

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

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**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.**