

Guided Pathways Year 10 into 11

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GCSEs have been reformed

- They are graded 9-1 instead of A*-G (with 9 being the highest grade)
- A GCSE grade C+ was classed as a 'good' pass grade; a grade 5+ is classed as a 'strong' pass grade (grade 4 is classed as a 'standard' pass)

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| New GCSE Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Current GCSE Grade | G | F | E | D | C | B | A | A* | |

The Basics !

GCSE grade 5+ in English and maths

- Good grades in English and maths have for many years been a student's golden ticket into many careers, sixth forms, apprenticeships, college courses
- These will continue to play a big part in progression opportunities

Broad and Balanced Curriculum.....

“Attainment 8”

| Bucket | Slot | Subject | Notes | Weighting |
|--------|------|----------------|--|-----------|
| 1 | 1 | English | For English – can be Language or Literature – best grade double counted, but only if both taken | X 2 |
| | 2 | Maths | | |
| 2 | 3 | EBacc 1 | From - GCSE Sciences (including GCSE Computer Science), GCSE Geography, GCSE History, GCSE Spanish | X 1 |
| | 4 | EBacc 2 | | |
| | 5 | EBacc 3 | | |
| 3 | 6 | Other 1 | From - approved vocational courses, further EBacc subjects, other GCSE subjects | X 1 |
| | 7 | Other 2 | | |
| | 8 | Other 3 | | |

An Example Student

| Qualification | Grade | Points | Bucket | Doubled | Total Points |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------------|
| GCSE Maths | 7 | 7 | 1 | Yes | 14 |
| GCSE English Language | 7 | 7 | 1 | Yes | 14 |
| GCSE Combined Science | 6 | 6 | 2 | No | 6 |
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| GCSE Geography | 7 | 7 | 2 | No | 7 |
| GCSE Art and Design | 7 | 7 | 3 | No | 7 |
| GCSE Spanish | 5 | 5 | 3 | No | 5 |
| GCSE English Literature | 6 | 6 | 3 | No | 6 |
| BTEC Health & Social Care | Pass | 4 | N/A | N/A | |

>This student's total of 65 points is their Attainment 8 score
>Sometimes it is divided by 10 to give them an average grade of

6.5

Option English / Option Maths / Option Science

- Evidence, across all our schools, points to the positive impact of Option English and Maths
- Some students may be guided to try to improve their separate science grades, in Physics, Chemistry and Biology, by having extra time in science

Year 11 Curriculum (2019/20)

- Core subjects: Maths, English, Science, PE
- A combination of 9 periods in total from ...
 - Two subjects continuing into Year 11, 3 periods each
 - One extra course, 3 periods, from :
 - GCSE Photography
 - GCSE iCreative Media
 - GCSE Religious Studies

Timeline – Year 10 into 11 Guided Pathways

SLT interviews with students – *from 10th Jan 2019*

SLT surgeries with parents – from *11th Jan 2019*

Guided Pathway Choice Deadline
- *28th January 2019*



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