

PATHWAYS AFTER SCHOOL & THE RGU HUB



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Leaving School

Apprenticeship

Further Education

Degree Link

College

Modern Apprenticeship

Work & Learn

University

Higher Education

Gap year

Work

Articulation

Graduate Apprenticeship (GA)



Benefits of Higher Education

Further your knowledge and learn subjects not available at school

50,000+
courses to
choose
from

220+
Colleges
across
the UK

Remember! You can go back to Higher Education after college (articulation) or while working (GA)

Study abroad / Turing Scheme

Higher earnings potential

Overall experience and personal development

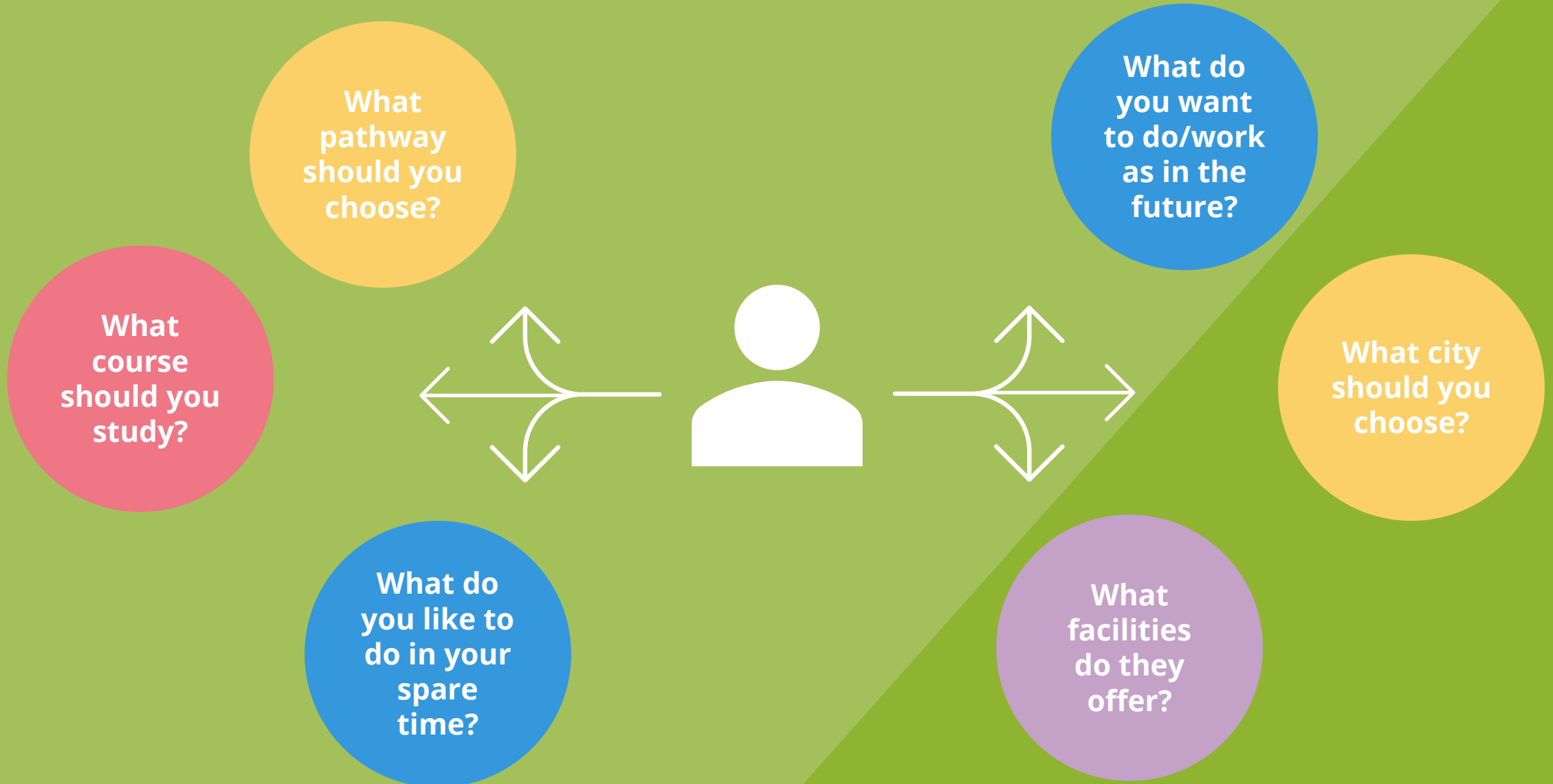
Take the subjects you enjoy to a new level

160+
Universities
across the
UK

Better job prospects

Wider career options – some jobs need certain qualifications

Choosing a Pathway, Subject & Course



How do you get there?

- Try to take **relevant subjects** if they are on offer.
- Most Universities require a **written subject** even if you are applying for a technical course!
- If you **don't know** what you want to do that's **okay!**
- Try taking a **balance** of subjects so you don't limit yourself.
- Try to get some relevant **work experience**.
- Where this is not possible could you approach professionals on **LinkedIn** for advice?
- Look out for **on-campus events** at local universities and colleges



Helpful tips

All university applications in the UK are done through UCAS in S6

Applications to college and apprenticeships (including GA) are done outwith UCAS. You can apply to college and uni at the same time

There are back up options, e.g. UCAS Plus and 'clearing' if you don't meet your conditional offers

Which University is best for me?

Where do you want to live? WHY?

- Can you move away from home?
- How much will it cost to travel home?

What facilities are you looking for?

- Sports facilities
- Subject-specific facilities

What clubs and societies are there?

- Making new friends
- Continuing your hobbies

Do they offer work placements and ERASMUS?

What do the rankings say?

**You
Decide**

University Ways of Learning



Lectures

- Larger groups
- Lecturer provides you with information

Tutorials

- Smaller groups
- More discussion
- Tend to follow-up a lecture

Practical

- Labs
- Studio Work



Student-led Learning

- Reading / Research
- Study Groups and Projects

Study Abroad / Placements

- ERASMUS/Turing Scheme
- Long-term and short-term placements



RGU offers

We offer over 300 different courses, these are available to study as:

- Undergraduate Courses
- Postgraduate Courses
- Online Short Courses
- Degree Link – from College to University
- Graduate Apprenticeships

We have **Industry Experts leading our courses** and offer not only their own experience and knowledge but deliver our leading educational material, this will help set you apart when applying for jobs in your final years or after you graduate. With our **placement opportunities** and **leading employability rates**, studying a degree with RGU will help set you apart.

MEET YOUR RGU HUB LINK, TERRI



Scan to book an appointment



Terri will be working in the interim basis with Banchory and is here to support students in their choices & pathways, and deliver our academic intervention

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THE RGU HUB

Pathways office, Base 1.
In school every second Tuesday,
drop by or book appointment.

You can also contact Terri when
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