



SUBJECT	MORE ABOUT THIS SUBJECT....	CAREER IDEAS	COMPULSORY?	CRCI	MY CHOICES
English	Subjects: English Language, English Literature. You'll improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.	An English GCSE is usually required for most jobs and entry to degree courses. Careers might include journalist, teacher.	✓	 	
Maths	Knowledge of Maths is important in everyday life. A Maths GCSE will involve using numbers in problem solving, measurements and statistics.	A Maths GCSE is also essential for many jobs. Careers in finance, engineering, construction, management.	✓		
Science	Subjects: dual or single award science. Biology, Chemistry, Physics. Science subjects give you an understanding of how things work. A GCSE is needed to study a science subject at A level.	You may need more than one science subject for some careers. Careers in engineering, medicine.	✓		
Art and Design	An Art and Design GCSE can be general, allowing you to try out lots of different creative activities, or more specialised, allowing you to learn more about one particular art form.	Teacher, museum work, occupational therapist, illustrator, hairdressing. Careers in advertising and design.			
Business Studies	Business studies involves learning about organisations and how they work, roles within a business and communication and administration.	Office work, careers in finance, insurance, local government, civil service, management and marketing.		 	
Citizenship /PSHEE	This subject will help you to understand your role as a citizen both in your local community and wider society.	Barrister, police officer, journalist, social worker, prison officer.			
Construction and the Built Environment (D)	You will learn how the Built Environment is designed, created and constructed and the importance of management and maintenance in the industry.	Surveying, architecture, bricklaying, painting and decorating.			
Design and Technology	Technology courses might include Food Technology, Electronic Products, Graphics Products, Resistant Materials Technology, Systems and Control Technology and Textiles Technology. These courses give you practical skills.	Depends on the content of the course but will include: catering, engineering, construction.			
Drama	Drama is about more than acting. This course will involve practical work including performances, lighting, costumes, etc. You'll also learn about productions and techniques.	Teacher, youth work. Careers in theatre and entertainment.			
Engineering (D)	Engineering courses include learning practical engineering skills such as design and production. You'll also improve your team work and problem solving skills.	Motor vehicle technician, mechanical engineer, civil engineer, marine engineer.			
Environmental & Land Based Studies (D)	On this course you will look at: the natural environment and our impact on it; plants and animals; and developing the sustainable environment.	Animal health and welfare, environmental conservation, forestry management.			
Geography	You'll gain knowledge of the environment, population, agriculture, industry and the relationship between people and their surroundings. You'll gain practical skills in fieldwork, IT and map work.	Careers in meteorology, planning, transport, environmental conservation, cartography, surveying.		 	
Hair and Beauty Studies (D)	You will learn about the industry and develop practical skills related to Hair and Beauty.	Hairdressing, beauty therapy			
Health and Social Care/Health, Society & Development (D)	Areas covered may include healthcare, social care, early years care and community justice. You'll learn about what each area involves and the jobs that make up the sector.	Nursing, childcare, social work.		 	
History	A History GCSE will give you investigation, research, interpretation and evaluation skills. You'll learn about the past and how it has affected the present.	Archaeologist, museum work, careers in law, architecture, the media and education.		 	
Hospitality (D)	This course will give you the opportunity to gain knowledge of hospitality and customer service and develop skills useful in the industry.	Hotel management, catering, customer service.			
Leisure and Tourism/ Travel and Tourism (D)	You'll learn about a variety of leisure, travel and tourism organisations and the products and services offered. You'll gain communication skills.	Travel agent, ground or cabin crew, customer services assistant, hotel receptionist.			
ICT (D)	This subject involves learning about information and communications systems and how they are used in business.	ICT is a key skill which is necessary for most jobs. Computer programmer, website designer, computer engineer.			
Modern Languages	Subjects: French, Spanish, German, Russian. Learning a foreign language will give you the opportunity to work or study abroad in the future and communicate with people from other countries. You'll learn about the country and its culture.	Teacher, translator, interpreter. Language skills are also increasingly useful in a wide range of other occupations.			
Music	A Music GCSE will involve both theory and practice. It will include performing, listening, composing and developing practical skills as well as studying musical styles.	Teacher, music therapist, musician, youth work. Entertainment careers.			
PE	Everyone has to do PE, but you may be able to take it as a GCSE option. PE involves the development of skills in particular sports depending on what your school offers.	PE teacher, health and fitness instructor, sports coach, physiotherapist, police and armed forces.			
Religious Education	Studying this subject will lead to a greater understanding of customs, behaviour and beliefs across the community.	Teacher, nursing, advice work. Careers in social care, personnel management, law and journalism.		 	
Other Subjects	Find out more about these subjects and what your school offers. See your School's Option booklet.				