



# Preference Evening 2019



## **Liam Whincop – School President.**

### Format of the Evening

- Presentation about the Curriculum on offer
- Opportunity to speak to Preference subjects
- Opportunity to speak to Core subjects
- Opportunity to speak to representatives from Post 16 Providers
- Opportunity to speak to members of the Senior Leadership Team

Any questions, queries or concerns please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team after the presentation



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*Engaging minds, broadening horizons*

Mr G. Lumsdon  
Head Teacher



# Learning Pathways

- All students from Year's 7-10 have been allocated to one of four Pathways.
- Each pathway follows a varying route, which will permit each student the opportunity to access a broad and balanced curriculum that permits significant personalisation to meet the needs of our students.
- The number of English, Maths & Science lessons in all Pathways has been increased.



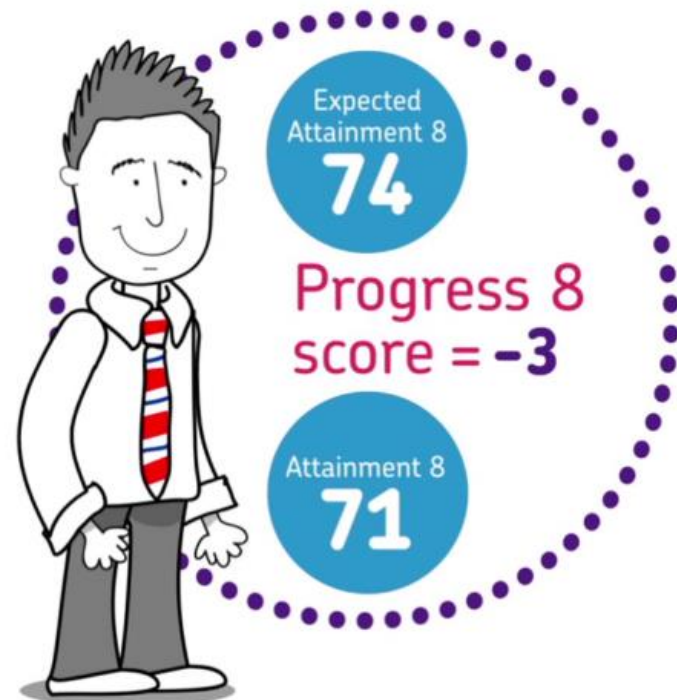
# Three Year Key Stage 4

- To enable students to really enjoy their subject and learn to a depth and breadth that is beyond the published specification.
- The rigour of the new 9-1 specification demands additional time.
- Acquiring subject specific knowledge is key for students to be able to solve complex problems.
- Development of language is the remit of all subjects. At KS4 English Language and English Literature are taught as separate GCSEs.
- Increased time allocation to English, Maths, Science and Humanities.

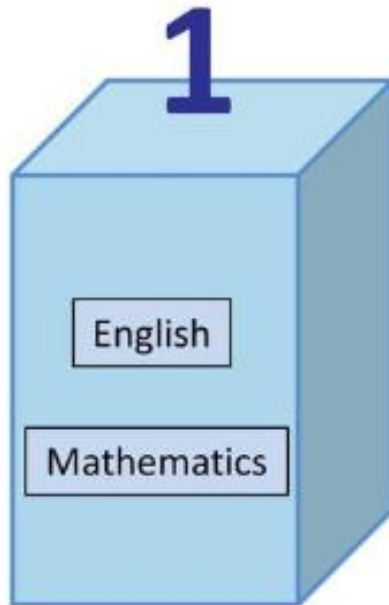


# Curriculum Design

Each school must design a curriculum around student making progress in at least 8 subjects. This gives the student and the school an Attainment 8 and Progress 8 Score

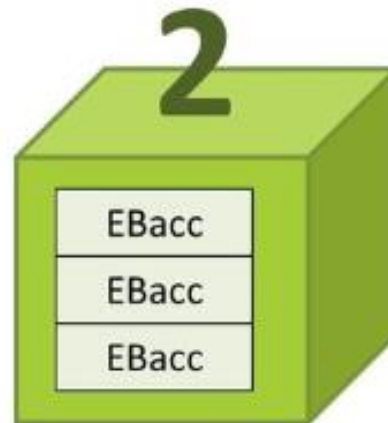






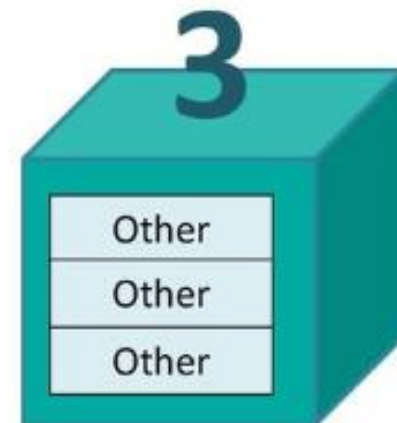
## Bucket 1

- One slot for English and one for maths. Maths is double-weighted.



