**Do you wonder what work you would like to do when you are older?**

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|  | Forensic Scientist? | Closed Book | Journalist? | Pencil | Dog Groomer? | Scissors |  |

If you have a career in mind for after you finish school, creating a **progression plan** will help you achieve your goals and keep you focused…

However, it may change over time:

* **You** will change- more than you think!
* The **world** of work is changing- lots of new jobs are going to be created over the next 15 years
* You will **learn** more about what’s best for you as you try new things

…So how should you make a **progression plan?**

Make a flexible plan and be prepared to review it as things change…

Try to work out the best route to your **Plan A** by doing some research, for example:

* talk to people who already work in your chosen career
* gain some work experience
* identify the skills and qualifications needed to work towards your aim

**If you are still unsure about what you would like to do, think about what you may like to study next and choose a course that you are interested in.**

We offer a wide range of vocational courses at West Suffolk College- this could be an opportunity for you to try something new!

[](https://www.flipsnack.com/westsuffolk/prospectus-west-suffolk-college-2020-21.html)

Check out our website for more information

Come and visit us at an Open Event

You can email our careers advisors **careersadvice@wsc.ac.uk**

**Research Careers**

Use the following websites to help you find out more:

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|  | Useful Websites |
| National Careers Service | Explore careers, take a skills assessment, find courses and advice on getting a job  <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/> |
| Icanbea | Find a job in Norfolk and Suffolk based on your specific interests  <https://www.icanbea.org.uk/> |
| icould | Real stories to inspire your career and take the Buzz Quiz- what animal are you?  <https://icould.com/> |
| The Source | Information and advice for young people in Suffolk  <https://www.thesource.me.uk/> |
| Health Careers | All the information you need to work in healthcare  <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/> |
| Discover Creative Careers | Everything you need to know about careers in the creative industries  <https://discovercreative.careers/#/> |
| Tomorrows Engineers | Find out all about careers in engineering  <https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/> |
| Agriculture, Science and Food | Tasty Careers- One stop shop for finding a career in the food and drink industry <https://tastycareers.org.uk/>  Career opportunities from science and Maths  <http://www.futuremorph.org/>  Websites with careers information and case studies on people working with animals:  <http://www.careerwithanimals.co.uk/>  <https://www.caw.ac.uk/careers/> |
| Energy | Job roles in the energy and utilities sector  <https://www.energyutilitiesjobs.co.uk/> |
| Go Construct | Find out which route into construction is right for you  <https://www.goconstruct.org/> |
| ICT and Computing | <https://www.bubble-jobs.co.uk/>  <https://www.tpdegrees.com/careers/> |
| Ports and logistics | Find out about working at sea  <http://www.careersatsea.org/>  careers in all different types of transport  <https://ciltuk.org.uk/> |
| Financial Services | Working in finance and insurance  <https://www.discoverrisk.co.uk/> |
| Institute for the Motor Industry | Discover jobs and career paths in the automotive industry  <https://tide.theimi.org.uk/motor-careers> |
| Prospects | Career advice - what you can do with different subjects  <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/> |
| Not Going to Uni | College courses, apprenticeships, gap year, volunteering and more…  <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/> |
| Careersbox | Case study films showing real people at work  <https://www.careersbox.co.uk/> |

**Create a progression plan**

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| **My Plan** …..Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| **Qualifications needed?**  What courses could I do? | **Skills, qualities and experience**  **required** | **Actions**  What do I need to do? Where will I find information?  Who can help me? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Now that you have found out more about careers and courses that interest you, **complete the following:**