



**Ecclesfield School
Year 9 Pathways & Options
Booklet
2019**

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The Options Process: Information for Parents

Dear Parent/Carer,

In September 2019, your child will be starting Key Stage 4 and will begin a two year programme of study, which will lead to a range of nationally recognised qualifications.

This booklet will give you information about the subjects that will make up this two year programme of study. The separate subject booklet contains information about the different types of qualifications which are on offer and the core subjects that all students must study.

Parents, students and school staff all play a part in choosing options. We advise parents and carers to take time to sit and discuss the information in this booklet with their child to make sure that the most appropriate choices are made.

The Y9 Pathways & Options Evening in February will allow you to discuss possible subject choices, suitable pathways for your child and to meet careers advisors, teachers and course leaders from the optional subjects the school has to offer.

The key dates and deadlines for the Option process are as follows:

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| • Tuesday 8 th January | Options Book sent home with student |
| • Thursday 7 th February | Options Evening for parents and students |
| • Monday 11 th February | Options Interviews start |
| • Friday 8 th March | Deadline to return Options Form to Form Tutor |
| • May 2019 | Option choices sent to parents |

Copies of Option Choice Forms are available in the back of this booklet; additional copies will also be available at the Pathways & Options Evening on 7th February 2019. All students must complete the Option Choice Form and return it to their Form Tutor by 8th March 2019.

We do our best to ensure that each student is allocated their choice of options but this depends on the numbers opting for each subject and the availability of teaching staff. *Please note, we are unable to run groups that are too small to be viable (the minimum group size has been set at 15).*

You will need to put down reserve choices on the Option Form to help us allocate a subject to your child if their first choice is not available.

Should any problems arise with the choices made by your child we will contact you to discuss this and suggest possible solutions.

If at any time you have questions about Key Stage 4 courses, or the options process, please contact school. We will do our best to help you.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Drury

Assistant Head teacher

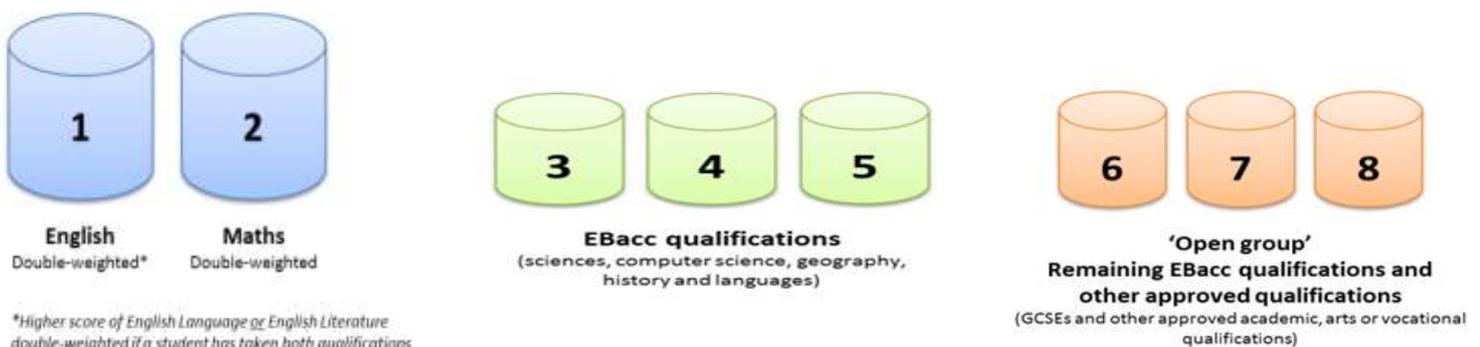
GCSEs – The New Progress Measure Explained

From 2015, a new examination outcomes measure called **Progress 8** was introduced to schools. This is a headline for whole school student outcomes. It recognises individual subject success for students showing progress made from their end of Y6 starting point (a scaled score for English Reading and Maths) through to their final examination outcome. Progress 8 will measure the progress students make over their best 8 subjects studied at Key Stage 4, even though they may take examinations in more than 8 subjects. Students will leave school with a Progress 8 and Attainment 8 score. **Attainment 8** being the average of the best 8 actual grades they actually achieve.

The **English Baccalaureate** (Ebacc) consists of English, Maths, and three subjects from Science (can be individual sciences), Geography, History, Computer Science or a Language.

In order to ensure maximum attainment for all of our students we have designed our curriculum so that it meets the Government requirements for Progress 8, for which there are 8 'Buckets' to fill with 8 individual subjects. All students will therefore study English Language and Literature to fill Bucket 1, Maths to fill Bucket 2 and Triple Science, Geography or History to fill Buckets 3, 4 and 5. Languages and Computer Science can also be used as Ebacc subjects. Buckets 6, 7 and 8 will then be filled with other subjects including 1 additional option choice, the lower of the two English grades and any 'unused' EBacc qualifications.

A visual representation of the 'buckets' is shown below:



Qualifications and Courses Explained

The qualifications offered at Key Stage 4 will give your child the opportunity to choose a range of learning experiences, which motivates them, challenges them and gives them the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to succeed in education, work, and life. All qualifications fit into a national framework understood by colleges and employers.

GCSE (General Certificate of Education)

GCSEs generally involve studying the theory of a subject, which has a final assessment through a terminal exam at the end of Year 11. Some subjects require a student to sit 3 separate papers. Some GCSEs, however, may be a combination of coursework and practical assessments.

All GCSE's are graded from 1 (the lower grade) to 9 (the higher grade). The grid below shows the Vocational/BTEC equivalencies for grading of the new GCSEs:

GCSE grading	Vocational/BTEC
9	Level 2 Distinction*
8	Level 2 Distinction
7	Level 2 Merit
6	
5 (strong pass) 4 (standard pass)	Level 2 Pass
3	Level 1 Distinction
2	Level 1 merit
1	Level 1 Pass

BTEC (Enterprise & Technology Education Council) courses

BTEC qualifications are vocationally related qualifications, which cover various work areas. These courses are mainly coursework based but will include some element of external assessment e.g. an on screen test.

BTEC Level 2 qualifications are graded at Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction* which are broadly equivalent to GCSE grades 9-4. Level 1 qualifications are equivalent to GCSE grades 1-3.

List of qualifications available
GCSE Triple Science
GCSE Art & Design Fine Art
GCSE Art & Design Photography
GCSE Biology
GCSE Chemistry
GCSE English Language
GCSE English Literature
GCSE French
GCSE German
GCSE Geography
GCSE Mathematics
GCSE Physics
GCSE Religious Studies
GCSE Spanish
GCSE History
GCSE Mathematics
GCSE Computer Science
GCSE Physical Education
BTEC L1/L2 Tech Award in Performing Arts
BTEC L1/L2 Tech Award in Enterprise
BTEC L1/L2 Tech Award in Digital Information Technology
BTEC L1/L2 First Award in Travel & Tourism
BTEC L1/L2 Tech Award in Health & Social Care
BTEC L1/L2 First Award in Music
Cambridge National L1/L2 Certificate in Engineering Manufacture
Cambridge Nationals L1/L2 Certificate in Sport Science
WJEC L1/L2 Award in Hospitality & Catering

Advice for Students about Option Choices

Good information is the key to making successful choices:

- You need to think very carefully about which subjects you enjoy and which ones you are good at.
- You need to get as much information as you can and ask for advice from your parents, teachers and friends.
- You need to think about your future career and your longer-term plans. Use the Careers 'resources' to help research which subjects are best for your chosen career.
- We hope that student will be able to take his or her chosen courses, though we cannot of course, guarantee this.

