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Learning about careers and widening your understanding of the opportunities available to you when you leave school is something you can start to do yourself. We would like you to try the activities below and see what you can find out.

To help you access a wide range of information go on the Careers section of your school website and use the menu to find

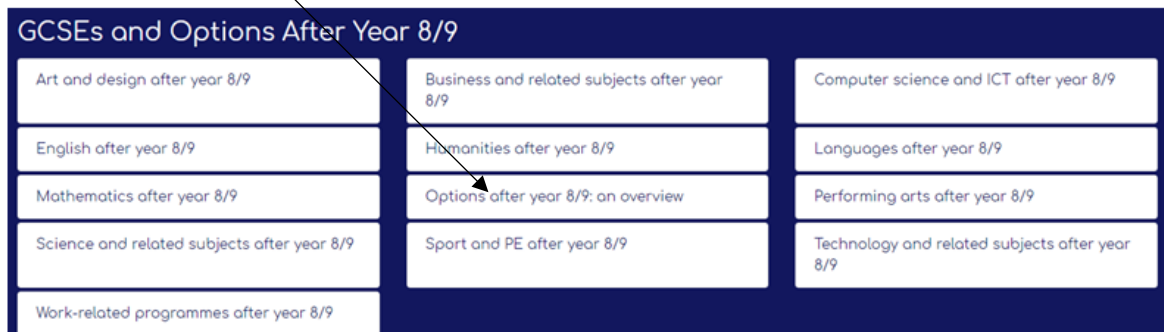
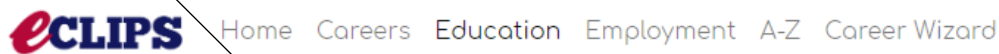


Year 8

Thinking ahead and making informed decisions

We would like you to start to think about the possible GCSE subjects which you will be choosing next year when you are in year 9.

Go to the school website and find eClips. Log on to this Career programme. Go to the section- **Education section** at the top of the page go to the middle section called - **GCSE and options after Year 8 and 9**



This is to help you think about possible GCSE options you will choose next year (when in Year 9) and your future careers.

Read '**Options after years 8/9 an overview**' (in the middle section)

1. Choose 3 subjects you would like to study at GCSE
2. Read 'in your working and everyday life' sections
3. Record down possible jobs you could do with the subjects and complete some further research using the A-Z section

Career Wizard- on eClips

Look at this section to explore possible careers- use the drop down boxes to help you refine your search. When you find a job you like use this website to find out more about it. Write a fact sheet to summarise what you have found out.