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# Year 10 GCSE Subject Choices

Presentation to Pupils and Parents



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# Agenda

1. Researching Careers & Current Trends
2. GCSE Subject Options at LGS
3. Requirements for Particular Careers/Courses
4. Completing the GCSE Subject Choices Form

*Mrs Skuce will be available in the Canteen after to answer questions*





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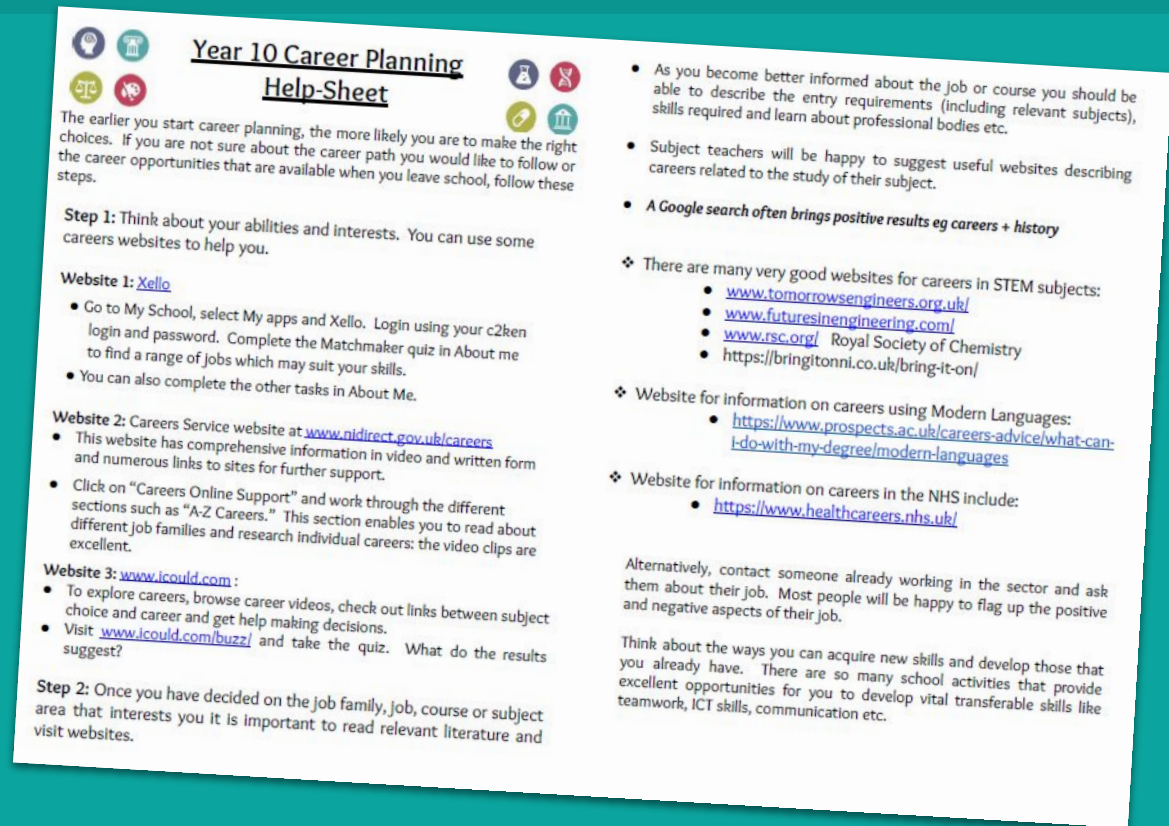
# Section 1

## Researching Careers & Current Trends



# Careers Research

Refer to the  
Helpsheet



## Year 10 Career Planning Help-Sheet

The earlier you start career planning, the more likely you are to make the right choices. If you are not sure about the career path you would like to follow or the career opportunities that are available when you leave school, follow these steps.

**Step 1:** Think about your abilities and interests. You can use some careers websites to help you.

**Website 1:** [Xello](#)

- Go to My School, select My apps and Xello. Login using your c2ken login and password. Complete the Matchmaker quiz in About me to find a range of jobs which may suit your skills.
- You can also complete the other tasks in About Me.

**Website 2:** Careers Service website at [www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers)

- This website has comprehensive information in video and written form and numerous links to sites for further support.
- Click on "Careers Online Support" and work through the different sections such as "A-Z Careers." This section enables you to read about different job families and research individual careers: the video clips are excellent.

**Website 3:** [www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com) :

- To explore careers, browse career videos, check out links between subject choice and career and get help making decisions.
- Visit [www.icould.com/buzz/](http://www.icould.com/buzz/) and take the quiz. What do the results suggest?

**Step 2:** Once you have decided on the job family, job, course or subject area that interests you it is important to read relevant literature and visit websites.

- As you become better informed about the job or course you should be able to describe the entry requirements (including relevant subjects), skills required and learn about professional bodies etc.
- Subject teachers will be happy to suggest useful websites describing careers related to the study of their subject.
- *A Google search often brings positive results eg careers + history*
- ❖ There are many very good websites for careers in STEM subjects:
  - [www.tomorrowengineers.org.uk/](http://www.tomorrowengineers.org.uk/)
  - [www.futuresinengineering.com/](http://www.futuresinengineering.com/)
  - [www.rsc.org/](http://www.rsc.org/) Royal Society of Chemistry
  - <https://bringitonni.co.uk/bring-it-on/>
- ❖ Website for information on careers using Modern Languages:
  - <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/modern-languages>
- ❖ Website for information on careers in the NHS include:
  - <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

Alternatively, contact someone already working in the sector and ask them about their job. Most people will be happy to flag up the positive and negative aspects of their job.

Think about the ways you can acquire new skills and develop those that you already have. There are so many school activities that provide excellent opportunities for you to develop vital transferable skills like teamwork, ICT skills, communication etc.