Please choose subjects because:

- You have thought clearly about everything.
- You have done your research, especially about new subjects and qualifications.
- You know what the subject and assessment process involves.
- You are good at the subject; you like it or have a talent for it.
- You have considered your best way of working and learning. Some students prefer practical work or work-related learning, some prefer end of course exams, and others prefer regular continuous assessments.

Please do not choose subjects because:

- You like or dislike a teacher.
- Your friends are doing it.
- You think that it will be an easy subject.

The Pathway & Options Evening on Thursday 7th February 2019 will explain the Options process in more detail and help familiarise you with some of the new subjects.

If in doubt, ask for help and support from your subject teachers, Form Tutor or a member of the student support team.

During the Options process, you will receive a personal interview with a senior member of staff. Here you will have an opportunity to discuss your future plans and to look at what your target grades are guiding you towards.

PLEASE NOTE: All courses, particularly those included in the GCSE and Vocational (BTEC) Option sections are subject to changes as a direct result of governmental reforms. In addition, all courses are subject to a minimum number for viability; a minimum of 15 students are needed in order for a group to be viably run.

Post 16 Pathways

The table below highlights some examples of the recommended subject choices for different career pathways. The recommendations below are based on The Sheffield College career guidance. These should be considered in conjunction with research into University and employment routes. Students will be able to gain more knowledge of career routes and relevant subject choices during subject presentations, options interviews and at the Pathways & Options Evening.

	Progression Pathways	Post-16 Subjects You Need	Other Suggested Subjects	Recommended GCSE and Level 2 BTEC Course Choices
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) (Any students wishing to pursue medical, veterinary or dentistry routes must have at least two strong grades in Science)	Engineering	Maths, Physics	Chemistry, Computing, Electronics, Further Maths, Product Design	Triple Science Engineering manufacture Computer Science MFL
	Medicine & Dentistry	Biology, Chemistry	Maths, Physics, Psychology	Triple Science MFL
	Veterinary	Biology, Chemistry	Maths, Physics, Psychology	Triple Science MFL
	Allied Medical Professions	Dependant on role	Biology, Chemistry, Health & Social Care, Philosophy & Ethics, Psychology, Sociology, Sport / Sport & Exercise Science	Triple Science PE or Sport Science Health and Social Care MFL Performing Arts/Art
Enterprise & Legal Professions	Enterprise & Accounts	Dependant on role	Accounts, Enterprise, IT, Maths	Computer Science Enterprise MFL
	Law & Politics	Dependant on role	Enterprise, English Language, Gov't & Politics, History, Philosophy & Ethics, Psychology, Sociology	History Enterprise MFL
	Retail & Marketing	Dependant on role	Accounts, Enterprise, IT, Maths, Psychology	Enterprise Computer Science MFL
	Events Staging & Management	Dependant on role	Enterprise, Electronics, Media, Theatre Studies, Travel and Tourism	Performing Arts/Music Enterprise Art MFL Hospitality & Catering
Professional Studies / Social Sciences	Teaching	Select at least one Curriculum Subject	Biology, English, Geography, Health & Social Care, History, Maths, Sociology	Health and Social Care Science History Geography PE or Sport Science MFL
	Geography & Environmental	Geography	Biology, Chemistry, Gov't & Politics, Product Design, Sociology	Geography Engineering MFL
	Journalism, English & Media	English Language	English Lit, Film Studies, Gov't & Politics, History, Media, Photography, Theatre Studies	History Enterprise Digital Information Technology Drama/Music MFL Travel & Tourism
	Research	Dependant on role	English, Geography, History, Philosophy & Ethics, Sociology	Geography History Health and Social Care Computer Science MFL Travel & Tourism
	Psychology, Criminology & Forensics	Chemistry and /or Psychology	Biology, Health & Social Care, Sociology	Triple Science Health and Social Care MFL
Creative Arts & Digital Media	Creative and Performing Arts	Dependant on role	Dance, History, English, Film Studies, Media, Textiles, Theatre Studies	Performing Arts/Music Art/Photography History MFL
	Creative & Digital Media	Dependant on role	Art / Graphics or Photography, English, IT, Media, Textiles	Art/Photography Computer Science Digital Information Technology MFL Travel & Tourism

Who can help me with my Choices?

There are many people who will help you with the decisions you need to make. Your aim at the end of this process is to have chosen a programme of study that includes a variety of subjects relevant to your future aims and aspirations.

Remember to look at subjects that you will enjoy. If you have strong career interests at this stage, you will need to identify the subjects that you will need to enter that career. If you have not considered careers yet, you will need to make choices that do not limit your career choices later on.

Subject Teachers

Once you have read through this booklet, talk to the teachers of the subjects you are interested in and use the resources available on the Careers section of the school MLE to research the careers that these subjects may lead you to. The subject teachers will be able to give you specific information about these courses at:

<https://mle.eccoschool.com>

Then, using your child's school log in details go to:

Learning Platform > Learning > Careers > Find the right career for you

Careers Advisor

Ms L Cassell and Miss J Munden can give you more details about Post-16 pathways that you may be interested in and will advise you on appropriate option choices.

Post-16 Career Progression

You may or may not have started to consider the career pathways you are interested in. The following information may be helpful if you interested in planning towards a particular career.

As the competition for Post-16, Sixth Form and University places increases, the option choices you make for your GCSEs can impact on the options you are able to access later on in education.

The pathway table pulls together combinations of Post-16 subjects that are most sought after for particular university courses (as researched by The Sheffield College). You will find recommended GCSE course options linked to each pathway to help guide you in your selections. The UCAS.com website also provides useful information regarding career paths and higher education pathways and the subjects required from GCSE and Post-16 level.

Pathways at Ecclesfield School

There are four 'Pathways' available to students at Ecclesfield School. Each Pathway offers your child an opportunity to be challenged and to achieve. **Each child will be allocated one of the four Pathways based on a set of criteria. Your child's Option Form for their allocated Pathway is enclosed in this booklet.** The letter sent with this booklet shows the recommended Pathway.

Why the Black Pathway?

The Black Pathway (Ebacc with Triple Science), has been designed for students who are interested in a combination of Humanities, a Language and some practical subjects. It recognises the preferred GCSE qualifications for Post-16 and training, Higher Education progression including Level 3, A-level and University study.

Why the Red Pathway?

The Red Pathway (EBacc with Combined Science) has been designed to ensure students can still achieve the Ebacc with the Humanities and Language subject choice. It recognises the preferred GCSE qualifications for Post-16 study and training, Higher Education progression including Level 3, A-level and University study.

Why the White Pathway?

The White Pathway ensures each student can follow a challenging range of subjects from Core and Humanities but does not include a Language choice. The Science course followed is Combined. It recognises the GCSE qualifications for Post-16 study and training, Higher Education progression including Level 3, A-level and University study.

Why the Green Pathway?

