

What should I do?

You know about the choices that are available to you at the end of Year 11, but which one is right for you? Try this quiz—tick the box from each section that best describes how you feel.

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I want to.....

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- A Achieve more qualifications after Year 11 and I know which ones I will do
- B Start work and maybe get more qualifications as I learn
- C Take more qualifications but I don't know which ones.

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- A Study subjects that I like and am good at
- B Gain a qualification that will help me do my job
- C Get some advice about the best qualifications or type of qualifications for me to take

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- A Take a full-time course in 6th Form or College of F.E.
- B Work while studying part time
- C Find out more about the career I would like and work out the best way of getting a job

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- A Earn more money in the long term by getting lots of qualifications before I start work
- B Work and earn a wage now
- C Don't mind

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- A Study for higher level qualifications that help me get the job I want
- B Start work as soon as possible
- C Get some help— I don't know what to do next!

How did you score?

A	B	C

Add up your totals of As Bs and Cs and check the results on the next sheet. This will give you some ideas about how you can find out about what you should do next.

What next– Mostly As

You seem to be interested in staying on in full time education. You should aim to do the following to help with this

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Action:	Date Completed	Review with your Tutor: Date and comments
<p>Mark off these points as you complete them– you can add any other Action Points that you feel would be useful</p> <p>Attend the talks in school about 6th form Elizabeth College / Ladies College in November</p>		
<p>Read through the 6th form Elizabeth College / Ladies College Prospectus and the 'Moving On' guide in the careers library at school for Sixth Form Centre and College of FE</p>		
<p>Use CLIPS at www.careers.gg to check if you need certain qualifications for any future careers or courses you are interested in</p>		
<p>Check your predicted GCSE scores and compare these to what you need for the courses on offer– you might need to look at back-up courses at a different level</p>		
<p>Go to the Open/Information days at the 6th Form Centre and College of F.E. in the Spring Term</p>		
<p>Check your Mock exam grades match with the course requirements</p>		
<p>Apply for your chosen course by March. You will get help with this during school time</p>		

Careers Interview Needed?
YES/NO

What next– Mostly Bs

It looks like you would prefer to start work at the end of Year 11, perhaps in an apprenticeship or a job with other training. You should find the following will help you:

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<p>Mark off these points as you complete them– you can add any other Action Points that you feel would be useful</p> <p><i>Check the Employment and Apprenticeships section of your 'Moving On' pack in the careers library at school.</i></p>		
<p>Find out more details about any careers you are interested in through the CLIPS section at www.careers.gg</p>		
<p>Check your predicted GCSE scores and compare these to what you need for certain jobs and Apprenticeships</p>		
<p>Use the Careers Convention in January to find out more about your areas of interest from employers</p>		
<p>Check on the average number of places in your chosen area. Some jobs and Apprenticeships have very few vacancies, others have many more. Your Careers Teacher can give you more information on this</p>		
<p>Check your Mock exam grades match the job or Apprenticeship requirements</p>		
<p>Look out for vacancies from the February onwards. Get a list of employers registered for the Apprenticeship scheme from your Careers Teacher and begin contacting them. Check vacancies at www.careers.gg</p>		

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What next– Mostly Cs or mixture

You are still unsure, but there are lots of things you can do to help you to make your mind up about what to do at the end of Year 11.

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<p>Mark off these points as you complete them– you can add any other Action Points that you feel would be useful</p>		
<p>Go to the talk in school about 6th form in November. Read through all of the ‘Moving On’ pack you will be given and the 6th form prospectus for Elizabeth College.</p>		
<p>Find out more details about any careers you are interested in through the CLIPS section at www.careers.gg</p>		
<p>Check your predicted GCSE scores and compare these to what you need for certain jobs, Apprenticeships and courses</p>		
<p>Use the Careers Convention in January to find out more about your area of interest from employers, the CFE and 6th Form Centre</p>		
<p>If you’re thinking of work, check on the average number of places in your chosen area. Some jobs and Apprenticeships have very few vacancies, others have many more</p>		
<p>Check your Mock exam grades match the job, Apprenticeship or course requirements</p>		
<p>If you’re thinking about staying in Education, go to the Open/Information days at the 6th Form Centre and College of F.E. in the Spring Term</p>		
<p>If you decide work is for you, look out for vacancies from the New Year onwards. Get a list of employers registered for the Apprenticeship scheme from your Careers Teacher and begin contacting them. Check vacancies at www.careers.gg</p>		
<p>If you’re still not sure, speak to your Careers Teacher or Tutor about what to do next</p>		

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