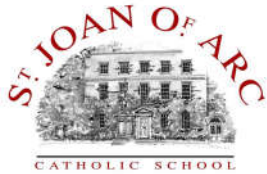
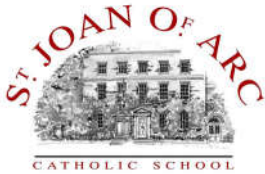



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# Options After Year 11

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## The journey continues.....



Pokemon	CP	HP	Type	Weight	Height
Squirtle	612	56/56	Water	10.21 kg	0.56 m
Wartortle	979	75/75	Water	8.64 kg	1.12 m
Blastoise	1631	102/102	Water	85.5 kg	1.79 m



## So little time to.....

- Complete all your GCSE lessons and controlled assessments
- Take your trial exams
- Complete your revision
- Decide what to do next

And you now have the freedom to make that choice

**BY CHRISTMAS**

## WHAT NEXT?

- ▶ **St Joan of Arc 6<sup>th</sup> Form**
- ▶ **Other 6<sup>th</sup> Form**
- ▶ **Apprenticeship**
- ▶ **College**

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form

- ✓ **High achieving school**
- ✓ **Successful transition to first choice Higher Education courses at uni**
- ✓ **Familiar Environment**
- ✓ **Teachers recognise the support you may need**
- ✓ **Opportunities to show responsibility and leadership**
- ✓ **Teaching and assessment methods work for you**

## FURTHER EDUCATION

- New Environment
- They are large
- Fresh Start
- Wider range of courses
- Different approaches
- May have specialised facilities
- Work Focused
- Teaching and assessment methods

**Vocational Courses**  
**BTEC First Diplomas**  
**BTEC Extended Diplomas Level 2 and 3**  
**BTEC NVQs**  
**A Levels**

## WHICH COLLEGE?

- ❑ West Herts College
- ❑ Oaklands College
- ❑ Uxbridge College
- ❑ College of North West London
- ❑ Harrow College

**VISIT THEM!**

## WORK BASED LEARNING

### **APPRENTICESHIPS**

- ❑ Learn and earn
- ❑ Experience real work
- ❑ Day release to college
- ❑ Gain skills and qualifications
- ❑ Assessed at work

## National Apprenticeship Service

[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

[www.getingofar.gov.uk](http://www.getingofar.gov.uk)

- ❑ Considerable variety of career
- ❑ Considerable quantity of vacancies



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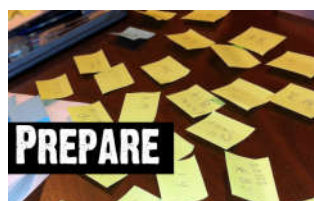
## • **Careers Guidance**

- **Apprenticeship options**
- **6<sup>th</sup> Form options**
- **College options**
- **Higher Education**
- **Career ideas**



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## ▶ **How should I prepare?**

- **Research careers and options**
- **Check your performance**
- **Talk to family**
- **Talk to teachers**

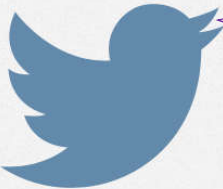
## Individual Progression Plan (IPP)

- ▶ Personal Statement
- ▶ Year 10 exam results/target grades
- ▶ Other achievements
- ▶ What could hold you back
- ▶ How can you over come that
- ▶ WHAT NEXT?
- ▶ WHAT IS YOUR “PLAN B”

## On Line research

- ▶ Newkudos.co.uk
  - codejobs66
- ▶ Icould.com
- ▶ Careersbox.co.uk
  - Apprenticeships – AgustaWestland
- ▶ Twitter account and the Facebook account
- ▶ College prospectus


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Important thoughts for year 11

Choosing A levels

Write your response to it

Thinking that A-levels matter? Although enjoying your studies is important, the combination of A-levels that you choose to study is very important and...

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## And finally

### Research carefully

- ▶ Should I choose the subjects/courses I am best at?
- ▶ Should I choose the subjects/courses I enjoy most?
- ▶ How are the different subjects assessed?
- ▶ Is it okay to choose new subjects/courses?
- ▶ **How do I demonstrate how good I am?**
- ▶ Which subjects/courses are best for my next step?
- ▶ Go to Open Days and events
- ▶ How can I find out more?

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

**PLAN “A”**  
and  
**PLAN “B”**