The Green Pathway recognises students who need more time to access appropriate levels of Literacy and Numeracy to support other subject choices they will make. Their progress suggests they are still working towards their expected targets in all three Core subjects and not being able to access a Modern Foreign Language. The courses available support opportunities to be examined throughout the next two years rather than just final examination, at the then end of a two year programme of study. All subjects taken by these students allow access into Post 16 education and training.

Black Pathway – Ebacc with Three Single Sciences

Compulsory Core Subjects

All students on the Black Pathway are required to study the following compulsory core subjects:

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Triple Science
- Physical Education (core)

Students on this Pathway will study Single Sciences (Option 1) as part of their core curriculum. Statutory SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural education) provision will be delivered through Tutor Time.

Option Subjects

The table below highlights the range of option choices available for students in addition to the compulsory core subjects and Option 1.

Students should pick ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4. Subjects cannot be chosen more than once.

Core (Compulsory)	Option 1 (Compulsory)	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE (core)	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

Red Pathway – Ebacc with Combined Science

Compulsory Core Subjects

All students on the Red Pathway are required to study the following compulsory core subjects:

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education (core)

Statutory SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural education) provision will be delivered through Tutor Time.

Option Subjects

The table below highlights the range of option choices available for students in addition to the compulsory core subjects.

Students should pick ONE subject from Option 1, ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4. Subjects cannot be chosen more than once.

Core	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE (core)	Spanish French German	History Geography	Art Enterprise Computer Science Drama 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

White Pathway – Nearly Ebacc (No Modern Foreign Language)

Compulsory Core Subjects

All students on the White Pathway are required to study the following compulsory core subjects:

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education (core)

Statutory SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural education) provision will be delivered through Tutor Time.

Option Subjects

The table below highlights the range of option choices available for students in addition to the compulsory core subjects. There is no Modern Foreign Language Option.

Students should pick ONE subject from Option 1, ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4. Subjects cannot be chosen more than once.

Core (compulsory)	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE (core)	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

Green Pathway – Extra Core Subjects

Compulsory Core Subjects

This Pathway will only be available to a small number of students. Parents, carers and students will be approached directly by a member of staff to discuss this.

All students on the White Pathway are required to study the following compulsory core subjects:

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education (core)

Statutory SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural education) provision will be delivered through Tutor Time.

Option Subjects

The table below highlights the range of option choices available for students in addition to the compulsory core subjects and Option 1.

Students should pick ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4.

Core (compulsory)	Option 1 (compulsory)	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE	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

Subject descriptions

Art and Design (Fine Art)

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	AQA GCSE Art and Design (Fine Art) 1-9
Links to other subjects	English, Maths, Technology, History, Media, ICT.
What will you learn on this course?	Art and Design is a practical subject area, which requires the application of knowledge, understanding, experimenting with media, planning, producing artwork and evaluating it. The course will focus upon looking at Artists, art processes and the exploration of materials and media using a variety of techniques ranging from drawing, painting, photography, mixed media, Photoshop, clay, textiles, 3D and printing. During the course students will produce a portfolio of two areas of themes to show their exploration journey, highlighting the skills they have learned, cumulating with a Final outcome based around those themes.
Skills that you will require to do this course	The course requires students to be independent, original and creative whilst developing, experimenting with a range of media then annotating their ideas and development. Students show have a sound understanding of a range of Art skills at KS3 and be capable of applying their knowledge and understanding in order to produce creative Artwork.
Assessment details	Coursework constitutes 60% of the total GCSE and is based on continual assessment (based on two Units). Working on this from the beginning of Year 10 through to December Y11. Coursework deadline is Christmas of Year 11. Control Test constitutes 40% of the total GCSE and is based on preparation from Year 11, January to April in lessons. The final outcome is produced during a ten hour controlled conditions exam. <u>There are 4 Assessment Criteria (each marked out of 24). The details of which are below:</u> <u>AO1:</u> Develop ideas through studying other Artists (Artist links) with continual annotation. <u>AO2:</u> Developing of ideas through experimentation and exploring a range of media (showing reflection and annotation throughout). <u>AO3:</u> Produce a range of drawings that show your intentions (ideas & observations). <u>AO4:</u> Produce a final outcome(s) that clearly shows a link with Artists and planning. This must show a clear 'joined up journey' through written reflections and observations throughout.
What can this course lead to?	A-Levels in Art and Design, Photography, Textiles, Ceramics, 3D, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Architecture, Interior and Product Design. BTEC Level 2 Diploma Visual Arts, BTEC Level 3 Art and Design or Creative Digital Media Production, Games Design (Concept Art and Character Design)
You need to...	Be interested in art and creativity. The GCSE for Fine Art and Design in terms of course work (60%), focuses on two project journeys. Each journey needs to include the assessment areas above Artists research, experimenting with media, ideas and planning and a final outcome. The Final exam (40%) is another journey that also includes the assessment areas above Artists research, experimenting with media, ideas and planning and a final outcome.
Notes	As you may appreciate, this is a very expensive course to run and we do ask that students contribute to the cost of art materials and sketchbooks. This allows us to provide a good range of art resources and the materials students require to complete the course at a good standard. <u>Revision Guides and Resources to support learning at home:</u> http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-420 <u>Useful Websites:</u> http://artuk.org/# https://kids.tate.org.uk/ http://www.accessart.org.uk/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/
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Art and Design (Photography)

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	AQA GCSE Art and Design Photography 1-9
Links to other subjects	English, Maths, Technology, Media, ICT, Geography, History
What will you learn on this course?	<p>Photography requires the application of knowledge, understanding, use of ICT, experimenting with media, planning, producing artwork and evaluating it through written annotations.</p> <p>The course will focus upon looking at Artists, Photography and processes exploration of media using a variety of techniques ranging from photography, mixed media, Photoshop, iPads, apps and printing techniques.</p> <p>During the course students will produce a portfolio of two/three areas of themes to show their exploration journey, highlighting the skills they have learned, cumulating with a Final outcome based around those themes.</p>
Skills that you will require to do this course	<p>The course requires students to be independent, original and creative whilst developing, experimenting with a range of ideas then annotating their findings and development.</p> <p>Students show have a sound understanding of Art skills at KS3 and be capable of applying their knowledge and understanding in order to produce creative Artwork.</p>
Assessment details	<p>Coursework constitutes 60% of the total GCSE and is based on continual assessment (based on two Units). Working on this from the beginning of Year 10 through to December Y11. Coursework deadline is Christmas of Year 11.</p> <p>Control Test constitutes 40% of the total GCSE and is based on preparation from Year 11, January to April in lessons. The final outcome is produced during a ten hour controlled conditions exam.</p> <p>There are 4 Assessment Criteria (each marked out of 24). The details of which are below: <u>AO1:</u> Develop ideas through studying other Artists (Artist links) with continual annotation. <u>AO2:</u> Developing of ideas through experimentation and exploring a range of media (showing reflection and annotation throughout). <u>AO3:</u> Produce a range of drawings that show your intentions (ideas & observations). <u>AO4:</u> Produce a final outcome(s) that clearly shows a link with Artists and planning. This must show a clear 'joined up journey' through written reflections and observations throughout.</p>
What can this course lead to?	<p>A-Levels in Art and Design, Photography, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Architecture, Interior and Product Design.</p> <p>BTEC Level 2 Diploma Visual Arts, BTEC Level 3 Art and Design or Creative Digital Media Production, Games Design (Concept Art and Character Design)</p>
You need to...	<p>Be interested in art and creativity.</p> <p>The GCSE for Photography in terms of course work (60%), focuses on two/three project journeys. Each journey needs to include the assessment areas above Artists research, experimenting with media, ideas and planning and a final outcome. The Final exam (40%) is another journey that also includes the assessment areas above Artists research, experimenting with media, ideas and planning and a final outcome.</p>
Notes	<p>As you may appreciate, this is a very expensive course to run and we do ask that students contribute to the cost of sketchbooks and materials. This allows us to provide a good range of art resources and the materials students require to complete the course at a good standard.</p> <p><u>Revision Guides and Resources to support learning at home:</u> http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-420 <u>Useful Websites:</u> http://artuk.org/# https://kids.tate.org.uk/ http://www.accessart.org.uk/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/</p>
Staff for first contact	<p>LSilcock@eccoschool.com Mrs L Silcock -Curriculum Leader for Art JLindley@eccoschool.com Miss Lindley – Photography and Art Teacher</p>

