



ACHIEVEMENT PATHWAYS 2018

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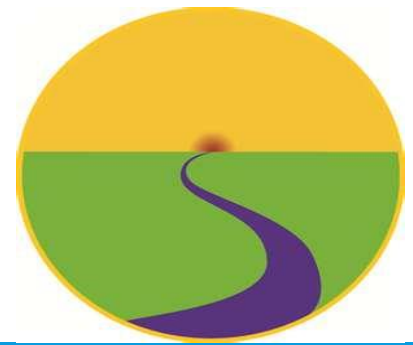
WELCOME TO OUR ACHIEVEMENT PATHWAYS EVENING 2018

Today's presentation

1. What is the Achievement Pathways process?
2. Which subjects will be studied by all and which are optional at KS4?
3. How much choice do we offer our students?
4. What should you consider when making choices?
5. What support is there in this decision-making process?
6. What is the deadline for returns?



WHAT IS ACHIEVEMENT PATHWAYS?



- The Achievement Pathways process helps students in the transition from KS3 to KS4.
- Year 9 students are offered a tailored range of optional subjects to choose from.
- Students select courses to study in Key Stage 4 (Years 10-11) which lead to the qualifications that they will achieve at the end of Year 11.



WHAT WILL I STUDY IN YEARS 10 AND 11?

▪ **Compulsory Subjects - GCSE**

Mathematics	1 GCSE
English Language	1 GCSE
English Literature	1 GCSE
Double Science Award	2 GCSEs
Core PE	-
Personal Development	-



WHAT WILL I STUDY IN YEARS 10 AND 11?

Optional Subjects - 3 GCSEs or equivalent

One choice has to be an English Baccalaureate (EBACC) subject

(At least) 1 EBACC Subject

History

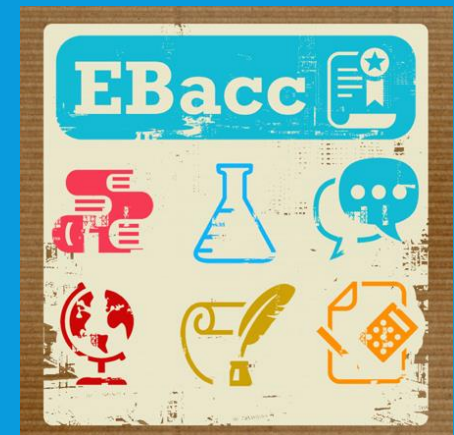
Geography

Computer Science

Spanish

French

Triple Science



PLUS 2 OTHER subjects

Some students may be asked to **consider** taking 2 EBACC subjects with at least one of them being a language which will prepare them for their next step towards a future career path.



DIFFERENT TYPES OF QUALIFICATION

- **BTEC First Award Level 2 = 1 GCSE**
 - - coursework and exams
- **GCSE Full course**
 - - ALL exams
 - - Some with controlled assessments
 - - **ALL** taken/submitted at the end of the course
- **Vocational Level 2 = 1 GCSE**



WHAT ARE THE OPTIONAL SUBJECTS?

EBACC subjects – at least one of these		
French Spanish History Geography Triple Science Computer Science	ICT Vocational Construction Food prep and Nutrition Engineering Resistant Material Art and Design Art Textiles Photography Health and Social Care RE	Drama Music Dance Media Studies Business Studies Physical Education First Award in Sport Public Services (P7) Computer Science

**Not all subjects may run if numbers are low*



THE PATHWAY PROCESS



- Students will be offered subjects that they are making progress in at Checkpoint 1 - on or above expectations
- Based on our knowledge of student strengths we guide students towards types of qualifications that we feel best meet the needs of each student



	Academic	Blended	Vocational
Qualifications on offer	GCSEs	GCSE and BTEC	GCSE and BTEC
Compulsory element	<p>One of the EBacc subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Geography • French • Spanish • Computer Science • Triple Science 	<p>One of the EBacc subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Geography • French • Spanish • Computer Science • Triple Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal and Social development
Offer	2 optional subjects	2 optional subjects	2 optional subjects



SIXTH FORM AND UNIVERSITY – KEEPING YOUR OPTIONS OPEN

This may feel a little early, however, your subject choices may impact what you can do next.

1. What do I need for sixth form?
2. What are the best subjects for the careers I am interested in?
3. How will my subject choice be viewed by universities?



For some jobs, but not all, you need specific qualifications e.g. Doctor.

If you really want to be a pharmacist, optometrist, midwife, psychologist or architect, you need to know that some university courses require certain a-levels e.g. maths and/or a science.

Your GCSE grades need to be really strong to access the relevant sixth form subjects.



WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE IN THIS PROCESS?

- **Prior to the evening**

Presentations from each subject and careers reflection in PD

- **Tonight**

Please visit the subject displays and discuss courses in more detail

- **This term**

Academic tutoring - tutors will be discussing options with their tutees over the next four weeks.



COMPLETING THE FORM

We ask for 6 preferences to give us flexibility
Your preferences are to be selected from your offer list

Courses on offer: You need to make your selections from the boxes below

«Subject 1»	«Subject 2»	«Subject 3»	«Subject 4»	«Subject 5»
«Subject 6»	«Subject 7»	«Subject 8»	«Subject 9»	«Subject 10»
«Subject 11»	«Subject 12»	«Subject 13»	«Subject 14»	«Subject 15»
«Subject 16»	«Subject 17»	«Subject 18»	«Subject 19»	«Subject 20»
«Subject 21»	«Subject 22»	«Subject 23»	«Subject 24»	«Subject 25»

From the list of courses on offer to you please indicate your choices below.

1st choice Please circle your Ebacc choice from the list below. <u>This must be a subject that has been offered to you.</u>	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice	6th choice
History Geography French Spanish Computer Science Triple Science					

We will aim to offer you these subjects

These are your reserve subjects

Deadline Friday 2nd February



THANK YOU FOR
LISTENING

