

Making Good Decisions

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

Good at exams?
Understand complex concepts?

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

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

- ✓ 5+ Grade 4s at GCSE or equivalent
- ✓ Grade 4 in English
- ✓ Grade 4 in Maths is preferred
- ✓ Merit in BTEC in subjects you wish to study

- ✓ 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:

- Protective 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.**