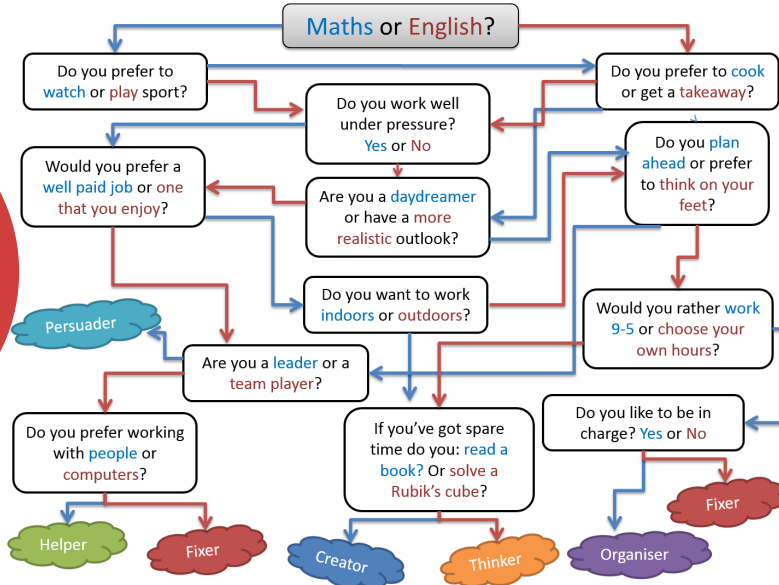




Preparing for GCSEs & Beyond

Whilst thinking about your GCSE options, it's a good idea to think about what type of career might suit you. Have a look through our flow chart and see what you get:

Your personal attributes can be a good indicator of what type career you might enjoy more, or what you might, naturally, be better at!



GCSEs Years 10 & 11	Further Education Years 12 & 13	Higher Education 3-5 years	Graduate
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Any study after GCSEs, typically at a sixth form or college. You might take A-Levels, BTEC subjects or do the International Baccalaureat (IB).

An option for those leaving sixth form or college to get a qualification (degree) at university and specialise in a certain subject.

Do you know what university course you want to do?

Fantastic, you've found a subject you enjoy, now what do you need to do?

Use UCAS to research
There are loads of different universities in the UK and they will all have slightly different courses and entry requirements.

Check university websites & visit them
Find out what is on the course, can you choose to specialise in what you're really interested in? And talk to current students - find out what they like about the course!

Do you have a subject you enjoy more or are better at?

You might not know what you want to study at university, but you do enjoy some subjects at school and that can help you make a decision about your future.

Explore your options and talk to as many people as possible so that you can make an informed decision.

