



CAREER PATHWAYS, SUBJECTS AND ENRICHMENT

Whether you have a clear goal or no clue yet, this A-Z Guide is designed to spark your thinking and open up exciting possibilities.



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WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE!

This guide is here to help you explore future career ideas, discover the subject combinations that can get you there, and see what extra activities can make your applications stand out.

Each page features a career path, recommended subjects to consider at QMC, and enrichment activities that will build your confidence, boost your CV or UCAS application, and give you a head start. Remember that there's no single path to success. Keep an open mind and enjoy discovering your options!

A-Z CAREER INSPIRATION

This guide is here to inspire you and give you ideas, but it's not a replacement for personalised advice from a qualified careers adviser



CAREER	SUITABLE SUBJECTS	SUGGESTED ENRICHMENTS
Academic Teacher And Researcher	Any - especially school subjects	Debating Society, Learning with Children, Public Speaking
Actor	Drama, English, Dance, Film, History, Music	Choir, Creative Writing, Dance Company, EPQ, Playwriting, Vocal Lessons
Advertising Executive	Business Studies, English Language, Psychology	Creative Writing, Magazine Club
Aerospace Engineer	Mathematics, Physics	Maths Olympiad, Robotics, EPQ
Agent/Manager	Drama, English Language, Dance, Film, History, Music	Choir, Creative writing, Dance Company, EPQ, Playwriting, Vocal Lessons.
Analytical Chemist	Chemistry, Maths	Chemistry for University
Architect	Art, Further Maths, Mathematics, Physics	Maths Olympiad, EPQ
Archivist	History, IT, English Language	Work Experience, Volunteering, Aspects of Antiquity, Bookbinding
Armed Forces	Sport & PE, History, Modern Languages, Geography	Personal Training, Public Speaking, Debate Society, Team Games, Volunteering
Barrister / Legal Academic	Law, History, English Literature, Politics, Philosophy & Ethics	Debating Society, EPQ, Law Mock Trial, Public Speaking
Biochemist	Biology, Chemistry, Maths	Chemistry for University, Biology for Uni
Broadcaster (Radio or Television)	Drama & Theatre Studies, English Language/ Literature, Esports, Music Technology	Creative Writing, Debating Society, Public Speaking, Short Film Making
Broadcaster and Producer	Computing, Electronics, English Literature, Film Studies, Media Studies, Music Technology	Creative Writing, QMC Records, Short Film Making
Cabin Crew	Business Studies, Modern Languages, Health & Social Care, Sociology, Law	Public Speaking, First Aid
Chemical Engineer	Chemistry, Maths	Chemistry for University

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Choreographer	Dance, Drama, Media, Music, Psychology	Creative Writing, Drama Workshop, QMC Dance Company
Child Nurse	Biology, Sociology, EPQ, Medical Science, Psychology	First Aid, Hospital Volunteering Programme, Work Experience
Child Psychologist	Psychology, Biology, EPQ, Philosophy & Ethics, Sociology	Volunteering in Childcare Settings, Work Experience
Children's Author/Illustrator	English Literature, Art & Design, Performing Arts, Media Studies	Creative Writing
Cinematographer / Director Of Photography	Art & Design, Media Studies, Photography, Performing Arts	Short Film Making
Clinical Psychologist	Psychology, Biology, Medical Science, Sociology	Forensic Psychology, Work Experience
Coaching and Performance Analyst	Biology, Psychology, Sport	Esports Competitive, Fitness Instructor Qualification, Sport Performance Analysis
Composer	Art, Dance, Drama, English, History, Maths, Media, Modern Languages, Music, Music Technology, Performing Arts, Science	Jazz and Chamber Music, Music Theory, Score Reading, Pit Band, Vocal/Instrumental lessons, QMC Choir, QMC Music Continuum Ensemble, Music Listening and Appreciation
Costume Designer	Art & Design, Fashion and Textiles, Performing Arts	Drama Workshop, Short Film Making
Counsellor/Therapist	Health & Social Care Studies, Sociology, Psychology	Introduction to Counselling, Peer Mentoring
Creative Writer	English Language, Drama, Dance, Film, History, Music	Choir, Creative writing, Dance Company, EPQ, Playwriting, Vocal Lessons
Criminal Lawyer	Law, Criminology, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, History	Debating Society, Forensic Psychology, Law Mock Trial, Public Speaking
Criminal Psychologist And Profiler	Law, Medical Science, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics	Cyber Centurion (Cybersecurity), Forensic Psychology
Cybersecurity Specialist	Computing, Criminology, Electronics, Mathematics	Cyber Centurion (Cybersecurity), Robotics Club
Dance Artist/Performer	Dance, Drama, Media, Music	Drama Workshop, Film making, QMC Dance Company
Dance Producer	Dance, Art, Drama, Performing Arts	Drama Workshop, Film Making, QMC Dance Company
Dance Scientist	Dance, Biology, Maths, PE, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Sport & PE	Performance Analysis, Physics support, QMC Dance Company

