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Working collaboratively to raise aspirations



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What is HEON?



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Four universities working in partnership to inform young people about university, and how to get there

- Royal Holloway, University of London
- University for the Creative Arts
- University Centre Farnborough at Farnborough College of Technology
- University of Surrey

Who are we?



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Meet your Student Ambassador from Royal Holloway



What can I do with a
degree?
*Choices to courses to
careers*



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Discover your pathway to HE

Choices

Explore the possibilities at university

Courses

Consider where this might lead

Careers



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What are your options?

Pathway activity



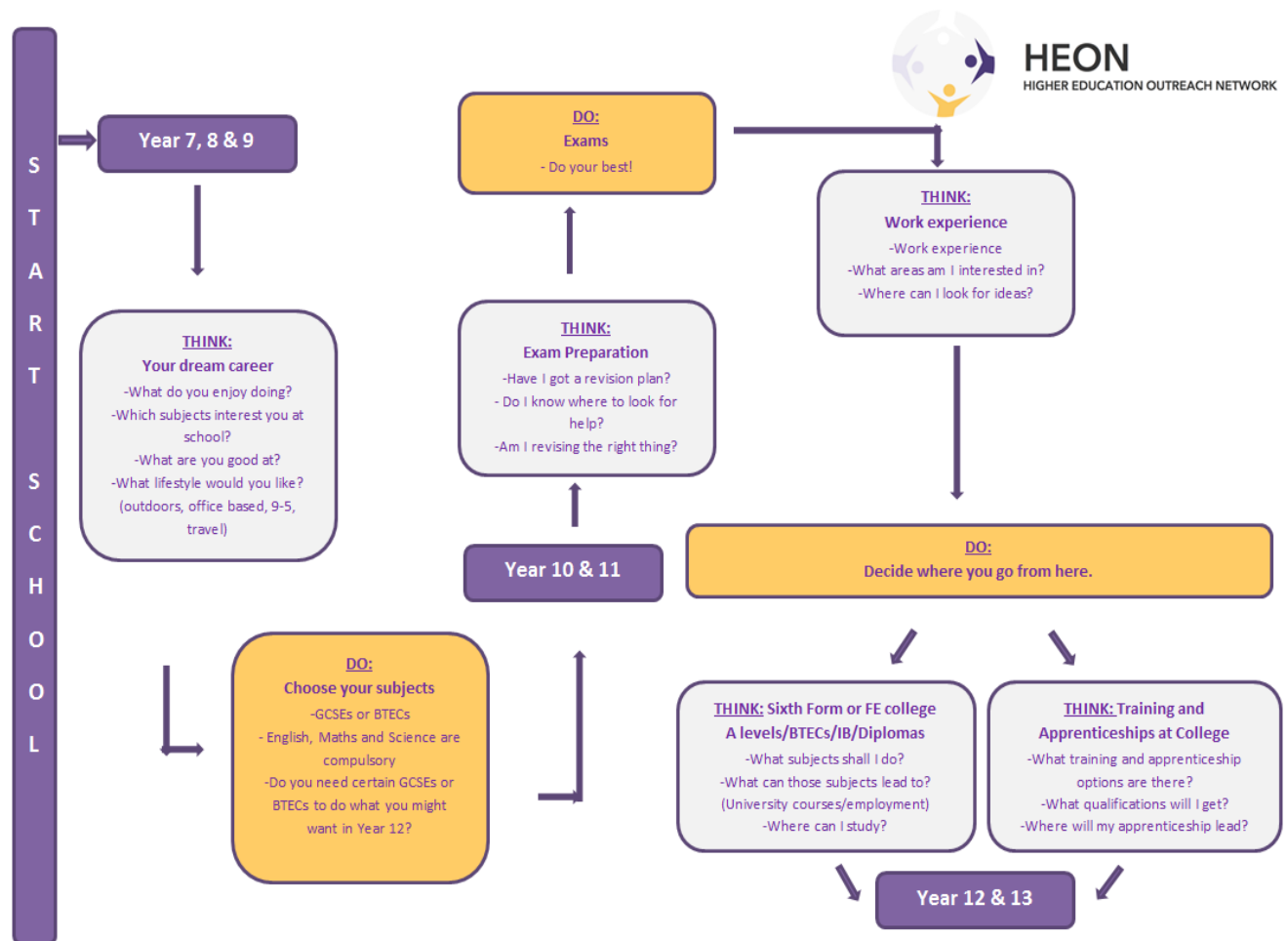
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Your A3 sheet is an unfinished career pathway

