

# Key Stage 4 Choices



You are going to be doing a quiz to find out what sort of subjects you might enjoy to take at Key Stage 4



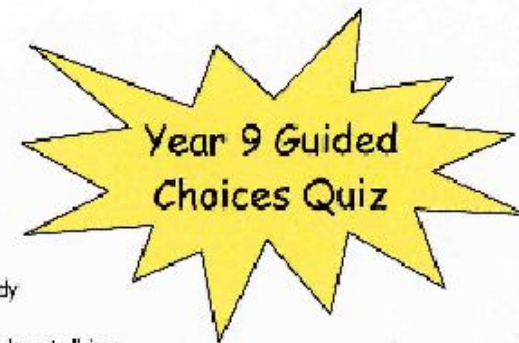
# REMEMBER!!!

There are no right or wrong answers

Answer the questions honestly

NAME..... FORM.....

1. TICK WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS YOU AGREE WITH:



- I learn by saying things over and over again.
- I'd like to own my own business in the future
- I doodle a lot
- I try to remember how to spell a word by writing it down
- I enjoy listening to people
- When learning something new I prefer to "jump in" and learn as I go
- I easily find my way around using maps
- I like jigsaws and working out puzzles
- I like learning facts
- I enjoy learning things that relate to real life and work situations
- I often hum, sing or whistle to myself
- I frequently need explanations of diagrams, graphs or maps
- I'd rather work alone than in a large group
- I easily work with numbers and can do calculations in my head
- I remember people's faces well
- I work skilfully with my hands to make and repair things

- I am very neat and tidy
- I use my hands a lot when talking
- I enjoy writing and illustrating stories
- I'm really good at sports
- When I think of things I often picture them in my mind
- I'm not so good at exams
- I use musical jingles to learn things
- I prefer to stand when working
- I find it difficult to sit still and can often become distracted
- My handwriting is a bit messy
- I prefer to talk over problems, rather than working on them by myself
- I'd rather watch the news than read a newspaper

2. TOTAL  
YOUR  
TICKS UP:

RED:

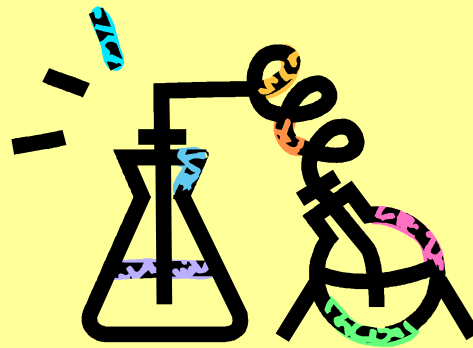


BLUE:



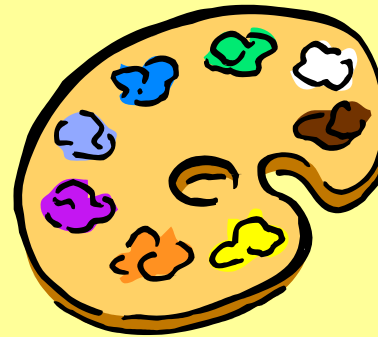
# Mostly Reds

- You are likely to be more of an audio/visual learner
- It's a possibility that you might be more successful in examined GCSE subjects like:
  - Languages
  - Humanities
  - Expressive Arts



# Mostly Blues

- You are likely to be more of a kinaesthetic or practical learner
- It's a possibility that you might be more successful subjects with continual assessments:
  - Technologies
  - Sport
  - Performing arts
  - Business
  - College courses