Combined Science

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	AQA GCSE Combined Science New GCSE Grades 9-1
Links to other subjects	Maths, English, Geography, History, Physical Education and Design & Technology
What will you learn on this course?	Combined Science is offered to all students who have not chosen Triple Science as an option. The course focuses on scientific explanations and models, and gives students an insight into how scientists develop scientific understanding of ourselves and the world we inhabit.
Skills that you will require to do this course	The course requires students to be independent, have good maths skills and practical skills. Students should have a sound understanding of all basic concepts covered in GCSE from KS3 science lessons and be capable of applying their knowledge and understanding in order to be successful in KS4 science.
Assessment details	Combined Science is assessed using external terminal exams at the end of year 11 which will represent 100% of the final grade. There is no coursework aspect of the course The Combined Science GCSE will include 6x1 hour 15 minute exams. Each exam is worth 16.7%. Two exams for Biology, Chemistry and Physics in total. Both courses will include exam questions which are a mixture of multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response questions.
What can this course lead to?	Science A levels, L3 BTEC Applied Science, L3 Engineering, Any vocational science based course. Ask teachers for more info.
You need to...	Be inquisitive, ask deep meaningful questions about the inner-workings of the world around us and debate ethical and issues of new and controversial solutions to real world problems. With the development of Social Media and the spread of Fake News it is becoming more important than ever that we question the reliability of the things we encounter. The new GCSE Curriculum is focussed on getting students to develop their own understandings of the world around them and to develop their own evidence and understandings based on reliable sources and valid scientific data. Students will be required to ask Scientific questions and to design investigations which would produce valid data to support or disprove important questions and hypothesis.
Notes	Combined Science GCSE is a compulsory course to be taken by any student that does not choose to take Separate GCSE Sciences if invited
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Computer Science

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	OCR GCSE Computer Science 9-1
Links to other subjects	Maths, English
What will you learn on this course?	<p>You will learn about computer systems. This includes systems (CPU) architecture, memory and storage, computer networks, system security and ethics, morals and the law.</p> <p>You will also study computational thinking, algorithms and programming. This will include writing programs to solve problems. Writing and understanding key algorithms and understanding how computers represent and understand data. The course will look and understand Boolean logic using the words and, or and not.</p>
Skills that you will require to do this course	<p>A keen interest in how computers work.</p> <p>An understanding of mathematics, average, perimeter and area calculations.</p>
Assessment details	<p>Computer Systems Exam 50%</p> <p>Computational Thinking, Algorithms and Programming Exam 50%</p>
What can this course lead to?	<p>Any job/course in computer science, ICT, design, engineering, mathematics, science, games design, music and anything else you could think of. Computer science is both the present and the future of every industry currently known and not yet created.</p> <p>Part of what made the Macintosh great was that the people working on it were musicians, poets, and artists, and zoologists, and historians. They also happened to be the best computer scientists in the world. But if it hadn't been computer science, these people would have been doing amazing things in other fields.</p>
You need to...	Have a keen interest in how computers work and a passion for learning more. You will need to show GRIT throughout the course and have independent learning skills.
Notes	The majority of work is completed digitally and computer rooms are made available and breaks, lunch and afterschool. Work can be completed at home if you have a computer.
Staff for first contact	Mr T Wright, twright@eccoschool.com Curriculum Leader

Digital Information Technology

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	Pearson BTEC Tech Awards Digital Information Technology Graded over seven grades from Level 1 Pass to Level 2 Distinction*
Links to other subjects	Literacy (Report Writing), Mathematics (Functions and Formulae), Computer Science (if statements)
What will you learn on this course?	The Award gives learners the opportunity to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of key skills in digital information technology, such as project planning, designing and creating user interfaces, creating dashboards to present and interpret data. • Processes that underpin effective ways of working, such as project planning, the iterative design process, cyber security, and virtual teams, legal and ethical codes of conduct. • Knowledge that underpins effective use of skills processes and attitudes in the IT sector, such as how different user interfaces meet user needs, how organisations collect and use data to make decisions, virtual workplaces, cyber security and legal and ethical issues.
Skills that you will require to do this course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good level of English (Target Grade 4 or above) due to report writing
Assessment details	The qualification consists of three components that give learners the opportunity to develop broad knowledge and understanding of the digital sector and specialist skills and techniques in project planning, designing user interfaces and manipulating and interpreting data at Levels 1 and 2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Internally Assessed – 30% • Component 2: Internally Assessed – 30 % • Component 3: Externally Assessed (1 hour 30 minute exam) – 60%
What can this course lead too?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Levels as preparation for entry to higher education in a range of subject • Study of a vocational qualification at Level 3, such as a BTEC National in IT, which prepares learners to enter employment or apprenticeships, or to move on to higher education by studying a degree in the digital sector. Learners who generally achieve at Level 1 across their Key Stage 4 learning might consider progression to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study at Level 2 post-16 in a range of technical routes designed to lead to work, progression to employment, apprenticeships or to further study at Level 3. For these learners, the attitudes and the reflective and communication skills covered in the qualification will help them achieve • Study of a Technical Certificate in IT Support or Digital Technology post-16. Learners who perform well in this qualification compared to their overall performance should strongly consider this progression route which can lead to employment in the digital sector.
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Engineering Manufacture

