

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 12TH November 2015 – 7pm



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OUR CURRENT CURRICULUM?

- **KEY STAGE 3 YEARS 7 & 8 –**

- Wide Range Of Subjects
- Maths, English, Science, RE, History, Geography, French, Art, Technology, Dance, Drama, Music, IT & PE.

- **KEY STAGE 4 YEARS 9,10 & 11 –**

- ALL PUPILS STUDY THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS AS GCSE'S:
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE & ENGLISH LITERATURE
- MATHS
- SCIENCE – CORE, ADDITIONAL AND FURTHER
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- **4 GUIDED OPTION SUBJECTS IN YEAR 9 3 IN YEAR 10&11.**
- CORE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (NOT GCSE)

MAIN GCSE CHANGES AHEAD:

- All Reformed GCSE's will be linear so our pupils will take all their exams at the end of the course. (No Modular Exams).
- New and more demanding content.
- Assessment will be mainly by exam.
 - Non exam assessment (Coursework/Controlled Assessments) will be removed or reduced in all subjects.
 - There will be more/longer exams to assess the broader content.
 - 2015 Maths - 2 X 1 Hour 45 Minutes
 - 2017 Maths – 3 X 1 Hour 30 Minutes
 - 2015 English Language – 1X1 Hour 45 Minutes
 - 2017 English Language – 2X1 Hour 45 Minutes
- Numerical grading 1-9.
 - 5 (C+) Floor Standard Maths/English.
 - Reduced Tier's – Remain in Maths, Science, Fre, Spa (All papers – all entries must be the same tier)

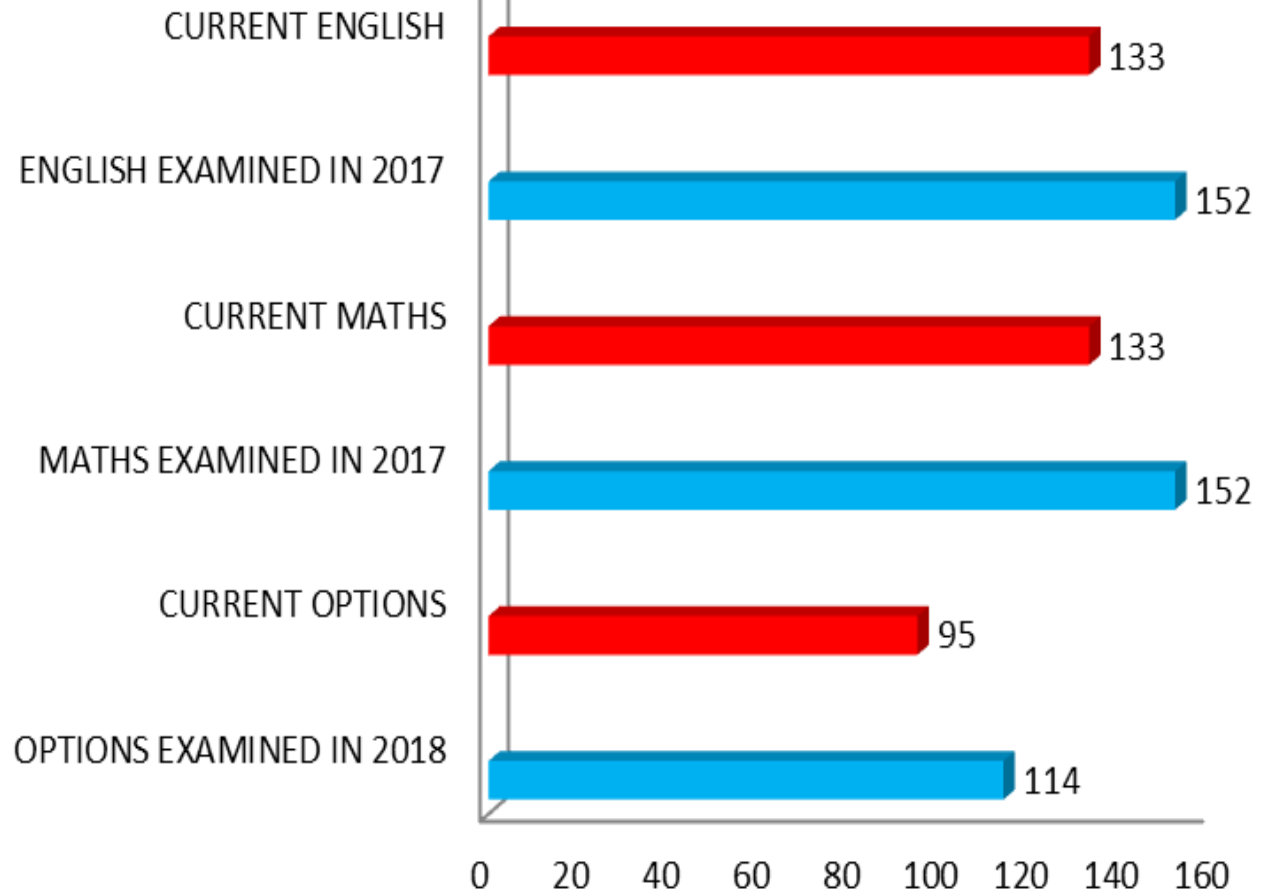
REFORMED GCSE TIMELINE:

