

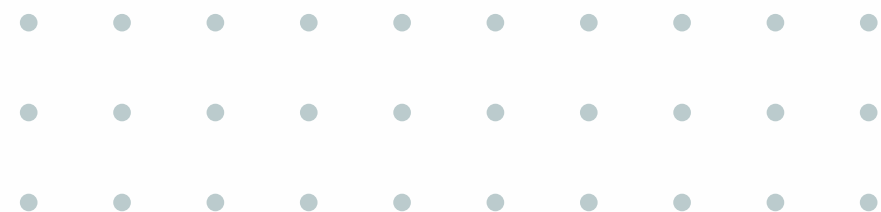
# MAKING POST-16 CHOICES

**01.** **MAKING INFORMED CHOICES**  
*What you need to feel confident about your choices*

**02.** **SELF AWARENESS**  
*Linking your skills to your choices*

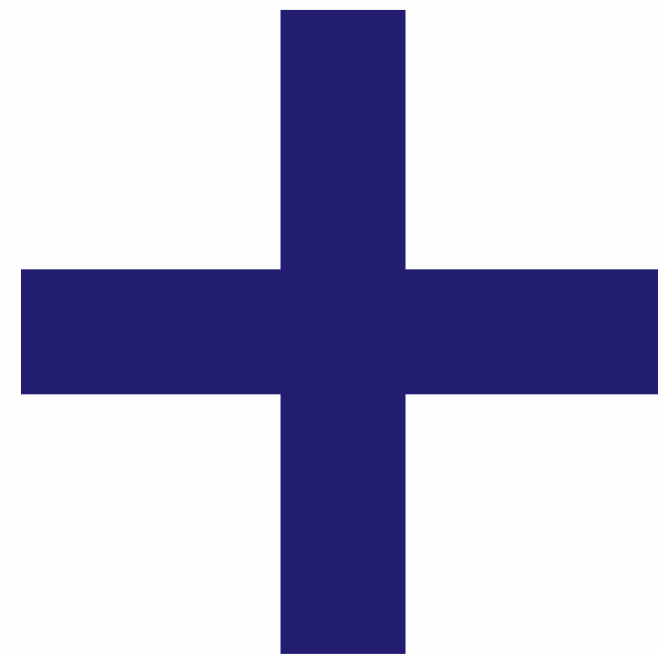
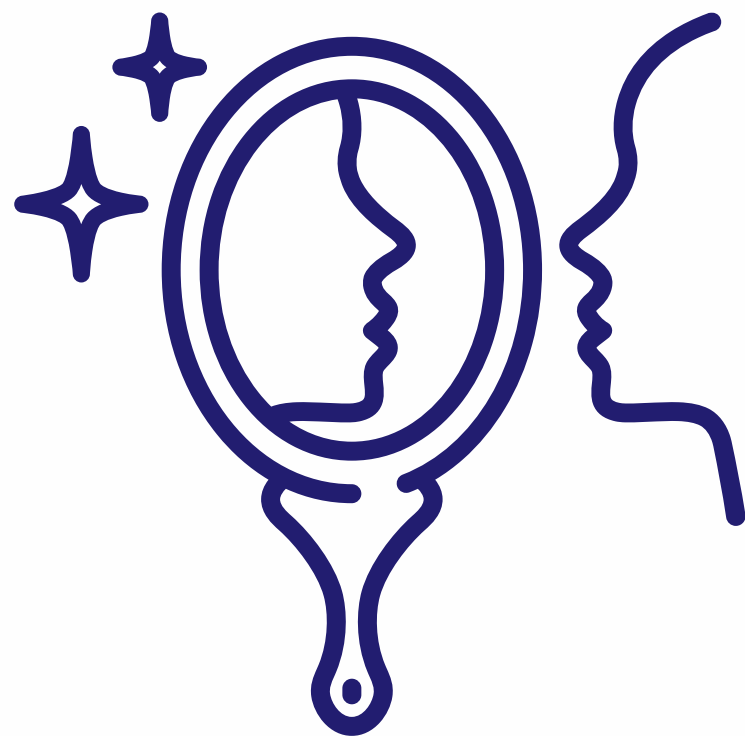
**03.** **POST-16 CHOICES**  
*A levels, BTECs, T Levels, Apprenticeships*

