



**PLANNING A
SUCCESSFUL FUTURE**

KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS

YEAR 10 STUDENTS

MARCH 2025

Date	Event
19 th February	Careers Convention – 10, 12, 13 & 14
Fri. 21 st Feb.	Year 10 Earning Power presentation, during Assembly – may run into period 1
Thursday 27 th February	Year 10 Subject Fair - Year 10 <u>AH</u> - subjects – pupils/subject info organised by teachers (Nr, On & Ma) <u>Private Study</u> - overview, progression, career routes, process, Q&A (Kd & Fq) <u>Careers Room</u> – Karl & June, Careers Service
Thursday 6 th March	Year 10 – 1.20 - 2.40 - Sports Studies Taster Session
Friday 7 th March Assembly & period 1	Year 10, AH - New subject presentations & explanation of process - where on Team/how to complete MS Form - Give out booklets & message on Parent App about booklets & when voting opens & deadline for - Rd1 voting - deadline 13th March
Tuesday 11 th March	Year 10 - Parent Consultation, School Cloud - Rd1 Voting open at 5pm, deadline 13th March
Thursday 13 th March	Year 10 - Rd1 voting deadline - Round 1 votes collated, <i>clashes looked at</i> – Kd/S Seaton - GCSE Blocks formed
Friday 14 th – Thursday 20 th March	Year 10, AH - Subject Choice interviews, Kd & Nr
Tuesday 18 th March	Year 10, AH - 2 nd Round voting (block) opens, explanation of block vote, deadline 21st March
Friday 21 st March	Year 10 Rd2 deadline





**SUBJECT
CHOICE
PROCESS**

Compulsory/Optional Subjects

Keep your Options Open

Carry out Research

Labour Market Trends

Identify Strengths & Weaknesses



YOU WILL ALL STUDY:

Examined Subjects	Non-Examined Subjects
GCSE English Language (GCSE English Literature for selected pupils)	PE and Games
Mathematics (GCSE Statistics for selected pupils)	CEIAG (Careers Information Advice & Guidance)
Learning for Life and Work (Level 2 Public Services/Level 2 Personal Success & Well-Being)	Pastoral Programme
	Religious Studies



