

# Junior Gazette



## Finding the right subjects for GCSEs



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A guide to choosing your GCSE options!

Choosing your options can be a very daunting process.

It could give you an idea of what you want to do when you leave school.

For me, I was very indecisive as to what I wanted to do but now I have chosen my options I have a good idea of what I want to do when I leave.

I have chosen geography, history and German.

I have chosen these sub-

jects because I really enjoy them, and they can open doors to future pathways and jobs in life.

I want to be a journalist so picking two humanity subjects is ideal.

My school helped me pick my options by holding an Options Evening which gave an insight about how much work was involved and what you would be studying.

This was helpful as it made me have that extra confidence about choosing my options.

The advice I would give to people who are choosing their options is to talk to teachers and students about the GCSE that you want to do.



They will give you lots of help so you can decide if the subject is for you.

Also, think about the career you aspire to do and decide what subjects you need to choose, and if you enjoy them!

## Weighing up future career opportunities

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On Tuesday, January 28 seven employers from a range of different industries came to the Speed Networking Event at Saint Aidan's.

We were all given the opportunity to speak to each employer about our aspirations and ask questions relating to our future careers.

Personally, I thought this was a great event because although I want to be an architect, I hadn't considered apprenticeships and I had solely focused on further education.

I am now considering doing an apprenticeship after Sixth Form as employers such as the Army or SPI construction offer great pathways into the working industry; with full training and great rates of pay.

Other Year 11s had the chance to arrange work placements for after GCSEs,



Year 11 pupils at Saint Aidan's High School took part in a Speed Networking event.

through the NHS.

The Navy, North West Ambulance Service, Santander and the DWP were amongst the other em-

ployers at the event.

They all provided lots of great advice about our next steps into the professional world.

Overall, the event was really useful and it definitely broadened our knowledge of the potential opportunities for after our GCSEs.

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