

ACTIVITY SHEET
CHOOSING MY SUBJECTS FOR YEARS 10 & 11

*Try these questions.
They should help you to think about choosing*

For this exercise we want you to imagine that you are a Year 9 Form Tutor. Your students are about to make their subject choices. Underneath are just some of the questions you have been asked. What answers or advice would you give?

1. I don't like Maths. Do I have to take this subject next year?

2. Why do we have to spend twice as long doing Science as most other subjects

3. Is it best to do GCSE or BTEC?

4. I've heard you have to do a project for every subject you study at GCSE level. Is this true?

5. I'm not very good at spelling. Will this matter much over the next two years?

6. I want to do French as well as Spanish next year. Can I choose both?

7. How do I know BTECs are 'quality' qualifications?

8. I want to do A Levels at college eventually. What grades will I need to aim for in my GCSEs?

9. My Mum says I shouldn't take History because it won't help me get a job, but I *like* History. What should I do?

10. If I choose a subject and find I don't like it very much, can I change it?

11. I never liked Geography until this year, but the teacher I have now is really good, so I think I will take Geography at GCSE.

12. I want to take Art, Drama and Information Technology next year. Is this possible?

13. Will I be given any careers advice during the next two years?

14. I can't make up my mind whether to take Dance or IT. What should I do?