JOB SHORTAGES BY AREA

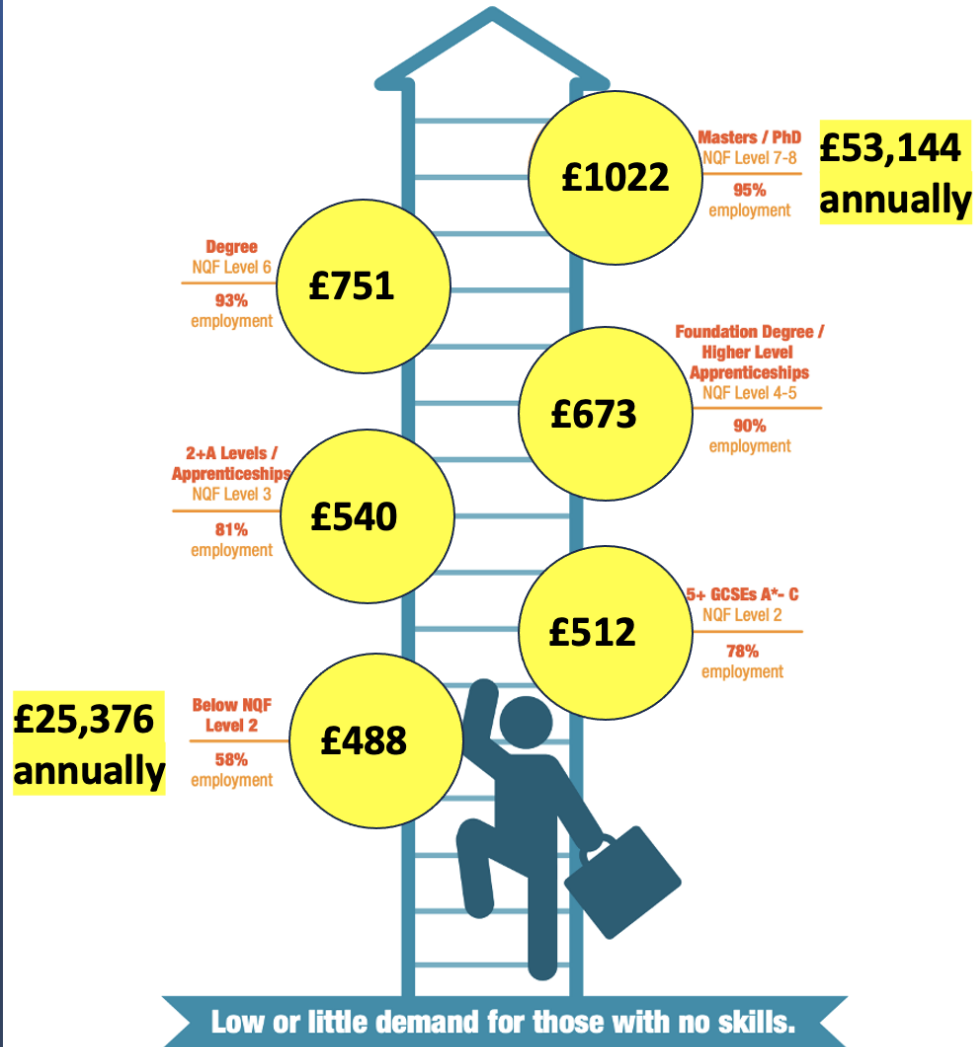


EARNING POWER OF QUALIFICATIONS

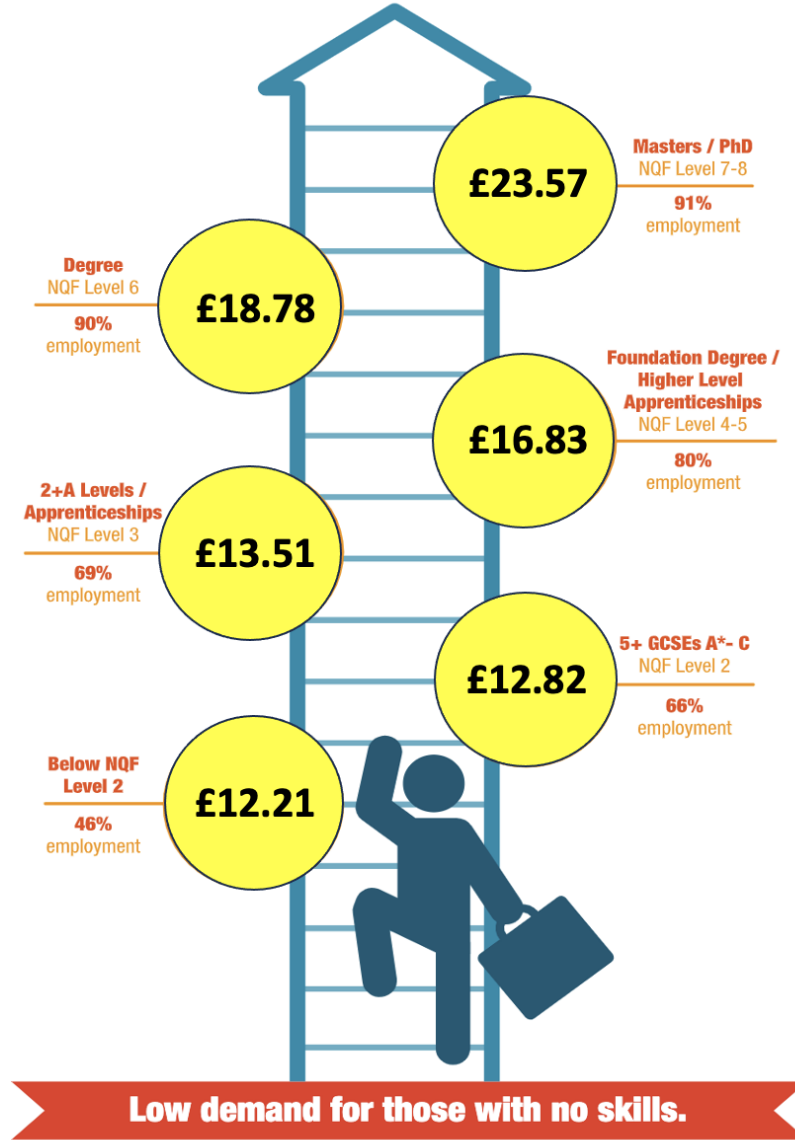
April 2025

Per week

By continuing into further and higher level education you can greatly increase your earnings potential and employment prospects.



Per hour



GCSE SUBJECTS ON OFFER

- Make sure you have read **ALL** the subject descriptions in this book
- Discuss your options with you parents & think carefully before you make your choices

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**Key Stage 4 Options
for Year 10 Students**





MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE...

