



YEAR 12 **FUTURE PLANS**

KEY STAGE 5 TRANSITION

This Research Project must be handed into your tutor at the beginning of Term 1.

Name

WHAT IS RESEARCH?

One of the definitions of research is “the quest for knowledge, data and truth”.

Research always takes a lot longer than you think it will. Sometimes

you can end up reading stuff you’ve have read before OR reading a subject you never even planned to look at.

This is why your research will always take longer than expected.

How to begin:

- Decide what your career path is:
- What qualifications are needed?
- What skills and qualities etc. are needed?

Consider:

- Entry routes for your chosen profession
- How much information will you need?
- Where you will get the information from?
- Detail: Give an outline

TIPS: Find background information – books, the Internet, ask Year 13 students.

Find information on the Internet:

- Search the Web
- Use a Web search engine such as Google
- Type in a URL to go directly to a known Web site.

Ensure you keep a Word document with a list of all websites used and the date of use. To do this copy and paste the URL, exactly as it is, into the Word document and date it.

Beware internet data might not be relevant, appropriate or could be fake!

CAREER PATH / JOB

Qualifications needed

Subjects needed to be studied and level

Skills & Qualities needed

University Course / Training

Experience(s) needed

Typical Job / Role

Starting Salary

SELF -EVALUATION OF PROJECT - GETTING USEFUL FEEDBACK

You need to complete the following section **reflecting** on your performance in this research project.

Getting Useful Feedback - Student to complete

Name

Success - What did you feel went well and why?

Challenges - What did you find particularly challenging about this project?

Improvements - How do you think you could have improved this project?

To help next year's Year 11 who are undertaking this project, give two points that you think would help them achieve success.