**04.** **POST-16 CHOICES**  
*Where to study*



# CHOICES

*'self-awareness & research will help you feel  
confident about your choices'*



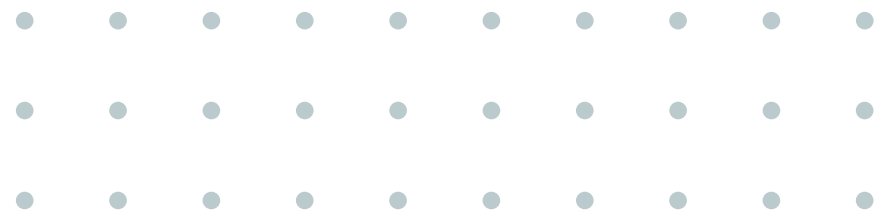


# RESEARCH

Your first step at 16 is simply that, a step, it isn't your final destination.

Deciding on the first step requires:

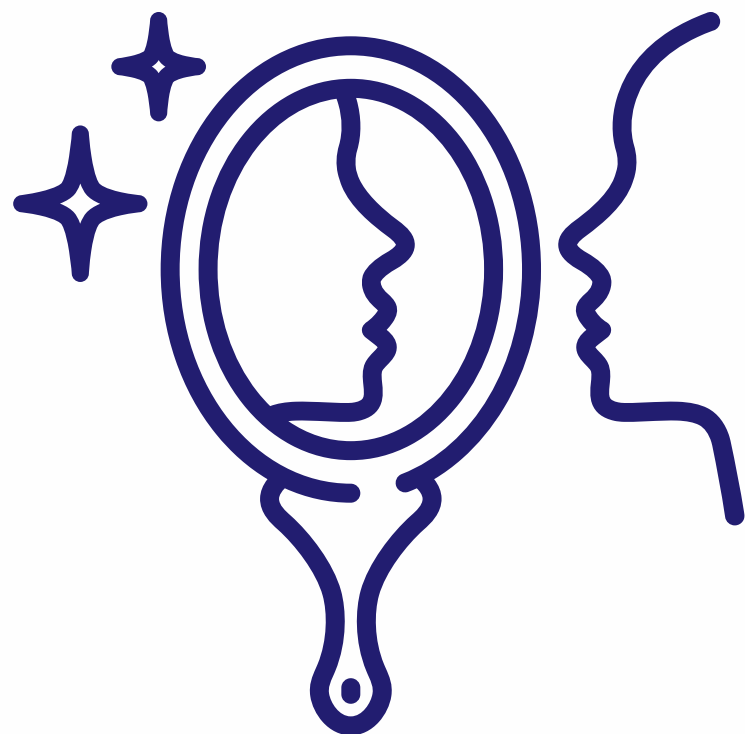
- Self Awareness
- Curiosity
- Research

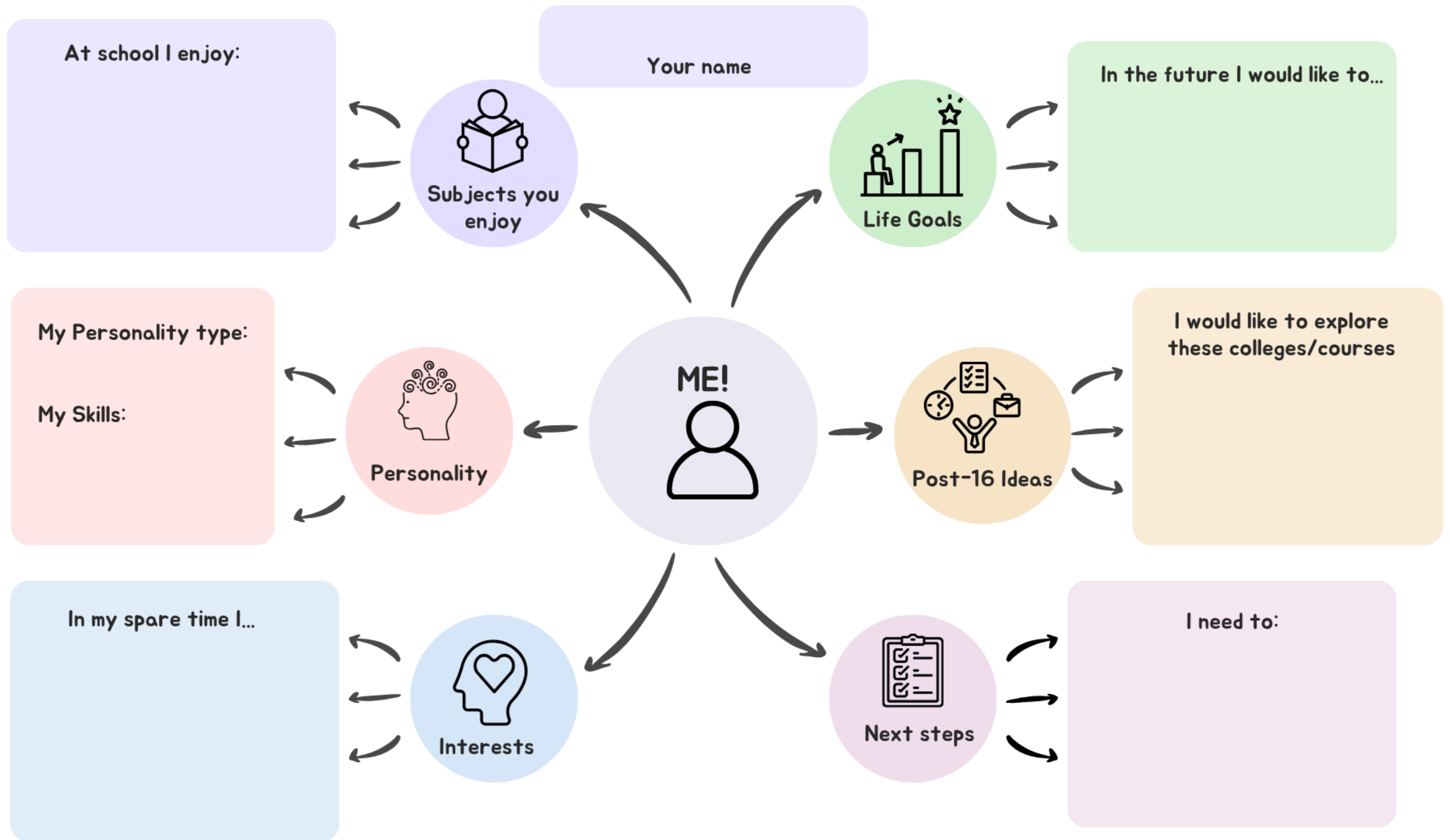




# SELF AWARENESS

'Complete a Personality Quiz to help you  
identify your skills, strengths and  
characteristics'





# WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU ENJOY?



- Make a list of your three favourite subjects
- Let's explore jobs linked to your favourite subjects [here](#).





## **ACTIONS:**

**1. JOIN THE Y11 POST-16 CLASSROOM**

**STSN7QLI**

**2. DOWNLOAD THE PRESENTATION**



Take the quiz to find out what personality traits you have and how to make the most of them.  
Answer all the questions and find out which animal might best reflect you.

