



Holy Family Catholic High School

Year 9 – Options Resources

Following up from the recent Year 9 GCSE options evening, if your son/daughter is still having difficulties selecting their subject options, they may find the below resources useful:

HELP CHOOSING GCSE OPTIONS (INCL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN VOCATIONAL AND GCSE QUALIFICATIONS):

<https://icould.com/stories/choosing-your-gcse-options/>

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/508/What-are-my-GCSE-options%3F>

USEFUL WEBSITES TO VIEW JOB ROLES AND BROADEN CAREER IDEAS:

www.icould.com

www.careersbox.co.uk

USEFUL WEBSITES WITH A LIST OF JOB PROFILES TO EXPLORE CAREERS:

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

WORK EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTARY OPPORTUNITIES:

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search>

<https://www.theforage.com>

<https://www.speakersforschools.org>

<https://do-it.org/>

<https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk>

CAREER QUIZZES TO HELP BROADEN CAREER INTERESTS:

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/skills-health-check/home>

<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>

<https://careers.startprofile.com/page/job-home>

<https://www.ucas.com/careers/careers-quiz>

Top tips for choosing GCSE options;

- ✓ It fits with my long-term plans/aims
- ✓ The subject interests me
- ✓ I think I will enjoy it
- ✓ It links to a career idea I have
- ✓ I may want to study it later on e.g. A Level/BTEC or at Degree level
- ✓ Because I am good at it
- ✓ It will help to give me choices later on

WHO TO CONTACT?

If your son or daughter need any further support or would like a careers appointment, you should contact their form tutor or email us directly at: careers@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk

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