- Empty the envelope
- Read the **bold underlined** cards first
- Find the short bullet pointed information to match these cards
- Place the joined up cards on your pathway

Pathway activity

- Does yours look like this?
- Some of the cards may overlap.
- There is no real 'right answer'.



Year 11



DO:
Decide where you go from here.

THINK: Sixth Form or FE college
A levels/BTECs/IB/Diplomas

- What subjects shall I do?
- What can those subjects lead to?
(University courses/employment)
- Where can I study?

THINK: Training and
Apprenticeships at College

- What training and apprenticeship
options are there?
- What qualifications will I get?
- Where will my apprenticeship lead?

DO: Apply!

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Year 12 & 13

DO:
KS5 Exams

DO:
Start training and gain
qualifications

THINK:

What are my post 18 options?

Do I want to study further at University?

Do I want to start work?

Do I want to continue learning whilst working (Higher Apprenticeships)?

DO:

Applications

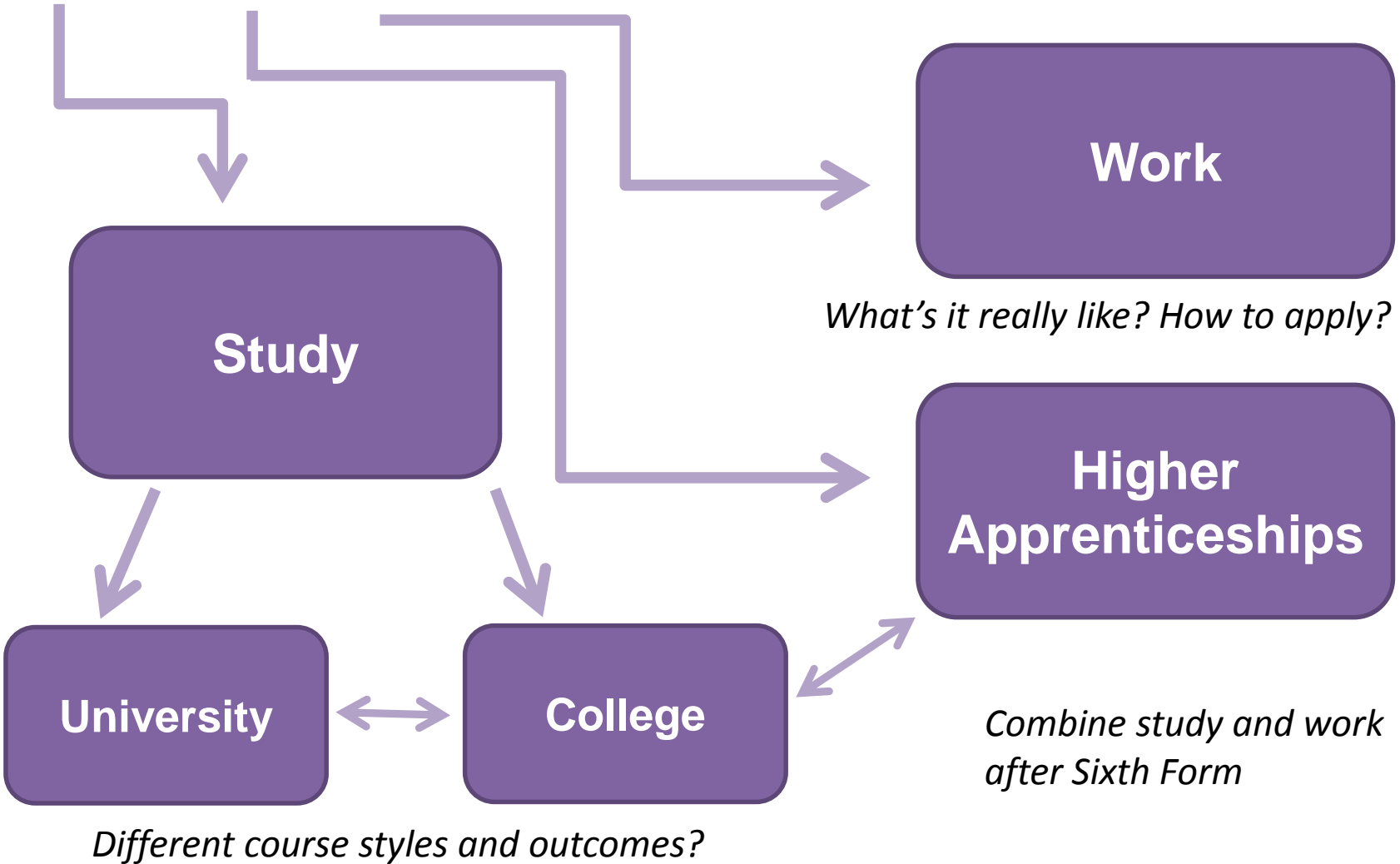
- Apply for University Course on UCAS
- Apply for Higher Apprenticeship
- Begin Employment
- Look for future career options

