

# Making Good Decisions

**Which statement best describes you?  
Use the chart to help you make the right decisions.**

Good at exams?  
Understand complex concepts?

Better at coursework?  
Understand more easily when things are linked to real-life?

Achieved:

- ✓ 5+ Grade 5s at GCSE
- ✓ Grade 4 in English
- ✓ Grade 4 in Maths
- ✓ Grade 6 in subjects you wish to study

Achieved:

- ✓ 5+ Grade 4s at GCSE or equivalent
- ✓ Grade 4 in English
- ✓ Grade 4 in Maths is preferred
- ✓ Merit in BTEC

Achieved:

- ✓ Less than 5 grade 4s
- ✓ Less than grade 4 in Maths and English Language

**Which is the best  
path for you?**

3 A Levels or a mixture of  
A Levels and vocational courses

Possibly plus Extended Project  
Qualification

Grade 6 is required for  
academic A Levels. For many,  
Grade 7 is an advantage.

Vocational Level 3  
Applied A Levels

Fewer exams  
Still provides access to university,  
worth 3 A Levels

One Year:  
Boost your GCSE Profile with

- ✓ Maths & English Resit
- ✓ Level 2 Vocational course
- ✓ Weekly work placement

**or...**

Career-specific Full-time Level 3  
in:

- Public Services
- Art & Design & Photography
- Childcare & Education
- Performing Arts & Music
- Sport & Physical Activity

Much fewer exams  
Still provides access to university,  
worth 3 A Levels

**then one of three  
directions...**

Apprenticeship, possibly  
through SJSF

**There's something for everyone at Sleaford Joint Sixth Form  
Let's work together to find the right path for you.**