



Rednock School
Quality, Partnership, Success

Key Stage 4 Options 2019-2021

The pathway to your future success

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KS4 Options - Why so much fuss?

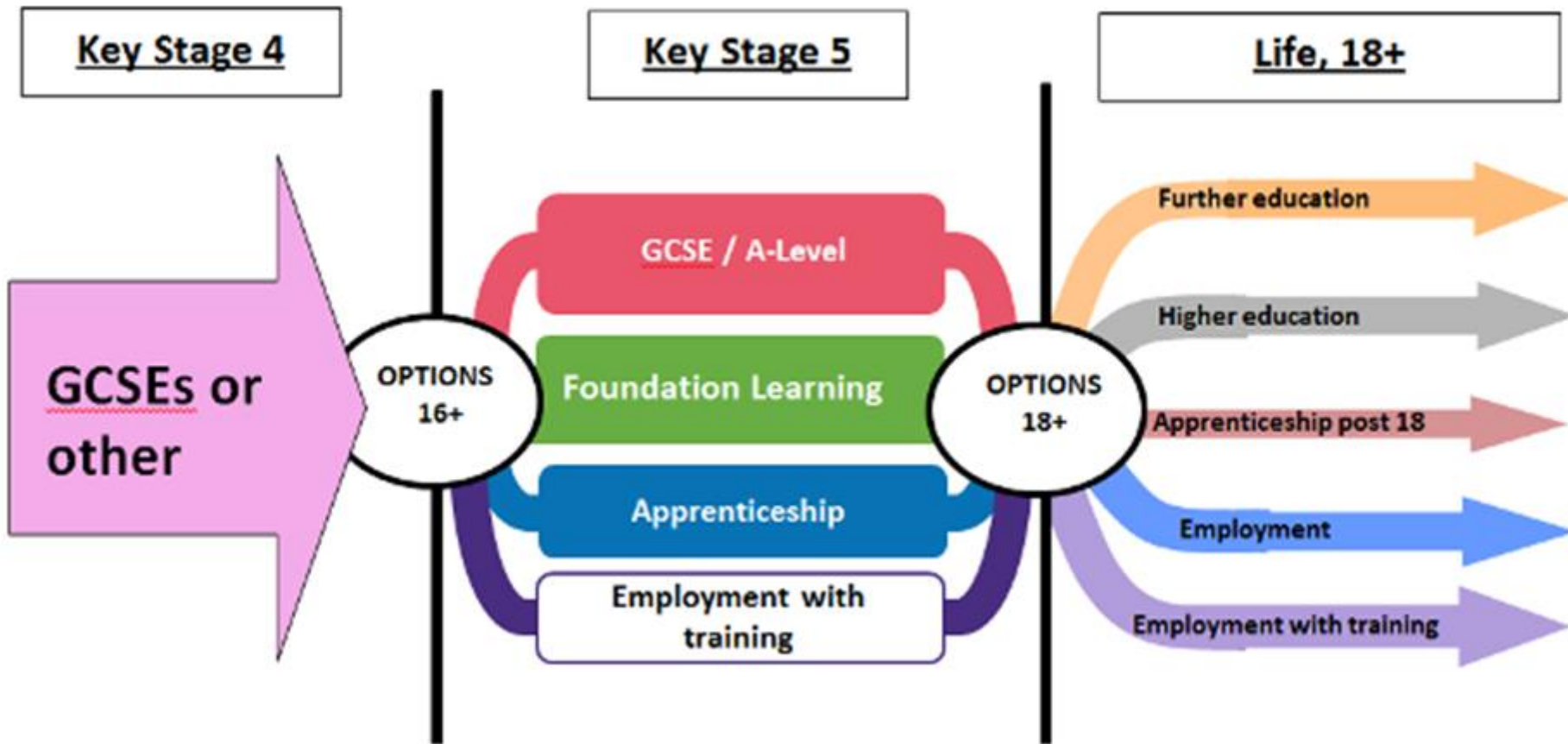
Competitive and changing job market



It is more vital than ever that you leave school thoroughly prepared with the **qualifications**, **range of skills** and **attributes** required for further study or for the fast changing world of work and training.

Decisions made now may impact on opportunities available in future!

Where does this fit in?