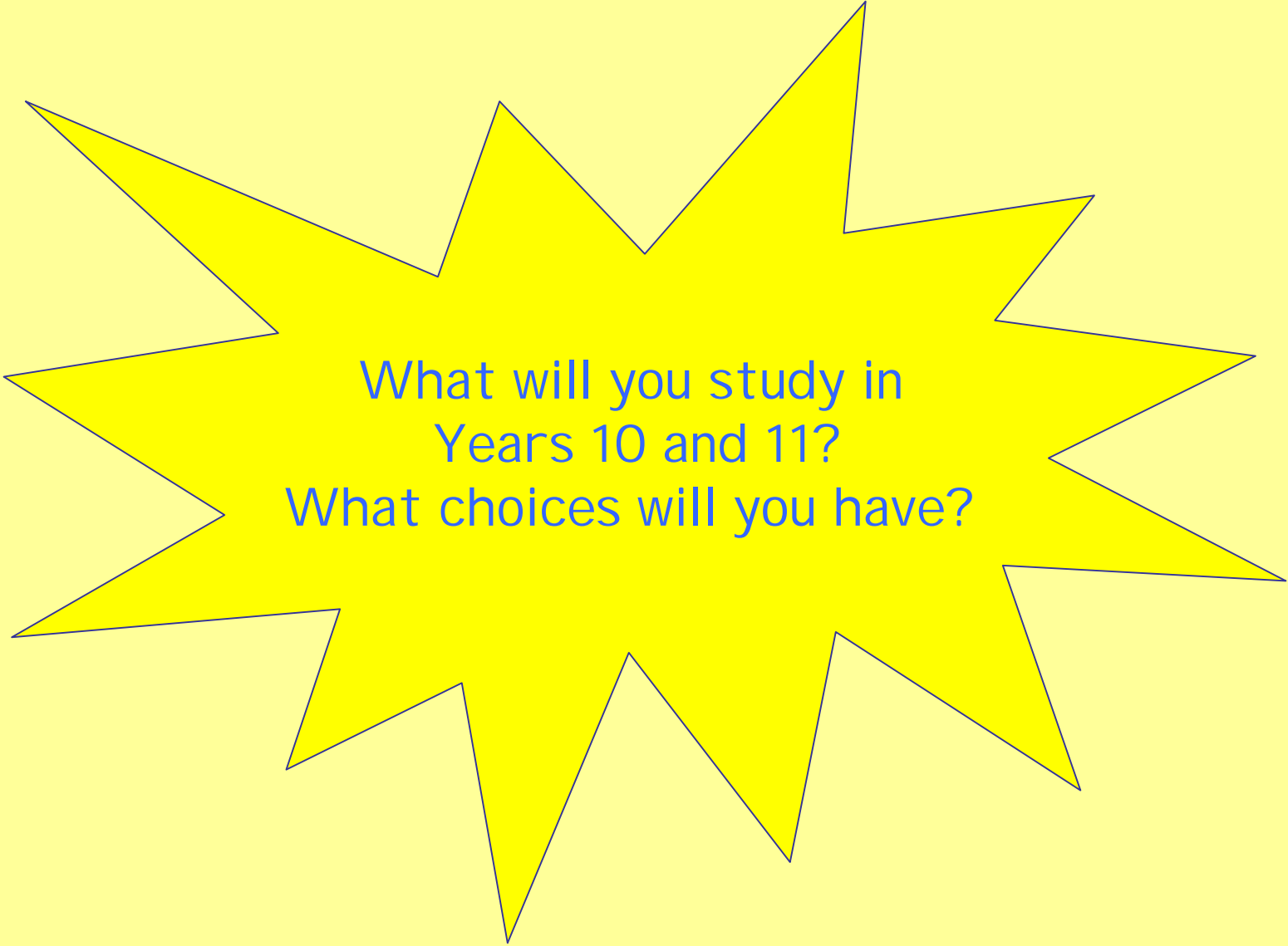


# BUT...

## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!!!!

You know what you'll enjoy the most and  
what you'll be good at





What will you study in  
Years 10 and 11?  
What choices will you have?

<b>GCSE HISTORY</b>	An interesting course looking at aspects of medieval history, pre-war Germany and how crime and punishments have changes over time. Module/units: Germany 1919-1945 / Crime and punishment through time / controlled assessment based on visit to Conisbrough Castle.
<b>ICT OCR NATIONAL AWARD</b>	A practical, exam-free qualification that covers a full range of software skills from graphics to web design.
<b>GCSE FRENCH</b>	A course which will enable you to develop language skills in a variety of contexts and realise your full linguistic potential. Module/units: Health / Relationships and Choices / Leisure / Holidays / Home and Environment / Work and Education.
<b>CONSTRUCTION YOUNG APPRENTICE</b>	This course is two day per week out of school. You learn skills for the building industry such as joinery, brick laying as well as design skills. You will have the opportunity to try out different trades and choose one which suits you.
<b>BTEC PERFORMING ARTS (PERFORMANCE)</b>	A practical course introducing students to a range of Performance Arts and the Performing Arts industry. Module/units: The development of Dance / working in the Performing Arts industry / devising plays / exploring Musical composition.
<b>BTEC ENGINEERING</b>	An exciting course of study that comprehensively covers all basic aspects of Engineering. It covers theoretical study combined with practical activities. Module/units: Working practices in Engineering / Engineering Materials / Engineering marking out.
<b>GCSE MUSIC</b>	A course for exciting musicians/performers who want to further their skills in composing appraising and general musicianship. Module/unit: Composing and appraising / solo performance / Ensemble performance / composition / music theory.

## Core Subjects: All students study these subjects

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Science (Dual or Triple Award)
- ICT
- PE
- Learning for Life

These subjects will take up 18 periods a week.

You will also ALL take at least one Technology option during years 10 and/or 11 chosen from.....

GCSE Catering



GCSE Resistant Materials

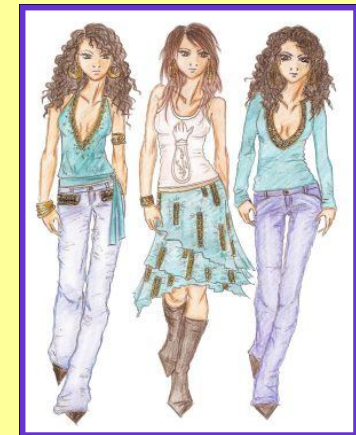


BTEC Design

BTEC Engineering



BTEC Textiles



## Optional Learning –

This is where you can choose your additional subjects.