# Careers Research

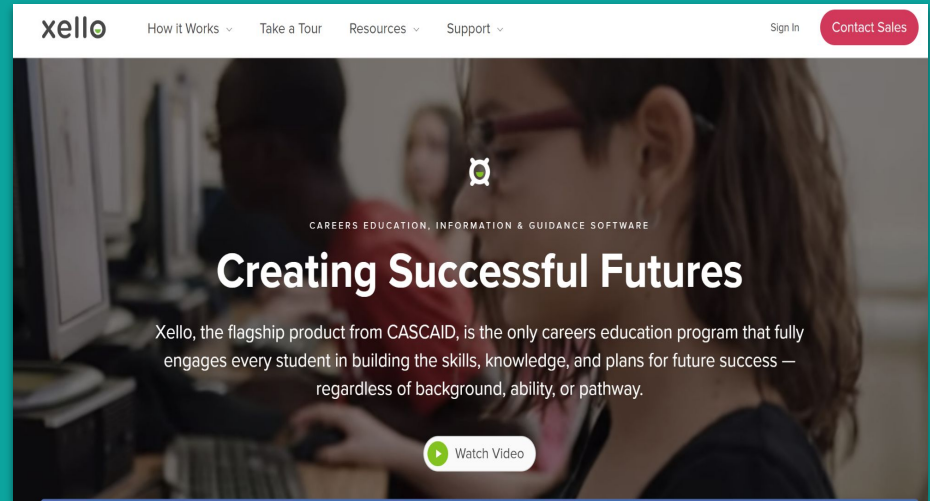
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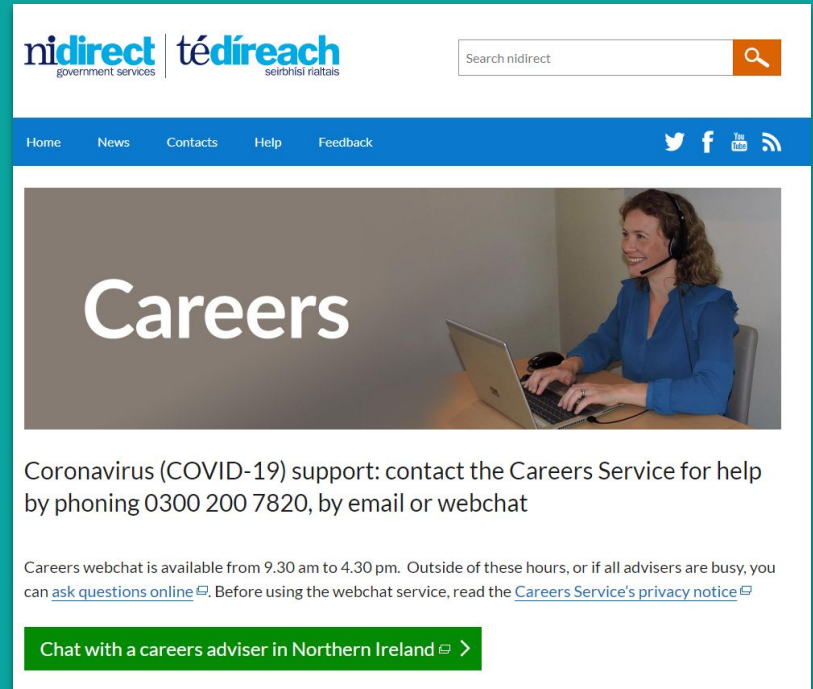


# Careers Research

## [www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers)

NI Government Website providing comprehensive information in video and written form and numerous links to sites for further support.

Option to chat with a careers advisor in NI.



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# Careers Research

## www.icould.com

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You can take the Buzz quiz and see what the results suggest.

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Career ideas and information for your future

**Find inspiration**  
Explore real-life career videos by job type or subject  
[Start now](#)

**Making choices**  
Get tips on GCSE options, apprenticeships, university, finding work and more  
[Advice and guides](#)

**Discover your strengths**  
See which subject choices and jobs could suit you  
[Take the Buzz Quiz](#)

The screenshot shows the website's layout with a teal header, navigation menu, and three main content areas. The first area features a grid of small video thumbnails with a 'Start now' button. The second area includes a signpost icon and a button for 'Advice and guides'. The third area is decorated with colorful animal icons and a central button for 'Take the Buzz Quiz'.



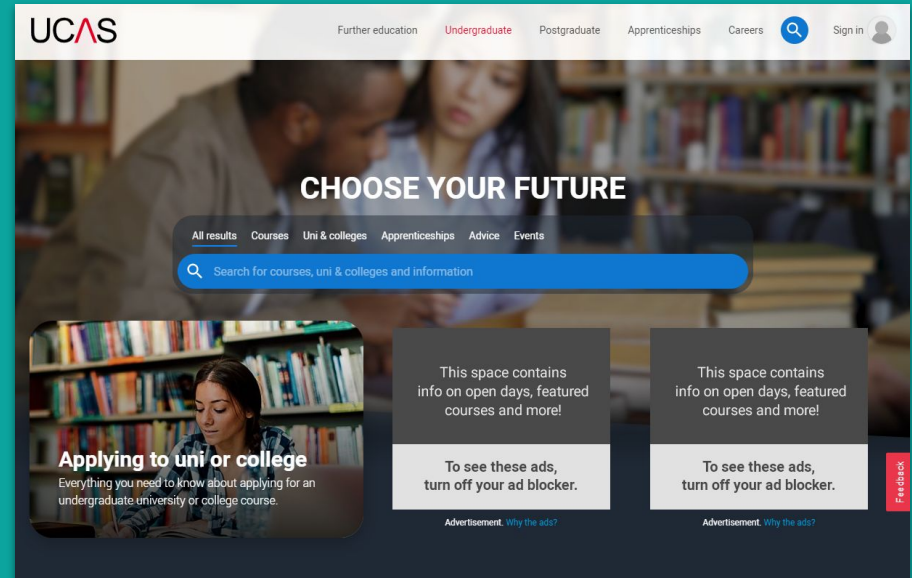
# Careers Research

Once you have decided on the job family, job, course or subject area that interests you it is important to **find out what subjects, skills and level of education are needed to enter that career.**



If you are considering a specific University course you should look up the course on the **UCAS** website: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

This will provide you with a lot of information on entry criteria to courses, what subjects are essential, what grades are needed in different universities, etc.



The screenshot shows the UCAS website homepage. At the top, the UCAS logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Further education', 'Undergraduate', 'Postgraduate', 'Apprenticeships', and 'Careers' are on the right. A search icon and 'Sign in' link are also present. Below the navigation is a large banner with the text 'CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE'. Underneath the banner is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for courses, uni & colleges and information'. Below the search bar are two columns of content. The left column features a thumbnail image of a woman reading a book, with the text 'Applying to uni or college' and 'Everything you need to know about applying for an undergraduate university or college course.' The right column contains two identical blocks, each with the text 'This space contains info on open days, featured courses and more!' and 'To see these ads, turn off your ad blocker.' At the bottom of the page, there are small links for 'Advertisement. Why the ads?' and a 'Feedback' button on the far right.