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Dance Teacher	Dance, Art, Drama	Conservation & Education, QMC Dance Company
Dentist	Biology, Chemistry	Medics Group
Detective	Psychology, Law, Criminology, Sociology, Sport & PE	Forensic Psychology, Team Games,
Doctor	Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Psychology, Physics, History	Medic Support Group, Ethics in Science, Investigative Biology, Biology for University, EPQ
Drama Therapist	Drama, English, Dance, Film, History, Music	Choir, Creative Writing, Dance Company, EPQ, Playwriting, Vocal Lessons
Economist	Core Maths, Economics, Further Maths, Geography, History, Mathematics, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics	Personal Finance
Engineer	Physics, Computing, Electronics, Further Maths, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry,	Maths Challenge, Robotics
Environmental Lawyer	Law, Biology, Environmental Science, Geography	Debating Society, Model United Nations, Politics Podcasting,
Environmental Scientist	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics	Carbon Literacy Project
Esports Manager	Business Studies, Computing, Media Studies, Esports	Entrepreneurship, Esports Competitive, Personal Finance, Public Speaking
Event Manager	Business Studies, Dance, Drama, Media Studies, Music, Music Technology, Performing Arts	Creative Writing, EPQ, Playwriting, Public Speaking, QMC Choir, QMC Music Continuum
Family Lawyer	Law, Psychology, Sociology, Health and Social Care	Introduction to Counselling, Public Speaking, Debating Society
Film Producer	Film Studies, Media Studies, Photography English Language, Drama, Performing Arts, Art	Creative Writing, Debating Society, EPQ, Public Speaking, Short Film Making
Financier/Accountant	Business, Core Maths, Economics, Maths, Further Maths, Statistics	Personal Finance, Core Maths
Forensic Psychologist	Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics	Biology for University, First Aid, Forensic Psychology
Game Designer And Developer	Art and Design, Computing, Graphics, Media Studies	Cyber Centurion (Cybersecurity), Robotics Club, Short Film Making

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Geoscientist	Chemistry, Environmental science, Geography, Physics, Biology	Carbon Literacy Project, Chemistry for University
Graphic Designer	Art & Design, Graphics, Photography	Magazine Club
Health Psychologist	Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Sport	Biology for University, Introduction to Counselling, First Aid
Human Rights Lawyer	Law, Economics, Philosophy & Ethics, History, Politics, Modern Languages	Debating Society, Law Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Politics Podcasting
Instrumental Teacher	Art, Dance, English, History, Maths, Media, Modern Languages, Music, Music Technology, Performing Arts,	Jazz and Chamber Music, Music Theory, Score Reading, Pit Band (for musical theatre productions), Vocal/Instrumental lessons, QMC Choir, QMC Music Continuum Ensemble, Music Listening and Appreciation
Intellectual Property Lawyer	Law, Business Studies, Computing, Electronics, Media Studies	Cyber Centurion (Cybersecurity), Entrepreneurship, Robotics Club, Short Film Making
International Aid Development Worker	Politics, History, Modern Languages, Geography, Sociology	Languages, Maths, Model United Nations, Politics Podcasting
International Lawyer	Law, History, Modern Languages, Politics	Debating Society, Model United Nations
Journalist / Political Correspondent	English Language, English Literature, Media Studies, Politics, Sociology	Creative Writing, Debating Society, Magazine Club, Public Speaking
Manager and Administrator	Politics, Law, Psychology, Sociology	Debating Society, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Public Speaking
Marketing and Advertising Professional	Art and Design, Business Studies, Media Studies, Psychology	Creative Writing, Public Speaking, Short Film Making
Media/Music Composer	Music, Music Technology, Business Studies, Film Studies, Media	QMC Records, Spatial Audio, Music Theory
Mental Health Support Worker	Biology, Health & Social Care, Medical Science, Psychology, Sociology	Introduction to Counselling, Volunteering in Social Care Settings, Work Experience
Museum Curator / Heritage Officer	History, Art & Design, Philosophy & Ethics	Creative Writing, EPQ, Magazine Club, Volunteering in Childcare Settings
Musical Director/Conductor	Art, Dance, Drama, English, History, Maths, Media, Modern Languages, Music, Music Technology, Performing Arts, Science	Jazz and Chamber Music, Music Theory, Score Reading, Vocal/ Instrumental Lessons, QMC Choir, QMC Music Continuum Ensemble, Pit Band (for musical theatre productions), Music Listening and Appreciation