Take The Quiz

View Results For All Animals

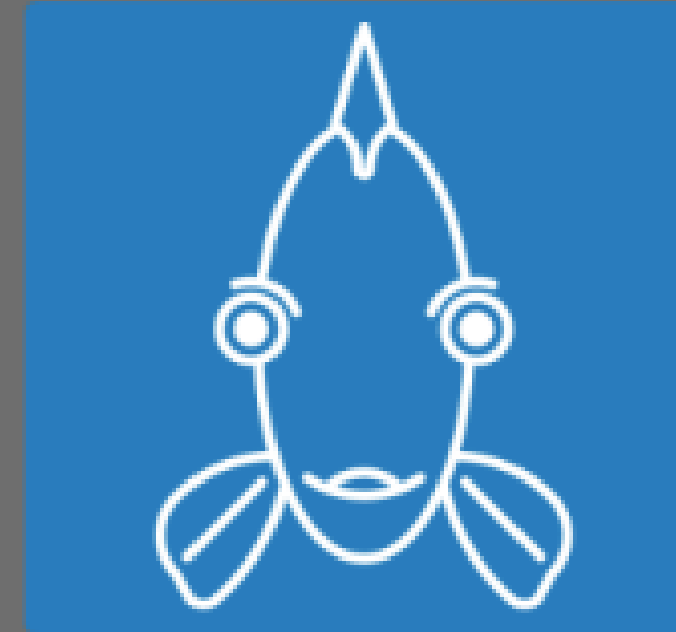


## You're a Clownfish!

### Motto: Hey, I've had another idea!

Six percent of the UK population are Clownfish.

Clownfish are energetic, creative and busy fish. They often find new and clever ways of doing things, preferring variety and action to peace and quiet.



### Clownfish strengths

Enthusiastic Clownfish are imaginative problem-solvers. They are always happy to improvise and are great at getting things done last minute. Naturally creative, Clownfish strive to be different and develop a unique style. They are often risk-takers who prefer original thinking rather than playing by the rules - this is when their persuasiveness comes in handy.

### Clownfish:

- Like moving onto new things, novelty and surprise, as easily bored and distracted
- Imaginative with a great sense of humour
- Often popular at school but can be a threat to some teachers and adults who don't appreciate their point of view!
- Drawn to express themselves through drama, words or art
- Dislike being told what to do - they'd rather work things out for themselves
- Usually fun to be with



# IDENTIFY YOUR SKILLS & STRENGTHS

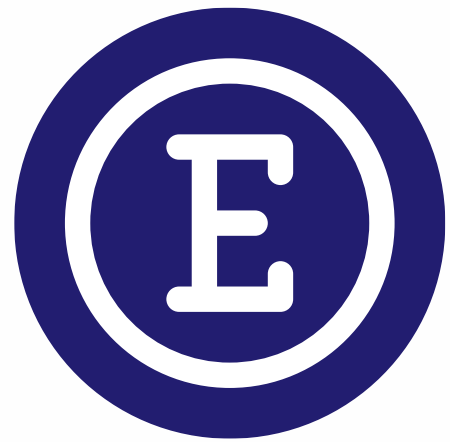
- I enjoy helping and listening to other people
- I am a creative person and enjoy coming up with new ways of doing things
- I am socialable and find it easy to understand people



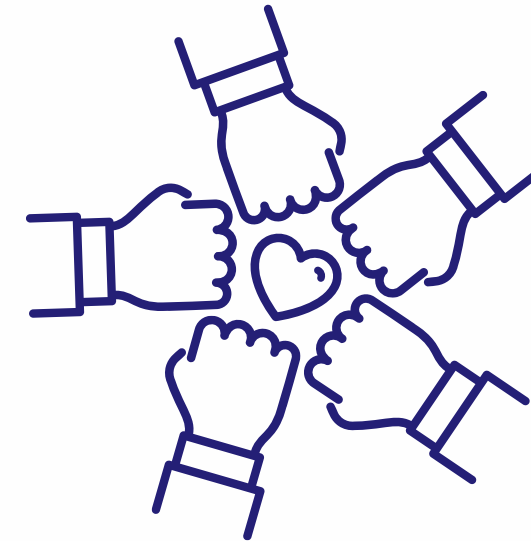
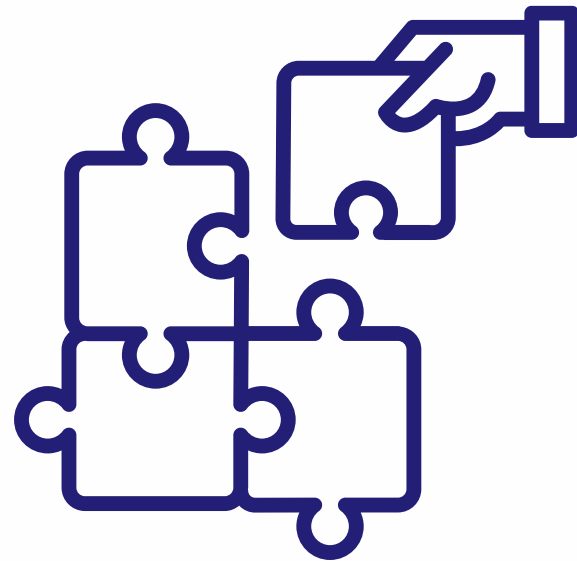
## YOU CAN DEVELOP SKILLS THROUGH HOBBIES & INTERESTS OR VOLUNTEERING