What you will study

Core curriculum

Compulsory for all
students

Optional curriculum

Up to four additional
qualifications

The core curriculum

All students study

- ★ English language
- ★ English literature
- ★ Maths
- ★ Two sciences

And non examined

- ★ Core PE
- ★ IT Skills
- ★ Lifeskills and ethics

This
makes up
5 GCSEs

The optional curriculum at KS4

GCSEs	BTECs and vocational awards
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Art & Design★ Business Studies★ Computer science★ Design & Technology★ French★ Geography★ Spanish★ History★ Philosophy & Applied Ethics★ Physical Education★ Triple Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Digital Creative Media Production★ Digital information technology★ Health & Social Care★ Music★ Performing Arts★ Catering and Hospitality

Curriculum Pathways

Pathway	Overview
White	<p>Students must study one of the following options – history, geography, triple sciences, a language or computer science.</p> <p><u>Three</u> additional option subjects may be chosen.</p> <p>Four qualifications</p>
Orange	<p>Students must study one of the following options – history, geography or triple sciences</p> <p><u>Three</u> additional option subjects may be chosen.</p> <p>Four qualifications</p>
Blue	<p>Three option subjects</p> <p>Students will also follow a skills based programme called ‘Step Up’.</p> <p>Three qualifications</p>

KS4 - The challenge

We would like you to choose options to prepare yourselves for jobs that:

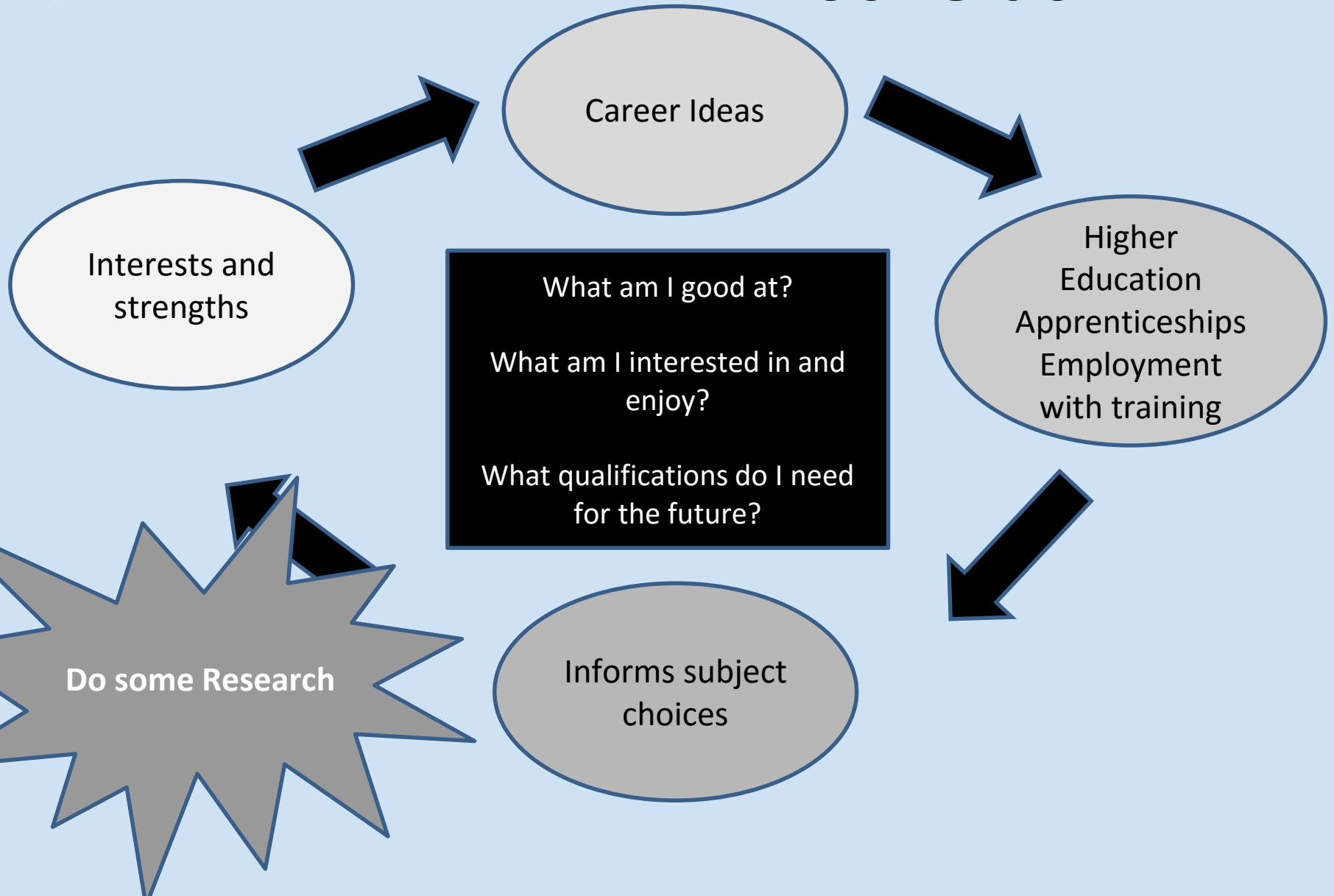
- Don't yet exist
- Using technologies that haven't been invented
- To solve problems that we don't even know are problems yet.

