



**PLANNING A  
SUCCESSFUL FUTURE**

**KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS**

**YEAR 10 STUDENTS**

**MARCH 2024**



Date	Event
Thur. 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Yr10 Assembly – setting the scene, Timeline, importance of CT3
Mon. & Tues. 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	Target Setting Interviews
21 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>Careers Convention – 10/12/14</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Year 10, AH, Pastoral period</b> - Careers in STEM presentation – all year group to attend during Pastoral period
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February All day	<b>Year 10 Subject Fair - Year 10</b> <u>AH</u> - subjects – pupils/subject info organised by teachers <u>Library</u> - overview, progression, career routes, process, Q&A <u>Careers Room</u> – Karl & June, Careers Service
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 10, AH</b> - 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 9 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 10</b> - Parent Consultation, School Cloud - Rd1 Voting open at 5pm, <b>deadline 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 10</b> - Follow-up of missing Rd1 pupil subject choices, Wr/Se/Kd
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 10, AH</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round voting (block) opens, explanation of block vote, <b>deadline 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> - <i>Subject Choice interviews – in person with a member of the Senior Careers Team</i>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 10</b> - <b>Rd2 deadline</b> - Follow-up of missing pupil subject choices





**SUBJECT  
CHOICE  
PROCESS**

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Compulsory/Optional Subjects

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Keep your Options Open

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Carry out Research

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Labour Market Trends

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Identify Strengths & Weaknesses