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	OCR Engineering Manufacture Cambridge Nationals Level 2
Links to other subjects	Science, Maths & Design Technology
What will you learn on this course?	<p>The course consists of four units all weighted with to 25% each towards the final grade.</p> <p>Unit A: Knowledge and test Student will develop their knowledge base in relation to engineering properties and uses of materials. Students will learn about the production of products and application of manufacturing processes including making by hand and machining using centre lathes, Milling machines etc... Modern production machining such as laser cutting, 3D printing etc.. Understanding modern engineering practices and how production of products is managed in an industrial setting. <i>This unit's content is externally examined in a 1hour test</i></p> <p>Unit B: Planning and technical cad drawing Students will use planning skill in order to prepare for manufacture, this includes; interpreting 2d and 3d drawings, Pre-production planning, Safe working (PPE), Manual and hand processing, machining, commercial production, production scales and quality controlling throughout the process.</p> <p>Unit C: Computer aided manufacturing (laser cutting/3D Printing) Students will learn how to set up and use machinery to produce their work via computer aided design / computer aided manufacture (CAD/CAM) this brings them in line with industry and real world modern manufacturing.</p> <p>Unit D: Quality Controlling of engineered products Students will learn how to apply quality controls within manufacture and realise the importance of this. This will be practically shown developing knowledge of Vernier callipers etc.. They will then look in to modern technologies and how quality controlling applies in this field. Students will also develop the knowledge of lean manufacturing.</p>
Skills that you will require to do this course	Students need to have a keen interest in Engineering and all of its elements. Students need to be independent and happy to work with a wide range of machinery and tools. Students must be confident in producing and have good planning and documentary skills.
Assessment details	Internally assessed documented practical = 75% Externally assessed Exam = 25 %
What can this course lead to?	It opens the doors to jobs within the engineering industry, apprenticeship. Students will also improve hand skills leading to trade jobs possibly.
You need to...	<p>Students will need to be enthusiastic to understand the world of Engineering. The course will drive students to learn new and emerging technologies alongside developing their hand skills and engineering abilities.</p> <p>Student will be rigorously challenged throughout the course to think and develop their personal skills and knowledge. We do have a number of local engineering companies that students will visit on trips leading to possible apprenticeships.</p>
Notes	As you may appreciate, this is a very expensive course to run and we do ask that students contribute to the cost of materials. This is a one off cost and allows us to provide state of the art resources and the majority of materials students require.
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English Language

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	AQA GCSE English Language 8700 GCSE Grades 1-9
Links to other subjects	Humanities
What will you learn on this course?	<p>Over the GCSE course, you will learn to read, understand, analyse and evaluate a range of different texts types and genres from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. You will then apply this knowledge to help you develop your creative and transactional writing skills.</p> <p>You will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and learn how to analyse the writer's use of language and structure to create specific effects and then evaluate the impact and success of the writer's choices. When reading and analysing non-fiction texts you will also analyse how the writer uses language to convey their opinions.</p> <p>You will learn to write creative and transactional texts, thinking carefully about how to adapt your writing style to suit different purposes, audience and forms.</p> <p>You will also practise speaking in a range of different circumstances – individual presentations, class discussions and debates and working in small groups to reach conclusions.</p>
Skills that you will require to do this course	<p>You will need to be able to retrieve relevant information from a text, analyse and evaluate how language and structure creates meaning. You will need to be creative and thoughtful when producing written tasks.</p> <p>You will need to be able to work independently and as part of group, including taking part in class discussions.</p> <p>You will need to complete Home Learning and revision tasks independently to develop your understanding of the content and ability to use the skills needed to pass this qualification.</p>
Assessment details	<p>You will complete two examination papers at the end of the course.</p> <p>GCSE English Language Paper 1: Fiction analysis and Creative Writing GCSE English Language Paper 2: Non-Fiction analysis and Transactional Writing</p>
What can this course lead to?	A good grade at GCSE English will allow you to continue a range of subjects post-16 and is often a requirement for most post-16 courses and career paths.
You need to...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participate in lessons and engage in discussion • engage with a range of text types • take risks and be creative in your writing
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English Literature

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	AQA GCSE English Literature 8702 GCSE Grades 1-9
Links to other subjects	Humanities
What will you learn on this course?	Over the GCSE course, you will read texts from the literary canon and explore the impact they have had on later texts, contemporary attitudes and social reform. You will be taught to read, understand, analyse and evaluate a range of different text types by exploring how the writer uses language and structure to explore a range of themes and contexts.
Skills that you will require to do this course	You will need to be able to retrieve relevant information from a text, analyse and evaluate how language, structure and form creates meaning. You will need to be able to make links between a text and the period in which it was written. You will need to be able to work independently and as part of group, including taking part in class discussions.
Assessment details	You will complete two examination papers at the end of the course. Literature Paper 1: Macbeth and A Christmas Carol You will be asked a thematic or character question on each text You will be given an extract to analyse but will need to show a deep understanding of the whole text. Literature Paper 2: An Inspector Calls, Poetry Anthology and Unseen Poetry You will have a choice of two question on An Inspector Calls, a comparison question on the Anthology and the last question requires you to analyse a poem you will be unfamiliar with.
What can this course lead to?	A good grade at GCSE English will allow you to continue a range of subjects post-16.
You need to...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participate in lessons and engage in discussion • engage with a range of text types • explore the text's contexts
Notes	We recommend that students purchase copies of the examination texts so that they can annotate them in lessons and use them for revision in the run-up to exams.
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Enterprise

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	Pearson BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise L1 Pass - L2 Distinction *
Links to other subjects	Maths, English, ICT
What will you learn on this course?	<p>The course will examine different enterprises to develop knowledge and understanding of the characteristics of enterprises and the skills needed by entrepreneurs.</p> <p>During the course students will select an enterprise idea to plan and pitch for. They will work as a small group to run a micro-enterprise activity. Students will develop their skills in operating and reviewing the success of the enterprise.</p> <p>Students will also investigate promotional methods used by enterprises and the factors that influence how enterprises identify and target their market. Students will explore financial documents and how to use them to monitor and improve the performance of an enterprise in order to make decisions and recommend strategies for the success of an enterprise</p>
Skills that you will require to do this course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy coursework rather than exams • Can communicate their knowledge to others • Can work independently • Want an introduction to business and enterprise • Would like to set up their own business, move into employment or progress onto further study • Can work to deadlines and has good attendance in school
Assessment details	<p>There are three components, component 1 and 2 are internally assessed and each is worth 30%</p> <p>Component 3 is an external assessment set and marked by Pearson, it is completed under supervised conditions for 2 hours and is worth 60 marks and 40% of the qualification. Students are permitted to re-sit the external assessment once by taking a new assessment.</p> <p>BTEC Tech Awards are awarded at seven grades from Level 1 Pass to Level 2 Distinction*. The final grade is determined by adding up the total points gained from both the internally and external components.</p>
What can this course lead to?	A Level Business, Level 3 BTEC Business
You need to...	Have an interest in Business whether that is setting up your own or how larger businesses work. It is also a benefit if you are confident in presenting your ideas but not essential.
Notes	Students have to set up and run their own micro business as part of the course, as this will be done in small groups not everyone has to be confident sellers as there will be a variety of roles.
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French

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	AQA GCSE French New GCSE Grades 9-1
Links to other subjects	English and History
What will you learn on this course?	GCSE French combines linguistic knowledge with cultural understanding of French speaking countries. Students will develop their Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking skills through the study of a variety of contemporary themes such as new technology and social issues. They will also learn how to apply grammatical concepts and improve their extended writing and translation skills.
Skills that you will require to do this course	Students will need strong comprehension and inference skills in order to access the listening and reading papers. Students should have a strong level of literacy and be able to write essays in a structured way. They will also need confidence in speaking in the target language as a speaking exam is a compulsory part of the course.
Assessment details	Students will sit 4 exams at the end of Year 11, weighted as follows: 25% Reading 25% Listening 25% Speaking 25% Writing Tiered entry means that students will either sit 4 Foundation papers (grades 5-1) or 4 Higher papers (grades 9-4). All papers must be sat at the same tier. Tier of entry will be decided in Year 11 in consultation with student and class teacher.
What can this course lead to?	Languages open the door to many A-Level and University courses and you can of course combine other subjects, such as Engineering, Maths and Law with a language.
You need to...	The new GCSE course requires students to be able to manipulate language in order to be able to write and speak spontaneously about a variety of topics. You will need a strong grasp of grammar and a wide range of vocabulary. You will also need to read and listen to authentic materials in order to prepare for these elements of the exam. Students will be expected to work independently to consolidate knowledge of grammar and vocab and practise exam skills.
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Geography

