

PLANS AND EXPECTATIONS ABOUT FUTURE WORK AND STUDY

PLEASE TICK THE BOX YES OR NO TO EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS	YES	NO
I have been given a copy of the information sheet explaining about this questionnaire and I understand that it is part of a research project.		
I am willing for my answers to be used in the research project		
I am willing for my answers to these questions to be matched up with the information (such as my exam results) which is held on the National Pupil Database		
I understand that my answers will be held confidentially and that I will not be identified in any reports by the research team.		

1. NAME	
First Name	Family Name

2. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR ETHNIC BACKGROUND? (TICK BOX)				
Black-Caribbean		Indian		White
Black African		Pakistani		Chinese
Black-Other		Bangladeshi		Other Ethnic Group

3. USE THE LETTERS ON THE FOLLOWING DIAGRAM TO ANSWER 3A AND 3B

Kitchen Worker Labourer Office Cleaner Window Cleaner	D	Architect, Accountant Director, Doctor Lawyer, Vet	B	Computer Operator, Nurse, Secretary, Sales Rep Shop Assistant	E
Bus Driver Bricklayer Carpenter Cook Plumber Electrician Car Mechanic Hairdresser	A	Aircraft Pilot, Engineer Manager, Police Officer Teacher	F	Bus Conductor, Care Assistant, Farm Worker Postal Delivery Worker Telephone Operator	C
3a. Which group contains jobs that are most similar to the one your mother does (did)?					
3b. Which group contains jobs that are most similar to the one your father does (did)?					
3c. Which group contains jobs that are most similar to the one(s) you are aiming at by the time you are 30?					

4. PLEASE TICK YES, NO OR DON'T KNOW FOR EACH QUESTION

4a. Has your mother ever been to university?	Yes		No		Don't Know	
4b. Has your father ever been to university?	Yes		No		Don't Know	

5. WHAT GRADES DO YOU EXPECT TO GET FOR GCSE?

			My Expected Grade
English Language			
Mathematics			
Science (if you have grades for separate sciences use the rows below)			
Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade
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6. HOW OFTEN DO YOU DO EACH OF THESE ACTIVITIES IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

		Often	Sometimes	Hardly Ever	Never
(a)	Watching popular entertainment on television				
(b)	Going to Art Galleries or Museums				
(c)	Going to the Theatre				
(d)	Going to Classical Music Concerts				
(e)	Playing a Musical Instrument				
(f)	Listening to Classical Music				
(g)	Keeping up with current affairs on TV				
(h)	Keeping up with Current Affairs on the Radio				
(i)	Keeping up with Current Affairs by reading a 'Quality' Newspaper (or the web site of a quality newspaper/ BBC etc.				

7. ABOUT HOW MANY BOOKS WERE THERE AROUND YOUR FAMILY'S HOUSE WHEN YOU WERE 14 YEARS OLD?

(Tick whichever is closest to your best estimate)

None	
1 or 2	
Around 10	
Around 20	
Around 50	
Around 100	
Around 200	
Around 500	
1000 or more	

8. HOW OFTEN DO YOUR PARENTS OR CARERS TALK WITH YOU ABOUT EACH OF THESE TOPICS?

	How often do your parents or carers	Often	Sometimes	Hardly Ever	Never
(a)	Talk with you about your school work				
(b)	Talk with you about current events in society, politics or the economy?				
(c)	Talk with you about books you or they have been reading?				
(d)	Talk with you about your choice of subjects at school				
(e)	Talk with you about the effect of your school work on your future employment				

9. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ABOUT NEXT YEAR MOST APPLIES TO YOU?

	(X)
I definitely intend to stay at school or college	
I will probably stay at school or college	
It is unlikely that I will stay at school or college	
I will definitely not stay at school or college	

10. IF YOU WERE TO CARRY ON WITH YOUR FULL-TIME EDUCATION AFTER YOUR GCSES HOW LIKELY WOULD IT BE THAT YOU WOULD CHOOSE TO STUDY EACH OF THESE SUBJECTS? (PUT A X IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN FOR EACH ROW)

	Definitely Not	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Definitely
Art					
Biology					
Business Studies					
Chemistry					
Computing					
Design and Technology					
Economics					
English					
Geography					
History					
Languages (e.g. French or German)					
Maths					
Media Studies					
Music					
Physical Education					
Physics					
Psychology					
Travel and Tourism					

11. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS MOST APPLIES TO YOU? (PUT A CROSS AGAINST ONE OPTION)

Options	(X)
I definitely intend to go to university	
I will probably go to university	
It is unlikely that I will go to university	
I will definitely not go to university	

12. HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO GO TO UNIVERSITY? (PLEASE PUT IN RANK ORDER)

Motivation	Rank (1-6) Where 1 is the MOST important
Developing new friendships and contacts	
Enjoying the university experience	
Higher Salary	
Higher Status of job/profession	

12. HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO GO TO UNIVERSITY? (PLEASE PUT IN RANK ORDER)

Motivation	Rank (1-6) Where 1 is the MOST important
Expert knowledge in a subject	
Broader awareness of culture and society	

**13.A) HOW MUCH DIFFERENCE DO YOU THINK GOING TO UNIVERSITY WOULD BE LIKELY TO MAKE TO YOUR ANNUAL EARNINGS BY THE TIME YOU ARE 30?
(TICK 1 BOX)**

At least 10% less	5% less	No difference	5% more	10% more	15% more	At least 20% more

B) HOW CONFIDENT THAT YOUR EARNINGS PREDICTION IN 10(A) IS ACCURATE? (TICK 1 BOX)

Very unsure	Not Confident	Quite Confident	Confident	Very Confident

14. HOW IMPORTANT WILL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING BE IN DECIDING WHICH SUBJECT TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY? (PLEASE PUT IN RANK ORDER)

Motivation	Rank (1-6) Where 1 is the MOST important
Creativity of Job	
Opportunity to care for or develop others	
Opportunity to make a positive contribution to society/environment	
Salary	
Status of job/profession	
Technical knowledge and skill required for future employment	

15 THE AVERAGE UNIVERSITYGRADUATE EARNS ROUGHLY £30,000 BY THE TIME THEY ARE 30. USING THIS FIGURE AS A BENCHMARK, WHAT DIFFERENCE DO YOU THINK THE SUBJECT OF A DEGREE MAKES?

In the Table below put AV to show how much you think the average graduate in that subject earns. Put an H to show how much you think a graduate just in the top quarter of earners for that subject would earn and a T to show how much you think a graduate just in the bottom quarter of earners for that subject would earn.

In the last column put a figure to show how much you think you might earn if you studied for a degree in this subject.

	Thousands of pounds in salary at age 30												
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65		
Example Subject 1		L		AV	H								£40,000
	(An average graduate in Subject 1 would earn £30,000, with someone just in the top quarter of earners would earn £35,000 and someone in the bottom quarter of earners would earn £20,000. I think I would earn £35000)												
Example Subject 2				L		AV		H					£35,000
	(An average graduate in Subject 2 would earn £40,000, with someone just in the top quarter earning £50,000 and someone just in the bottom quarter earning £30,000. I think I would earn £35,000)												How much I think <u>I</u> would earn
Art													
Business Studies													
Education													
Engineering													
History													
Languages													
Law													
Politics or Sociology													
Maths and Computing													
Physics or Chemistry													
Medicine Related													