## Search:

- Courses
- Universities
- Undergraduate
- NI / Elsewhere
- Entry Criteria



18 courses from 1 provider



## French

Queen's University Belfast

Main Site

🎓 BA (Hons)

🕒 4 Years

📅 Full-time

📅 19/09/2022



UCAS Tariff Points

Related courses



## Accounting with French

Queen's University Belfast

Main Site

🎓 BSc (Hons)

🕒 4 Years

📅 Full-time

📅 19/09/2022



UCAS Tariff Points

Related courses



## Anthropology and French

Queen's University Belfast

Main Site

🎓 BA (Hons)

🕒 4 Years

📅 Full-time

📅 19/09/2022



UCAS Tariff Points

Related courses

# Careers Research Colleges

If you are considering a course at a regional college like **ATU**, **NWRC** or **CAFRE** then you should review their prospectus.

- NWRC: [www.nwrc.ac.uk](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk)
- CAFRE: [www.cafre.ac.uk](http://www.cafre.ac.uk)



# Careers Research

## Apprenticeships

If you are considering a Basic or Higher Level Apprenticeship then look up the specific apprenticeship website.

Many are linked with courses in the NWRC.

From LGS we have had a number of students in recent years who have been accepted to HLAs or Degree Apprenticeships, in a number of areas including Business, Engineering, Accountancy and ICT:

- 2023 - 5 leavers
- 2024 - 8 leavers



More information:

[www.nwrc.ac.uk/training-and-apprenticeships](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/training-and-apprenticeships)

# Careers Research

## Apprenticeships

Here are just a few examples of some apprenticeships based in industry:

### **BT Apprenticeships**

<https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices>

### **NIE Apprenticeships**

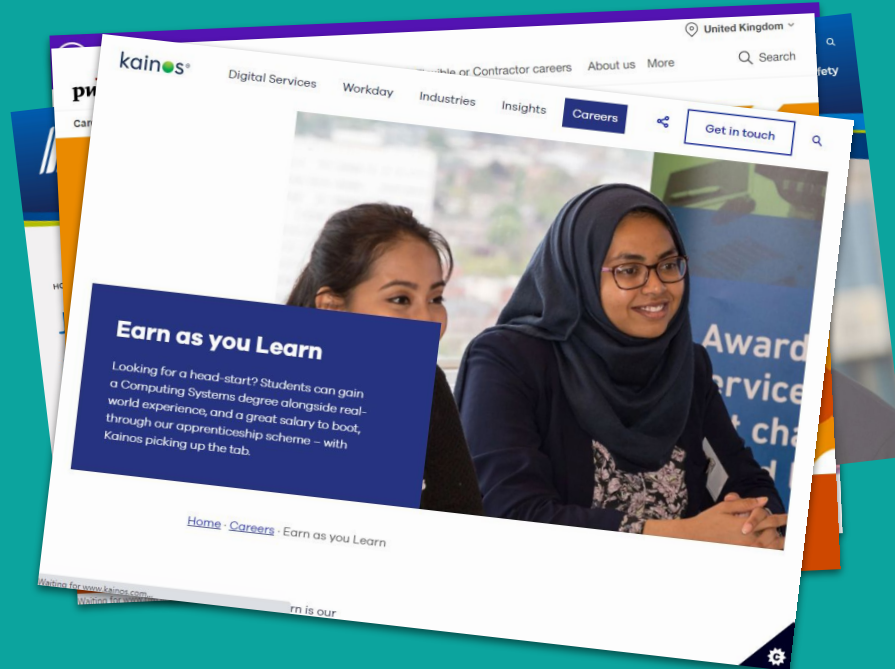
<https://www.nienetworks.co.uk/apprenticeships>

### **PWC Apprenticeships**

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers.html>

### **Kainos Software Engineer Apprenticeships**

<https://www.kainos.com/careers/earn-as-you-learn>



# #What's Trending Future Job Opportunities





# The following areas are extremely important to the Northern Ireland economy



## **ICT, Creative and Digital Media**

Software development, database development, systems architecture and internet specialist skills. Mobile technologies, computer games development and digital entertainment. Cloud computing. Cyber-security products and services.



## **Agri-food sector**

Laboratory technicians, food scientists, bio-technology, machine operatives, supply chain manager.



## **Business and financial services**

Accountants, bank officials, underwriters, insurance and investment brokers, actuaries and pensions advisers.

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## **Advanced manufacturing and engineering**

This includes careers requiring CAD skills, mechanical and electrical engineering skills including at technician level.



## **Renewable energies and recycling**

Mechanical engineers, research and development managers, physical scientists, design and development engineers, biological scientists and biochemists.



## **Health and life sciences**

Ambulance paramedics, Physiotherapists, Dentists, Veterinary Nursing, Pharmacists, Nurses, Doctors, Dental hygienists, occupational therapists etc.

## Careers Research

# Questions to Ask

Do I need to go to college or university to become this?

What subjects are essential?

What grades are necessary to get into this course at College or Uni?

Are there alternative ways to get into this course / career?

Are apprenticeships available in this career path?

What skills are mentioned as important? Do I have those yet?

How could I improve those skills? What activities could I try?



