

Choices – Case Studies/Discussion Starters

1 AMY:

Amy is 16 and taking her GCSEs. The night before a Maths exam she hears from friends that someone has released the questions on a social network site.

- Is there a right thing to do? If so, what is it?
- What are the consequences of looking up the questions?
- What are the consequences of not looking up the questions?

2 JOHN:

John is 32. He is applying for a job in a big company. He finds out that, although they don't say this in the application process, the company prefers to employ people who got an A or A* (level 7-9) in GCSE Maths and English. He has a degree and A levels, but got a B for GCSE Maths.

- Should he change his CV?
- What would happen if he did/didn't?
- Is it a big deal if he does say he got higher grades than he did?

3 JAMES:

James, age 27, lives next door to an old lady. She asks him to help her fix her garden fence one day, as it has been damaged in a storm. When he finishes she opens her purse and says, 'Here is £20 for your trouble'. She is partially sighted and has actually given him 2 x £20 notes, not 2 x £10 notes by mistake.

- Should he tell her?
- Are there any consequences if he doesn't?