

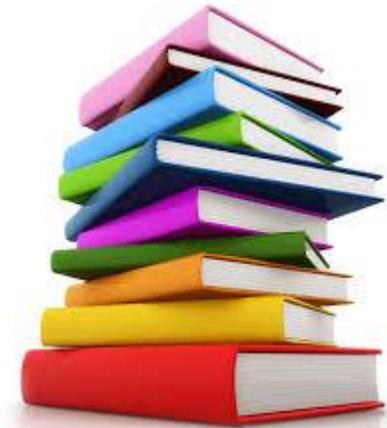
Y8 Guided Pathways Information Event 2025

The key questions to discuss when choosing your GCSEs will be:

- Which subjects can I achieve best in?
- Which subjects do I enjoy?
- Which subjects will enable me to progress to my preferred further education courses?

We would strongly encourage every student to consider carefully a range of subjects that will enable them to succeed and progress appropriately; whilst also maintaining a well-balanced curriculum that gives opportunities for different styles of learning from purely theoretical to more practical courses.

- GCSE English Language & Literature
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Science
 - GCSE Biology, Chemistry & Physics (3
 - GCSE Combined Science (2)
- Core PE (non examined)
- Learning 4 Life (non examined)



Personalised Curriculum

Individualised option forms

- Data analysis of every student and their potential
- Consideration of how to improve life choices in the long term
- Broad and Balanced Curriculum
- Progression into post 16 education or employment with training.

English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Humanity (Geography and/or History)
- Language (French and/or Spanish)



Name:

Form:

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:

All pupils will take the following:

- Mathematics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Science

HUMANITIES SUBJECTS:

Select **one** from the remaining options:

- Geography
- History

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS:

All pupils will select **four (ranked)** from the following options that they are willing to study.

Please **do not** select an option if you have chosen it in the "Humanity Subject" box.

Subjects have been listed by qualification type to assist in selection.

Pupils can select from either list.

GCSE Qualifications:

- Art
- Design & Technology
- French
- Geography
- History
- Spanish

Vocational Qualifications:

- Enterprise & Marketing
- Creative iMedia
- Dance
- Drama
- Food
- Health & Social Care
- Media
- Music
- Sport

Option 1	
Option 2	
Option 3	
Option 4	

FINAL CHOICE:

Pupils will study **eight** subjects in total.
These will be confirmed in the summer term.

Student Signed:

Parent Signed:

**Please return your form to your form tutor
by Monday 31st March 2025**

New Exam Grading

Grades 1 to 9:

- 9 being the highest (A**)
- 1 being the lowest (G,U grade)

Grade 4 = Standard Pass

Grade 5 = Strong Pass

- New GCSE have greater depth & more challenging content

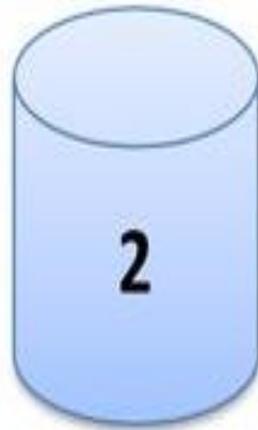
9	A*
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	Top C, Low B
4	Low C
3	D
2	E,F
1	G,U

Progress 8 measure



English

Double-weighted*



Maths

Double-weighted



3



4



5

EBacc qualifications

(sciences, computer science, geography,
history and languages)



6



7



8

'Open group'

**Remaining EBacc qualifications and
other approved qualifications**

(GCSEs and other approved academic, arts or vocational
qualifications)

**Higher score of English Language or English Literature
double-weighted if a student has taken both qualifications*



What happens next?

Guided pathways information shared (Now)

Term 4 Lessons + Ask + Research + Discuss

Guided pathways form deadline **Monday 31st March 2025**
(into Form Tutors).

What happens next?

When does it happen?	What do I do?
<p>Week Beginning 10^h February Yr 8 Parent Information shared</p>	<p>Information Sharing Look through all the literature with your child and watch the subject videos to help narrow down the choices.</p>
<p>Fortnight Beginning 24th February Yr 8 Assembly and Guided Pathways Taster Sessions</p>	<p>Year 8 Assembly The process will be explained in more detail.</p> <p>Taster Sessions Lessons in all option subjects, to gain an insight into the content and challenge involved in each subject to inform your choices.</p>
<p>Week Beginning 10th March L4L support lessons</p>	<p>L4L Lessons L4L lessons in the week beginning 6th March will explain process and give time to digest the information.</p>
<p>Week Beginning 10th March Reports sent home</p>	<p>Academic reports will be issued to parents about the progress and attainment in the subjects currently being studied.</p>
<p>Monday 31st March Hand in form to tutor by this date</p>	<p>Option Choice Form Once you have done all the above, complete and hand in Guided Pathways form to tutor.</p>

You will be informed of your KS4 Subjects before the summer holidays.

It is not always possible to accommodate all selections. We have to maintain reasonable class sizes and also try to work around 'clashes'. As a result, we ask you to indicate other subjects you might consider. This will only inform our thinking about what we may be able to offer. We will not allocate one of these selections without consulting with an individual student and his/her Parent/Carer.

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