How do you choose?

- ★ If you have an idea of the path that you would like to follow then research it fully, but try not to specialise too much
- ★ If you don't know then keep your choices as wide as possible
- ★ Keep your options open



Options - Things to consider



How do you prefer to learn?

Qualification
Type

GCSE

**Consider carefully how the subjects are
examined.**

All exams at the end of Year 11

Or

Coursework and Exams

BTEC

and

Level 2

Vocational

Awards

Subjects

Fail

Key dates

16th January - Assembly to introduce options process

21st January - Options booklets delivered in tutor time

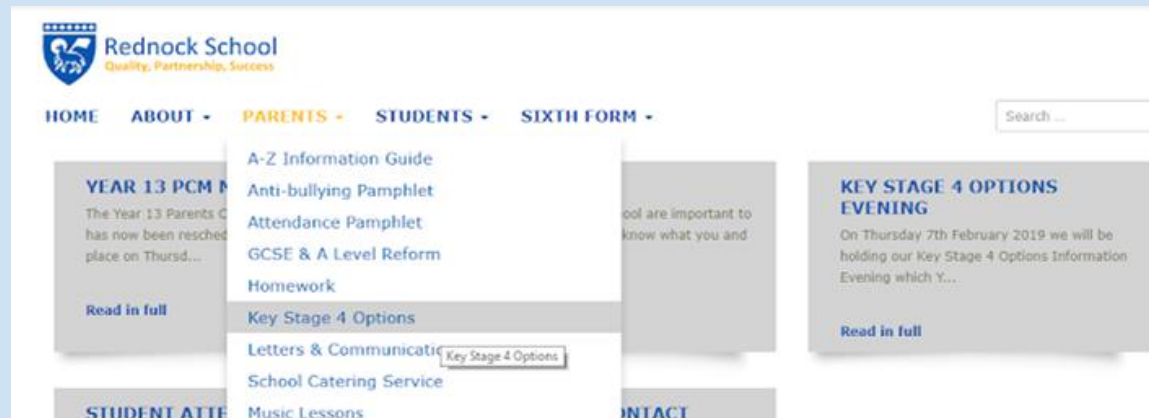
7th February - Key stage four options evening

1st March - Options choices deadline

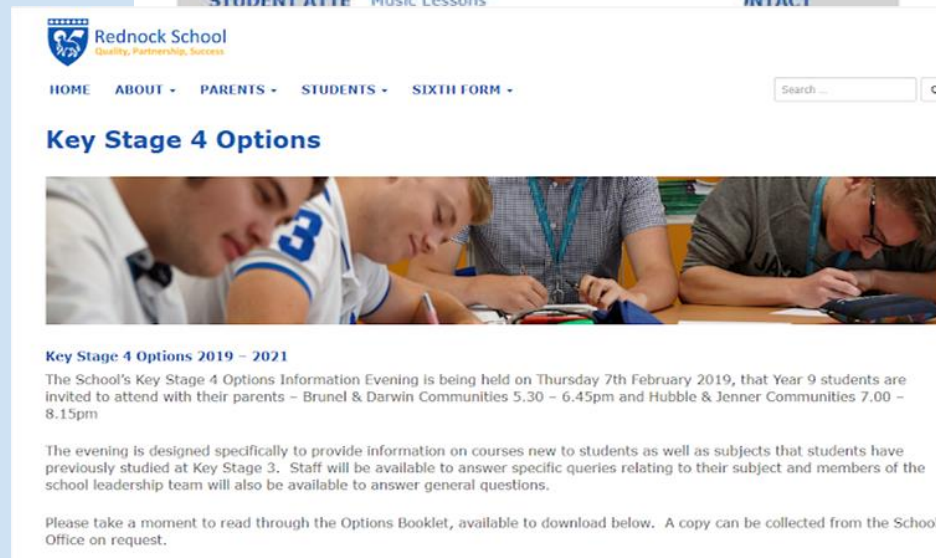
What next?

This evening - Collect as much information as possible to inform subject choices:

- Subject teachers
- Tutors
- Community Leaders
- Skills Managers
- Parents and carers



- Website



If further support is needed book a 1:1 meeting

KS4 Option Choice Meeting

An opportunity to meet with our Deputy Head, Dr Cunningham, if support or further information is required in choosing options. If you would like any advice linked to SEND please add comment when making booking.

Click a date to continue

Monday, 5th February

Open for bookings



[I'm unable to attend](#)

Choose Booking Method

Select how you'd like to book your appointments, then click Next.

Automatic
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

Manual
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

Next

1. Login to the Parents Evening System - please contact the school office if you need reminding of the login process

2. Click on the date you wish to make an appointment - Thursday 14th or Friday 15th February 2019

3. Select Manual and continue to make appointment



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