

# Year 12

## Planning for University

### Choosing a course

#### First thoughts

- Do you have a particular career in mind? Is it necessary to have a particular degree subject for it?
- What do you enjoy at school? Do you want to continue studying one of your A levels to degree level?
- What about a Joint Degree?
- Do you want to try something new, either entirely new or connected to an A level subject?

#### How can you decide what to do if you have no idea?

- Look back at your Morrisby Report
- Do the Stamford Test on [www.ucas.com/students](http://www.ucas.com/students)
- Look at courses on [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) "course Search"
- Check out the Careers Library
- Talk to people in Year 13 about how they made their decisions
- Book up a selection of Taster Courses [www.lon.ac.uk/tasters](http://www.lon.ac.uk/tasters)

#### Pitfalls to look out for

Do you have the right GCSE grades to be successful in applying for a particular subject?

Are you taking the right A level subjects?

Be aware of the popularity of courses and universities which may make getting in harder

You will be having an individual interview with a member of the Careers Department after half term so a little preparation will make this more useful.

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