



# Welcome to the 2026 Year 9 Guided Choices Information Evening

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# Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11)

So far, you may not have given much thought to the timetable that you have followed in school or to what you want to do in the future

However, for Years 10 and 11 you can choose some of the subjects that you will study.

The courses that you choose will lead to a range of qualifications that will help to prepare you for further education and life when you leave school.

## Key Stage 4 Curriculum at Tytherington School

### Compulsory Core Courses

- GCSE English Language
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Sciences
- One “Academic Breadth” Course

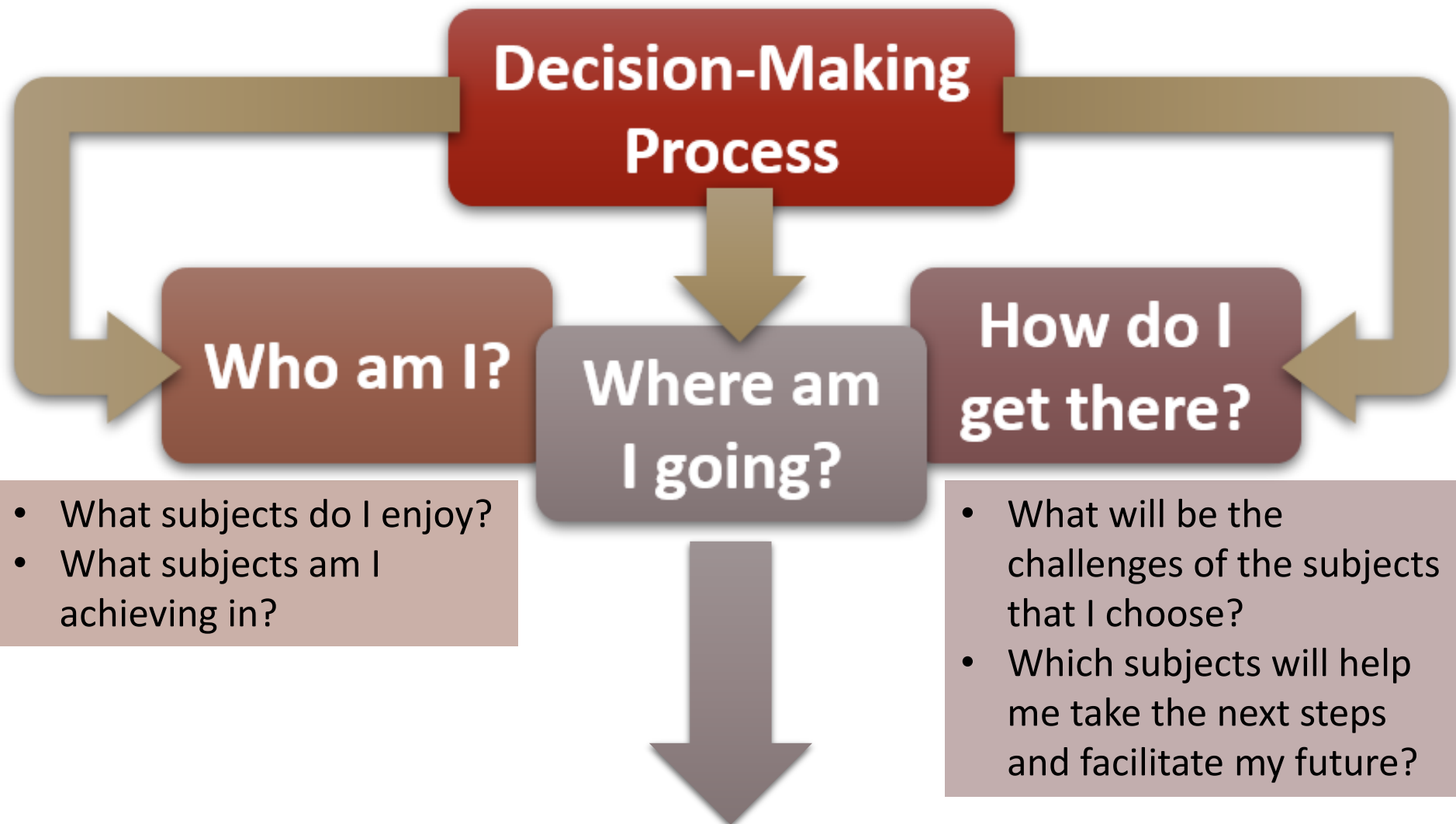
### Compulsory Core Lessons

- Physical Education
- Personal Development

### Additional Courses

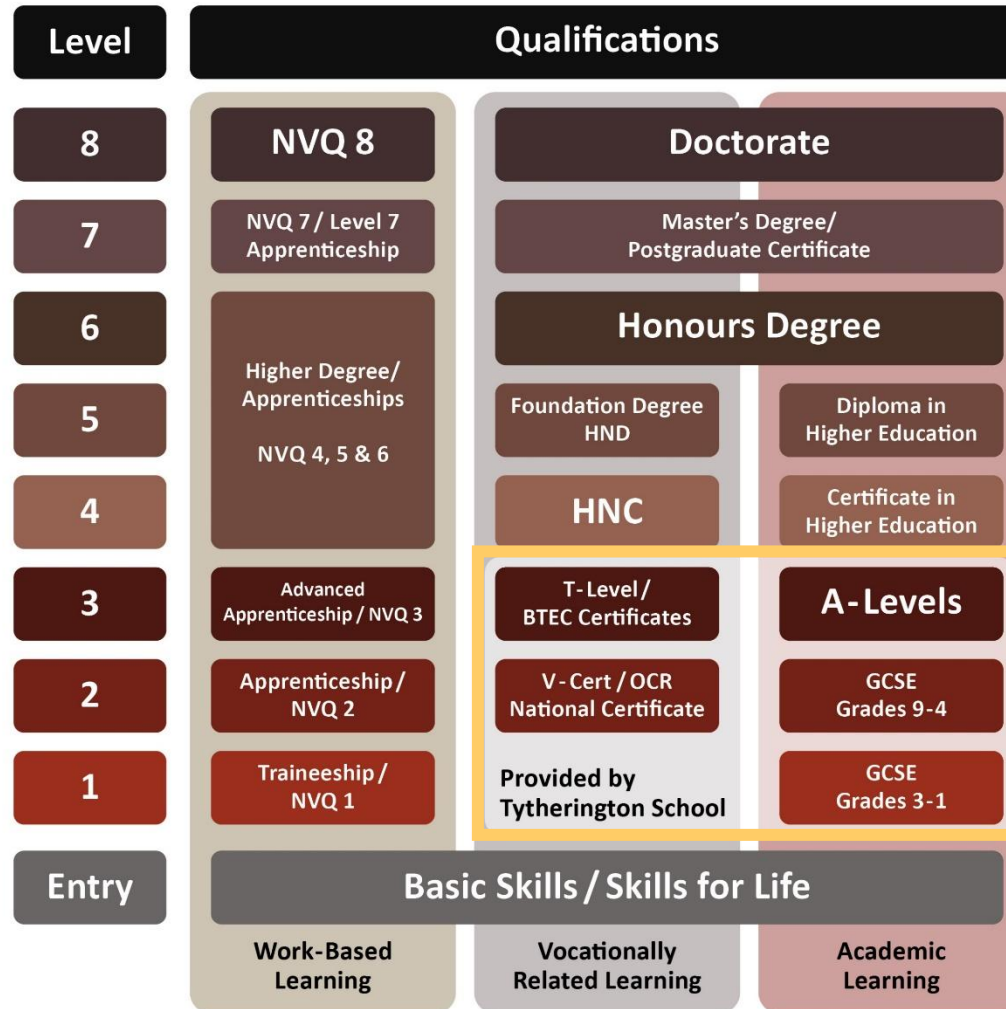
- Three Additional “Academic Breath” or “Other” Courses
- Please note that “Separate” Sciences take up one of these Additional Course slots

