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Pathway Planner

Use this checklist to research and compare your options. When it comes to careers you are considering the range of job titles can be confusing - don't forget to ask for help!

Subjects I Like	Careers I'm Considering
Courses which link the subjects	I like to careers I'm interested in

Rate the courses 1 - 6 in order of preference.

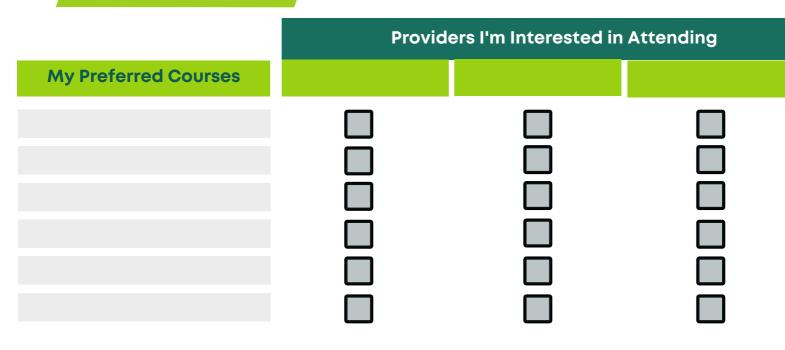
When it comes to courses you have lots of options - A-levels, Tlevels, BTECs, VTQ's. Use an additional page if you need to.



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Research where you can study the courses you've selected.

When it comes to providers you have lots of options - think about who has the best learning environment for you, how will you get there? What costs are involved? What support is available? Use the prospectus and resources to help.

OPEN DAYS



Open days are a great way to "try before you buy"

Colleges, sixth forms, independent providers will usually have open days where you can see the facilities, meet the staff and ask lots of questions. Use the calendars above to note when your preferred providers have their open days.



Use this space to jot down the things you need to research, this may include travel costs, bursary, entry requirements, extra curricular activities, trips, achievement rates, future prospects (what have students gone on to do after their studies?), work experience, timetables, mental health support, accessibility, GCSE resits, alternative methods of study, childcare etc.



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Compare how your chosen providers stack up against your needs Using your notes from the previous page order your considerations by how important they are to you, e.g. bursary might be your top priority, organised work experience your second, and so on. When you attend open days you'll have a reference to check against, and can compare to see who meets your needs! Remember there are no guarantees of an offer, this will just help you with your decision.