

OUR MISSION

All students are empowered, through access to a broad range of skills, qualifications and experiences, to become independent, respectful and informed citizens who exceed their personal and academic potential.

OUR VISION

Our vision is based upon the principle of *'Successful Students, Collaborative Community'*

'Successful Students'

All students receive the highest standard of education in a challenging, engaging, supportive and highly aspirational environment as a result of which they develop a love of life long learning.

'Collaborative Community'

We all share a passion for, and a commitment to, the community we serve. We work together to contribute positively to the school and the wider community.

OUR VALUES

Our values underpin all that we do as a school and are brought to life in all areas of our organisation

Work Hard

We recognise that good work comes from hard work and that hard work pays off.

Be Kind

We are polite and considerate. We celebrate our differences and help those in need.

Aim High

We are ambitious and determined and make the most of every opportunity.

Show GRIT

We overcome challenges that stand in the way of achieving our goals. We stay positive and never give up.

OUR BELIEFS

- We have a fundamental and unrelenting belief in the potential of every individual.
- We do whatever it takes to ensure a child is happy, safe and successful.
- We promote strong moral values, maintain high standards of orderly behaviour and lead by example.
- We promote positive well-being in all aspects of life and the school community.
- We believe in lifelong learning of all staff, students and stakeholders.

YEAR 9 PATHWAYS AND OPTIONS



Qualifications we can offer you

- **GCSE** (final external examination)
- **BTEC** (Internal and external assessments)
- **Vocational** (Internal and external assessments)

GCSE grading

Vocational/BTEC

9

Level 2 Distinction*

8

Level 2 Distinction

7

Level 2 Merit

6

5 (strong pass)

Level 2 Pass

4 (standard pass)

3

Level 1 Distinction

2

Level 1 merit

1

Level 1 Pass

Compulsory subjects

- **English Language**
- **English Literature**
- **Maths**
- **Science**
- **PE (Core)**

Four main Pathways

- 1. Black**
- 2. Red**
- 3. White**
- 4. Green**

In each of the Pathways you will get to decide on some subjects you would like to opt for.

English Baccalaureate (Ebacc)



- It is not a qualification but is regarded as 'The Academic Route' by the government.
- English, Maths, 2 x Sciences, MFL & History/Geography, Computer Science
- Some Colleges & Universities highly regard Ebacc but it is not an expectation that you have this to go to University.

Do **NOT** choose subjects because:

1. Your friends are doing it.
2. You like the teacher.
3. You think the subject is easy.

Choose subjects because:

1. You enjoy the subject.
2. You know you are making progress in it.
3. You are achieving highly in it.
4. You think you could do well in it over 2 years
5. The assessment criteria suits you? (Internal &/or External)
6. It open doors at Post 16

Black Pathway – Ebacc (Triple Science)

Core (compulsory)	Option 1 (compulsory)	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE	Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	History Geography	Spanish French German	Art Enterprise Computer Science Drama (Performing Arts) Engineering Hospitality & Catering Health & Social Care Music PE (GCSE) Photography Religious Studies Sport Science Travel & Tourism

Choose 1 subject from each of Option 2, 3, 4

Red Pathway – Ebacc (with Combined Science)

Core (Compulsory)	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE	Spanish French German	History Geography	Art Enterprise Computer Science Drama (Performing Arts) Engineering Geography History Health & Social Care Hospitality & Catering Digital Information Tech' Music PE (GCSE) Photography Religious Studies Sport Science Travel & Tourism	Art Enterprise Computer Science Drama (Performing Arts) Engineering Health & Social Care Hospitality & Catering Digital Information Tech' Music PE (GCSE) Photography Religious Studies Sport Science Travel & Tourism

Choose 1 subject from each of Option 1, 2, 3 & 4

White Pathway – Nearly Ebacc (no language)

Core (compulsory)	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE	History Geography	Art Enterprise Computer Science Drama (Performing Arts) Engineering Geography History Health & Social Care Hospitality & Catering Digital Information Tech' Music PE (GCSE) Photography Religious Studies Sport Science Travel & Tourism	Art Enterprise Computer Science Drama (Performing Arts) Engineering Health & Social Care Hospitality & Catering Digital Information Tech' Music PE (GCSE) Photography Religious Studies Sport Science Travel & Tourism	Enterprise Drama (Performing Arts) Engineering Health & Social Care Hospitality & Catering Digital Information Tech' Music Photography Sport Science Travel & Tourism

Choose 1 subject from each of Option 1, 2, 3 & 4

Green Pathway – GCSE with additional Core time

Core (compulsory)	Option 1 (compulsory)	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE (core)	Extra lessons in English, Maths and Science	Art Enterprise Drama (Performing Arts) Engineering Health & Social Care Hospitality & Catering Digital Information Tech' Music Photography Religious Studies Sport Science Travel & Tourism	Art Enterprise Drama (Performing Arts) Engineering Health & Social Care Hospitality & Catering Digital Information Tech' Music Photography Religious Studies Sport Science Travel & Tourism	Art Enterprise Drama (Performing Arts) Engineering Health & Social Care Hospitality & Catering Digital Information Tech' Music Photography Religious Studies Sport Science Travel & Tourism

Choose 1 subject from each of Option 1, 2, 3 & 4

What happens next?



w/b 7 th January	Pathways & Options booklet issued
16 th January	Options assemblies commence (1 of 4)
23 rd January	Progress event (P3&4)
7 th February	Y9 Pathways & Options evening
11 th February	Progress event (P3&4) . Pathway & Options advice interviews start
11 th March	Deadline to return Pathway & Options Form
TBC May 2019	Pathway & Options confirmed