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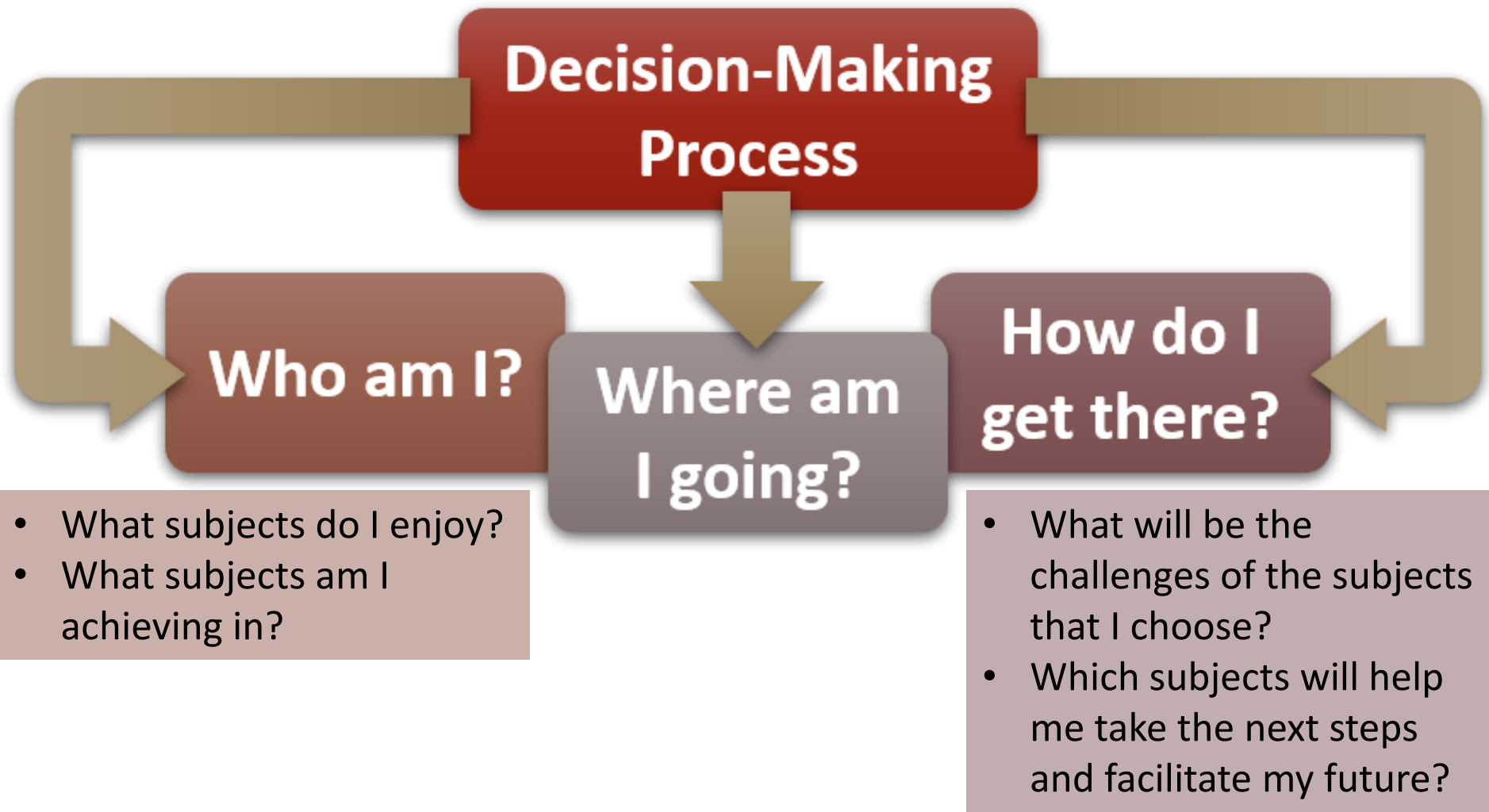


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# Where am I going?