**Contact someone already working in the sector and ask them about their job.**

**Most people will be happy to tell you the positive and negative aspects.**



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# Researching Careers & Current Trends

## *Summary*

Research career ideas which suit your skills and interests

Keep current career trends in mind

Find out what subjects & qualifications are necessary for each career

If you're undecided keep your options open for as long as possible





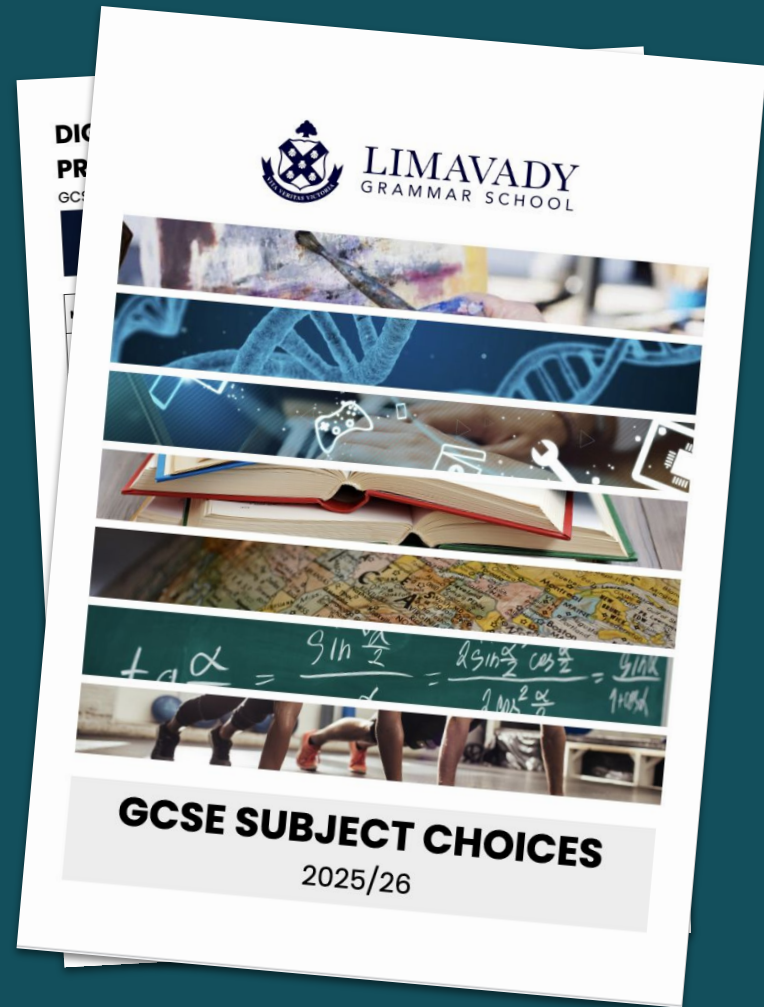
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# Section 2

## GCSE Subject Options at LGS

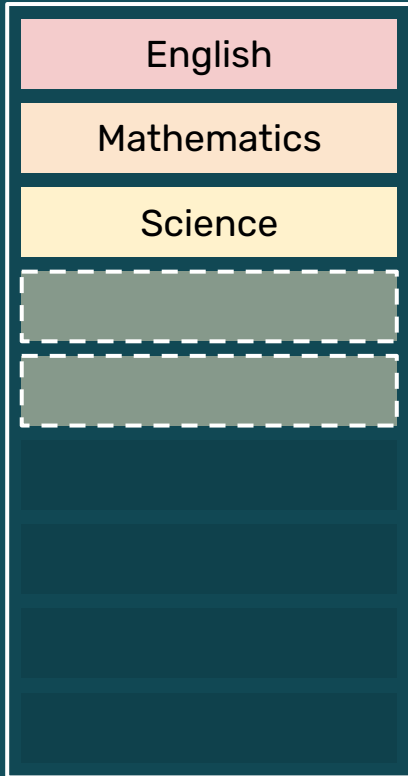


# GCSE Subject Choices Booklet



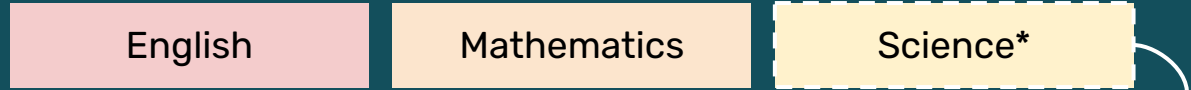
# GCSE Subject Options at LGS

## Compulsory Subjects



Pupils at LGS will study for 9 GCSEs.

*Including compulsory subjects:*



\* The number of optional subjects to choose from will vary depending on the choice of science as explained later in the presentation.

In addition to the compulsory and optional GCSE subjects available, Games and LLW will be taken as enrichment. There will also be 1 period of statutory RE enrichment for all pupils.

## GCSE Subject Options at LGS

# Science Options

English

Mathematics

Triple Award Science

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At LGS, pupils have the choice of Single, Double or Triple Award Science.

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**Single Award** – All 3 sciences studied. Equivalent to **ONE GCSE** subject and **one grade** is awarded. This leaves **six** remaining spaces for optional subject choices.

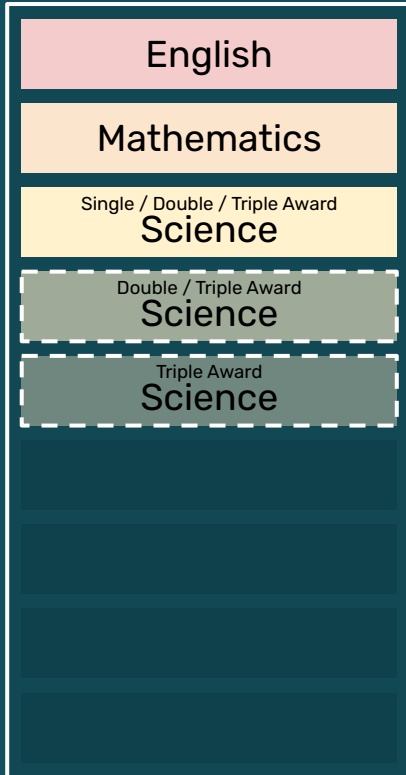
**Double Award** – All 3 sciences studied. Equivalent to **TWO GCSE** subjects and **two grades** are awarded. This leaves **five** remaining spaces for optional subject choices.

**Triple Award** – All 3 sciences studied. Equivalent to **THREE GCSE** subjects and **three grades** are awarded. This leaves **four** remaining spaces for optional subject choices.



