

## Choices

### The Diploma

#### Who is The Diploma for?

It's for young people who want to:

- keep on learning.
- find out about an area of work.
- get experience of work.
- get better qualifications.

#### What subjects can I take?

- There is a big choice of subjects. See below.
- But they might not all be happening near you.
- Talk to your teacher or Connexions personal adviser.

Diplomas available:

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| ▪ Business Administration and Finance  | ▪ Information Technology           |
| ▪ Construction & the Built Environment | ▪ Manufacturing and Product Design |
| ▪ Creative & Media                     | ▪ Public Services                  |
| ▪ Engineering                          | ▪ Retail Business                  |
| ▪ Environmental and Land-based Studies | ▪ Society, Health & Development    |
| ▪ Hair and Beauty                      | ▪ Sport and Active Leisure         |
| ▪ Hospitality and Catering             | ▪ Travel and Tourism               |

A Diploma will usually last about one or two years. Some subjects, like engineering, might take longer.

## **What else will I achieve?**

- All the qualifications you have studied for.
- A certificate that lists all your achievements.
- Skills for work and life.
- Experience with an employer.
- More confidence.

## **Where will I study for The Diploma?**

You'll study in all of these:

- in the classroom
- at college
- with a local employer.

## **What can I do after The Diploma?**

- You can go on to further study, higher education, training or work.

## **Where can I get more information?**

- Parents and carers
- Teachers
- Connexions personal advisers.

Try these websites

The Diploma  
[www.direct.gov.uk/diplomas](http://www.direct.gov.uk/diplomas)

Future Finder – local learning and training opportunities.  
[www.futurefinder.org.uk](http://www.futurefinder.org.uk)

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