## Bucket 2

- Three EBacc qualifications (Sciences, computer sciences, geography, history or languages)



## Bucket 3

- Three "other" slots
- Any remaining Ebacc qualifications
- Other approved academic, arts or vocational qualifications



## Purple Pathway

| Subject                                 | Number of Hours per week |
|---|--------------------------|
| English Language and English Literature | 4.5                      |
| Mathematics                             | 4                        |
| Combined Science                        | 4.5                      |
| PE                                      | 1                        |
| RE/PSHE                                 | 1.5 (Y9) / 2 (Y10)       |
| ICT/Media                               |                          |

**Option 1**  
Please choose one from the following subjects (2 hours per week)

Spanish  German

**Option 2**  
Please choose one from the following subjects (2-3 hours per week)

History  Geography

**Option 3**  
Please choose one from the following subjects (2 hours per week)

Art  
 Photography  
 Sport  
 Dance  
 Drama  
 Music

**Option 4**  
Please choose one from the following subjects that are different to Option 3. (2 hours per week)

Art  
 Photography  
 Sport  
 Dance  
 Drama  
 Music  
 Business Studies  
 Biology/Chemistry/Physics  
 Religious Education  
 Children's Play & Development  
 Childcare Science  
 Hospitality & Catering  
 Travel & Tourism  
 Construction

## Red Pathway

| Subject                                 | Number of Hours per week |
|---|--------------------------|
| English Language and English Literature | 4.5                      |
| Mathematics                             | 4                        |
| Combined Science                        | 4.5                      |
| PE                                      | 1                        |
| RE/PSHE                                 | 1.5 (Y9) / 2 (Y10)       |
| ICT/Media                               |                          |

**Option 1**  
Please choose one from the following subjects (2-3 hours per week)

History  Geography  
 German

**Option 2**  
Please choose one from the following subjects (2 hours per week)

Art  
 Photography  
 Sport  
 Dance  
 Drama  
 Music

**Option 3 & 4**  
Please choose two from the following subjects that are different to Option 2. (2 hours per week)

Art  
 Photography  
 Sport  
 Dance  
 Drama  
 Music  
 Business Studies  
 Religious Education  
 Children's Play & Development  
 Hospitality & Catering  
 Travel & Tourism  
 Construction

## CHOOSING SUBJECTS



## Green Pathway

| Subject                                 | Number of Hours per week |
|---|--------------------------|
| English Language and English Literature | 4.5                      |
| Mathematics                             | 4                        |
| Combined Science                        | 4.5                      |
| PE                                      | 1                        |
| RE/PSHE                                 | 1                        |
| ICT/Media                               | 0.5                      |

**Option 1**  
Please choose one from the following subjects (3 hours per week)

History  Geography

**Option 2**  
Please choose one from the following subjects (2-3 hours per week)

Art  
 Photography  
 Sport  
 Dance  
 Drama  
 Music  
 ICT/Media

**Option 3 & 4**  
Please choose two from the following subjects that are different to Option 2. (2 hours per week)

Art  
 Photography  
 Sport  
 Dance  
 Drama  
 Music  
 Business Studies  
 Religious Education  
 Children's Play & Development  
 Hospitality & Catering  
 Travel & Tourism  
 Construction

## Blue Pathway

| Subject                                 | Number of Hours per week |
|---|--------------------------|
| English Language and English Literature | 5                        |
| Mathematics                             | 5                        |
| Biology, Chemistry & Physics            | 5                        |
| PE                                      | 1                        |
| RE/PSHE                                 | 1                        |
| Art                                     | 3                        |
| ICT/Media                               | 0.5                      |

**Option 1 & 2**  
Please choose two from the following subjects (2-3 hours per week)

Photography  
 Sport  
 Dance  
 Drama  
 Music  
 Children's Play & Development  
 ICT/Media  
 Hospitality & Catering  
 Travel & Tourism  
 Construction

\*Allocations for all subjects/pathways are subject to change as the timetable is finalised, and as your child moves between the Year Groups.



## CHOOSING SUBJECTS





## Next Steps

- Complete Preference Form indicating first choice and reserve where required.
- **Hand in a parent/carer signed Preference Form tomorrow 3/4/19 direct to student guidance**
- All forms are to be checked and logged over Easter.

**Not all subjects will run. This is partially dependant on student preference and staffing levels.**

We will work hard to offer first preference to all students. Where this cannot be offered the reserve subject may be used.



Questions?

Please speak with Senior Leaders  
throughout the night.