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	AQA Geography 8035 New GCSE Grades 9-1
Links to other subjects	Maths, English and Science
What will you learn on this course?	<p>The geography course has a mixture of physical and human geography. In physical geography we will focus on three key areas: natural hazards, the living world and physical landscapes. We will explore volcanoes, rainforests and natural wonders in this topic.</p> <p>As part of our human geography studies we will look at how the human environment is changing focusing on case studies in Sheffield, Nigeria and Rio. We will also look at how resources are managed and the challenges and opportunities we face. We will have the opportunity to go on two fieldwork trips.</p>
Skills that you will require to do this course	<p>The course requires students to be independent, hardworking and interested in the world around them.</p> <p>Students should have a sound understanding of the key geographical concepts from KS3 and be capable of applying their knowledge and understanding in different contexts. The course requires students to make synoptic links between the human and physical content.</p>
Assessment details	<p>Examination: 100% of total mark, 3 exams:</p> <p>Paper 1 - Living with the physical environment (1½ hours, 35% of final mark)</p> <p>Paper 2 - Challenges in the human environment (1½ hours, 35% of final mark)</p> <p>Paper 3 - Geographical applications (1¼ hours, 30% of final mark)</p>
What can this course lead to?	A level Geography
You need to...	<p>Have a growing interest in issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation and social cohesion. Geography is one of the most relevant courses you could choose to study and there has never been a better or more important time to study geography.</p> <p>Whatever your passion for the world - fascination with landscapes or concerns about inequality - geography will provide you with knowledge and transferable skills that will reward you personally and advance you professionally. The skills you learn will make you highly employable.</p>
Notes	The course has two pieces of compulsory fieldwork. The transportation for the trips incurs a cost that we ask pupils to contribute towards.
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German

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	AQA GCSE German New GCSE Grades 9-1
Links to other subjects	English and History
What will you learn on this course?	GCSE German combines linguistic knowledge with cultural understanding of German speaking countries. Students will develop their Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking skills through the study of a variety of contemporary themes such as new technology and social issues. They will also learn how to apply grammatical concepts and improve their extended writing and translation skills.
Skills that you will require to do this course	Students will need strong comprehension and inference skills in order to access the listening and reading papers. Students should have a strong level of literacy and be able to write essays in a structured way. They will also need confidence in speaking in the target language as a speaking exam is a compulsory part of the course.
Assessment details	Students will sit 4 exams at the end of Year 11, weighted as follows: 25% Reading 25% Listening 25% Speaking 25% Writing Tiered entry means that students will either sit 4 Foundation papers (grades 5-1) or 4 Higher papers (grades 9-4). All papers must be sat at the same tier. Tier of entry will be decided in Year 11 in consultation with student and class teacher.
What can this course lead to?	Languages open the door to many A-Level and University courses and you can of course combine other subjects, such as Engineering, Maths and Law with a language.
You need to...	The new GCSE course requires students to be able to manipulate language in order to be able to write and speak spontaneously about a variety of topics. You will need a strong grasp of grammar and a wide range of vocabulary. You will also need to read and listen to authentic materials in order to prepare for these elements of the exam. Students will be expected to work independently to consolidate knowledge of grammar and vocab and practise exam skills.
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Health & Social Care

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	EDEXCEL Technical Award in Health & Social Care GCSE grades – Pass to Distinction *
Links to other subjects	English (Exam technique / extended writing questions)
What will you learn on this course?	<p>The course is broken down into three components:</p> <p>Component 1: Human Lifespan Development (Internally Assessed)- In this component, in Learning aim A, students are introduced to the life stages and the areas of development: physical, intellectual, emotional and social.</p> <p>Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values (Internally Assessed) - Students will start this component by learning about the wide range of health and social care services. This links closely to Component 1 because they will learn about health and social care services that are available for individuals across all the life stages.</p> <p>Component 3: Health and Well-being (External Exam) - Students will start by studying the factors that affect health and well-being. This links to Component 1 but it is important that students understand that the focus in this component is on health and well-being, i.e. the effects of various factors on the physical, intellectual, emotional and social (PIES) needs of a person.</p>
Skills that you will require to do this course	<p>This course is recommended for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy coursework rather than exams • Can communicate their knowledge with others • Can work independently • Are interested in the care system • Like to work with children, the elderly, special needs groups • Can work to deadlines and has good attendance in school
Assessment details	<p>Your work will be graded level 2 pass, level 2 merit, level 2 distinction, level 2 distinction *.</p> <p>The final grade is determined by a number of internally assessed assignments completed during the two-year course (component 1 and component 2) and by one externally assessed 1-hour examination in Y11 (component 3).</p> <p>Work will be assessed regularly. Students are given feedback on progress throughout the course.</p> <p>Evidence for assessment can be in the form of assignment or project work, case studies, workplace assessment, role play and oral presentations.</p>
What can this course lead to?	<p>National Health Service Social Worker Care Worker Clinical Support Staff Occupational Therapist Personal Assistant Activities Co-ordinator</p>
You need to...	Be well organised and proactive to complete coursework by deadline dates. Have an interest in the health care system.
Notes	During the delivery of the course students may be asked to attend P6 intervention sessions where needed to support their learning.
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History

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	EDEXCEL GCSE History New GCSE Grades 9 - 1
Links to other subjects	English, Languages, Law, Politics, Philosophy, Psychology, Economics, Sociology, Media Studies
What will you learn on this course?	<p>In Y9 the focus will be mainly on the development of medicine from 1250 to the present day looking at the some of the key turning points from the development of Germ Theory to the creation of the NHS. There is also an opportunity to study how WW1 and the horrors of trench warfare acted as a catalyst for the development of medicine.</p> <p>In Y10 the focus moves to the American West during the nineteenth century and how the most powerful country in the world was finally settled and the foundations were laid for its development into the power that it is today. There is also an opportunity to study the enigma that is Elizabeth I and gain an insight into the challenges that shaped her into, perhaps, the most formidable monarch this country has ever seen.</p> <p>In Y11 Germany between the wars becomes the focus as students learn about how Germany recovered from WW1 and then fell into depression again giving rise to Hitler and the Nazis.</p> <p>Apart from having the opportunity to study a wide range of exciting historical periods and gain a deeper understanding of the world, you will also have the opportunity to learn a range of handy skills that will help you with A-levels and future work. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication and writing skills • How to construct an argument • Research and problem skills • Investigation and problem-solving skills • Analytical and interpretation skills
Skills that you will require to do this course	Communication, problem solving, research, analysis, arguing and essay writing
Assessment details	<p>Three papers:</p> <p>Paper 1 (1 hour and 15 minutes worth 30% of the overall mark) – ‘Medicine in Britain c1250 to present’ with ‘The British sector of the Western Front: injuries, treatment and the trenches’.</p> <p>Paper 2 (1 hour and 45 minutes worth 40% of the overall mark) – ‘The American West c1835 – c1895’ with ‘Early Elizabethan England, 1558 – 88’</p> <p>Paper 3 (1 hour and 20 minutes worth 30% of the overall mark) – Weimar and Nazi Germany</p>
What can this course lead to?	GCSE History provides an excellent foundation to study a range of literacy based subjects at KS5 including English, Sociology and, of course History. Studying History can also lead to some very exciting career options including Law, Politics, Marketing, Journalism, Business, Media and Teaching
You need to...	Be interested in History and have an enquiring and analytical mind. The new GCSE course covers a wide period of time so an aptitude to retain and apply facts would also be very useful. Finally, an ability to articulate your thoughts both through class discussion and in writing will help you to get the most from the course.
Notes	History may be a study of the past but it is immensely important for our understanding of the future. Lessons learnt from the past can help us to avoid making the same mistakes in the future. History also helps us to develop a more balanced view of the world by studying a range of historical sources we can develop more informed and critical judgements about world events today. Finally, there is great inspiration to be found in the past which can provide great motivation and help us in our own careers to make a difference to the world

