

Careers Department Advice : GCSE Options

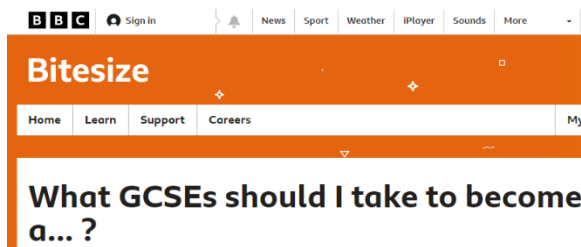
The most relevant GCSEs:

Students don't always need to have taken a particular subject to get into a given career. The subjects that are generally important for all careers are GCSE English, maths and science – all compulsory core subjects.

Resources to reassure parents and students about GCSE choices:



Students are introduced to the [Morrisby](#) suite of careers materials during Computer Science lessons in January of Year 9. Their logins give online access to qualification routes into thousands of careers.



Alternatively, a very broad but accessible guide from [BBC Bitesize](#)

GCSEs for university?

Universities generally require, very achievable minimum GCSE grades, always from within the core GCSE subjects; for example, English 4/5, maths 4/5 and science 4/5.

University entry requirements are largely A level based. To take A levels you nearly always need a GCSE in that subject or one closely related, this way GCSE options may impact your university options.



Check what A levels are best studied for a given university course with Which University? online guide:

[Which University? What A levels do you need for the degree you want to study?](#)

Or use the School's [Researching Universities](#) help sheet for access to UCAS and Complete University Guide



GCSEs for apprenticeships?

Use the School's [Exploring Apprenticeships](#) help sheet

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