## GCSE Subject Options at LGS

# Science Options



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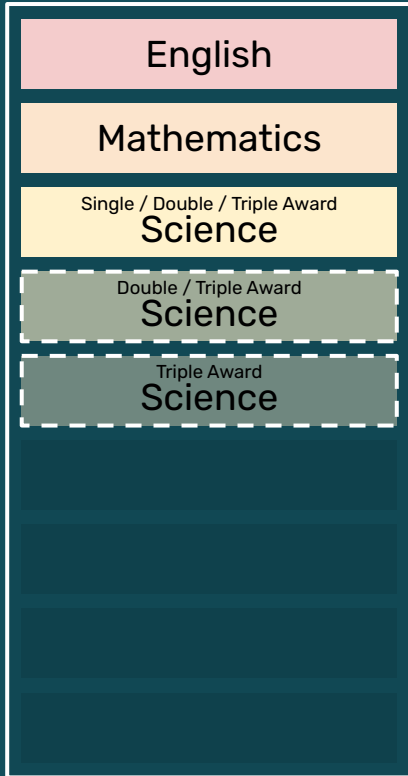
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Both Double Award and Triple Award science will allow pupils to progress to A level providing they meet the subject entry criteria.

Only **one** triple award class of **24 pupils** will be formed each year. Applicants are ranked based on their previous science performance and the top 24 applicants are offered first refusal of the places in the class.

## GCSE Subject Options at LGS

# Science Options



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It will be in the interest of some students to study Single Award science, and they will have been advised of this opportunity.

SA allows for a greater range of subjects to be selected, however, it is important to note that this means they would be unable to study A level science within LGS. There is a limited possibility to study A Level Life & Health science - see subject choice booklet.

# GCSE Subject Options at LGS

## GCSE Subject Choices Booklet

For more information on each subject, make use of the GCSE Subject Choices booklet.

This outlines the course pupils would follow in each subject.

It includes information on the form of assessment the GCSE uses: for example the percentage of work within the subject which is assessed by elements of coursework (known as *Controlled Assessment*) or examination.

Consider which style of assessment suits the student when selecting certain GCSEs, be wary of choosing too many coursework heavy subjects.



# GCSE Subject Options at LGS

## Optional Subject Choices

English
Mathematics
Single / Double / Triple Award Science
Double / Triple Award Science
Triple Award Science

Art and Design
Business Studies
or Business Communication Systems
Child Development
Digital Technology <i>Multimedia</i>
or Digital Technology <i>Programming</i>
Drama
English Literature
Food & Nutrition
French

Further Maths
Geography
Health & Social Care
History
Music
Physical Education
Religious Education (full course)
Spanish
Technology <i>Systems</i>
or Technology <i>Product Design</i>

## GCSE Subject Options at LGS

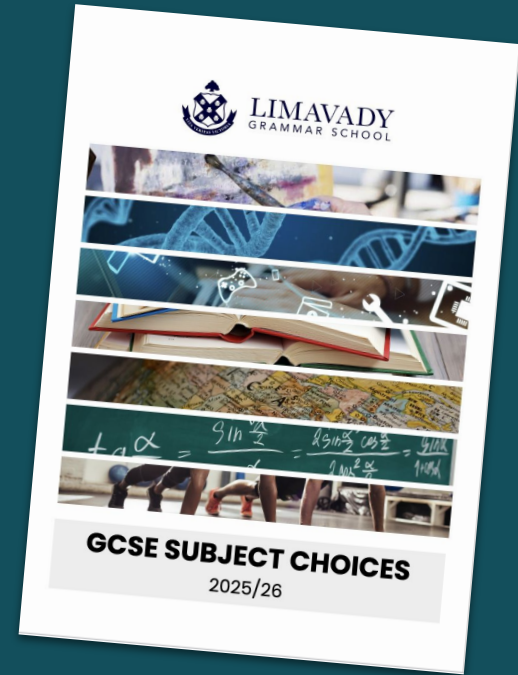
# Religious Studies & LLW

Religious studies & LLW must be taught up to year 12 as part of the statutory curriculum.

Students can select to study Religious Studies as a full GCSE.

Everyone will have one period of RE Enrichment in their timetable. This will follow an Ethics course but will not be examined as a GCSE exam.

Every pupil will have 1 period of LLW per week.



# GCSE Subject Options at LGS

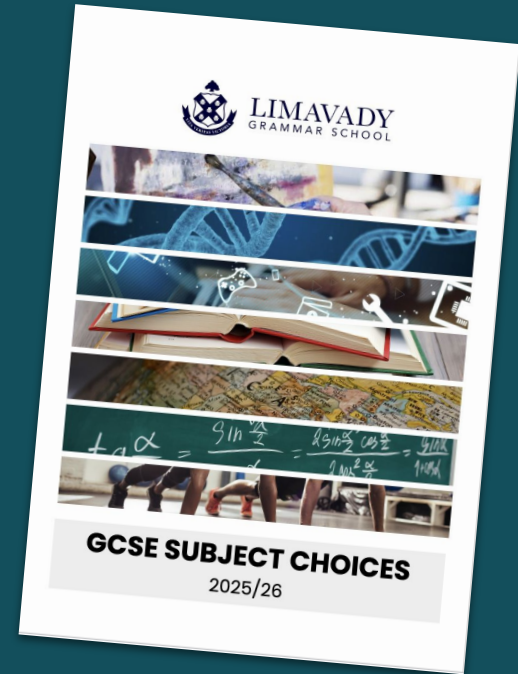
## English Literature

All students will study the **English Language** GCSE.

**English Literature** is not a compulsory subject.

### ***Points to Note:***

- In Scotland some universities will look for English Literature at GCSE as a discursive subject.
- If English Literature is not studied at GCSE it will rule out studying English at A Level.
- Some Scottish universities prefer teaching and nursing applicants to have either Maths or English Literature at A level.



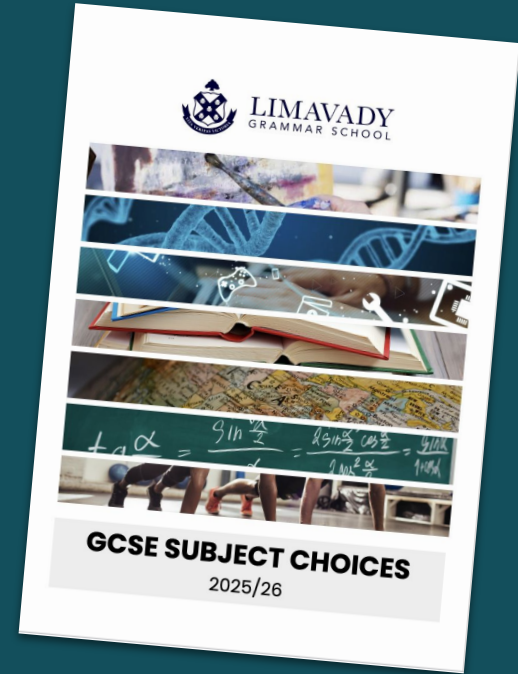
## GCSE Subject Options at LGS

# Modern Foreign Languages

Studying a modern language (**French** or **Spanish**) at GCSE is not compulsory.