- Team sports - football, basketball, rugby
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Volunteering
- Part-time jobs (once you're 16)
- Enterprise - online shops like ETSY/Vinted

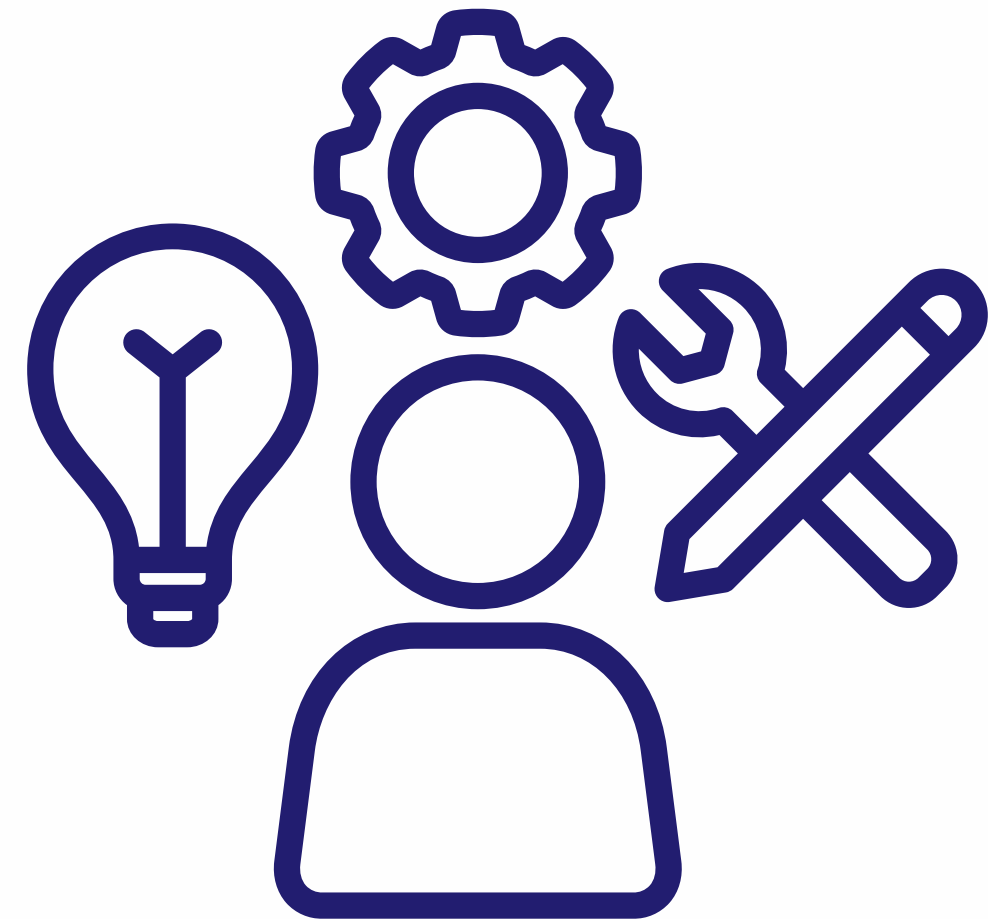


# WHAT SKILLS ARE NEEDED BY EMPLOYERS?



# THE SKILLS NEEDED BY EMPLOYERS:

- **Creativity**
- **Teamwork**
- **Problem Solving**
- **Communication**
- **Digital Literacy**



# **JOBS OF THE FUTURE**



- 1.AI & Data Specialist
- 2.Renewable Energy Engineer
- 3.Digital Content Creator
- 4.Cyber Security Expert
- 5.Healthcare Technologist



# FUTURE CAREER IDEAS

## Careerometer: A tool to compare jobs

Use the Careerometer to compare different jobs — salary, working hours, etc.

