

# Key Stage 4 Guided Pathways Year 10 into 11

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# The OGAT KS4 Curriculum

	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Core	English 4 hrs Maths 4 hrs Science 4 hrs PE 2 hrs RE/LIFE 1 hr Consolidation 1 hr	English 4 hrs Maths 3 hrs Science 4 hrs PE 1 hr RE/LIFE 1 hr	English 5 hrs Maths 4 hrs Science 6 hrs PE 1 hr
Guided Pathways	<p>Students can choose <u>three courses</u> from a list of options, each occupying <u>3 hrs per week in Year 9</u> and then <u>4 hrs per week in Year 10</u>.</p> <p>Students study the same three courses over the two years</p> <p><b>As a default, students will complete and sit exams in these three Guided Pathway subjects at the end of Year 10.</b></p>		<p>In Year 11 students will be guided to choose subjects to fill the <u>9 hrs of option time in blocks of 3 hrs</u>.</p> <p>For most students this will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Continuation of an EBacc subject (studied for 3 hrs per week)</li> <li># plus (for 3 or 6 hrs per week) either               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a further subject or</li> <li>- consolidation of a core subject (English, maths or science)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Students may also be asked to take additional English, maths or science to support them in achieving their best grades in those subjects.

# GCSEs are being reformed

- They will be graded 9-1 instead of A\*-G (with 9 being the highest grade)
- They are being phased in over the next few years
- A GCSE grade C+ is/was classed as a 'good' grade; a grade 5+ will be classed as a 'good' grade
- For current Year 10 students, GCSEs in English, maths and sciences will be graded 9-1, with other subjects being some on A\*-G and some on 9-1

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”

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

# An Example Student

Qualification	Grade	Points	Bucket	Doubled	Total Points
GCSE Maths	7	7	1	Yes	14
GCSE English Language	8	8	1	Yes	16
GCSE Combined Science	6	6	2	No	6
GCSE Combined Science	6	6	2	No	6
GCSE Geography	5	5	2	No	5
GCSE Art	A	7	3	No	7
GCSE French	C	4	3	No	4
GCSE English Literature	6	6	3	No	6
GCSE PE	D	3	N/A	N/A	

A*	8.5
A	7
B	5.5
C	4
D	3
E	2
F	1.5
G	1
U	0

- > This student's total of 64 points is their Attainment 8 score
- > Sometimes it is divided by 10 to give them an average score per slot of 6.4

# The Full English Baccalaureate.....

To gain the Full English Baccalaureate (Full EBacc), current Year 10 students will need to gain a new GCSE grade 5+ in each of these subjects:

- **English GCSE**
- **Maths GCSE**
- **Science GCSE × 2 (Combined or Separates)**
- **Humanity GCSE - History or Geography**
- **Language GCSE**

The Full EBacc is highly valued by the universities widely regarded as being the top universities (Russell Group Universities)

# Option English/ Maths/ Science

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



# Year 11 Curriculum (2017/18)

- Core subjects: Maths, English, Science, PE
- A combination of 9 periods in total from the following courses

Art & Design (6)

Applied Business (6)

Business & Communication Systems (3)

Engineering (6)

Film Studies (3)

Food & Nutrition (6)

French (3, 6)

Geography (3, 6)

History (3, 6)

ICT (6)

Media Studies (3)

Music (6)

Option English (3)

Option Maths (3)

Option Science (3)

Performing Arts (6)

Sport Science (6)

Statistics (3)

# Timeline – Year 10 into 11 Guided Pathways

**SLT Interviews with Students**

*Thursday 12 – Friday 20 January*

**SLT Appointments with Parents**

*Monday 23 – Friday 27 January*

**Options Deadline**

*Friday 3 February 2017*



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