2015-2016 Current Year 10	2016-2017 Next Year - Year 9	2017-2018 Two Years Time – Year 8
English Language & Literature	Science (Double Award) Chemistry/Physics/Biology Computer Science	Statistics
Mathematics	History	Technology (All Forms)
	Geography	Business Studies
	French	Media Studies
	Spanish	Astronomy
	Religious Education	Russian
	Drama	Urdu
	Art & Design	Chinese
	Physical Education	Polish
	Music	
	Dance	

WHAT ARE
WE DOING
ABOUT IT...

Increased
Guided
Learning
hours

Increased
Content



SO WHATS THE PLAN :

3 YEAR KEY STAGE FOUR

Year 9	RE 4 Periods	PE 4 Periods	English 7 Periods	Maths 7 Periods	Science 8 Periods	Option W 5 Periods	Option X 5 periods	Option Y 5 Periods	Option Z 5 Periods	
144 Students 6 Groups A:B 75:75 C:D 84:66	3 Sets in A	3 Sets in A	3 Sets in A	3 Sets in C	3 Sets in C	GCSE PE	Textiles	Dance	GCSE Business Studies	
	3 Sets in B	3 Sets in B	3 Sets in B	3 Sets in D	3 Sets in D	Art	BTEC Business Studies	French	Geography	
	English determine membership of bands A & B RE and PE can then set independently						Drama	French	Geography	History
							History	History	History	Music
						Geography	IT GCSE	IT ECCL	BTEC PE	
						Spanish	Technology	Media	GCSE PE	
Year 10	RE 5 Periods	PE 2 Periods	English 8 Periods	Maths 8 Periods	Science 9 Periods	Option X 6 Periods	Option Y 6 Periods	Option Z 6 Periods		
130 Students 5 Groups A:B 78:52	3 Sets in A	3 Sets in A	5 Sets	5 Sets	5 Sets	History	History	History		
	1 Set in B RE 1 Set BTEC Ho	2 Sets in B				Geography	Geography	Geography		
	RE determine membership of bands A & B RE and PE can then set independently					French	French	Spanish		
						Art	Physical Education	GCSE Business Studies		
						Technology	Media	Drama		
						BTEC PE GUY	IT ECCL	BTEC BS PRO		
						BTEC PE MOR	Dance	BTEC BS JUD		
						IT GCSE		Music		
Year 11	RE 5 Periods	PE 2 Periods	English 8 Periods	Maths 8 Periods	Science 9 Periods	Option X 6 Periods	Option Y 6 Periods	Option Z 6 Periods		
114 Students 5 Groups A:B 72:48	3 Sets in A	3 Sets in A	5 Sets	5 Sets	5 Sets	History	History	History		
	1 Set in B RE 1 Set BTEC Ho	2 Sets in B				Geography	Geography	Geography		
	RE determine membership of bands A & B RE and PE can then set independently					French	French	Spanish		
						Art	Physical Education	IT GCSE		
						Technology	Media	Drama		
						BTEC PE GUY	IT ECCL	BTEC BS PRO		
						BTEC PE MOR		BTEC BS JUD		

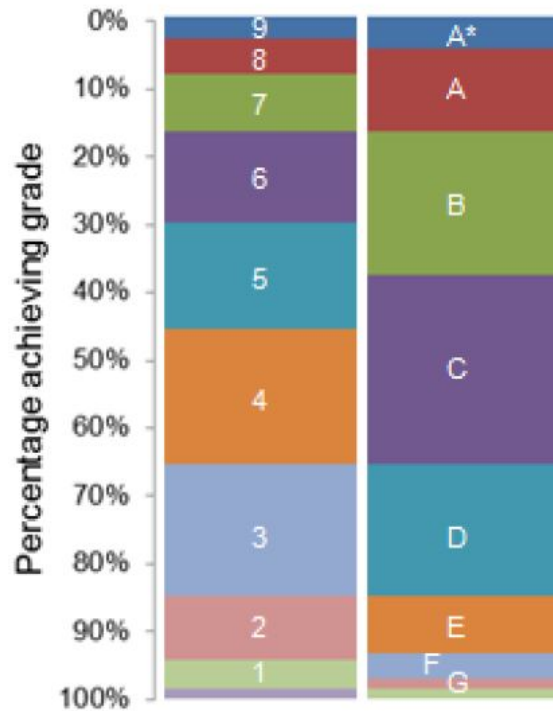
THE DETAILS:

