

2025 Guided Options

February 2025

Overview for this evening..



How to research your potential choices



General outline of the subject choices



Things to consider when making choices

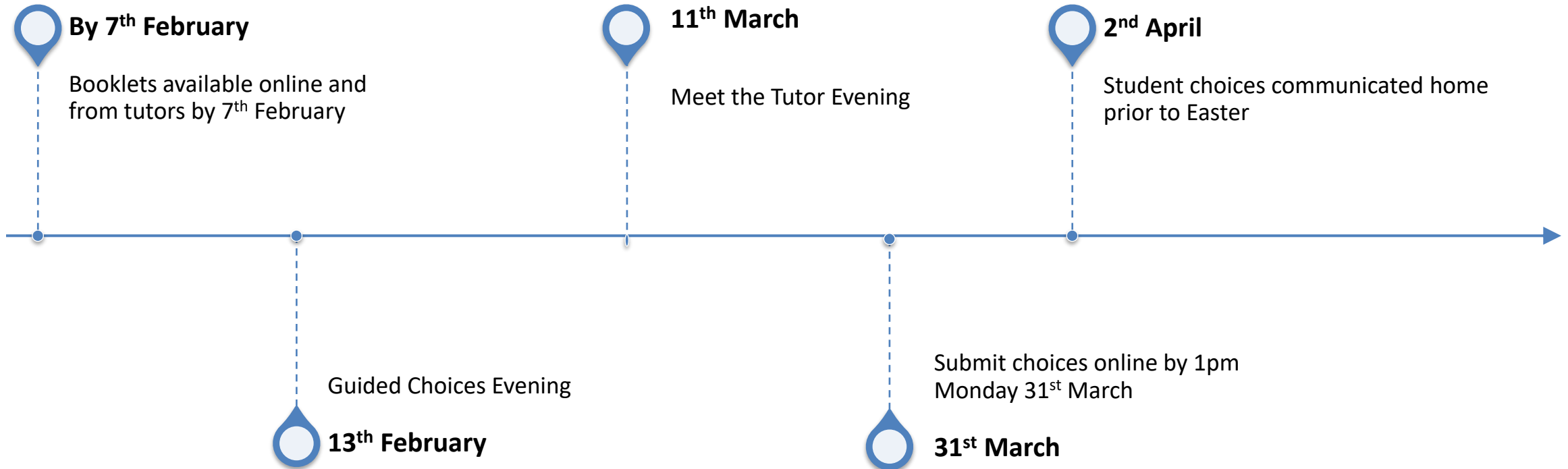


Things to avoid when making choices



How to make and submit your choices

Guided Choices 2025



WHAT TO CONSIDER...



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*Educere...*to lead out

- Think about broadening your experience – what will give you the biggest range of options post-16
- Language – [25 reasons](#)
- [Apprenticeships](#) & [Russell Group Universities](#)
- *English Baccalaureate* – a starting point but not a goal
- Careers resources
<https://icould.com/stories/choosing-your-gcse-options/>

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GCSEs... Choices, choices!

Using Unifrog to explore your choices

There are two methods for using Unifrog to help decide your choices

Method 1

*I know the job
or industry I
want to work in
after school.*



Method 2

*I have no idea
what I want to
do after school!*



Using Unifrog to explore your options

Method 1 

Unifrog's Careers library lets you search through hundreds of career paths.

You'll find it on the Home page under 'Exploring pathways.'



Sound technician (TV or film)

Sound technicians are responsible for recording the voices and background noise on TV and film shoots.

[Read the profile >](#)

Careers library

✓ Careers favourited

[Go to tool >](#)

Search for the career that interests you and read the profile once you find it.