### ***Points to Note:***

- Some Universities in the Republic of Ireland require a language at GCSE.
- Being able to speak a language is a skill carried through life – not just a GCSE.
- Languages open doors to careers internationally.
- Most Universities require 2 languages at GCSE to study a Language course at Degree level.
- Many courses offer joint honours with languages. Eg: Law, Business, Economics etc.
- Enhances your CV when applying for any internships.



# GCSE Subject Options at LGS

## Further Maths

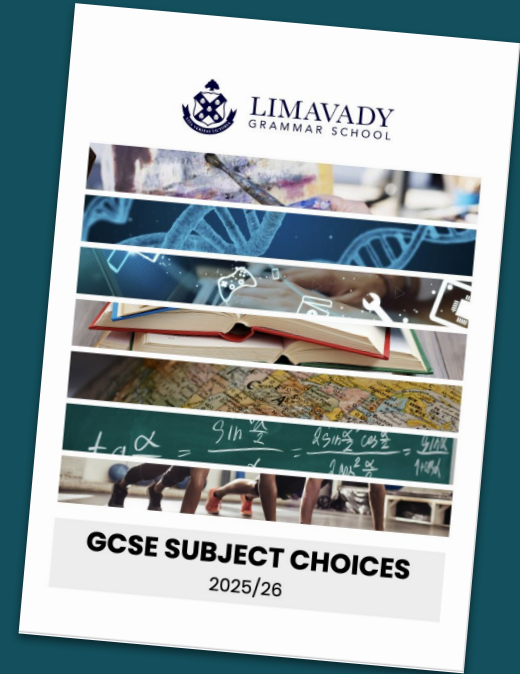
All students will study the **Mathematics** GCSE.

**Further Mathematics** is not a compulsory subject.

To study **Maths** at A level it is recommended to select **Further Maths** at GCSE. Those students who only study Maths students will require an A\* (or high grade A with certain conditions) to enter Maths at A-Level.

### ***Points to note:***

- Pupils considering Further Maths should be achieving 75% or more in Maths tracking tests and exams.
- Many Engineering, computer programming and economics courses require A level maths.





## GCSE Subject Options at LGS

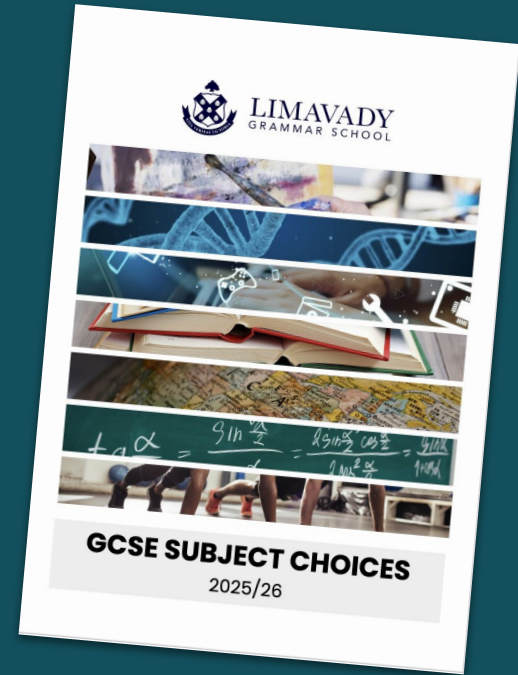
# Physical Education

All students will continue with 2 periods of **Games** each week.

**Physical Education** is not a compulsory subject.

### ***Points to note:***

- Pupils choosing GCSE PE should be regularly involved in a Sport
- Pupils are encouraged to be active in 2 sports



# GCSE Subject Options at LGS

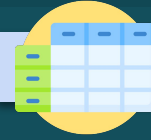
## New Subjects



### Business Studies

This course provides pupils with an insight into starting, developing and running a business. Topics such as Marketing, Finance and International Business are covered throughout the two year course. Candidates will also have the opportunity to plan and develop their own business plan, all of which will develop their entrepreneurial skills.

or



### Business Communication Systems

Students learn about file management and applications such as word processing, spreadsheets, databases, web authoring, web browsing, email and presentation software. They also study types of business, recruitment, selection, training, marketing, the role of stakeholders and customers, and how best to communicate a message.



### Child Development

This course focus on the development of babies and small children. Covering topics such as pregnancy, childbirth and caring for a newborn baby; the responsibilities involved in parenting and the social, physical, intellectual, communication and emotional development of small children, including their dietary, health and educational needs.



### Health & Social Care

In this course, students will gain knowledge and understanding of the health, social care and early years sectors. Increasing awareness of the issues affecting these sectors, providing an insight into some of the more important aspects of personal wellbeing.

# GCSE Subject Options at LGS

## Subjects with Choices

### Business Studies

This course provides pupils with an insight into starting, developing and running a business. Topics such as Marketing, Finance and International Business are covered throughout the two year course.



or

### Business Communication Systems

Students learn about file management and applications such as spreadsheets, databases and web authoring. They also study types of business, recruitment, selection, training, marketing, the role of stakeholders and customers.

### Digital Technology *Multimedia*

Develops core skills and understanding with an emphasis on the creative elements such as graphics, animation, sound and website development.



or

### Digital Technology *Programming*

Develops core skills and understanding with an emphasis on programming and learning the languages and concepts that are used to develop modern computer systems.

### Technology *Systems*

Produce an electronic based project. Students are more likely to favour building and designing circuits however, they are also expected to model, manufacture and produce written coursework.



or

### Technology *Product Design*

Produce an outcome that does not include a circuit that they have made. Product Design students predominantly enjoy art, modelling, manufacture and written coursework.

\* only one from each of these options can be chosen



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# Section 3

## Requirements for Particular Careers/Courses



# Careers & Examples of Requirements



**Most Engineering Courses** require Maths and Physics at A Level. Some accept Technology instead of Physics.



**Many Architecture Courses** require Art at GCSE and Physics or Double Award to GCSE. Maths, Physics and Art to A Level can be preferences. Some accept Technology at A Level. A portfolio of work will be required.



