

Making choices

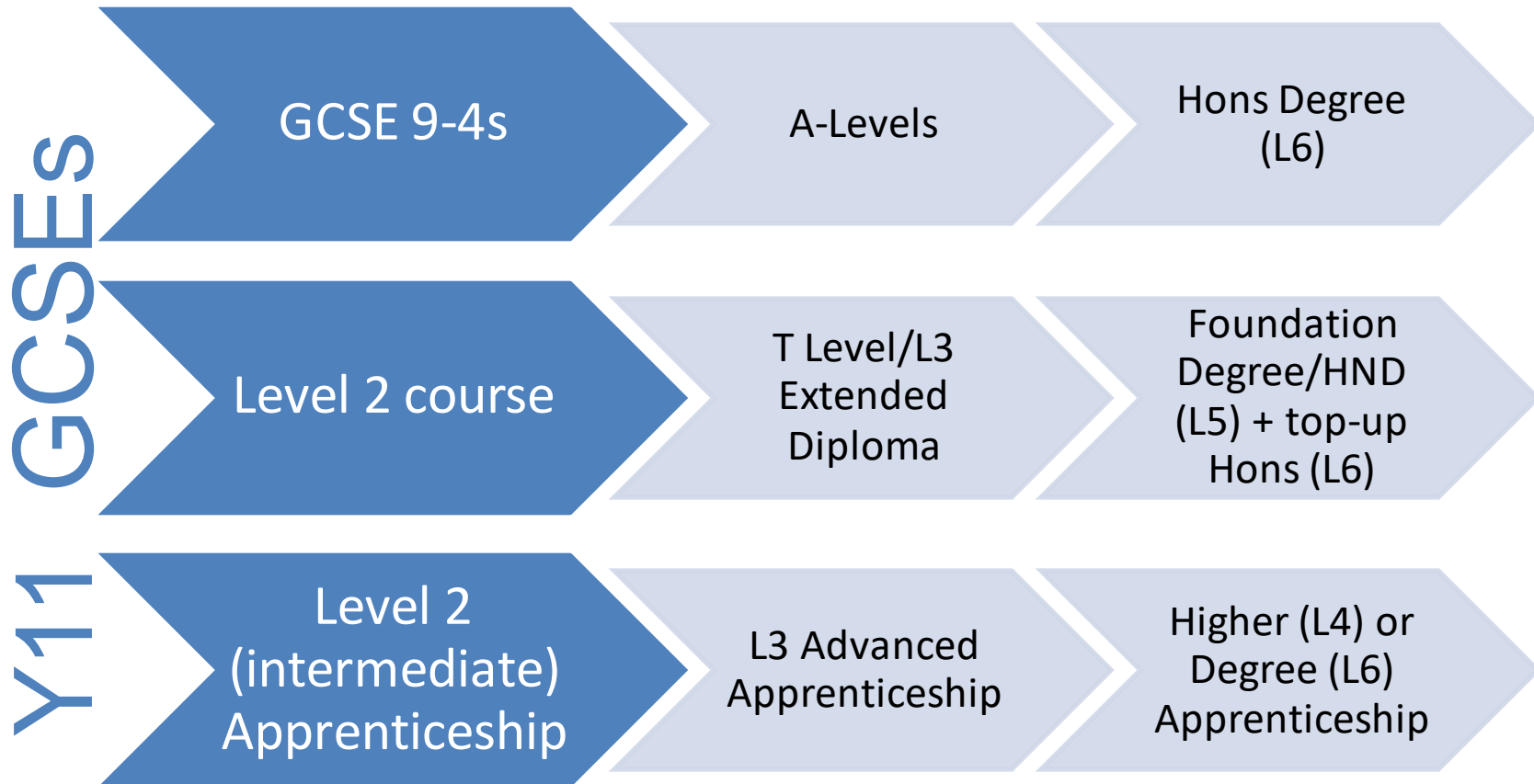
What makes you happy? Consider:

- **Vocation:** Do you have any career goals?
- **Personality:** What are your interests, values, skills, learning styles?
- **Circumstances:** What support and limits do you have (and what flexibility is there to change them)?
- **Environment:** What opportunities are available to you?

Talking to family and friends can help you identify the answers, or try a quiz:

- **Careerpilot** (jobs/interests) www.careerpilot.org.uk/
- **SACU** (courses/careers) www.sacu-student.com
- **Buzz Quiz** (personality) <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>

Pathways to qualifications



★ You can change pathways at each stage ★

Why study in higher education?

Lots of different reasons for going to university:

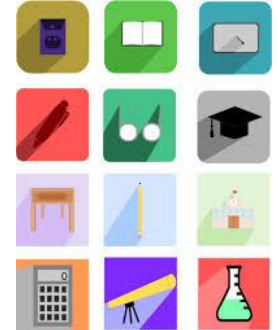
- To get into a particular career
- Study a subject in detail
- Gaining new skills
- Having new experiences
- Meeting new people
- Leaving home

Ideas for exploring courses

Try linking your research to one or more of these:

- Any career ideas you have
- Your favourite subjects
- Your interests and what you enjoy learning more about
- What you are good at
- Skills and knowledge that will be useful in the future

....And don't make assumptions



Finding the information

Useful websites:

- [Careerpilot](#) - careers and options information
- [UCAS subject guide](#)
- [SACU Careers Quiz](#) - careers, apprenticeships and degree course ideas
- [The Complete University Guide](#)
- [What Uni](#) – degree course finder
- [National Careers Service](#) - Call 0800 100 900 or use webchat

Useful videos:

- What is Higher Education [video](#)
- Amazing Apprenticeships - apprenticeship and traineeship [videos](#)

Further help

- School careers advisor
- School teachers and tutors
- Open evenings and events, including virtual insights
- Course/subject information online and in prospectuses
- Older students/friends/family
- Use **Careerpilot** careers tools, links and videos