You will study 2 subjects in Year 10

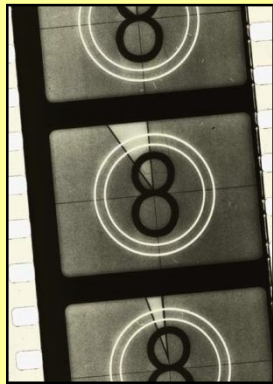
Then 2 more in Year 11

(One of these will be your technology choice)

Each subject will be studied in 6 lessons a week

These subjects will be examined/assessed at the end of each year.

**Optional Learning BTEC COURSES**  
6 periods per week Extended Certificate  
Ongoing teacher assessment of work



**BTEC Creative Media Production**



**BTEC Performing Arts (Performance)**

**BTEC Business**



**BTEC Sport**

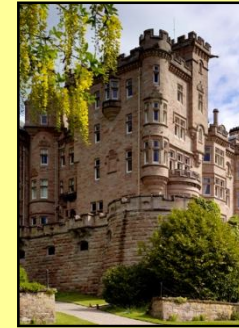


# Optional Learning GCSE COURSES

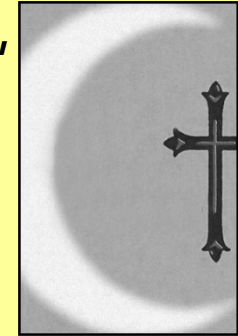
6 periods per week - Exams and timed assessments



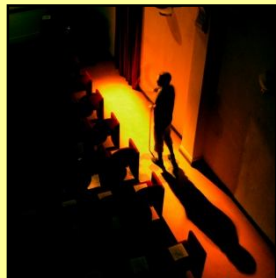
French or Spanish



History, Geography,  
Religious Studies



Art, Dance,  
Drama, Music



GCSE PE



## College COURSES - Studied in Year 10 and 11

Level 1 Courses, 1 day each week.

Young Apprenticeship Programme 2 days each week  
(No additional optional learning in Calder High).



**Child Care**



**Hair and Beauty**



**Animal Care**

**Construction**

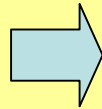


Start with “Your Future” planning sheet.

Starting with your future career and higher education aims and aspirations, making sure that all your choices aim to support your ultimate goal

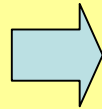
**Year 10**

Starting June  
2011



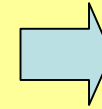
**Year 11**

Starting June  
2012



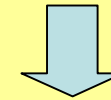
**Calder VI**

Starting June 2013

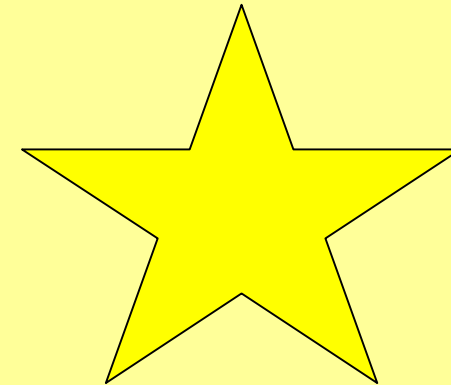


**University  
Further  
Education  
Employment**

Starting  
September 2015



**YOUR GOAL**



## Year 10 Option Choices 2011-2012

NAME: .....

Curriculum Specialist: .....

FORM: .....

Parental Signature: .....

All students study: English, Mathematics, Science, ICT, PE, at least one Technology subject and Learning for Life –these will be equivalent to a minimum of 7 GCSE qualifications.

In addition students will study another 3 optional learning subjects across Years 10 and 11.

Your curriculum specialist will interview you each year to discuss and confirm your choices.

### STEP 1 - Choose your Technology Option

BTEC Design

BTEC Textiles

GCSE Catering

GCSE Resistant Materials

BTEC Engineering

### STEP 2 - Choose your other 3 optional learning subjects for Years 9 and 10 from the list below.

GCSE History  GCSE Geography  GCSE RS  GCSE French  GCSE Spanish  GCSE Art

GCSE PE  GCSE Drama  GCSE Dance  GCSE Music  GCSE Catering  GCSE Resistant Materials

BTEC Textiles  BTEC Design  BTEC Engineering  BTEC Media  BTEC Sport  BTEC Performing Arts

BTEC Business

CALDERDALE COLLEGE Courses – 2 year courses Year 10 and 11. **No other optional learning can be taken alongside these.**  
Indicate if you may be interested in one of these courses.

Young Apprentice Hair

Young Apprentice Construction

Young Apprentice Business

# What next???

- December 2010 Key Stage 4 booklet and options forms issued.
- 25 January 2011, IAG Day.
- Friday 4 February, last date to hand in option choices.
- June 2011, Key Stage 4 starts.