

What can I do with....?

Making the correct GCSE and A-level choices and subsequent onward options can be a confusing process. The suggestions on these pages are not exhaustive but intend to give you a guide as to what GCSE and A-level subjects you should choose if you are interested in a particular career path. You may also be inspired by a career path that you have not considered yet or are not aware of.

Ancient History

Historian, Classics/Classical Studies, Archivist, Museum Curator, Journalist, Politician, Diplomat or International Relations, Tour Guide or Planner, Teacher, Marketing, Human Resources, Project Manager, Stockbroker, IT Programmer, Event Coordinator, Translator or Interpreter, Police Investigator, Probation or Social Worker

Applied Business

Management Consultancy, Teacher, Chartered Accountant, Advertising, Investment Banker, Bank Manager, Retail Buyer, Distribution and Logistics Manager, Insurance

Underwriter, Marketing Executive, Consumer Products, Market Research Executive, Personnel Officer, Public Relations Officer, Retail Manager, Sales Representative, Corporate Financial Analyst, Imports and Exports Manager, Foreign Currency Investment Advisor, Licensing Officer, Accountant/Auditor, Entrepreneur, Healthcare Administrator

Art, Craft & Design

Marketing, Advertising/Brand Manager, Illustrator, Photographer (Commercial and Journalistic), Animation, Architect, Fine Artist, Art Buyer, Museum Curator, Graphic Designer, Theatre Designer, Fashion Designer, Textile Designer

Applied ICT

Applications Programmer, Information Systems Manager, Database Administrator, Information Technology Consultant, Multimedia Programmer, Software Engineer, Systems Analyst, Systems Designer, Web Designer, Administrator,

Secretary/PA, Telecommunications, Broadcaster, Marketing, Manufacturing, Teacher, Public Sector Worker, Banker/Financial Services, TV and Digital Media

Biology

Doctor, Physician, Nurse, Dentist, Paramedic, Pharmacologist, Scientific Sales or Technical Service Representative, Medical Research, Laboratory Technician (medical, microbiological, biotechnological), Sports Scientist, Sports Coach, Health and Lifestyle Coach, Dietician, Food (dairy, brewery production), Food Inspector, Nutritionist, Veterinarian, Animal Technician (looking after animals in zoo, pet store, vivarium, veterinary hospital), Greenhouse/Garden Curator, Horticulturist, Agricultural or Wildlife fields Environmental Technician/Consultant

Chemistry

Agriculturalist, Analytical Chemist, Biochemist, Bio-technologist, Chemical Education, Chemical Engineer, Chemical Sales, Chemical Technologist, Consulting, Environmental Chemist, Food and Flavour Chemist, Forensic Chemist, Geochemist, Inorganic Chemist, Materials Scientist, Medicinal Chemist, Organic Chemist, Science Writing, Textile Chemist, Water Chemist

Drama & Theatre Studies

Actor, Actress, Stage Manager, Arts Administrator, Set Designer,

Drama Teacher, Drama-therapist, Television Production Assistant, Radio Presenter, Youth and Community Worker, Personnel Manager, Social Worker, Journalist, Marketing, Charities Administrator, Creative and Media

English Literature

Writer, Travel Writer, Journalist, Copywriter, Marketing, Editor, Publisher, Teacher, Advertising, TV Producer, Public Relations, Human Resources, Designer, Media and ICT, Sales Representative

French/Spanish

Bilingual Interpreter/Translator, Bilingual Technical Writer, Teacher, Air Steward, Airline Sales Representative, Air Traffic Controller, Tour Guide, Tour Operator, Travel Representative, Customs Officer, Company Sales Representative, Computer Programmer, Credit Controller, Customer Support Adviser, Cultural Briefing Consultant, Engineer, Banker, Civil Servant, Secretary/PA, Marketing, Public Relations, Journalist/Travel Writer, Transport and Distribution Worker, Imports/Exports Manager, Foreign Office Ambassador, Local Government Worker, Medical Interpreter, Pharmacologist, The Armed Forces, Police Officer

Geography

Explorer, Geologist, Tour Guide, Travel Writer, Town Planner, Urban Geographer, River and Coastal

Engineer, Oceanographer, Environmental Scientist/Consultant/Management, Conservationist, Meteorologist, Agriculturalist, Disaster Management, Chartered Surveyor, Renewable Energy Researcher, Gardener, Wildlife Warden, Mapping (OS), Criminology, Economist, Teacher

History

Historian, Art Historian, Teacher, Politician, Archaeologist, Genealogist, Lawyer, Museum Curator, Records Office and Archivist, Librarian, Charity Worker, Foreign Office/Civil Servant, Heritage Worker (National Trust), Architect, Horticulture and Nature Conservation, The Armed Forces, Security Service (MI5)

Law

Lawyer, Solicitor, Magistrate, Barrister, Barristers' Clerk, Court Legal Adviser, Licensed Conveyancer, Chartered Secretary, Human Resources Manager, Trading Standards Officer, Accountant, Police Officer, Probation Officer, Patent Attorney, Insurance Underwriter, Bank Manager, Customs Officer, Local Government Worker

