

# The ten best resources for Year 9 options

## Key Stage 4 Options Booklet

Read your school's guide to Y10&11 choices. Talk to staff who know you well. Ask older students in your tutor group for tips on how to choose. Find out what resources you can look at in the library and on the VLE



Read the articles on Plotr, especially 'Choosing GCSE options: 19 questions to ask yourself' and 'Guide to making the right GCSE option choices'.  
<https://www.plotr.co.uk/advice/articles/>



Click 'aged 13-16' on the National Careers Service website if you are in England.  
<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/youngpeople/Pages/Youngpeople.aspx>  
Visit My World of Work in Scotland  
<http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/subjectchoices>  
Careers Wales has  
<http://www.careerswales.com/en/education-and-courses/how-to-choose-a-subject-course/choosing-a-subject-course-at-14/>



Read the advice on choosing your options  
<http://icould.com/article/choices-at-14-choosing-your-options/>  
And watch the videos in focus on choices at 14  
<http://icould.com/focus-on/choices-at-14/>



Read 'GCSEs explained' and 'What subjects should I choose at GCSE?'  
<http://www.brightknowledge.org/knowledge-bank/education-pathways/year-9-11>



Ask a question on the forums in the Student Room and read existing posts  
<http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/content.php?r=1838-gcse#navgcse>

## Careerpilot

Career Pilot for students in the south-west has useful information on 'your choices at 13/14'  
<http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/info/your-choices-at-14>



Visit Future Morph for information about taking science and maths at KS4 and beyond  
<http://www.futuremorph.org/11-13/>



The Source for young people in Suffolk has info on choices at 13+. Check if you have a young person's website where you live.  
<http://www.thesource.me.uk/learning/choices-at-13/>

## Parental Guidance

For parents but you can read it too  
<http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/making-choices/making-subject-choices-at-age-1314>