

Year 10/11

What are your options after year 11



Where to start with your exploration:

- **What are you good at?** Consider subjects and how you learn best
- **What are you interested in?** Consider what you enjoy and what you could see yourself doing
- A Levels, BTECs, T Levels, Apprenticeships explained: <https://innervatecareers.co.uk/qualifications-explained/>

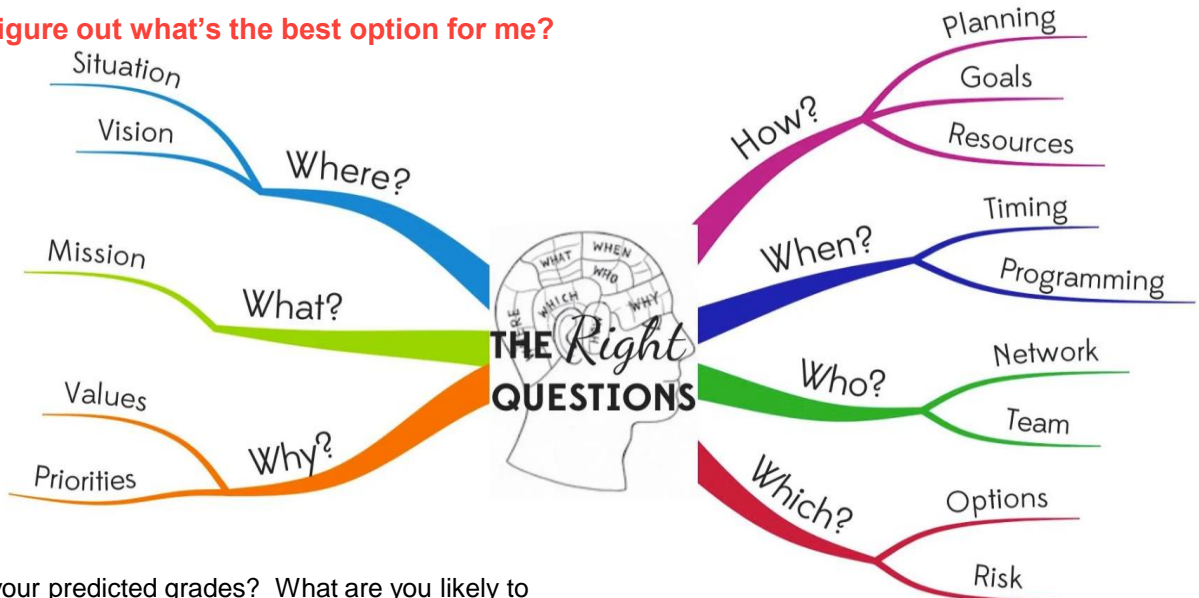
What are the options?

- **Further education** – sixth form college or FE college
- **Further training** – FE vocational/ technical college course or apprenticeship course
- **Apprenticeship** – job or work placement with an employer, qualifying for that job, role or trade usually including FE vocational/ technical college course
- **Job with training** – working full-time with your employer offering you a work based qualification not necessarily a full apprenticeship

Research

- If you know what you want to do as a career – www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk
- www.prospects.com – Careers information & Quiz
- If you want to go to university – www.ucas.com
- Subject interests at GCSE – **have a look at the course guides for colleges, on-line on their websites and at their open evenings**
- If you think you would suit an apprenticeship www.apprenticeships.org.uk

How do I figure out what's the best option for me?



Grades

- What are your predicted grades? What are you likely to achieve? Be honest with your abilities

Subjects

- What subjects have you enjoyed at school? Can you identify any potential new subjects? Do your favourite subjects suggest a particular career or industry that leads to a vocational subject? Or would you prefer to take a range of subjects that keep your options open?

Learning Style

- Can you cope with classroom based learning or do you need a balance of practical activities? How do you find exams? How do you find lots of coursework?

College or Apprenticeships

- Do you know what you want to do? If so, do you know if you can take an apprenticeship to gain entry for that career? Would you be able to cope with working in a real life adult working environment or would the pace of a college course be better suited to you?

Attend Sixth Form & Colleges

OPEN EVENT

Open events are starting to be held for 2025 in-take - For a comprehensive list of Surrey Sixth Form & Colleges websites follow: [College & Sixth Form Websites – Innervate Careers](#) **Note:** some colleges are still advertising for 2024, dates will be released throughout Summer/Autumn terms.

Application deadlines vary: Sixth Forms & some colleges can have early application deadlines ie. Esher College: 30 September 2024