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(Graphic of young person standing next to text My subject options and Careers Wales logo)

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Now's the time to start thinking

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about what subjects to study

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over the next few years.

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In year 9 (year 8 in some schools)

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you will get to choose some the subjects

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that you want to study.

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You may be studying qualifications like

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GCSE's

(3 graphic with GCSE's, BTEC and Entry Level Awards)

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BTECs

(3 graphics with GCSE's, BTEC and Entry Level Awards)

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or Entry Level awards

(3 graphics with GCSE's, BTEC and Entry Level Awards)

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Choosing subjects means you are

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starting to take control of your future.  
(Graphic of young person)

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Whilst you can drop studying some subjects,  
(Icons related to subjects appear above young person. Some icons drop off)

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there are other subjects  
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that you must keep studying.  
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These are:

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English  
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Maths  
(Icons related to subjects appear above young person. Calculator graphic highlighted)

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Science  
(Icons related to subjects appear above young person. Science graphic highlighted)

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Welsh first language (in Welsh medium schools)  
(Icons related to subjects appear above young person. Cymraeg #1 graphic highlighted)

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Welsh second language (in English medium schools)  
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In some schools other compulsory subjects include;

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Religious Education  
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Welsh Baccalaureate

(Icons related to subjects appear above young person. Welsh Bacc icon graphic highlighted)

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Information Technology

(Icons related to subjects appear above young person. Computer screen graphic highlighted)

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and Physical Education

(Icons related to subjects appear above young person. Stopwatch graphic highlighted)

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You'll get important skills by doing these subjects

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to prepare you for the future and for many jobs.

(Graphic of young person with thinking bubble)

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Skills like:

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Communication

(Graphic of young person with thinking bubble and speaker phone)

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Critical thinking

(Graphic of young person with thinking bubble and cogs turning)

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Literacy

(Graphic of young person with thinking bubble and books)

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Numeracy

(Graphic of young person with thinking bubble and numbers)

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Problem solving

(Graphic of young person with thinking bubble and maze)

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Planning and organising

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Optional subjects are the ones you get to choose.

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You will study these alongside the compulsory subjects.

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Your school will give you the list of subjects

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that are available and how you can choose.

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You may get offered one choice of each of these areas:

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Arts & Creative (like Art and Design, Music, Dance, Drama and Media Arts)

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Design and Technology (like Design Technology, ICT or Electronics)

(Graphic of school and board popping up with 'Design and Technology')

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Humanities (like Religious Education, History and Geography)

(Graphic of school and board popping up with 'Humanities')

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Modern Foreign Languages (like French, Spanish or German)

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When you've received the information from your school make sure you:

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Understand what you need to do

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Know what choices you can make

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Are aware of the date when you need to decide by.

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Remember Careers Wales are here to help you

(Careers Wales logo)

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with discussing your career choices

(Careers Wales contact details – courses and training typed into search box, careerswales.gov.wales, 0800 028 4844, webchat icon, post@careerswales.gov.wales)

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Find out more about your subject options

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by visiting courses and training on careerswales.gov.wales

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You can speak to a careers advisor by telephoning

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Having a Webchat discussion

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or, email [post@careerswales.gov.wales](mailto:post@careerswales.gov.wales)

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Also, you can join us on social media

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