

Guidelines for Use

Your Way Forward – Options @ 16 & 17 2009/10

Booklet and interactive website

Your Way Forward – Options @ 16 & 17 (2009/10) has been produced to support young people in years 10, 11 and 12 with their choices in learning, training and employment.

Contents:

- What are my choices?
- Which route shall I follow? (quiz)
- Qualifications
- What to study and where
- Training and work
- Study/life balance
- Key facts about work in the West of England (labour market information)
- Money facts
- Additional support for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities
- Your future planner
- Young people's charter
- Support for parents/carers.

There is signposting to sources of help, websites, software, helplines and other resources through the 'Information and Help' and 'Websites and Helplines' sections.

Elements to use as part of groupwork sessions:

- 'Which route shall I follow?' quiz. This is particularly helpful for those who have little or no ideas as to what to do. The results will signpost the students to relevant sections of the booklet or website.
- 'Stop! Think!' sections to encourage thought, information gathering and action planning.
- Future Planner, with tick boxes, to encourage thought and information gathering and to record actions taken and monitor progress.