



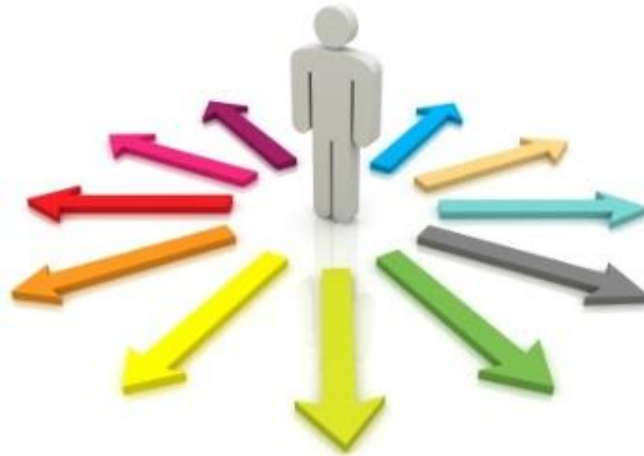
MERCIA
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**Welcome to our Options
Evening**

Options 2024

Your future

Your choice



A world of opportunities

As you leave school and your next phase of education or training, you will be entering a fast-changing and developing labour market.

Electronic communication, economic migration and world developments were already changing the way we work and recruit. The pandemic increased this rate and you will now be competing with the best worldwide in many of the careers you are planning.

In the local labour market, opportunities and gaps that need filling are in food, hospitality and tourism, logistics, engineering and construction

Nationally and globally high level, knowledge and skills are needed; above automation level.



200 years.....





Less than 50 years....



And now AI....

The Future?

Over your working life new jobs will continue to emerge that don't yet exist; using technologies that aren't yet invented; solving problems we don't yet know

To be successful, you need to be innovative, creative, knowledgeable and open to change. Plan your education and training to be flexible and constantly developing

Employers are looking for confident and resilient team workers, problem- solvers and communicators; creative subjects are great for developing these skills

Keep your future open; give yourself every opportunity to be successful

- ▶ Choose from a wide selection
- ▶ Include the 'building blocks' of subjects that are sought after and useful in a changing culture
- ▶ Add creativity and confidence
- ▶ Be leaders, performers, mentors

Information

- ▶ Progress Reports
- ▶ Options Booklet
- ▶ Parents Evening
- ▶ Careers Advice

Support

- ▶ 1-1 meetings
- ▶ Careers information
- ▶ RISE lessons
- ▶ Everyone....

Timeline

- ▶ Options Evening
- ▶ Assemblies
- ▶ 1-1 meetings
- ▶ 20th March Parents Evening
- ▶ Final choices due in **26th March 2022**

Aim high

**Choose a wide range; be
ready for change**

Be the best!