After year 12?

Here are just some of the pathway options for 16-18 year olds.



After Year 13...?



University



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Why uni?

University



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Study your favourite subject in greater depth

Fun and new friends

Get involved with clubs and societies

A degree is needed for some careers

Why uni?

Opportunity to live away from home - independence

Develop valuable skills to take into your working life

Improve your employability and potential earnings over time

Opportunities to study or work abroad

Finding courses



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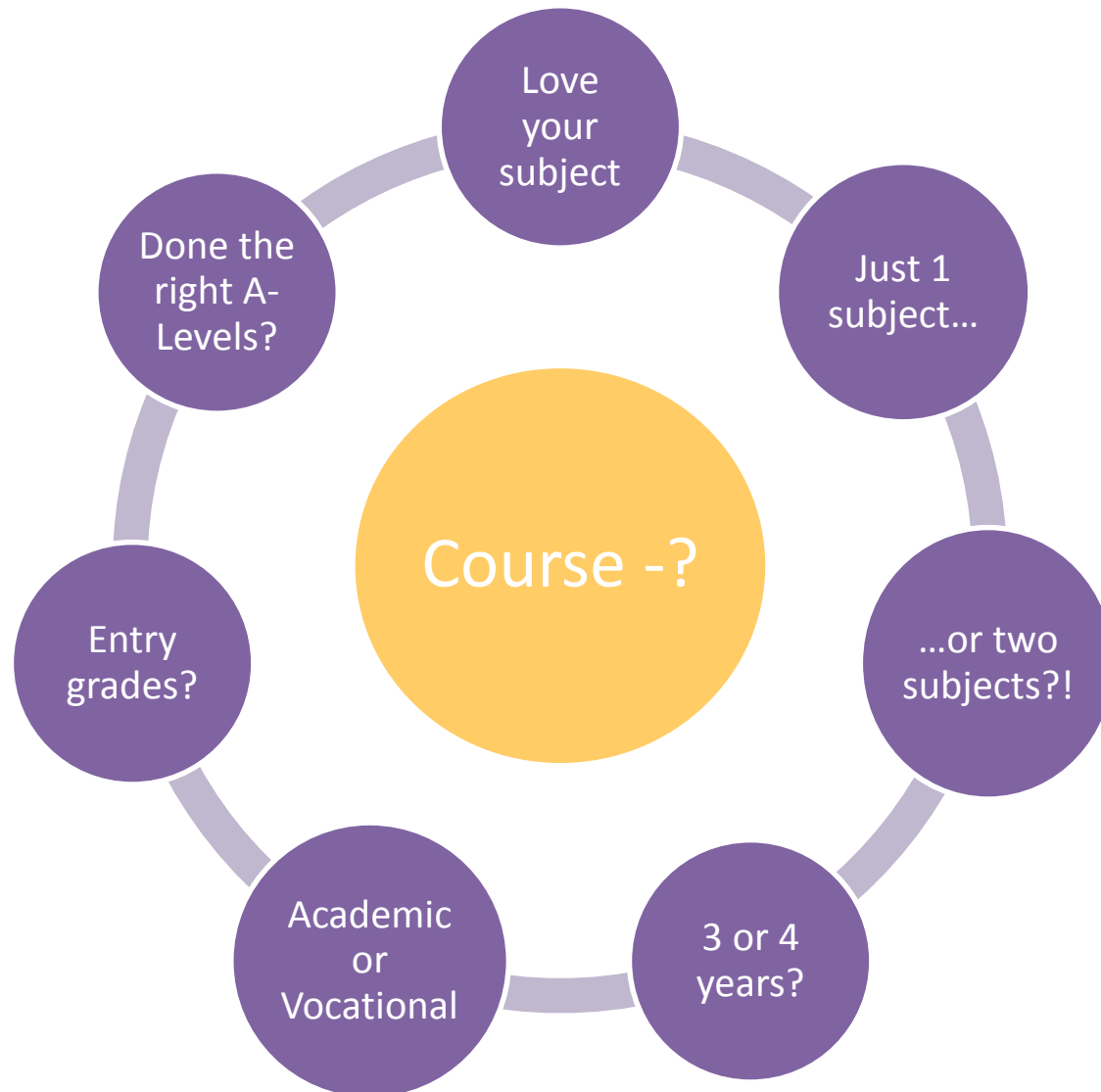
ACTIVITY

Using the prospectuses, research some different course options and jot down some basic information on your sheets.

Other things to consider when looking at courses:

- Does the course come with any work placement or study abroad opportunities?
- Where is the university located?
- What kind of social or extracurricular opportunities are there?

How do you pick a course?



Summary



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- **Consider your options** – what do you want to do after Year 11?
- **Ask somebody** – a current student, someone who has a career you're interested in
- **Use your links page** - look at a few universities and courses – ask questions, find your favourites

Any questions?

Your next steps quick links

So where do I go from here?

National Careers Service

bit.ly/NCSjourney

Follow up on your journey and different routes through this interactive webpage.