**Food Science Courses** require Double Award at GCSE and prefer Chemistry and Biology at A Level.

# Careers & Examples of Requirements



**Modern Language Courses** require two languages at GCSE.



**Many Law Courses** require a very good GCSE profile but most do not ask for specific subjects at A Level.

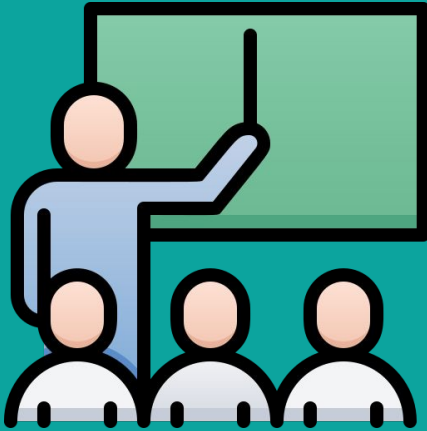


**Optometry Course** require Double or Triple Award at GCSE. 2 or 3 of Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Physics at A Level (see individual courses). Physics not always asked for but very important.



**Computer Programming Courses** require A-level to include Mathematics or Software Systems Development. GCSE Mathematics grade C.

# Careers & Examples of Requirements



## Teaching

Some Primary Teaching courses require A or B in GCSE English and Maths.

Some Scottish Universities seem to prefer students offering Maths and English beyond GCSE.

Teaching Experience/Observation or working with young people in a voluntary capacity is essential for application.

# Careers & Examples of Requirements



## Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry

These course are **very competitive**.

Need as many A\* grades at GCSE as possible (Eg: 8 or 9) for some of the most competitive courses. You **must** have achieved top grades in Triple or Double Award Science at GCSE.



Studying, and achieving top grades, in 4 subjects at AS Level and 3 or 4 at A Level.

Dentistry requires evidence of manual dexterity, 2 or 3 of Sciences and Maths at A Level is a preference/requirement for many courses and aptitude tests are required for most.



Work Experience, voluntary work and thorough interview preparation is essential.

Applicants are required to complete an Aptitude Test - UCAT ([www.ucat.ac.uk](http://www.ucat.ac.uk))



# Importance of GCSE Results

**Many UK universities use GCSE results to select students for entry, not AS grades.**

Some of these universities include Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, St Andrews, King's College London, Imperial College London, Exeter & Durham.

Therefore your GCSE results can impact the universities which you will be able to apply to.





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# Requirements for Particular Careers/Courses *Summary*

A-Level subjects have entry criteria,  
do you meet the criteria for the subject you wish to study?

All University & College Courses and apprenticeships have entry criteria,  
do you know what subjects your course requires or does not accept at A Level?

Have you considered what you will do if you don't achieve enough points or the  
required grades to return to LGS? Do you have a plan B and C?





# Completing the Choices Form

## Importance of this Process

- Option blocks for the school timetable will be created from the choices the year group make on this form.
- Pupils will have the **opportunity to change** their mind during the interview process, **but only within the confines of the option blocks.**
- We do regret that **on occasions there have been some subject combinations that have not been possible.**
- **Some subjects may not run** if not enough students have selected it or there is a change to staffing.

**LIMAVADY GRAMMAR SCHOOL** **PROVISIONAL GCSE SUBJECT CHOICES - 2025**  
*Your choices cannot be guaranteed. They are subject to timetable provision and entry criteria.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form Class: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the GCSE subjects shown, Games and LLW will be taken as enrichment. There will also be 1 period of statutory RE enrichment for all pupils.

**Pupils at LGS will study for 9 GCSEs. English and Mathematics count for one each. The number of optional subjects to choose from will vary depending on the choice of science as explained below.**

Please complete the form below, referring to the GCSE Subject Choices Booklet for more information on each of the subjects listed.

**[A] You must study:**

Mathematics  1 GCSE      English Language  1 GCSE

**[B] Please select which science option you would prefer (tick only one):**

Single Award Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	This will count as 1 GCSE, leaving 6 optional choices.
Double Award Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	This will count as 2 GCSEs, leaving 5 optional choices.
Triple Award Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	This will count as 3 GCSEs, leaving 4 optional choices.

It may be in the best interests of some pupils who have opted for Double Award Science to study Single Award Science. These pupils will be advised of this opportunity in due course.

**[C] Please select your remaining GCSEs from the options below**

- **Number your choices in preferred order: 1, 2, 3, etc.**
  - If you have chosen **Single Award Science** you must choose **SIX** subjects below.
  - If you have chosen **Double Award Science** you must choose **FIVE** subjects below.
  - If you have chosen **Triple Award Science** you must choose **FOUR** subjects below.
- **Indicate TWO reserve subjects with R1 and R2.**

Art & Design		Further Maths	
Business Studies <b>or</b>		Geography	
Business Communication Systems		Health & Social Care	
Child Development		History	
Digital Technology Multimedia <b>or</b>		Music	
Digital Technology Programming		Physical Education	
Drama		Religious Education (Not Covered)	
English Literature		Spanish	
Food & Nutrition		Technology Systems <b>or</b>	
French		Technology Product Design	

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# Completing the Choices Form

## Compulsory Subjects

As previously explained, pupils must study the Mathematics and English Language GCSEs.

This has been shown on the form, pre-ticked to show this.

### [A] You must study:

Mathematics

✓ 1 GCSE

English Language

✓ 1 GCSE

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### PROVISIONAL GCSE SUBJECT CHOICES - 2025

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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**[A] You must study:**

Mathematics	✓ 1 GCSE	English Language	✓ 1 GCSE
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**[B] Please select which science option you would prefer (tick only one):**

Single Award Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	This will count as 1 GCSE, leaving 6 optional choices.
Double Award Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	This will count as 2 GCSEs, leaving 5 optional choices.
Triple Award Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	This will count as 3 GCSEs, leaving 4 optional choices.

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**[C] Please select your remaining GCSEs from the options below**

- Number your choices in preferred order: 1, 2, 3, etc.
  - If you have chosen **Single Award Science** you must choose **SIX** subjects below.
  - If you have chosen **Double Award Science** you must choose **FIVE** subjects below.
  - If you have chosen **Triple Award Science** you must choose **FOUR** subjects below.
- Indicate **TWO** reserve subjects with **R1** and **R2**.

