



Part 1 - Diploma Quiz

This quiz checks what you already know about Diplomas. You could also learn new things about them. Decide whether each sentence is true or false. When you've finished, your teacher will go through the answers with you.

	Question	True	False
1	When you are in Year 10, you can take a Foundation Diploma (level 1) or a Higher Diploma. (level 2)		
2	You can take the Diploma in more than one subject at a time.		
3	Diplomas involve a mix of written, practical and employer-based work.		
4	You will complete at least 10 days' work experience if you take a Diploma.		
5	You can take GCSEs at the same time as a Diploma.		
6	It is compulsory to take GCSE English and Maths with a Diploma in Years 10 and 11.		
7	A Higher Diploma (Level 2) is the same as 7 GCSEs at A* to C.		
8	You can't do A levels after taking a Diploma.		
9	You can't do a Diploma at 16 unless you have done one in Years 10 and 11.		
10	You can get into university with an Advanced Diploma.		

Part 2 - Exploring Diploma Options

This part involves using Launchpad to explore the Diploma options that are available to you. You can find information on Diploma subjects in the "Subject List" section, which you'll find on the Main Menu.

1. What Diploma subjects are available to you?

Your teacher should be able to tell you what Diploma subjects are available to you.

The Diploma subjects that are available are:

2. Choose a Diploma subject you would like to find out more about. Which subject have you chosen?

3. List two skills you could develop through taking this Diploma.

Tip: you can find this information under the heading "What Skills Can I Develop?"

4. List three careers this Diploma will be very useful for.

Tip: in each Diploma article, there is a blue box called "Career Information".

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Part 3 – Reviewing

Answer the following questions as part of a class exercise with your teacher.

1. What are the alternatives to taking a Diploma?

2. If you study a Diploma, it will limit your GCSE options. Are there any GCSE subjects you would like to take but will not be able to if you take a Diploma?

3. Who can help you decide if you want to take a Diploma?