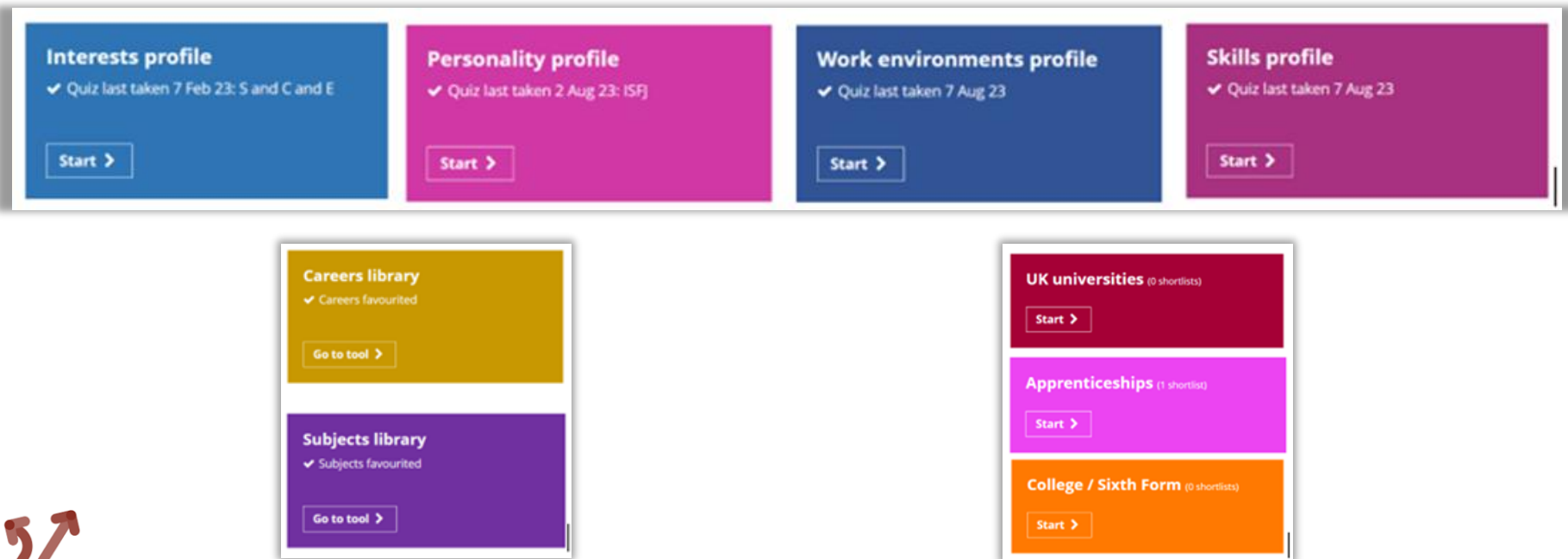
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# Which subjects will help me take the next steps and facilitate my future?

- All students have the opportunity to make their choices in an informed way, using research they can carry out on their [Unifrog Careers Platform](#).
- Complete as many of the **Profile quizzes** on the [Unifrog Homepage](#) as possible – As a minimum, we advise completing the “**Interests Profile**” and the “**Work Environments Profile**” as a minimum.



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# Enhanced Mainstream Provision

In addition to our academic pathway some students will be offered the opportunity to study a bespoke programme that incorporates Core GCSE subjects and Vocational Qualifications.

This pathway will enable students to access support that will prepare them for vocational and further education.

**There will be a meeting in the KS3 Hub (SF2) at 7:15pm that Mrs Healey has sent invitations for.**



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# Key Dates in the Guided Choices Process

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<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>Year 9 Assessment &amp; Monitoring Reports Sent Home</b> Assessment & Monitoring Reports will be sent home.
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 4:00pm – 7:00pm</b>	<b>Year 9 Parents &amp; Carers Evening (Virtual)</b> Opportunity to discuss performance and possible choices with teachers.