Further Maths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health & Social Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious Education (all courses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology Systems or Technology Product Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# Completing the Choices Form

## Science Choice

At this point you must choose between:

- Single Award Science ( 1 GCSE)
- Double Award Science ( 2 GCSEs )
- Triple Award Science ( 3 GCSEs )

### [B] Please select which science option you would prefer (tick only one):

Single Award Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Double Award Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Triple Award Science	<input type="checkbox"/>

This will count as 1 GCSE, leaving **6** optional choices.  
 This will count as 2 GCSEs, leaving **5** optional choices.  
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**[C] Please select your remaining GCSEs from the options below**

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  - If you have chosen **Triple Award Science** you must choose **FOUR** subjects below.
- Indicate **TWO** reserve subjects with R1 and R2.

Art & Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Further Maths	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Studies or	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Communication Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health & Social Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	History	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Technology Multimedia or	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Technology Programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious Education (all courses)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food & Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology Systems or	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology Product Design	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# Completing the Choices Form

## Optional Subjects

Number your choices in preferred order: **1, 2, 3**, etc.

- If you have chosen Single Award Science you must choose SIX subjects below.
- If you have chosen Double Award Science you must choose FIVE subjects below.
- If you have chosen Triple Award Science you must choose FOUR subjects below.

Indicate TWO reserve subjects with **R1** and **R2**.

Art & Design	
Business Studies <i>or</i>	
Business Communication Systems	
Child Development	
Digital Technology <i>Multimedia or</i>	
Digital Technology <i>Programming</i>	
Drama	
English Literature	
Food & Nutrition	
French	

Further Maths	
Geography	
Health & Social Care	
History	
Music	
Physical Education	
Religious Education (full course)	
Spanish	
Technology Systems <i>or</i>	
Technology <i>Product Design</i>	

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Art & Design		Further Maths	
Business Studies <i>or</i>		Geography	
Business Communication Systems		Health & Social Care	
Child Development		History	
Digital Technology <i>Multimedia or</i>		Music	
Digital Technology <i>Programming</i>		Physical Education	
Drama		Religious Education (full course)	
English Literature		Spanish	
Food & Nutrition		Technology Systems <i>or</i>	
French		Technology <i>Product Design</i>	

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# Completing the Choices Form

## Worked Example



### Considering a Career in Law

The student has chosen **Double Award Science**

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Business Studies <i>or</i>	<b>R2</b>
Business Communication Systems	
Child Development	
Digital Technology <i>Multimedia or</i>	
Digital Technology <i>Programming</i>	
Drama	
English Literature	<b>1</b>
Food & Nutrition	<b>5</b>
French	

Further Maths	
Geography	<b>R1</b>
Health & Social Care	
History	<b>3</b>
Music	
Physical Education	
Religious Education (full course)	<b>2</b>
Spanish	<b>4</b>
Technology Systems <i>or</i>	
Technology <i>Product Design</i>	



## Completing the Choices Form

# Worked Example



## Considering a Career in **Architecture**

The student has chosen **Triple Award Science**

Art & Design	<b>1</b>
Business Studies <i>or</i>	<b>R2</b>
Business Communication Systems	
Child Development	
Digital Technology <i>Multimedia or</i>	
Digital Technology <i>Programming</i>	<b>4</b>
Drama	
English Literature	
Food & Nutrition	
French	

Further Maths	<b>2</b>
Geography	
Health & Social Care	
History	
Music	
Physical Education	<b>R1</b>
Religious Education (full course)	
Spanish	
Technology <i>Systems or</i>	
Technology <i>Product Design</i>	<b>3</b>

## Completing the Choices Form

# Worked Example



## Considering a Career in **Hospitality/Tourism**

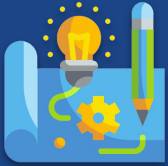
The student has chosen **Single Award Science**

Art & Design	
Business Studies <i>or</i>	
Business Communication Systems	<b>2</b>
Child Development	<b>R2</b>
Digital Technology <i>Multimedia or</i>	<b>4</b>
Digital Technology <i>Programming</i>	
Drama	
English Literature	
Food & Nutrition	<b>1</b>
French	<b>5</b>

Further Maths	
Geography	<b>3</b>
Health & Social Care	<b>6</b>
History	
Music	
Physical Education	<b>R1</b>
Religious Education (full course)	
Spanish	
Technology <i>Systems or</i>	
Technology <i>Product Design</i>	

## Completing the Choices Form

# Worked Example



## Considering a Career in **Engineering/Computing**

The student has chosen **Double Award Science**

Art & Design	
Business Studies <i>or</i>	<b>5</b>
Business Communication Systems	
Child Development	
Digital Technology <i>Multimedia or</i>	
Digital Technology <i>Programming</i>	<b>2</b>
Drama	
English Literature	
Food & Nutrition	<b>R2</b>
French	

Further Maths	<b>3</b>
Geography	<b>R1</b>
Health & Social Care	
History	
Music	
Physical Education	<b>4</b>
Religious Education (full course)	
Spanish	
Technology Systems <i>or</i>	<b>1</b>
Technology <i>Product Design</i>	

## Completing the Choices Form

# Strategy for choosing GCSE subjects

Five questions to ask yourself:

1. Which subjects are compulsory?
2. What subjects do you **like**?
3. What subjects are you **good** at?
4. What subjects are required for your **future** career pathway?
5. What would this subject combination **rule out** in terms of careers?

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## Completing the Choices Form

# Timeline

Monday 20th January 2025

Y10 Parent Teacher Meetings

Thursday 23rd January 2025

Y10 Subject Choices Form Hand In

Mid February 2025

Y10 Individual Subject Choice Interviews

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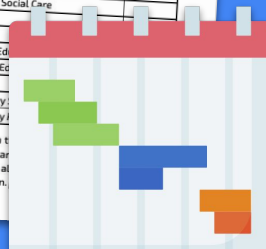
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Business Communication Systems		Health & Social Care	
Child Development		History	
Digital Technology Multimedia or		Music	
Digital Technology Programming		Physical Education	
Drama		Religious Education	
English Literature		Spanish	
Food & Nutrition		Technology: Design	
French		Technology: Information	

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# Year 10 GCSE Subject Choices

Thank You