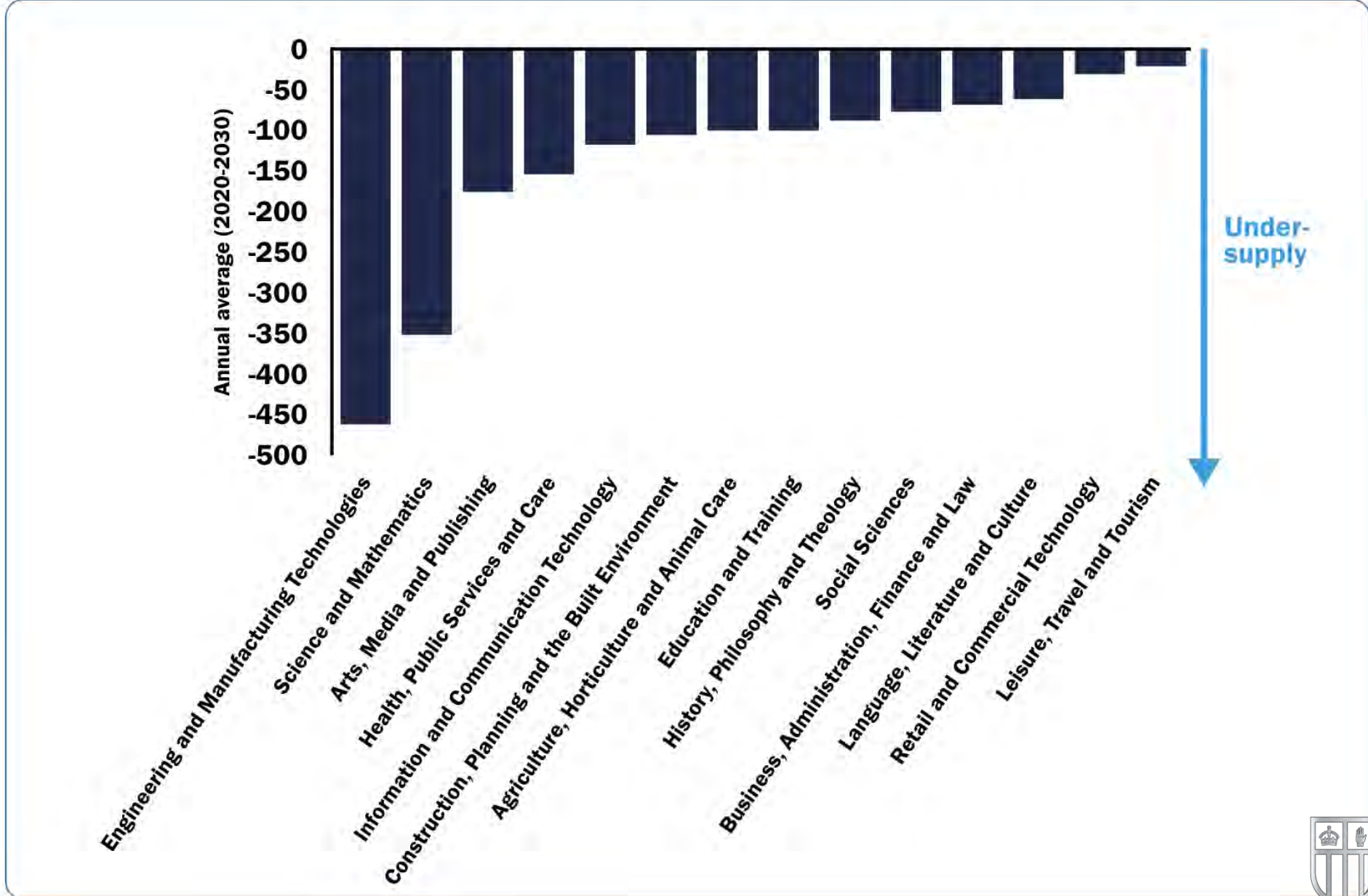


## YOU WILL ALL STUDY:

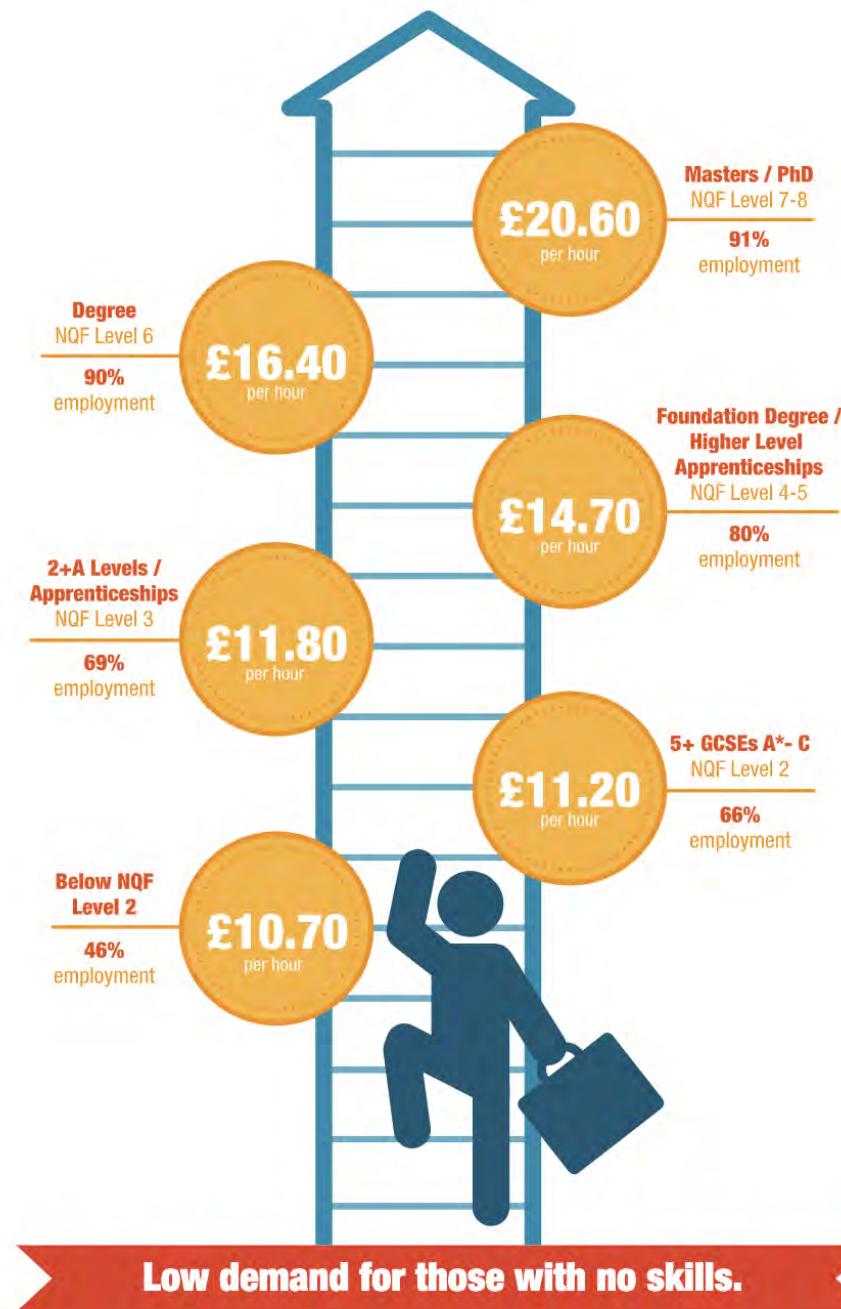
<b>Examined Subjects</b>	<b>Non-Examined Subjects</b>
GCSE English Language (GCSE English Literature for selected pupils)	PE and Games
Mathematics (GCSE Statistics for selected pupils)	CEIAG (Careers Information Advice & Guidance)
Learning for Life and Work (Level 2 Public Services/Level 2 Personal Success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



# MID-LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS SHORTAGES BY AREA



# EARNING POWER OF QUALIFICATIONS





## 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...

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





# 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**

### Key Stage 4 Subject Choices 2024, Round 1

This is the first stage in the voting process to choose your GCSE subjects.  
Read all the instructions carefully.

Hi, Kerry. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

\* Required

#### 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.

1. First Name \*

Enter your answer

2. Surname \*

Enter your answer

3. Please tick your class: \*

- 10Eb
- 10La
- 10Jb
- 10Bu
- 10Bw
- 10Ck
- 10Do
- 10Jm

Next



# STEP 2

## GUIDANCE

- 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.



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### 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 takes up more than one choice - subjects that take 2/4 choices:**
  - Science Double Award (2 choices)
  - Prince's Trust (2/4 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

4. Choose 4 from this list: \* 

Please select at most 4 options.

- Geography
- Government & Politics
- History
- Travel & Tourism - Award (1 GCSE)
- Travel & Tourism - Cert. (2 GCSEs)
- L2 Prince's Trust - Personal Development & Employability
- OCN Spanish
- Further Maths
- Religious Studies
- BTEC Hospitality & Catering
- Food & Nutrition
- GCSE Digital Technologies - Multimedia ICT
- GCSE Digital Technologies - Programming
- IT Applications
- Skills for Business
- Technology Product & Design
- BTEC Engineering
- Double Award Science (must choose twice)
- Double Award Science (must choose twice)
- Single Award Science
- OCN Applied Science
- Art & Design
- Media Studies
- Music
- 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 Thursday 7th 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 Saturday 9th March





# 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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