



Making decisions

Making your choices: The sensible way!

There is not necessarily a specific way to choose your options and there are lots of things to consider when making your choices, but here are just a few things you might want to think about:

CHOOSING A SUBJECT BECAUSE OF A TEACHER

Please speak to your teachers about your GCSE choices, but remember that even though they might teach you now, they will not necessarily teach you in Years 10 or 11.

CHOOSING THE SAME SUBJECT AS YOUR FRIENDS

Do not pick a subject just because your friends did. It should be *your* choice. You might not be in the same class as them anyway!

KNOW THE COURSE, NOT JUST THE TITLE

You should not judge a book by its cover, so do not judge a course by its title. Make sure you know what the course will involve. Find out what topics you will cover and how you will be marked. Do your research.

CHOOSING A SUBJECT YOU LOVE

Make sure that your option choices are subjects which interest you and you would like to study. The choice is yours and you will be studying them for two years, so do not make the choice without thinking about it and speaking to staff, friends and family.

All about me: Likes, interests and aspirations

Think about the answers to these questions:

What lessons are you currently enjoying in Year 9?

What are your hobbies and interests both in and outside of St Teilo's?

What are your thoughts for the future?

What do you think the key to success in Years 10 and 11 will be?

Next steps: **Making your choices**

You can now make your choices by visiting **www.stteilos.com**

You'll need to select **four** specialisms in order of preference.

We'll do our very best to match classes to your choices.

Good luck!