Leisure Studies

Hospitality, Recreation Specialist, Teacher, Leisure Facilities Manager, Sports Development Officer, Community Health Worker, Community Developer, Health Promotion Assistant/Officer, Senior Fitness Instructor, Resort Manager, Tourism Manager, Theme Park Manager, Outdoor Educator, Hospital Healthcare Worker, Physical Rehabilitation Worker

Mathematics/Statistics

Accountant, Banker, Actuary, Economist,

Financial Consultant, Statistician, Stock Market, Scientific Researcher, Tax Lawyer, Engineer, Teacher, Analyst, Corporate Fund Raiser, Estate Agent, Computer Games Programmer, Aerodynamics, Meteorologist, Conservationist, Geophysicist, Lighting/Special Effects Engineer, Management Consultant

Media Studies

Film and TV Production Crew, TV News Anchor/Producer, Web Producer, Multimedia Specialist, Software Engineer, Computer Games Programmer, Theatre Production, Broadcaster, Runner, Radio Producer, Video Editor, Advertising, Marketing, Market Researcher, Publisher, Journalist, Graphic Designer, Photographer, Animator, Costume Designer, Make-up Artist, Analyst

Physical Education

Sports Coach/Manager, Sports Instructor, Teacher, Sports and Exercise Scientist, Sports Therapist, Sports Technologist, Sports Biomedical Scientist, Sports Rehabilitation, Nutritionist, Dietician, Health and Fitness Instructor, Physiotherapist, Athlete, Personal Trainer, Medical Researcher, The Armed Forces, Police Officer

Physics

Physicist, Astrophysicist, Aeronautical Engineer, Automotive Engineer, Medical Physicist, Research Scientist, Laboratory Technician, Nuclear Engineer, Software Engineer, Scientific Journalist, Optometrist, Forensic Scientist, Energy Explorer, Patent Attorney, Satellite Data Analyst, Business Manager, Physics Consultant, Clinical Psychologist, Telecommunications Engineer, Air Traffic Controller, Teaching, Technical Illustrator, The Armed Forces

Politics

Politician, Public Affairs, Political Researcher, Social Scientist, Civil Servant, Local Government Official, Journalist, Armed Services, Intelligence Services, EU Careers Campaigner, International Development, Events Management, Market Research

D&T - Product Design

Product Designer, Graphic Designer, Film Industry Designer, Engineer, Architect, Automotive Designer, Visual Effects Designer, Model Maker, Set Designer, Industrial Designer, New Product Developer, Footwear Designer, Software/Multimedia Designer, Packaging Designer, Exhibition Designer, Furniture Designer, Cabinet Maker, Business Manager

D&T - Textile Design

Technical Textiles, Fashion Designer, Paper Cutter, Tailor, Weaver, Milliner, Costume Stylist, Assistant Stylist, CAD Designer or Operator, Design Technician, Fabric Development Specialist, Lace Designer, Print Designer, Textile Artist, Textile Designer, Surface Designer, Theatrical Costume Designer, Interior Designer

Psychology

Clinical Psychologist, Counselling Psychologist, Educational Psychologist, Forensic Psychologist, Health Psychologist, Occupational Psychologist, Sport and Exercise Psychologist, Neuropsychologist, Psychotherapist, Counsellor, Careers Adviser/Consultant, Market Researcher, Teacher, Social Worker, Healthcare Worker, Human Resources, Local Government

Public Services

Army Officer, Army Soldier, Assistant Immigration Officer, Bodyguard, Border Force Officer, Civil Enforcement Officer, Coastguard, Criminal Intelligence Analyst, Customs Officer, Diver, Dog Handler, Fingerprint Officer, Firefighter, Forensic Computer Analyst, Immigration Officer, Merchant Navy Deck Officer, Merchant Navy Engineering Officer, Merchant Navy Rating, Neighbourhood Warden, Police Community Support Officer, Police Officer, Prison Governor, Prison Instructor, Prison Officer, Private Investigator, Probation Services Officer, (Royal Air Force)RAF, Road Traffic Accident Investigator, Royal Marines Commando, Scenes of Crime Officer, Security

Travel & Tourism

Travel Agent, Tour Operator, Holiday Representative, Events Manager, Hotel Manager, Airline Employee, Wholesaler, Retailer, Cruise Ship Manager, Marketing Executive, Hospitality, Receptionist, Business Development Manager, Visitor Information Manager, Outdoor Pursuits Manager, Transport Coordinator, Sales Executive, Ticket Consultant

Childcare Education

Nursery Assistant, Crèche Worker, Child Minder, Play Leader, Teachers' Assistant, Special Needs Assistant, Holiday Company Employee, Teacher, Nurse, Midwife, Social Worker, Child Psychologist, Private Nanny, Outdoor Activity Centre Worker, Childcare Practitioner

.....and don't forget the school's Careers Advisor, Mrs Southon, who will have further information on any career path that interests you.