



# Rosebery School

## Careers Information Newsletter

**Year 11 Newsletter**  
**14 September 2020**

Welcome to the first edition of this newsletter which has been designed to help students with their post 16 option choices.

### **College Open Events – Key Dates for your Diary**

Join colleges at one of their open events to view their facilities, speak to their staff and find out about a wide range of courses on offer. A list of key dates will be sent out with this newsletter.

### **Start**

Start is an online, interactive, information, advice and guidance resource that inspires young people to look at the world of work. Students can explore jobs and think about their own skills, qualities, interests and work preferences.

There is a very useful module on making Post 16 Choices which includes three activities to help you understand the different pathways open to you after Year 11:

- Sixth Form and College
- Choosing an Apprenticeship
- Which Post 16? – What is Right for me?

Register at [www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com). They may ask for a code which is 64675.

### **Informed Choices Guidance for Post 16 Subject Choices**

What you study at sixth form or college can affect your options at university and your future career. Informed Choices guidance will help you understand which subjects open different degrees, particularly at Russell Group universities: [www.informedchoices.ac.uk](http://www.informedchoices.ac.uk).

The website includes a tool for students to test out different combinations of post 16 subjects to see which degrees they may open.

## Industry Sector Spotlight – Careers in Journalism

Journalists report on what's happening in the world. They may work for newspapers, magazines, radio, TV or online media. Some cover international, national or local events; others specialise in different subjects, such as politics, sport, fashion, science or health. Most entrants are graduates.

Useful websites:

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/journalism>

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/career-sectors/media/315123-how-do-i-get-into-a-career-in-journalism>

If you are thinking of a career in Journalism do consider taking part in the Young Reporter Scheme that we run in school. Details to follow later this week. It will give you the opportunity to:

- build up a portfolio of published articles
- is recognised by universities
- can be used for D of E
- looks great on your CV and personal statement

For more information visit their website: <https://www.youngreporter.co.uk/>

### Useful Websites

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education>

**If you would like any help with post 16 options, CV's, mock interviews, applications or any careers information, advice or guidance please email or see Mrs Keaveney in room S06.**  
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