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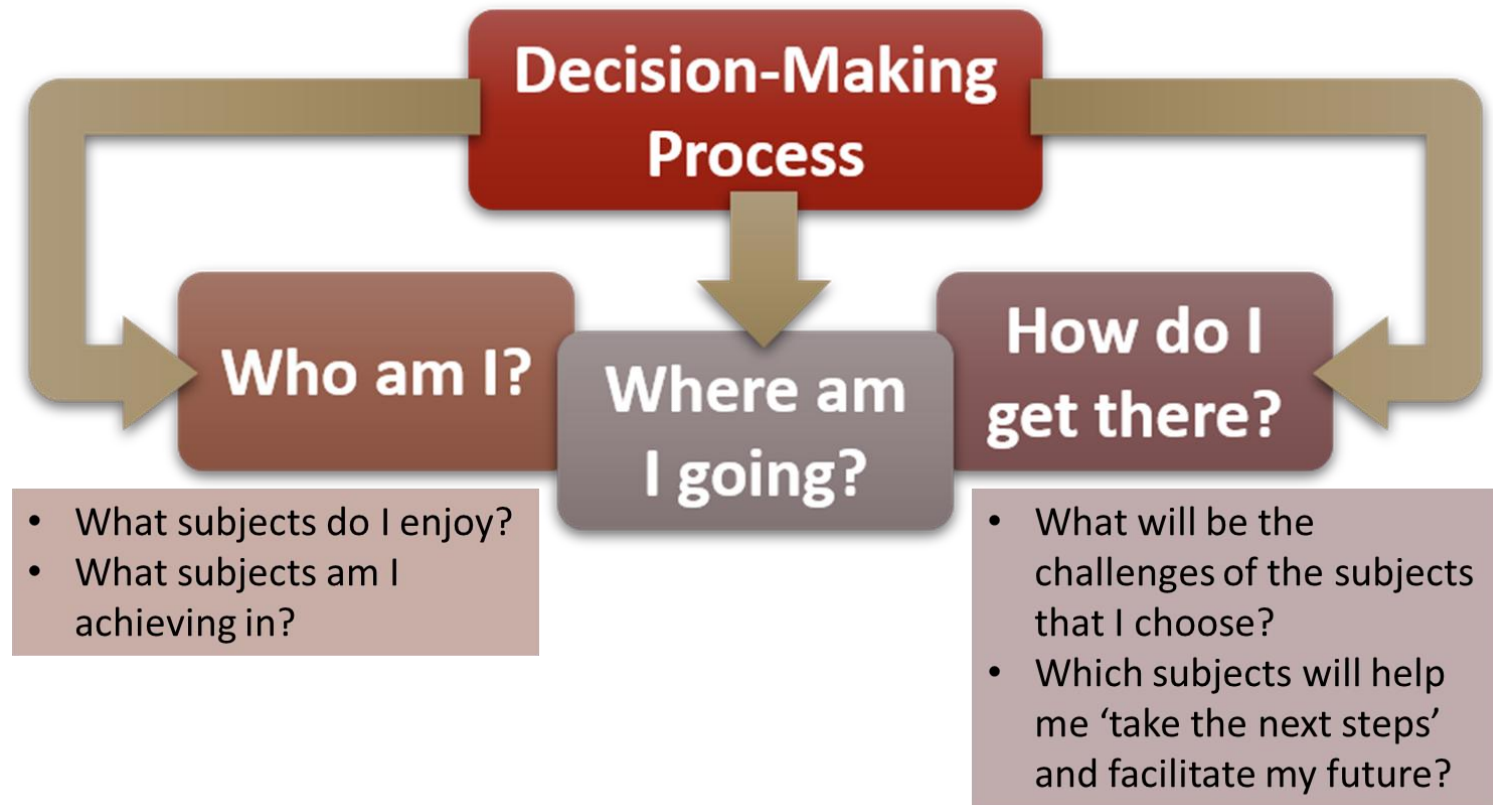
# Other Key Dates in the Guided Choices Process

DATE	EVENT
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>Guided Choices Form Opens</b> An online form opens for submission of students' "Year 9 Guided Choices".
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 By 11:45pm</b>	<b>Choices Form Submission Deadline (Online)</b> Final date for submission of students' online "Year 9 Guided Choices".
<b>March &amp; April 2026</b>	<b>Guided Choices Review</b> If additional consultations are required, they will take place between selected students and a senior member of staff before final allocations are confirmed.
<b>April/May 2026</b>	<b>Confirmation of Choice Allocations</b> A confirmation letter informing you and your parents/carers of the choices that have been allocated is sent home.

