

# CAREERS CONVERSATIONS

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## SKILLS AND INTERESTS (STUDENT QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS)

What were you good at in school?  
What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?  
What do you think your talents are?

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS (PARENT QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS)

What do you enjoy most in and out of school?  
What do you feel you are good at in school?  
What is your favourite subject and do you know what kind of jobs are related to these subjects?

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## LEARNING ABOUT CAREERS (STUDENT QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS)

How did you learn about careers when you were at school?  
Do you think there are more/different career options available now?  
Do you know anyone who's completed an apprenticeship?

## LEARNING ABOUT CAREERS (PARENT QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS)

What takes place in school/college to help you with your future?  
Do you hear from employers in school?  
How much do you know about the different education and training options?

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## MAKING CHOICES (QUESTIONS FOR BOTH)

What did you want to be when you were 10 years old?  
If money wasn't a factor what would be your dream job?  
What are the top five things that you think are important when choosing a job or career?

## MAKING CHOICES (STUDENT QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS)

How did you choose the path you've taken?  
What advice would you give me about making choices?  
What does your job involve?

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## MAKING CHOICES (PARENT QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS)

What sort of environment would you like to work in? An office / in a big team / independently / outside?  
What challenges do you need to overcome to get to your preferred option?  
What support do you need from me to help you research your options and make decisions?