

Year 9 options – how do I decide?

My Subject Choices - Year 9

You will soon be making some choices about which subjects to choose for GCSE.

But how will you pick them?

Have a look at the information below which should help with your decisions.

HOW TO PICK SUBJECTS?

- What am I good at?
- What do I enjoy?
- Keep options open (e.g. study a variety of *different* subjects)
- What would be useful for my future job ideas?











WHO CAN HELP?

- Talk to teachers/parents/siblings
- Attend options evening (virtual this year)
- Talk to careers adviser
- Research online

BAD REASONS FOR CHOOSING SUBJECTS:

- Your **friend** is taking it
- You **like** or **dislike** the teacher
- You think it will be **easy** (no GCSE subjects are easy!)
- Choose a new subject without **finding** out more about it
- Make a **decision** at the **last minute**

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	<h2>Websites to help you with your decisions:</h2>
	<p>Year 9 Options:</p> <p>Year 8 and 9 subject options Careers Wales (gov.wales)</p>
	<p>How to choose the right subject:</p> <p>How to choose the right subject or course Careers Wales (gov.wales)</p>
	<p>NO CAREER IDEAS?</p> <p>Try the Job Matching Quiz:</p> <p>This career questionnaire may help you generate some ideas, try the 'Young Person' quiz. Don't forget to put in the <i>highest qualification</i> you think you will achieve!</p> <p>Job Matching Quiz Careers Wales (gov.wales)</p>
	<p>Job information</p> <p>Need help with researching jobs? Find out what qualifications you need, salary and opportunities</p> <p>Job Information (gov.wales)</p>
	<p>What jobs can I do with specific subjects?</p> <p>Subjects (gov.wales)</p> <p>Subject posters Careers Wales (gov.wales)</p>
	<p>Careers Wales TV – Various webinars and information on different sectors</p> <p>Careers Wales TV (gov.wales)</p>
	<p>Still confused or unsure? Don't hesitate, speak with your Form Tutor, Year Leader or a Careers Advisor.</p>