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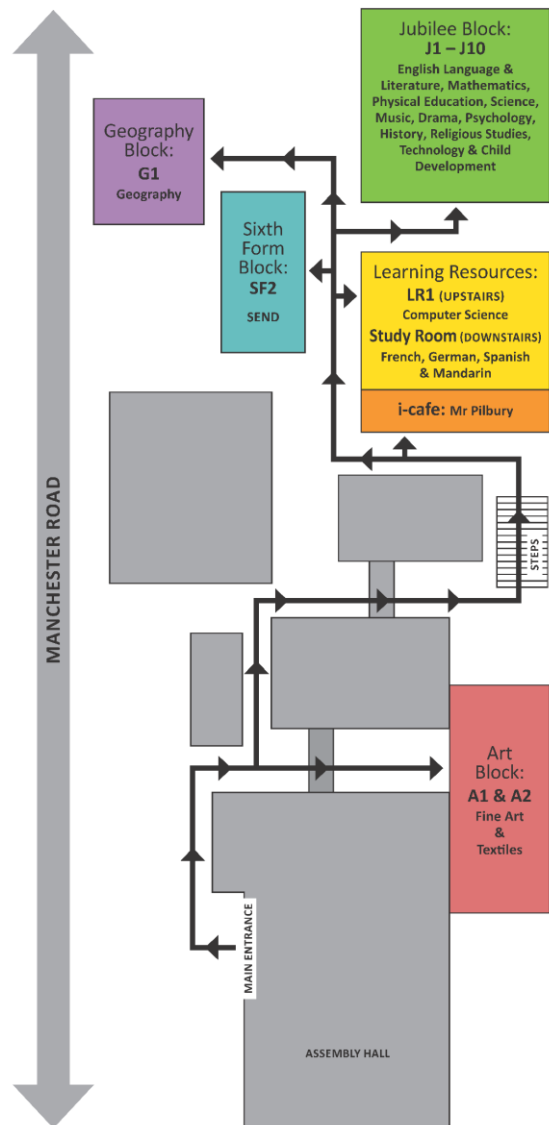
- ❑ Take a good look together through the “Guided Choices Booklet for 2026-28” and discuss the options that are available, while considering:



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# What do I do now?

- ☐ Support your child to complete as many of the Profile quizzes on their [Unifrog Homepage](#) as they can.
- ☐ Book your Parents' Evening appointments (taking place online) – Available to book on [SchoolCloud from 9am on Friday 9th January 2026](#)
- ☐ Look out for the email that will be sent with the link to the online Guided Choices Form on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Course	Room
GCSE English Language GCSE English Literature	J1
GCSE Mathematics	J3
GCSE Physical Education	J4
GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy Science) GCSE Separate Sciences	J5
GCSE Music	J6
GCSE Drama	J7
GCSE Psychology	J8
GCSE History GCSE Religious Studies	J9
Design Technology GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition OCR Cambridge National Certificate (CNC) in Child Development	J10
GCSE Art & Design: Fine Art Textile Design	A1 & A2
GCSE Geography	G1
Open to all SEND families for general enquiries, with a presentation for LINKS students at 7:15pm	SF2
GCSE Computer Science	LR1
GCSE Modern Foreign Languages – French, German, Spanish and Mandarin	Study Room
Mr Pilbury is available throughout the evening	i-Cafe

## This Evening

**YEAR 9**  
**Guided Choices Evening**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 6 - 8pm**  
 Opening presentation in the Main Hall at 6.05pm

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