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Nanotechnologist	Chemistry, Maths, Physics, Computer Science	Chemistry for University, Robotics Competition
Neuropsychologist	Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics	Biology for University, Forensic Psychology, First Aid
Nurse - Adult, Child, Mental Health	Biology, Medical Science, Psychology, Sociology, Health & Social Care	First Aid, Hospital Volunteering Programme, Work Experience
Nutritionist	Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Medical Science, Sport & PE	Work Experience, Fitness Instructor/Personal Trainer, Learning with children
Occupational Therapist	Psychology, Sociology, Medical Science, Health & Social Care Studies, Biology	Work Experience, Introduction to Counselling, Volunteering in Social Care Settings
Outdoor Adventure Instructor	Biology, Geography, Medical Science, Sport & PE	Sports Leadership & Coaching, Work Experience, First Aid
Paralegal	Law, Criminology, History, Sociology, English Literature	Public Speaking, Forensic Psychology, Mock Trial
Paramedic	Biology, Chemistry, Medical Science, Sport & PE, Health & Social Care	First Aid, Hospital Volunteering Programme, Work Experience
Pharmacist	Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology	Medic support group, Biology for University
Photographer and Visual Artist	Art & Design Graphic Design, Photography	Short Film Making
Physiotherapist	Biology, Sport, Chemistry, Medical Science	First Aid Qualifications, Work Experience
Playwright	Drama English, Dance, Film, History, Music	Choir, Creative writing, Dance Company, EPQ, Playwriting, Vocal Lessons
Police	Law, Sport Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Criminology, Sport Studies, Computing Studies	Law Mock Trial, Public Speaking, Forensic Psychology, Fitness Instructor Qualification, Competitive Sport
Presenter	Media Studies, Performing Arts, Drama English, Dance, Film, History, Music	Choir, Creative writing, Dance Company, EPQ, Playwriting, Vocal Lessons
Public Health Officer	Biology, Business, Medical Science, Sociology, Health & Social Care, Environmental Science	Work Experience, Introduction to Counselling, Volunteering in Social Care Settings



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Radiographer	Biology, Chemistry, Medical Science	EPQ, Biology for University, Chemistry for University,
Social Worker	Childcare, Criminology, Health & Social Care, Law, Maths, Psychology, Sociology	Introduction to Counselling, First Aid, Forensic Psychology, Learning with Children, Volunteering in Social Care Settings, Work Experience
Sound Designer	Music Technology, Dance, Film, History, Music, UAL Production Arts	Choir, Creative Writing, Dance Company, EPQ, Playwriting
Sport and Exercise Psychologist	Biology, Sport & Exercise Science, Sport & PE, Sport & Physical Activity	Biology for University, Sports Massage
Sports Development Officer	Sport & PE, Business Studies, Geography, Sociology	Sports Leadership, Debating Society
Teacher	Any - Especially School Subjects	Volunteering in Education Settings, Choir, Creative writing, Dance Company, EPQ, Playwriting, Vocal Lessons, Paediatric First Aid Courses Work Experience (Nurseries/Schools)
Television Producer	Film Studies, Media Studies, Photography, English	Creative Writing, Debating Society, EPQ, Public Speaking, Short Film Making
Veterinarian	Biology, Chemistry	Medics / Vets Group, Ethics in Science,
Video Producer (inc Game)	Business Studies, Music Technology, Graphics, Art, Photography, Media Studies, Computer Science, Esports, Film Studies	Esports, Short Film Making
Visual Effects (Vfx) Artist	Art & Design, Computing, Graphics, Mathematics, Media Studies, Photography	Esports, Short Film Making
Youth Worker	Criminology, Health & Social Care, Law, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology	Introduction to Counselling, Volunteering in Social Care Settings, Work Experience
Zoologist	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography	Conservation & Education

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STILL FIGURING THINGS OUT?

Not everyone has a clear career path and that's absolutely fine! The best thing you can do is choose subjects that you enjoy, that keep your options open, and help you discover what you're good at.

SMART SUBJECT PICKS

Maths + Science – great for anything from healthcare to engineering

English + History or Politics – brilliant for law, journalism or humanities

Business + Economics or Sociology – ideal for careers in enterprise, finance or people-focused roles

Creative subjects – courses such as Art, Drama, Media or Photography can lead to exciting careers in creative industries. They can also build presentation and design skills; useful for a wide array of job roles!

FIND FURTHER INSPIRATION...

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- Take a career quiz such as Buzz Quiz
- Attend Open Events

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