Choose subjects:	DO NOT choose subjects:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● You will be good at● That suit your assessment style● You will enjoy● You will find useful for your future	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Because your friends are choosing them● Because you like a teacher● You find really difficult or really dislike● Because you think there will be '<i>little work</i>' all subjects have work to do



How to complete choices using Microsoft Forms

STEP 1 LINK

- Your parents will be sent a link (via text & Parent App) like this:

<https://forms.office.com/e/03wbphUJvh>

- **PUT** into a web browser and it will take you to this page
- You will also be able to access this from your **Year 10 Team – Subject Choice Channel**
- Complete these details and click **Next**

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Forms survey titled "Key Stage 4, Round 1 Subject Choices, 2025". The form includes the following text and fields:

- Title: Key Stage 4, Round 1 Subject Choices, 2025
- Introductory text: "This is the first stage in the voting process to choose your GCSE subjects. Read all the instructions carefully." and "Hi, Kerry. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address."
- Required field indicator: "* Required"
- Section header: "Open Vote, Round 1"
- Subjects list: "All pupils in Year 11 will study the follow subjects:" followed by a list: "GCSE English Language (& GCSE English Literature for selected pupils)", "Mathematics (& GCSE Statistics for selected pupils)", and "Learning for Life and Work (Level 2 Public Services/Level 2 Personal Success & Well Being)".
- Non-examination subjects: "Pupils will do the following **NON-EXAMINATION** subjects:" followed by a list: "PE & Games", "CEIAG (Careers Information Advice & Guidance)", "Pastoral Programme", and "Religious Studies".
- Instructions: "Your subject choices should be made **AFTER** reading the subject booklet, speaking to employers & education providers at the Careers Convention and to pupils at the **Subject Choice Fair**."
- Form fields:
 1. First Name * (text input field)
 2. Surname * (text input field)
 3. Please tick your class: * (radio button options: 10Wa, 10St, 10We, 10On, 10My, 10Gc, 10Ow, 10Cn, 10Do)
- Next button: A blue button labeled "Next" at the bottom of the form.



STEP 2 GUIDANCE

Open Vote, Round 1

All pupils in Year 11 will study the follow subjects:

- GCSE English Language (& GCSE English Literature for selected pupils)
- Mathematics (& GCSE Statistics for selected pupils)
- Learning for Life and Work (Level 2 Public Services/Level 2 Personal Success & Well-Being)

Pupils will do the following **NON-EXAMINATION** subjects:

- PE & Games
- CEIAG (Careers Information Advice & Guidance)
- Pastoral Programme
- Religious Studies

Your subject choices should be made **AFTER** reading the subject booklet, speaking to employers & education providers at the Careers Convention and **to pupils at the Subject Choice Fair**.

- Read this **guidance information section carefully** before making your choices
- If you click on this icon, it makes the text bigger & it will read the information aloud.



Subjects - choose 4 subjects from this list

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose **FOUR** more subjects to study from the list below.
2. If you choose Occupational Studies you **MUST ANSWER 5** - choose 2 from this list
3. Remember in some cases you may choose an option which is takes up more than one choice - subjects that take 2 choices:
 - Science Double Award (2 choices)
 - King's Trust (2 choices)



STEP 3

- Choose the subjects you want to study at GCSE
- Remember you are only allowed 4 choices**
- Those in the RED box take up two choices – you must choose it twice
- If you choose Occupational Studies in Q4, you must choose 2 options in Q5

Please select at most 4 options.

- Geography
- Government & Politics
- History
- Travel & Tourism - Award (1 GCSE)
- Travel & Tourism - Cert. (2 GCSEs)
- L2 King's Trust - Personal Development & Employability
- OCN Spanish
- Further Maths
- Religious Studies
- BTEC Hospitality & Catering
- GCSE Digital Technologies - Multimedia ICT
- GCSE Digital Technologies - Programming
- OCN IT Applications
- OCN Skills for Business
- Technology Product & Design
- Double Award Science (must choose twice)
- Double Award Science (must choose twice)
- Single Award Science
- OCN Applied Science
- Art & Design
- Media Studies
- Music
- OCN Performance Skills - Music
- BTEC Sports Studies
- Occupational Studies (choose 2 options in Q5)

5. Occupational Studies - ONLY ANSWER THIS IF YOU CHOOSE OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES IN Q4

Please select at most 2 options.

- Digital Imaging/Digital Video Editing
- Hospitality & Catering
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Engineering
- Sports & Leisure



STEP 4 – SUBMIT

- When you are happy with your GCSE subject choices click **SUBMIT**
- This survey will be live at 5pm on Tuesday 11th March after the Yr10 Parents Consultation
- A link will be sent to your parents and put on your Yr10 Team
- Go home, discuss your options
- Complete form by **Thursday 13th March**

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Submit





ANY QUESTIONS

WE HOPE THIS MAKES THE GCSE SUBJECT CHOICE PROCESS EASIER TO UNDERSTAND.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

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