

Guided Pathways Year 9 into Years 10 & 11 2024

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A Knowledge Rich Curriculum

All students are required to study either Geography or History at GCSE.

- To support overall attainment for students and promote a broad and balanced, knowledge rich curriculum
- To support British values and knowledge of the world in which we live
- To develop an understanding of global issues and how to become a better global citizen
- To develop a sense of how societies function, in order to run their own lives
- In order to understand modern events and current issues.

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Guided Pathway Choices

Choice 1

Geography
or
History

Choice 2

French
Spanish
or
open choice

Choice 3

Open
choice

2x Reserve Choices

Open choice

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The Importance of a Language

- Makes you more employable - UK trade with International partners is set to grow
- Makes you more confident
- Can increase your lifetime earnings by 2% (.gov.uk)
- As well as being beneficial in business, the need for linguists is becoming more pronounced in careers like diplomacy, defence and security where languages help ensure effective communication between different peoples and cultures.
- Research shows that students who study a second language perform better across a range of academic subjects than students who don't study a second language. The brain's plasticity is heightened when learning a language, leading to increased cognitive flexibility and adaptability. (.gov.uk)
- 6 out of 10 adults surveyed wished they had kept up with their language study at school (British Council)
- Easier to learn a language at a young age
- It helps to prevent your brain from declining as you get older
- Makes travel more fun and interesting learning about different cultures

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 **BRITISH
COUNCIL**

Students first: raising standards and transforming lives

GCSEs and BTEC Tech Awards

- **GCSE** courses tend to be assessed with a final (terminal) exam – which carries a significant weighting in the overall grade
- **BTEC Tech Award** (and other vocational courses e.g. Cambridge Nationals) tend to be assessed with ongoing portfolio work and a smaller exam element

Guided Pathways Subjects: Year 9>>10 Choices 2 & 3

Art (GCSE)

Catering (Vocational Award)

Health & Social Care (BTEC)

Computer Science (GCSE)

Dance (BTEC)

Drama (BTEC)

Enterprise (BTEC)

Music (GCSE)

Geography (GCSE)

Spanish (GCSE)

French (GCSE)

History (GCSE)

IT (Vocational Award)

Product Design (GCSE)

Religious Studies (GCSE)

Sports Studies (Cambridge
National)

PE (GCSE)

Textiles (GCSE)

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Who can help ?

- Teachers
- Subject staff
- Form Tutor
- Learning Manager
- Parents/Carers
- Progress Careers
- Make use of Praising Stars© predictions
- Guided Pathway Booklet

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Curriculum Impact

Begin with the end
in mind...

How do I make my choices?

- Choices will be submitted using a Google Form.
- Link will be emailed to you
- Google Form can only be completed by student using their School Google account

Important Dates

Guided Pathways Evening
Tuesday 16th January 2024 5-7pm

Choices need to be made by
29th January 2024