careerpilot

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/information/gcses/choosing-your-gcses> with Skills Profile Quiz

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone/all-questions/how-can-i-help-my-child-make-their-option-choices-in-year-9-some-schools-make-option-choices-in-y8>



Help students to identify interests and skills to determine career pathways.

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/video-icanbea-demos-and-instructions/>

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/> with Careers Wizards- Quiz



5. **iCould** -uses the power of personal stories to inform young people's career choices. Includes videos, Buzz Quiz, and general information on making decisions.

<https://icould.com/information-for-parents/>

<https://icould.com/stories/choosing-your-gcse-options/>

<https://icould.com/stories/tactics-for-making-decisions/>

<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/> - is a great way to spark conversation with your child and encourage them to start thinking about careers. There are 16 possible results, each connected to an animal. Finding out their animal type helps young people understand their strengths and explore links between their personality, working styles and jobs. Identifying strengths and related careers will also help your child to make appropriate option subject choices now.



Provides lots of information to help support you in understanding subject choices at YR8/9 .

<https://helpyouchoose.org/content/parents/subject-choices-at-13-14/sources-of-information-and-advice/>

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I hope you will find the above resources useful as you support your son/daughter to make informed decisions.

I am also available to offer further support if required. Please email me to make an appointment. sharpee@wh-at.net

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