**Do you wonder what work you would like to do when you are older?**

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|  | Forensic Scientist? | Closed Book | Journalist? | Pencil | Dog Groomer? | Scissors |  |

If you have a career in mind for after you finish school, creating a **progression plan** will help you achieve your goals and keep you focused…

However, it may change over time:

* **You** will change- more than you think!
* The **world** of work is changing- lots of new jobs are going to be created over the next 15 years
* You will **learn** more about what’s best for you as you try new things

…So how should you make a **progression plan?**

Make a flexible plan and be prepared to review it as things change…

Try to work out the best route to your **Plan A** by doing some research, for example:

* talk to people who already work in your chosen career
* gain some work experience
* identify the skills and qualifications needed to work towards your aim

**If you are still unsure about what you would like to do, think about what you may like to study next and choose a course that you are interested in.**

We offer a wide range of vocational courses at West Suffolk College- this could be an opportunity for you to try something new!



Check out our website for more information

Come and visit us at an Open Event

You can email our careers advisors **careersadvice@wsc.ac.uk**

**Research Careers**

Use the following websites to help you find out more:

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|  | Useful Websites |
| National Careers Service | Explore careers, take a skills assessment, find courses and advice on getting a job<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/> |
| Icanbea | Find a job in Norfolk and Suffolk based on your specific interests<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/> |
| icould | Real stories to inspire your career and take the Buzz Quiz- what animal are you?<https://icould.com/> |
| The Source | Information and advice for young people in Suffolk<https://www.thesource.me.uk/> |
| Health Careers | All the information you need to work in healthcare<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/> |
| Discover Creative Careers  | Everything you need to know about careers in the creative industries<https://discovercreative.careers/#/> |
| Tomorrows Engineers | Find out all about careers in engineering<https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/> |
| Agriculture, Science and Food | Tasty Careers- One stop shop for finding a career in the food and drink industry <https://tastycareers.org.uk/>Career opportunities from science and Maths<http://www.futuremorph.org/>Websites with careers information and case studies on people working with animals:<http://www.careerwithanimals.co.uk/><https://www.caw.ac.uk/careers/> |
| Energy | Job roles in the energy and utilities sector<https://www.energyutilitiesjobs.co.uk/> |
| Go Construct | Find out which route into construction is right for you<https://www.goconstruct.org/> |
| ICT and Computing | <https://www.bubble-jobs.co.uk/><https://www.tpdegrees.com/careers/> |
| Ports and logistics | Find out about working at sea<http://www.careersatsea.org/>careers in all different types of transport<https://ciltuk.org.uk/> |
| Financial Services | Working in finance and insurance<https://www.discoverrisk.co.uk/> |
| Institute for the Motor Industry | Discover jobs and career paths in the automotive industry<https://tide.theimi.org.uk/motor-careers> |
| Prospects | Career advice - what you can do with different subjects<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/> |
| Not Going to Uni | College courses, apprenticeships, gap year, volunteering and more…<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/> |
| Careersbox | Case study films showing real people at work<https://www.careersbox.co.uk/> |

**Create a progression plan**

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| **My Plan** …..Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Qualifications needed?**What courses could I do? | **Skills, qualities and experience****required** | **Actions**What do I need to do? Where will I find information?Who can help me? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

 Now that you have found out more about careers and courses that interest you, **complete the following:**