



# Year 10 Careers Bulletin



## Y10 CAREERS TIMELINE - 2018

**Y10 EXAMS – MAY / JUNE 2018**

**POST 16 PATHWAYS ASSEMBLY – JUNE 2018**

**Y10 COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS – JUNE/JULY 2018**



**POST 16 COLLEGE ASSEMBLIES – SEPT /OCT 2018**

**POST 16 FORUM – ASPIRE DAY OCT 2018**



**COLLEGE APPLICATIONS DEADLINE – DEC 2018**

## What is an Apprenticeship?

The opportunity to get on the job training and earn qualifications – up to degree level whilst getting paid!



[www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk)

[www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england](http://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england)



[www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch)



## Applying to College or Sixth Form



### Answer these Questions

- What subjects do you want to study?
- What qualifications do you want to gain?
- Where do you want to study?
- What do career do you want in the future?



### Get Ready before the Open Evening

- \* Research the college and courses via the web-site
- Go with prepared questions



### At the Open Evening

- Get a feel – Is this what you expected? Can you see yourself here? Does it feel right?
- Find out about the courses and talk to the staff;
- Explore the pastoral support, social side... Talk to students

## College Web-sites

- Aquinas College Stockport [www.aquinas.ac.uk](http://www.aquinas.ac.uk)
- Ashton Sixth Form College [www.asfc.ac.uk](http://www.asfc.ac.uk)
- Blue Coat Sixth Form, Oldham [www.blue-coat.org](http://www.blue-coat.org)
- Clarendon Sixth Form [www.hydeclarendon.ac.uk](http://www.hydeclarendon.ac.uk)
- Loreto College [www.loreto.ac.uk](http://www.loreto.ac.uk)
- Myerscough College [www.myerscough.ac.uk](http://www.myerscough.ac.uk)
- Oldham Sixth Form [www.osfc.ac.uk](http://www.osfc.ac.uk)
- Tameside College [www.tameside.ac.uk](http://www.tameside.ac.uk)
- The Manchester College [www.themanchestercollege.ac.uk](http://www.themanchestercollege.ac.uk)
- The Oldham College [www.oldham.ac.uk](http://www.oldham.ac.uk)
- Xaverian College [www.xaverian.ac.uk](http://www.xaverian.ac.uk)

## Independent Careers Education, Information Advice & Guidance

Meet our Careers Officer: Mrs Holdsworth  
Tuesdays – Careers Office [opposite R37]

## TIPS ON CHOOSING A LEVEL SUBJECTS & VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS



### Key Questions

- What you are likely to enjoy and be good at?
- Are there any particular subjects and grades you may need? If you have a particular career, job or further study in mind you may need to choose certain A levels in order to meet entry requirements.
- How open you want to keep your future study and career choices?

**A-LEVELS**

### Ability and Enjoyment

Think about the subjects you are good at and like. If you enjoy what you're studying you are likely to be more motivated. If you have ability in your chosen subjects you can increase your chances of success.

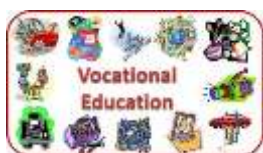
### New Subjects

Schools and colleges may offer A levels in subjects that you have not studied before – it's really worth taking some time to find out what's involved in new subjects (talk to your teachers and to staff at open days and open evenings).

### Subject Combinations

Some subjects cover common ground – such as Geography and Environmental Studies, or Media Studies and Film Studies. You need to check they're not too similar as some colleges and universities may not accept the combination for entry to higher level courses.

Some subject combinations are complimentary and fit well together – such as doing Physics as well as Mathematics or another science. This can help you in your studies and enable you to meet entry requirements for higher level courses in future.



### Post 16 Vocational Qualifications

Vocational qualifications offer practical learning programmes that relate to specific job roles or employment sectors.

Vocational courses are designed to help young people learn in a practical way about a specific job area, helping them to get the skills needed to start a job, to progress in a career or to go on to higher levels of education.

Vocational qualifications include:

- Vocational subjects that are related to a broad employment area such as Business, Engineering, IT, Health and Social Care
- Vocational courses that lead to specific jobs such as Hairdressing, Accountancy, Catering, Plumbing, Dental Nursing