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Hospitality and Catering

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	WJEC Hospitality and Catering Level 1/2 Award L1 Pass – L2 Distinction*												
Links to other subjects	Biology, Health and Social Care, PE												
What will you learn on this course?	<p>This course has been designed to develop learner’s knowledge and of a range of hospitality and catering providers for example: how they operate and what they have to take into account to be successful.</p> <p>There is the opportunity to learn about issues related to nutrition and food safety and how they affect successful hospitality and catering operations. In this qualification, learners will also have the opportunity to develop some food preparation and cooking skills as well as transferable skills of problem-solving, organisation and time management, planning and communication.</p> <p>Through the two units, learners will gain an overview of the hospitality and catering industry and the type of job roles that may be available to assist them in making choices about progression. Successful completion of this qualification could support entry to qualifications that develop specific skills for work in hospitality and catering.</p>												
Skills that you will require to do this course	The ability to problem solve, think creatively, work independently and being an organised and a clean person are essential to doing well on this course.												
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What can this course lead to?	Further hospitality and catering course, courses in food science and nutrition, catering and food preparation courses.												
You need to...	<p>Be interested catering and the hospitality industry.</p> <p>This ever growing sector offers you a great opportunity to develop skills that could lead into either a career or further training at college, apprenticeships or 6th form.</p> <p>Be willing to produce coursework that evidences the skills you have developed over the course and be able to meet the deadlines for this set by your teacher.</p> <p>Work hard and be organised</p>												
Notes	As you may appreciate, there will be times when students will be required to bring in ingredients in order to practice the catering elements of the course.												
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Mathematics

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	Edexcel GCSE Mathematics 1MA1 Foundation tier grades 1 – 5 and Higher tier grades 4 – 9
Links to other subjects	Science and Geography
What will you learn on this course?	<p>The course will develop your understanding of: Number, Algebra, Ratio, Proportion and Rates of Change, Geometry and Measures, Probability and Statistics.</p> <p>You will build upon the mathematical skills and understanding that you will already have developed during key stage 3. You will learn new mathematical techniques and develop problem solving, creativity and reasoning skills. You will also develop your decision making when selecting appropriate methods to solve mathematical problems.</p>
Skills that you will require to do this course	<p>There is more emphasis placed on problem solving, reasoning and communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluency – you will need to practise the skills learned. • Reasoning – you will have to explain your methods and communicate your ideas. • Problem Solving – you will need to apply your knowledge. <p>More content has been added to both the foundation and higher tiers to challenge and stretch the students.</p>
Assessment details	<p>GCSE Mathematics is fully assessed by three equally weighted exam papers each worth 80 marks. Each paper is 1 hour and 30 minutes long. Paper 1 is a non-calculator assessment and a calculator is allowed for paper 2 and paper 3.</p> <p>The assessment will cover the following content headings: number, algebra, geometry and measures, probability, statistics and ratio, proportion and rates of change.</p>
What can this course lead to?	<p>The course gives the students the appropriate mathematical skills, knowledge and understanding to help them to progress to a full range of courses and careers. This includes level 3 mathematics courses as well as biology, geography and psychology, where the understanding and application of mathematics is crucial.</p> <p>A grade 4 is considered to be a standard pass in Maths and may be the minimum requirement for many employers and college courses.</p>
You need to...	Learn and memorise formulae for your examinations. Over the course, you will be asked to work independently and in groups on a wide variety of activities that will develop your understanding of the subject.
Notes	<p>Homework is a vital part of the learning process in Mathematics. It gives students the chance to practise skills learnt in class and to find out whether or not they have really understood the work. It is set weekly and will typically take the form of Hegarty Maths or past exam questions.</p> <p>Students are expected to bring the following equipment to lessons: pencil, ruler, pair of compasses, protractor and a scientific calculator. Given two thirds of the marks come from a calculator paper it is essential all students have a scientific calculator which they are familiar with in lessons and in the exams.</p>
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Music Practice.

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	Pearson BTEC Tech award in Music Practice L1 Pass – L2 Distinction
Links to other subjects	Performing Arts
What will you learn on this course?	<p>The Award gives learners the opportunity to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment. The main focus is on four areas of equal importance, which cover the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • development of key skills that prove learners' aptitude in music such as responding to a musical brief using musical skills and techniques • processes that underpin effective ways of working in the music industry, such as the development of musical ideas, and using skills and techniques for rehearsal and performance to respond to a music industry brief • attitudes that are considered most important in the music industry, including personal management and communication • knowledge that underpins effective use of skills, processes and attitudes in the sector such as musical skills and styles. <p>This popular vocational music course prepares students for a world of work in the music industry. Learning skills and developing student knowledge of the wide range of career options available in this commercial sector of the Music Business.</p>
Skills that you will require to do this course	The music industry offers many opportunities for employment and is not limited to those who are able to play an instrument. The choice of units within the course reflects this. Learners may choose to follow a practical course by taking the performing units or a more technology based approach by completing the music industry units. Students will use industry standard equipment and gain experience from working with professionals operating in the music industry.
Assessment details	Component 1: Exploring Music Products and Styles (internal) Component 2: Music Skills Development (internal) Component 3: Responding to a Commercial Music Brief (External)
What can this course lead to?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Level music. • Study of a vocational qualification at Level 3, such as a BTEC National in Music or a BTEC National in Music Technology, which prepares learners to enter employment or apprenticeships, or to move on to higher education by studying a music-related degree.
You need to...	<p>Be interested in performing as a soloist or in an ensemble. Have an interest in the music industry and how it runs. Have a good sense of rhythm. Having instrumental lessons is not essential, but giving time to practice is.</p>
Notes	<i>You <u>DO NOT</u> need to own a musical instrument to study this course... <u>HOWEVER</u> it would be beneficial to have extra instrumental lessons.</i>
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Performing Arts