- Give more curriculum time to all qualifications by reducing core PE and 1 option choice.
- Personalise your son/daughters curriculum – Options start early.
 - Pupils choose their option subjects in year 8 so they have more time to learn and adjust to the new more demanding specifications.
- Offer both Academic & Vocational Qualifications.
 - Academic Qualifications – GCSE's
 - Vocational Qualifications – BTEC's & CIDA
 - Carry same equivalence to GCSE's.

5 – NEW FLOOR STANDARD MA & ENG

C+/B-

ENGLISH



MATHEMATICS



PROGRESS 8 & ATTAINMENT 8

- Your Son/Daughter will leave with a progress 8 score and an attainment 8 score:

Bucket 1				Bucket 2			Bucket 3		
English		Maths		EBACC Group			Options Group		
20%		20%		10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
These are double weighted INC ENG LIT & ENG LANG				Science/Computer Science/History/ Geography/ Language			Any counting qualification (EBACC, RE, PE Arts, BTEC's etc)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- English will be double weighted providing the pupil does both.
- Bucket 3 - Options Block:
- 3 Highest Point Scores from any of their remaining subjects – INC RE/ENG LANG/ENG LIT
- This can consist of vocational (3 BTEC's) and academic GCSE's.
- Total number of points from their best 8 qualifications divided by 10.
- Progress 8 is a pupils actual attainment 8 score minus their estimated attainment 8 score ÷ 10

ATTAINMENT/PROGRESS 8 EXAMPLE: Jane

BUCKET	QUALIFICATION	GRADE	POINTS	INCLUDED IN MEASURE	TOTAL POINTS	GRADE	2016 PTS P8/A8 Score	2017 PTS ENG/MA Yr 10
1	GCSE MATHS	A	7	Y	14	A**	9	9
1	GCSE ENGLISH LIT	A*	8	Y	16	A*	8	8.5
2	GCSE CORE SCIENCE	A	7	Y	7	A	7	7
2	GCSE ADDITIONAL SCIENCE	B	6	Y	6	B L2 BTEC M	6	5.5
2	GCSE SPANISH	B	6	Y	6	C L2 BTEC/ ECDL P	5	4
3	GCSE ENGLISH LANG	B	6	Y	6	D	4	3
3	GCSE FRENCH	C	5	Y	5	E L1 BTEC P	3	2
3	GCSE ART	C	5	Y	5	F	2	1.5
NA	GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES	D	4	N	NA	G	1	1
				TOTAL	65	U	0	0
ATTAINMENT 8 SCORE:				$65 \div 10 =$	$6.5 = A$			
PROGRESS 8 SCORE: A8 – Estimated 8 Score(59 = 5C, 5.1)				$65 - 59 = 6 \div 10$	0.6			

Level 5 is the new standard for a good pass in Eng/Ma 2017.

Guided Options Process

- 1 - Year 8 Options Assembly – Friday 16th October 2015
- 2 - Year 8 Straw Poll – Monday 19th October 2015 Straw Poll
 - Timetable Blocks Built.
- 3 - Curriculum Information Evening –
 - Thursday 12th November 2015
 - Receive Option Information Booklets
- 4 – Guided Choices Identified/Checked With Middle Managers
 - Middle Managers Conference – Monday 30th November 2015
- 5 – Mentoring Day – Thursday 16th December 2015
 - Following your Tutor appointment/Meeting to discuss guided options
 - Mr Habberley 8BA & 8DL
 - Mr Wilson 8 JP
 - Mr Prout 8 KO
 - Mr Walford 8 RO
 - Mr Devine 8 TE
- 6 – Deadline for Guided Option Replies – Monday 8th February 2016

KEY STAGE 4 OUTCOMES

8 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	9/10 QUALIFICATIONS	11 MAXIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
<p>English Language English Literature Mathematics Science Double Award Religious Education Option 1 Option 2</p>	<p>English Language English Literature Mathematics Statistics Science - Double Award Religious Education Option 1 Option 2 Option 3</p>	<p>English Language English Literature Mathematics Statistics Religious Education Science x 3 Option 1 Option 2 Option 3</p>

ANY QUESTIONS

Information will be on our website.