Click the dotted square. Type in the first career that you think you might be interested in and select from the drop-down list, then add your second and third choice to see the comparison.



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# GOALS & CAREER IDEAS

1. Do you have any goals in life?
2. What career or job would you like to do in the future?
3. Write these down on your mindmap



# GOALS & CAREER IDEAS

Now it's time to explore the different  
Post-16 Pathways to achieve your  
career goals...



# WHERE TO STUDY?



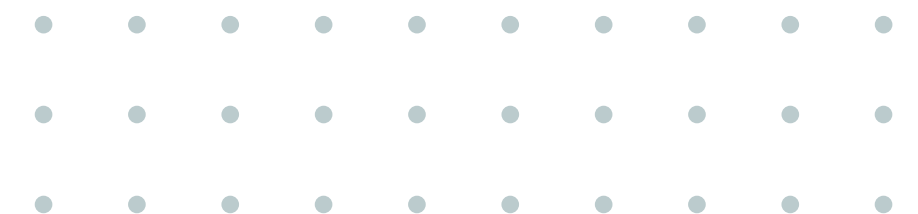
School Sixth Form

FE College

Sixth Form  
College



Specialist College



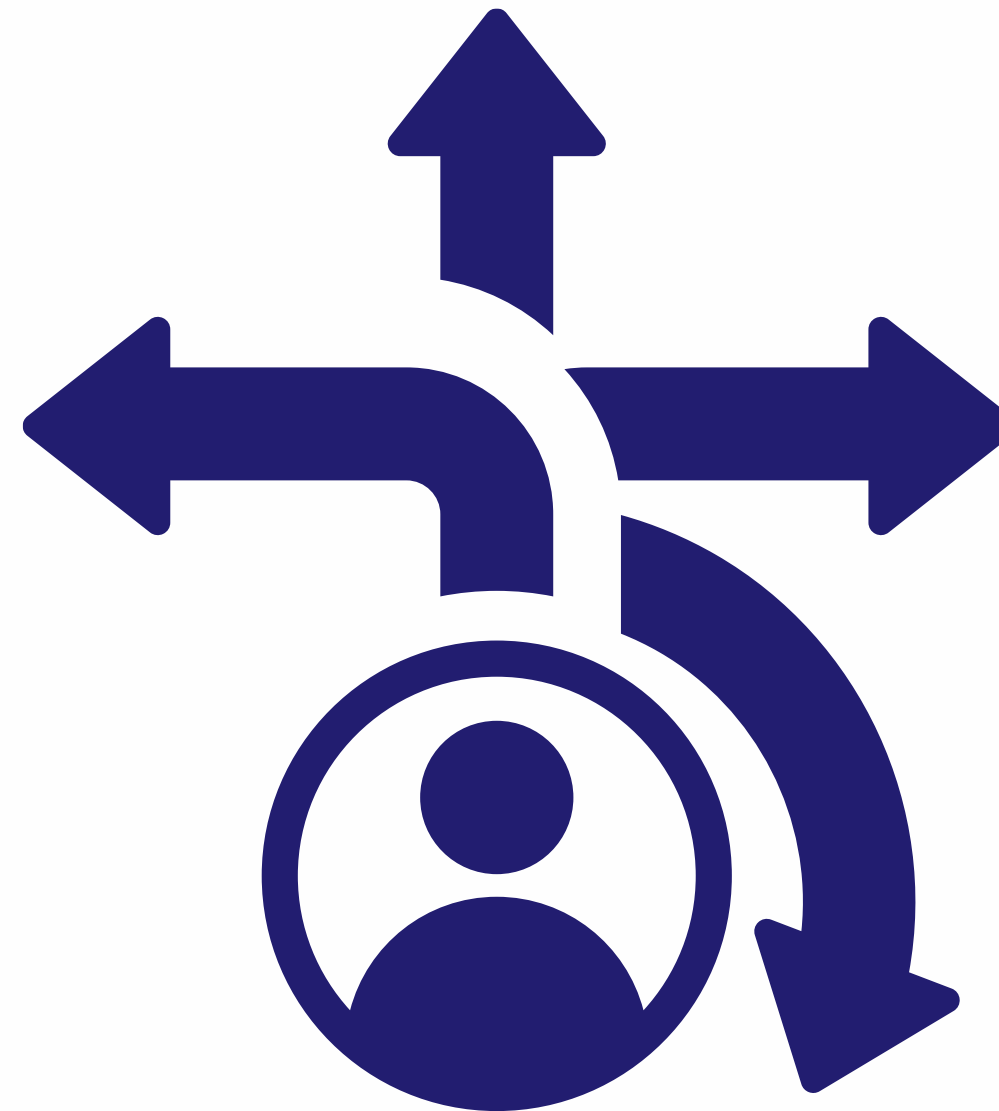
# WHAT TO STUDY?