Related university subject profiles

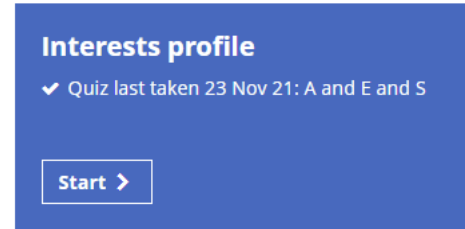
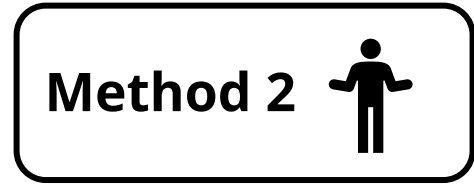
These university subjects are related to this career; check out their profiles on the Subjects library:

- [Film and Photography >](#)
- [Media and Communications >](#)
- [Music >](#)

In each career profile, there is a section on related subjects. Click each one to find out more about the subject.

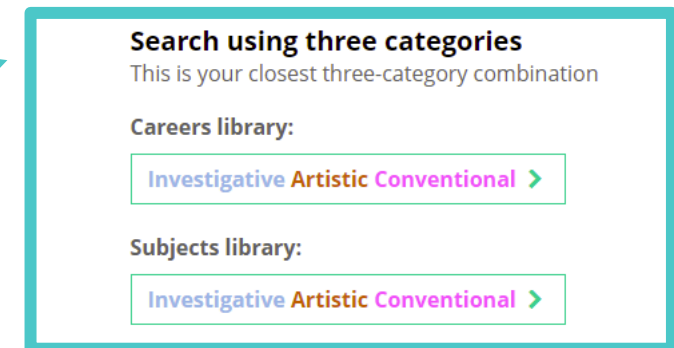
Using Unifrog to explore your options

Unifrog's Interests profile helps you learn more about yourself and the subjects that might suit your interests.



Click 'Start' on the tool and take the quiz to generate your Interests profile!

Once you have your top three interests, you can search the Subjects and Careers libraries for pathways that match.



Choices ahead

CORE Subjects

- English Language and Literature
- Maths
- Separate Science
- PE
- Philosophy Religion and Ethics/PSHE



Option Subjects Offered

Art & Design

Business

Computer Science

Design & Technology

3D Products

Fashion & Textiles

Drama

Economics

Engineering

French

Geography

Hair & Beauty

Health & Social Care

History

Hospitality & Catering

Media Studies

Music

Philosophy, Religion & Ethics

Physical Education

Spanish

Sport

Things to consider when making choices...

- Am I able to succeed at subject 'X'?
- What about the Ebacc?
- Are some subjects more “academic” than others?
- What are the facilitating subjects?

Things NOT to consider when making choices

- What your friends are doing...
- Who the teacher is now or might be next year
- You don't know much about the subject so it must be worth a go
- You don't enjoy it but think it will be important for later study

Our Advice...

- Look at the options list in the booklet and highlight the subjects you enjoy
- Look at the subjects you don't know much about – email or chat to those teachers in charge – it might be your best subject
- Think ahead – do you have an idea what you want to do for Sixth Form and beyond – do they recommend courses?
- If you're not sure – opt for the subjects you love and want to study for three more years

List 1
Choose 2 subjects



List 1
French
Geography
History
Philosophy, Religion & Ethics
Spanish

List 2
Choose remaining 3
subjects



List 2
Art & Design
Business
Computer Science
Design Technology: 3D Products OR Design Technology: Fashion & Textiles
Drama
Economics
Engineering (Cambridge Nationals)
French
Hair & Beauty (C&G Technical Award)
Health & Social Care (Cambridge Nationals)
History
Hospitality & Catering (Vocational Award)
Media Studies
Music
Sport (Cambridge Nationals) OR PE (GCSE)

- List 2 choices must have an order of preference (1st, 2nd, reserve)

How to access the form to select options

2 methods:

- 1) Students can click on the link in the email they will be sent
- 2) Use the 'options' link that will appear in the Bromcom student portal



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Name **Tutor group:** Fr-ADF

Please use this form to enter your options choices. Once you submit it you will not be able to edit your choices using the form but you can go see Dr Norton-Berry who can edit them for you.

