

My Year 9 Action Planner

Fill in this planner to help you take the steps to make the right choices. You can discuss this with your parents, teachers and the Connexions Personal Adviser in your school.

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Spring term

Start thinking about your options for September 2011. You will be given a list of courses available at your own school. The My Next Step brochure lists other local options that are offered to all Tower Hamlets schools. Consider whether any of these would be suitable for you

Talk to your teachers and form tutor about your ideas and how to apply

Use your careers teachers and careers library to research your choices. You can also get help from the Connexions service

Check when any open days/evenings are happening and start to make visits

Remember the decisions you make now may impact on those that you make at the end of Year 11. You will need to talk with your teachers at school so that you are aware of the implications of choosing one subject rather than another

Think about the questions you might like to ask. Your tutor and Connexions Personal Adviser can help you

When I will do this
(date)

Who I need to see

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If you are applying for a course
outside your own school...

Summer term

Make visits to taster days

Make sure you now have completed an application form that your teachers will give to you. Make sure you return it to your teachers. Remember popular courses fill up quickly

Be prepared for an interview. Think about what might be asked. Think about what you might ask. Have your Progress File or e-portfolio ready with a clear Personal Statement

If you don't hear anything, check with your teachers at school

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