



Y8 Options Evening

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A time for change



- We seek to develop a love of learning. Additional study time allows us to develop skills, independence and resilience to secure success.
- We believe that the extended period of study will allow for us to track progress, to give every student the best chance of success in examinations.
- Reformed GCSEs require a greater depth of understanding, which the additional time offers.

Results	Old GCSE Comparison
9	A*
8	A
7	
6	B
5	C
4	
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
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New GCSEs

- The same proportion of students will achieve a Grade 4 or higher as an old GCSE.
- The Grade 5 provides a 'True Pass' which may be relevant for university and career applications.
- A Grade 9 is saved for the very top of a GCSE Grade 9.



Curriculum in Y9

English (Language and Literature)	8
Maths	8
Science	7
Core PE	4
PSHCE	1
RE	2

Curriculum in Y10

English (Language and Literature)	9
Maths	9
Science	9
Core PE	2
PSHCE	1



The remaining 20 hours...



- Up to 4 GCSE exams.
- A mixture of 4 'Level 2 qualifications' (GCSE/BTEC).
- A mixture of Level 2 and Level 1/Life Skills qualifications.

Your Pathway

- Information in your personalised letter.
- Selected to maximise outcomes in GCSE.



EBacc Pathway



Language choice:		Humanities choice:		Choose 2 from here and a reserve – label them (1, 2 and R)			
French		Geography		Art		Music	
German		History		Business/Btec Bus*		PE/Btec Sport*	
				Computer Science		Religious Studies	
				Creative iMedia		Photography	
				Drama		Technology – Materials	
				Geography		Technology – Food	
				Btec Health & Social Care			
				History			

Core Pathway



Humanities or Language choice:		Choose 3 from here and a reserve – label them (1, 2, 3 and R)			
Geography		Art		History	
History		Business/Btec Bus*		Music	
French		Computer Science		PE/Btec Sport*	
German		Creative iMedia		Photography	
		Drama		Religious Studies	
		French		Technology – Materials	
		Geography		Technology – Food	
		German			
		Btec Health & Social Care			

Foundation Pathway



Choose three from here and a reserve			
Art		Music	
Btec Business		Btec Sport	
Creative iMedia		Photography	
Drama		Technology –Materials	
Geography		Technology – Food	
Btec Health & Social Care		Technology	
History			

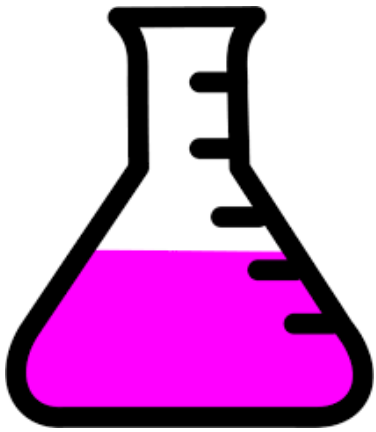
Nurture Pathway



Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths• English• Science
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photography/Art• Food Technology• Geography
Year 11	



Science



- All students will take combined qualifications in Y9 to develop skills across all three disciplines.
- Some students will continue on this programme of study in Y10/Y11.
- Other students may do all three disciplines in Y10/Y11, with decisions being made in the latter part of Y9.

What next?



- Continue to gather information tonight from current subject teachers, teachers of new subjects and our independent careers guidance manager.
- Attend a drop-in session on Tuesday 18th-Thursday 20th April (16:00-17:30).
- Discuss options in mentor time and with teachers during school time.
- Complete and return your course option sheet

GCSE Launch Night

Thursday 14th September 2017

17:15-19:45



- Purchase study books and resources
- Receive an insight into core subject specifications and assessment
- Learn about revision strategies