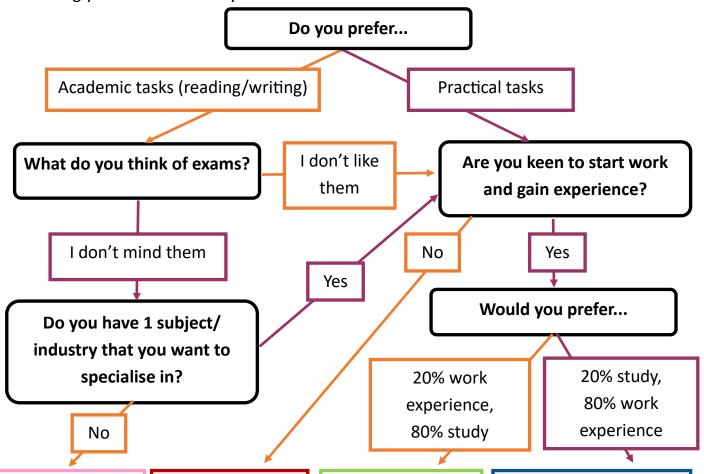


# Post-16 pathways

The flowchart below asks you some key questions, to help you consider the differences between the pathways available to you after secondary school.

The results are intended to be a guide, not definitive. Your responses to the questions may not be as simple as choosing one way or another - you may not mind either. Likewise, your result may not be the only pathway that suits your preferences. For these reasons, we strongly recommend that you discuss the results with a careers adviser.



#### **A Levels**

You'll study 3 or 4 different subjects. A levels involve mostly academic study (reading, writing etc.) and are largely exam based.

### **Vocational courses**

You'll usually study 1 subject, mostly assessed in class or by coursework. Classes are largely focused on practical tasks.

# T Levels

You'll study 1
subject and also
get work
experience related
to your course. T
levels are assessed
by exam, coursework and practical
tasks.

# **Apprenticeships**

You'll do a real job, earn a salary and study a relevant qualification.

Not ready for an apprenticeship? Ask your careers adviser about traineeships and supported internships.



