Post 16 – What could I do next?
After you have finished your Diploma you could go on to do:

- a Higher or Advanced Diploma in the same subject
- a Higher or Advanced Diploma in a different subject area
- A Levels
- an Apprenticeship, or another job involving training

Your school, your careers advisors and Connexions will be able to help you to make the right choice.

Will my Diploma help me get to College/University?
Yes. Universities and Colleges were involved in creating Diplomas, so you will get the skills you need to succeed on a further or higher education course.
Doing a Diploma in Year 10 can be your first step towards College or University and if you go on to do an Advanced Diploma, it will be worth 3.5 A Levels. All Universities have said they will accept Advanced Diplomas for entry onto a degree course.

Will my Diploma help me get a job?
The Diploma was developed with the help of employers to give you the skills, knowledge and experience you need to do well in the working world. Over 500,000 businesses, from Toyota to Barnardo's have been involved so far.

And finally ……What universities and employers say about Diplomas?

"We need to give our youngsters every possible chance of fulfilling their potential and I am delighted to welcome this imaginative development. The Diploma will sit alongside A Levels to provide us with an entire suite of entry qualifications for Higher Education".
Prof. Michael Arthur, Vice Chancellor, University of Leeds.

"Land-based industries have been, and will continue to be, integral to the UK and it is therefore important that they are catered for by the National Curriculum. The Diploma's applied learning aspect is completely in tune with our industry and will give students a realistic picture of the careers on offer here."
Bob Fiddaman, Farmer and President of European Agriculture Social Dialogue Committee.

In addition to the contacts listed previously you can also find more information on Diplomas in general, by going to go to **www.direct.gov.uk/diplomas.**

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