

DFE Careers Service

DECISIONS

How to help yourself plan your Future

Year 10

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What this Presentation Covers

- We will look at decision making – how to make good decisions and what not to do.
- Some Popular Careers
- Website - Careers Service Website
- We will look at who and what can help.

Year 10 & Making Decisions

A time to choose..... your GCSE subjects

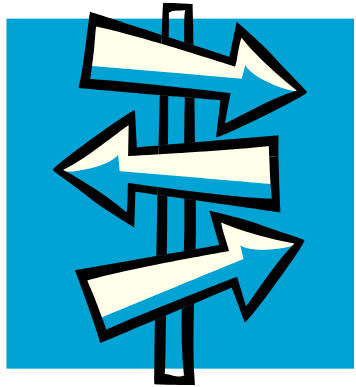
A time for decisions.....which subjects to take & which subjects to drop

A time for research..... find out about possible future careers

A time for thinking..... about the future



Making Good Decisions

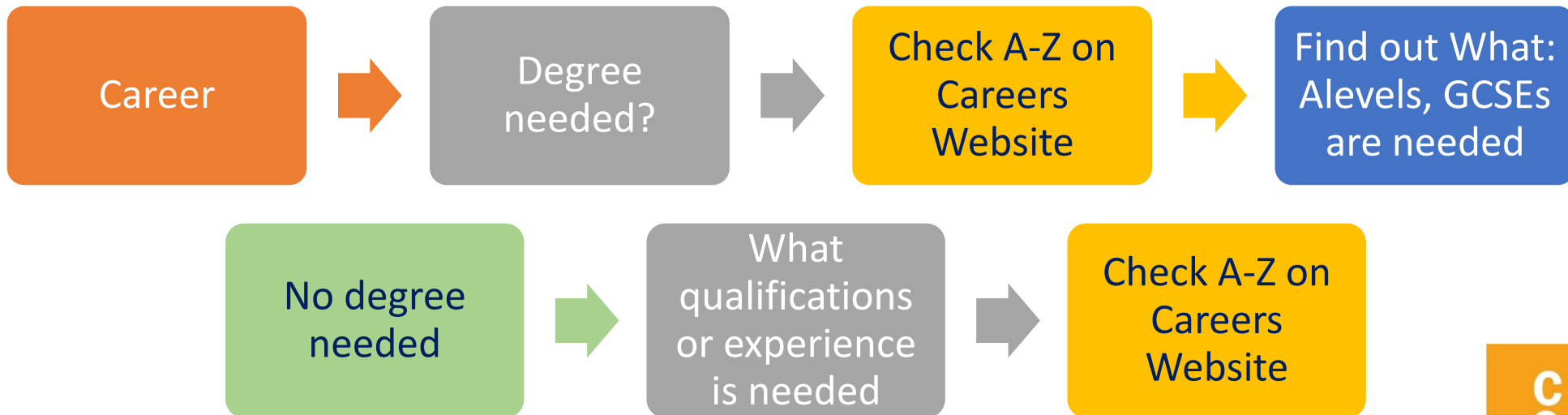


You need as much information as possible about each destination in order to make an informed decision

When it comes to choosing a career you also need to find out as much information as possible in order to make an informed choice – we will look at areas of our Careers Service Website that can help with this later in the Presentation

Popular Careers

When we look at Careers and making GOOD Decisions and choices we need to look at what subjects, experience and skills are required



Architect



- Important: ICT Maths
- Useful: Art & Design, English, Media, Design Technology.
- YOU ALSO NEED AN ART PORTFOLIO

Computer Games Design



- Important: ICT, Maths, Physics
- Useful: Art & Design, Design Technology, English, Media, Music

Solicitor / Law



- Important: English, Maths
- Useful: History, RE
- A good spread of academic subjects

Teacher



- Important: Maths, English, Science
- Useful: many.
- If considering Post Primary Teaching make sure you keep on the subject you want to teach

Physiotherapist



- Important: Biology - Double Award Science is required
- Useful: Chemistry, English, Physics, PE, Health & Social Care

Medicine / Doctor



- Important: You need to be very strong in your science and have the ability to take on Double Award Science or all the science subjects as separate GCSEs: Chemistry, Biology & Physics
- Useful: Chemistry, English, Physics, PE, Health & Social Care
- A good Spread of subjects – 9 Best GCSEs

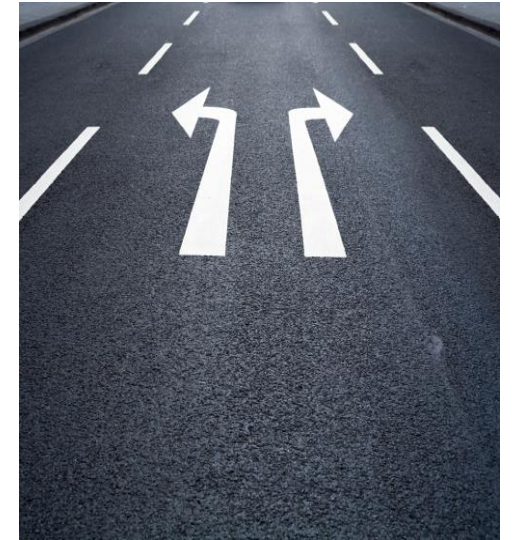
Engineering



- Important: Physics & Maths
/ Further Maths, Chemistry
- Useful: English, Design
Technology

You can do this for any career you are interested in:

- Research your job ideas
- Check out subjects you might need
- Use www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers to help - click on **11-19: your learning and Career options** – then **Schools and other Options** – then **Careers A- Z List**.
- Here you can look at any career or job and see what subjects, skills, experience you will need.
- We will look at the careers website in the next few slides!



