



## **Your Key Stage 3 Group Discussion**

A careers group discussion is a meeting between a trained guidance adviser and a small group of students. Your discussion will last for about 30 minutes.

You will talk about subject options and how to make good choices.

You'll be able to talk about yourself and your future with someone who has time for you and wants to listen.

# What will you discuss?

You might talk about:

- your strengths and skills
- your favourite subjects
- what else you're involved in at school
- what you enjoy doing in your spare time
- your choices after this year
- how to find out more about further learning and the world of work
- your goals

**It's never too soon to start thinking about your future.**



## How can it help you?

- It can give you new ideas to think about
- It can help to make choices clearer
- It can show you where to find the information you need
- It can help you understand how to make decisions
- It can help you feel more confident about yourself.

**Make the most of it...be involved!**

**Your group discussion will help you to start planning your future.**



## Be ready for your discussion

- How are you doing in each of your subjects?
- Do you have ideas and hopes about a career?
- What's going well for you at the moment?
- Is anything getting in the way?
- How do you imagine yourself in five years' time?

Now... try to think of some useful questions you could ask at the session.

**We hope that your group discussion will be helpful as you prepare for your next steps.**