I think I might like university, but I don't know what to study or what it's all about?

Brightside Knowledge

bit.ly/BKcourses

Tips on how to choose what to study both at school and university.

Which? University guide

bit.ly/ALevelexplorer

Put some subjects in and see what degrees pop out – be sure to check the unexpected options!

bit.ly/BTECOptions

Explore your options with BTEC studies.

Careerpilot

bit.ly/CPhighered

Packed with information about University, courses and additional info.

UCAS

<http://search.ucas.com/>

Search through all university courses here.

HEON

www.HEON.org.uk

Don't forget to look at our website for further links, info and event opportunities!



But I don't know what I want to do?

www.plotr.co.uk

Play the game and discover what you could be great at.

www.careerpilot.org.uk/jobs

A page packed with information about lots of different industries.

What if I don't think university is for me?

Apprenticeship finder

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Search for different apprenticeships in a range of areas with a variety of providers.

Skills funding agency

bit.ly/SFAapprentices

Find an apprenticeship guide, tips on applying and search for an apprenticeship here.

Any more questions?

National Careers Service FAQs

bit.ly/NCSFAQs

Easy to read answers to a range of questions. You are also able to chat with an online adviser who can discuss any questions you may have.

Links

Don't forget to use your quick links sheet to find out more about your choices, courses and careers.