www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers

- Areas to use:
 - Career A-Z List
 - Subject Choices at Year 10
 - Year 10 Subject Choice Quiz
- Click through the next set of slides for navigation of site.
- This is a quick look at the areas you need to spend time on to help you with your Subject Choices in Year 10



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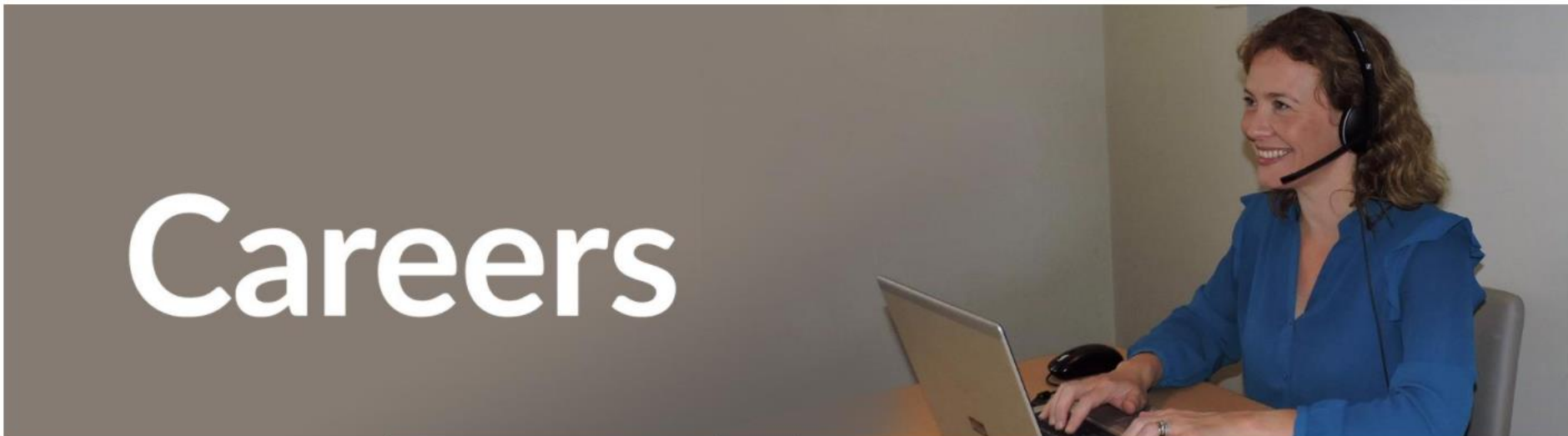
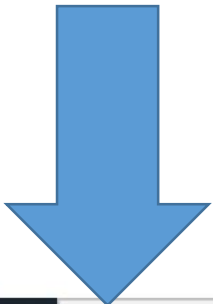
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Whether you're studying, training or want to get a job, get help with your career options.



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If you've lost your job as a result of COVID-19, careers advisers can advise you on how to find alternative work, what to apply for and online training support.

UCAS deadline - 15 January

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UCAS application deadline >

If you're planning on going to university or college, the UCAS application deadline is 6.00pm on Friday 15 January for most courses.

Careers online support

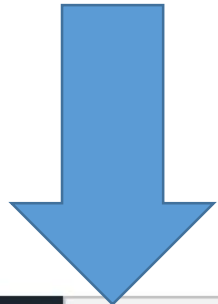
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Careers webchat is available from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. Outside of these hours, or if all advisers are busy, you can [ask questions online](#). Before using the webchat service, read the [Careers Service's privacy notice](#).

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School and other options



Find information on the curriculum, making subject choices at Year 10, your options after Years 12 and 14 ... [more](#)



Careers online support



A range of interactive tools to help you find out more about your career options, based on your skills, interests and values. ... [more](#)



Skills to succeed



Whether you want to do an apprenticeship, continue studying or get experience, find out what's available when you leave school. ... [more](#)

Careers guidance application for Year 12 pupils

In Year 12 you'll be offered a careers guidance

Helping your child with their education

Tips for parents on helping young people with career choices, when they get exam results and career

Click Here



School and other options



- [Career A-Z list](#)
- [Careers guidance application for Year 12 pupils](#)
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- [Subject choices at Year 10](#)
- [Work experience](#)



- [Year 10 subject choices quiz](#)

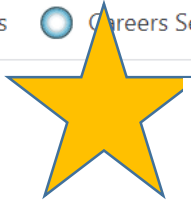
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- [Career A-Z list](#)
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Use these Areas to research you career ideas further. Under the [Career A-Z list](#) you can find out what careers need certain subjects.

I'm now going to look at the [Subject choices at Year 10](#) area as it has lot of useful information for you!



PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO GO
ONTO THE WEBSITE AND READ
ALL THE  AREAS!

- parents, carers, family and friends probably know you best and understand your strengths and weaknesses so talking to them can help you work out what subjects might best suit your skills and interests

Remember when making Decisions

- Assumptions can be dangerous
- It is easy to make poor decisions if you lack information
- Decision making becomes easier if you have all the information
- Use www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers
- Speak to people that can help!



Remember when making Decisions

- You will be guided on individual subject choice by your teachers.
- Think about the subjects you like, enjoy and are good at but also subjects you may **NEED** for your career.
- For some careers Science is essential
- For many jobs there are no fixed requirements
- **DO YOUR RESEARCH!!**



So who can help YOU?

- **YOU! Do your own research!**
- Your Careers Teacher
- Subject teachers
- Parents and family
- Your Careers Adviser



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