

Year 12-13

Planning the Next Steps (Part 1)

Take the Buzz Quiz to find out about your personality profile. Write a commentary on the findings. Were there any surprises? Does this reflect your personality? Do you think the suggested types of job might suit your personality?	Download and work through this booklet of skills and careers activities. https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/free-skills-careers-activities-booklet-for-young-people/	In one column, list the characteristics and qualities which you think are your strengths and the types of work you like doing. Next, in a second column, list the things that interest you less, or you do not feel are your strengths.	Do this skills assessment to find out what kind of career you might be suited for. https://beta.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
Ask a member of your family or friend about their job. Find out what they do, what skills and experience they needed to access their career and what they like and dislike about it.	Look at the list of job types here: https://icould.com/explore#jobtype Choose a sector you might want to know more about and watch three videos of people talking about their jobs in this sector.	From the three videos, make a list of all the things that these people said they love about their jobs.	Choose other sectors that might interest you and repeat the process in the previous two boxes (to the left).
Explore the BBC bitesize website to find out about routes into different careers. It is full of useful videos and articles. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zrrh8xs/cvs/1	Use the course to career tool here to explore the different pathways to jobs that are of interest to you. https://icould.com/stories/explore-links-between-courses-and-careers/	Watch some of the videos on this site and explore different careers. https://www.thewowshow.org/students/	Explore this website to learn more about the routes to different careers. https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-hub/
Download this Powerpoint from the Lancashire Careers and Enterprise hub and explore the links. https://bit.ly/2R6YJbX	Download and read these subject guides for each of your subjects. https://bit.ly/39uZfXy	Use this section to explore the careers to which your favourite subjects could take you. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhst2sg	Use this website to find out about some major companies. Make a list of what interests you about the opportunities on offer. https://careemap.co.uk/organisations/
Find the names of the 10 largest employers in your area. Research their website to find out how many people they employ and in what roles? Do any of them offer degree or higher apprenticeships?	Read this article about labour market information (LMI) which tells you where the jobs are, what they are paid etc. https://icould.com/stories/using-lmi-careers-decisions/	Use the careerometer tool https://careemap.co.uk/careerometer/ to research different jobs. You can then use the links on this page to explore apprenticeship and graduate opportunities.	On this website, you can ask employers questions in a live chat. https://learnliveuk.com/careers/ Ask them a question and watch some of the videos.