Apprenticeship

A levels –  
academic  
pathway

T levels

BTECs



# QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF?



- What would suit you best – a school sixth form, a larger sixth form, an FE college or a specialist college?
- Would you be better off learning in the workplace?
- Are there facilities or activities you'd be interested in that a school or college offers?



# INSPIRATION & OPPORTUNITIES

‘Being curious and open to opportunities can inspire you to explore a path you may not have considered’



# NEW SUBJECTS

*new!*

1. Some schools and colleges might offer courses in subjects you haven't studied before.
2. Find out what's involved in new subjects – ask your teachers and staff you meet at open days.
3. How do you learn best – in the classroom or by hands-on, practical experience?

# A LEVELS SUBJECT CHOICES



- **Science & Maths** - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics, Electronics, Environmental Science
- **Humanities** - History, Geography, Religious Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Politics, Law
- **Arts & Languages** - English Literature, English Language, Art and Design, Drama and Theatre Studies, Film Studies, Media Studies, Music, French, German, Spanish, and other Modern Languages

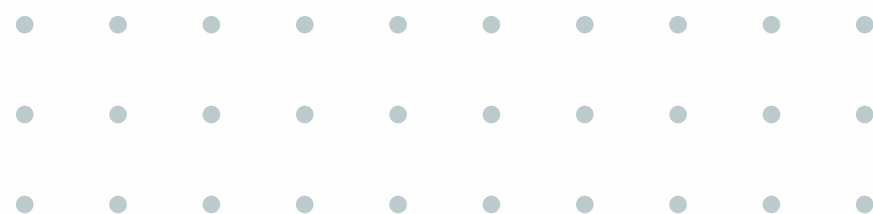
**IMPORTANT - to study A levels you will need both Maths & English at Grade 4+ and some A level subjects require grade 6+**



- Two year Level 3 qualifications - **equivalent to 3 x A levels.**
- Lead to a specific occupation and available in a whole range of different areas from Cyber Security to Wildlife Management.
- Include at least 3 months work experience and an opportunity to build transferable skills and knowledge related to the job area.
- Progress on to apprenticeships, jobs and university.

## Who are they for?

They are for 16 - 19 year olds who want to focus on developing skills and knowledge for a specific occupation or job sector.



[\*\*CLICK HERE FOR T LEVEL COURSES\*\*](#)



- Business (BTEC National Extended Diploma in Business)
- Health & Social Care (often leads to nursing, midwifery, social work)
- Information Technology (IT) / Computing
- Engineering (mechanical, electrical, civil, aerospace pathways)
- Sport (coaching, fitness, physical education)
- Performing Arts (dance, drama, music)
- Travel & Tourism
- Creative Media Production (film, TV, journalism, digital design)
- Art & Design (graphics, photography, fashion, fine art)
- Construction & the Built Environment
- Public Services / Uniformed Protective Services (police, fire, military prep)
- Hospitality & Catering

