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Year 8

Key Stage 4

Guided Choices

Evening

Presentation

Our Aims



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- To develop the core skills, knowledge, understanding and personal attributes necessary for future success.
- To maximise the opportunities and outcomes for all students, and as a result, improve their life chances
- To prepare students for the next stage of their education or training
 - Full-time education, such as sixth form or college.
 - Apprenticeships.

Changes to Key Measures



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- Progress 8 - 0.39 - Significantly above National Average.
- Attainment 8 -
- English & Maths- 77%
- Ebacc

National Changes



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- All GCSEs now have a new grading structure of 9-1 replacing the old system of A*-G.
- BTECs are graded:
 - P (Pass)
 - M (Merit)
 - D (Distinction)
 - D*(Distinction*)
- Students have a KS4 number target calculated from their KS2 results.

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Grading new GCSEs from 2017

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

Core Subjects



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- All Students will study 10 subjects.
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE English
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE French (Not all students)
- Science Trilogy
- GCSE Computer Science / Level 2 I-Media
- Core PE (Core non-examined)
- GCSE Geography OR History
- PSHE (Core non-examined)

The English Baccalaureate



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- New Government measure.
- Not a qualification in itself but a core of academic subjects to recognise balance and breadth across a range of GCSEs:
 - English Language
 - Mathematics
 - Combined Science
 - A Foreign Language
 - A Humanities subject

Your Optional Subjects

- Two or three additional subjects (GCSE/Vocational) from the list on your **personalised form**.

Key Advice – Video



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Dos and Don'ts
for YOUR
Guided Choices

Final Decision



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- Speak to staff.
- Guided Choices Booklets.
- Relevance of choices.
- Research.
- Progress – Secure or Mastering.



- All students preferences will be reviewed by the subject leader to ensure they are appropriate.
- Deadline: 22.5.17 – Guided Choices forms must be returned

Please see Ms Lowbridge or Mr Harchowal if you have any questions regarding Guided Choices