Common rules: You may only choose one of these subjects: D & T, Textiles Technology • You may only choose one of these subjects: Sports Studies - GCSE, Sports Studies - OCR L1/2 • Total Main choices 4 Total Reserves 1 • A subject can only be selected once as a main or reserve choice



List 1

Pick 2 choices from List 1

Choice 1



Choice 2



List 1

Pick 2 choices from List 1

Choice 1

Choice 2

History

French Language

1. Pick your 2 choices from the dropdown list
2. The box will go red when both choices are made
3. Click next to go to List 2 choices

Next →

List 2

Pick 2 choices from List 2 • Choose exact 1 reserve subjects from Group List 2

Choice 1

Choice 2

Reserve 1

✖ Rule not met: Pick 2 choices from List 2., Choose exact 1 reserve subjects from Group List 2

Previous

Next →

List 2

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Choice 1


Choice 2

Reserve 1

1. Pick your 2 choices from the dropdown list
2. Pick your reserve choice from that dropdown
3. Click next to go to the final screen

[Next →](#)

 Please check your subject order of preference before submitting.

 Set Preference

List 1 [Pick 2 choices from List 1](#)

- History
- French Language

 Edit

Preference 1

Preference 2

List 2 [Pick 2 choices from List 2 • Choose exact 1 reserve subjects from Group List 2](#)

- Art & Design
- Computer Science
- R1. D & T

 Edit

Preference 3





Preference 4

Reserve

Click the 'set preference' to order your choices and then click the submit button to send them through.


A form can only be submitted once and cannot be changed later. If you would like to modify it, use the Save for later button. If you go back, the preferences will be reset. You may need to check the preferences again

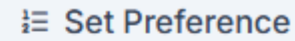
 You can sort preference by dragging and dropping the subjects.

- | | |
|--|---|
|  History | 1 |
|  French Language | 2 |
|  Art & Design | 3 |
|  Computer Science | 4 |

 Cancel

 Save

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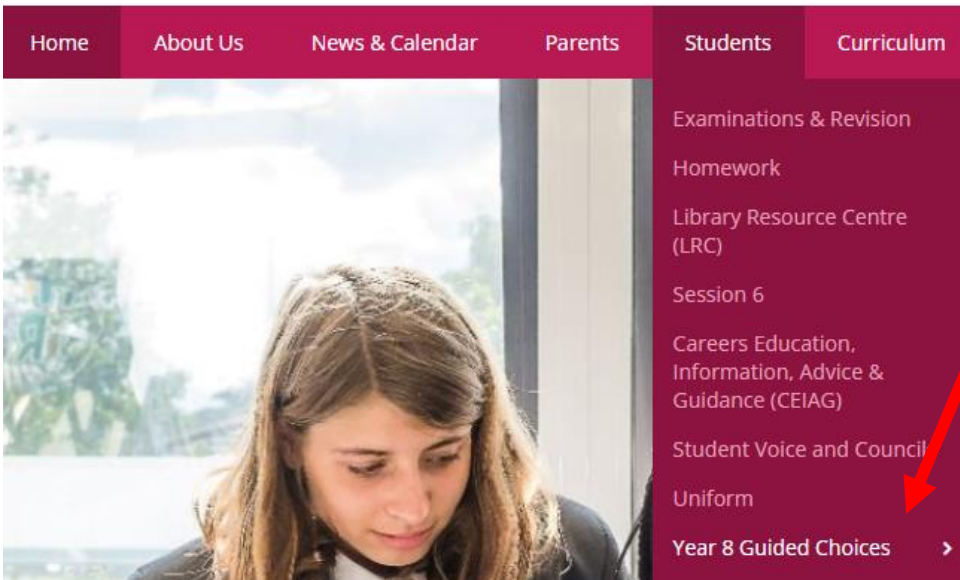
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Information on the college website

<https://www.elycollege.com/year-8-guided-choices>



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Year 8 Guided Choices 2025

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This is an exciting time for all young people and, although relatively straightforward for many, it can be a



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Information on the college website

Important Documents

[Guided Choices Booklet 2025 \(A5\)](#)

[Subject Information Booklet 2025 \(A4\)](#)

[Qualification assessment summary](#)