**[CLICK HERE FOR BTEC INFORMATION](#)**

# AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS WEBSITE



Intermediate

**Level  
2**

Equivalent to 5  
GCSE's Grade  
9-4 / A\*-C

Advanced

**Level  
3**

Equivalent to 2  
A-Levels

Higher

**Levels  
4 & 5**

Equivalent to a  
Foundation  
Degree

Degree

**Levels  
6 & 7**

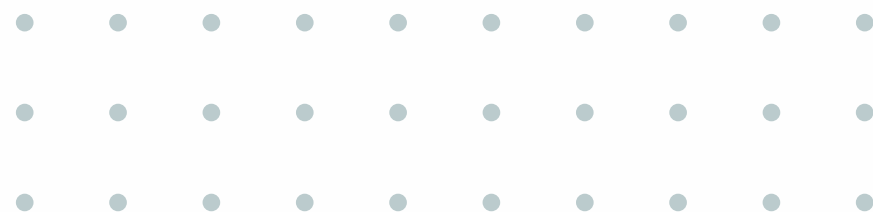
Equivalent to a  
Bachelor's or  
Masters Degree

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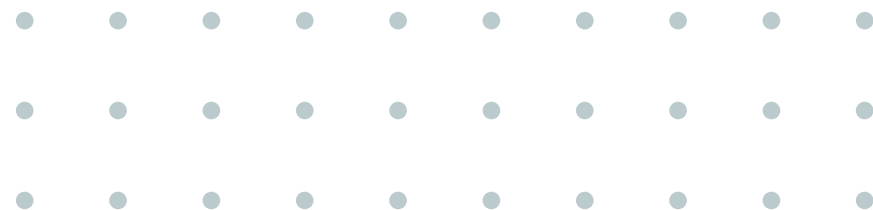


- **Foundation Apprenticeships** - stepping stone to Intermediate Level
- **Intermediate Apprenticeships** - equivalent to five good GCSE passes
- **Advanced Level Apprenticeships** - equivalent to two A level passes

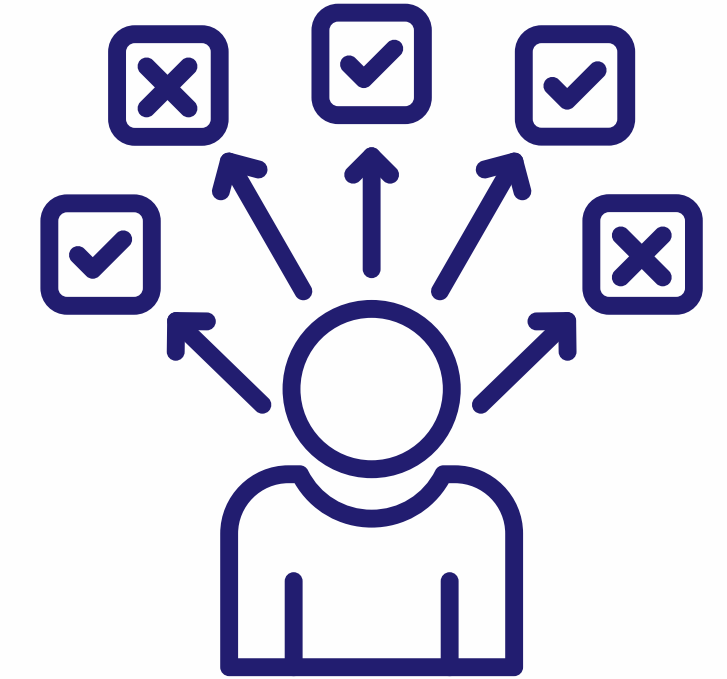
[CLICK HERE FOR APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS INFORMATION](#)



# WHERE TO STUDY?



# CHOOSING WHERE TO STUDY



## ATTEND OPEN EVENTS - things to remember:

- Visit more than one college to compare courses and college environments
- Sixth Form Colleges have one Open Event - **Logic is Thursday 27th November**
- FE Colleges have more than one Open Event - normally an evening event and one on a Saturday
- Research the courses before you attend an Open Event, and make a plan to visit each subject/course area you are interested in
- **BUT**, don't limit yourself to those you have selected as you can also walk around the college and see if other areas may catch your eye - **‘Be Open and Curious’**



# FURTHER SUPPORT

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**You can also speak to your tutor or coach**