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	Pearson BTEC Level 1/ Level 2 Technical Award in Performing Arts L1 Pass – L2 Distinction*
Links to other subjects	English, Music, Art, History
What will you learn on this course?	<p><u>COMPONENT ONE</u> Exploring the Performing Arts</p> <p>Aim. To get a taste of what it's like to be a professional actor across different styles. You will explore: Performance styles, creative intentions and purpose Performance roles, responsibilities and skills. How practitioners create and influence what's performed</p> <p><u>COMPONENT TWO</u> Developing skills and techniques</p> <p>Aim. To develop skills and techniques in the chosen discipline of acting. You will: Gain physical, interpretive, vocal and rehearsal skills during workshops and classes. Apply their technical, stylistic and interpretive skills in performances Reflect on their progress and use of skills in performance, as well as how they could improve</p> <p><u>COMPONENT THREE</u> Performing to a brief</p> <p>Aim. Consider how practitioners adapt their skills for different contexts and put this into practice in a performance. To do this you will: Use the brief and what you've learned to come up with ideas for the performance. Choose the skills and techniques you'll need. Build on your skills in classes, workshops and rehearsals. Review the development process within an idea and skills log. Perform a piece lasting 10-15 minutes to an audience Reflect on the performance in an evaluation report</p>
Skills that you will require to do this course	Students need to be able to work with a range of different students as they explore a range of themes and issues. The course requires students to be able to think creatively with a range of different Drama styles and be able to perform their work to the class. Students will analyse each other's ideas and will need to be able to explain why they did what they did.
Assessment details	<p>Component One 30% Internally assessed</p> <p>Component Two 30% Internally assessed</p> <p>Component Three 40% Externally assessed</p>
What can this course lead to?	A Level Drama or Theatre Studies. A Level Performing Arts. Level 3 Performing Arts courses
You need to...	Make sure that you are comfortable working in groups practically and are happy to perform your ideas to the class
Notes	Studying Performing Arts is a great confidence builder and teaches a range of life skills that will be needed in everyday life and future employment. The course is not designed just for students who are hoping to pursue a career in the Arts, but for those looking to build up their confidence. If you are interested in taking this course, please make sure you discuss this with your Drama teacher.
Staff for first contact	BSmithard@eccoschool.com

GCSE Physical Education

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	OCR GCSE PE New GCSE Grades 9-1
Links to other subjects	Maths (HR / Fitness tests), English (Exam technique / extended writing questions) Biology (cardiovascular, respiratory, muscular, skeletal systems), Engineering (Levers, axes of rotation, planes of movement)
What will you learn on this course?	<p>The course is broken down into three parts:</p> <p>Practical (30% of your overall GCSE grade)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will study a number of sports both individual and team sports in school in order to help find which one suits you. • The three sports (1 individual, 1 team and 1 either) you receive the highest grade in will count towards your final GCSE mark. • Many students do use sports they take part in outside of school time, examples include: horse riding, swimming and skiing. • You will take part in a practical assessment moderation during the spring term. <p>Theory (60% of your overall GCSE grade)</p> <p>You have the opportunity to find out more about the subject, topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, fitness, performance, training, sporting initiatives, diet and psychology. • Anatomy and Physiology (bones, joints, muscles, the circulatory and respiratory system) <p>Controlled Assessment (10% of your overall GCSE grade)</p> <p>The controlled assessment (in-school course work) is assessed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed through controlled assessments • Written portfolio to be produced as evidence • Students analyse their own performance in a sport of their choice • Written piece to be produced as evidence
Skills that you will require to do this course	<p>It is recommended that students take part in a sports team/s outside of school and compete at a high level. We also suggest students have participated in a number of extra-curricular activities and competitions during KS3 and continue to do so in KS4.</p> <p>It is also advised that students are achieving strong tracking grades in Y9 for English and Maths to support understanding of the content and accessing the vocabulary within the exam papers.</p>
Assessment details	<p>An external moderator will assess a sample of students in the practical element and coursework. This will be arranged in the second year of the qualification.</p> <p>Students will complete two exam papers, both an hour long to assess their knowledge in the theory element.</p>
What can this course lead to?	Personal Trainer PE Teacher Sports Coach Sports Therapist Fitness Centre Manager Sports Administrator Sports Development Officer
You need to...	<p>This course is perfect for those who enjoy sport and theoretical side of physical activity and the impact this has on the human body. It is a great course if you wish to pursue a career as a PE teacher, sports coach, and physiotherapist or similar.</p>
Notes	<p>During the delivery of the course students may be asked to attend P6 intervention sessions where needed to support their learning, attend extra-curricular sports clubs to develop practical skills as well as represent the school in sports fixtures.</p>
Staff for first contact	Miss. C. Johnson - Curriculum Leader: PE cjohnson@eccoschool.com

Religious Studies

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	AQA GCSE Religious Studies New GCSE Grades 9-1
Links to other subjects	English & Humanities
What will you learn on this course?	<p>Component 1: Beliefs & Teachings & Practices in Christianity & Islam</p> <p>Christianity: Key beliefs: The nature of God, God as omnipotent, loving and just, and the problem of evil and suffering. Practices: worship and festivals, the role of the Church in the local community, including food banks and street pastors</p> <p>Islam: Key Beliefs: The six articles of faith in Sunni Islam and five roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam, including key similarities and differences, the Oneness of God (Tawhid), The nature of God: omnipotence, beneficence, mercy, fairness and justice including different ideas about God's relationship with the world: immanence and transcendence. Angels, Qur'an, The 5 pillars of Islam.</p> <p>Component 2: Thematic studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme A: Relationships and families including sexuality, contraception, marriage & the family, cohabitation & same sex marriage, parenting, divorce, remarriage and gender equality • Theme B: Religion and life including scientific & religious truth, origins of the universe & life, evolution, creation, abuse of the environment, deforestation, abuse of natural resources, caring for the world, animal rights & experimentation, value of human life, abortion, euthanasia and death & the afterlife • Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict including justice, peace forgiveness & reconciliation, violent protest, reasons for war, holy war & just war, pacifism, victims of war, nuclear weapons and peace • Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment including law and order, crime, good & evil, aims of punishment, suffering, forgiveness, treatment of criminals and the death penalty
Skills that you will require to do this course	<p>The specification is designed for students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions about belief, values, meaning, purpose and truth and want to develop their own attitudes towards religious issues. • Willing to develop analysis and research skills for further study • Prepared to develop and apply knowledge and understanding of Christianity & Islam • Want to construct written well-informed and balanced arguments on matters concerned with religious beliefs and values set out in the subject content.
Assessment details	<p>Examination: 100% of total mark, 2 exams: Exam 1 – Christianity & Islam - Beliefs & Teachings & Practices (50%) Exam 2 – Themes (A,B,D,E) (50%)</p>
What can this course lead to?	<p>A Levels or other higher education qualifications Any career which involves working with people such as Law, police work, teaching, social work, medical sciences etc.</p>
You need to...	<p>Ensure you are fully informed about the course and what will be expected of you before opting for the subject – speak to your RE teacher for more information</p>
Staff for first contact	<p>Mrs J Mann Curriculum Leader jmann@eccoschool.com Ms Procter RE Teacher rprocter@eccoschool.com</p>

Spanish

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	AQA GCSE Spanish New GCSE Grades 9-1
Links to other subjects	English and History
What will you learn on this course?	GCSE Spanish combines linguistic knowledge with cultural understanding of Spanish speaking countries. Students will develop their Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking skills through the study of a variety of contemporary themes such as new technology and social issues. They will also learn how to apply grammatical concepts and improve their extended writing and translation skills.
Skills that you will require to do this course	Students will need strong comprehension and inference skills in order to access the listening and reading papers. Students should have a strong level of literacy and be able to write essays in a structured way. They will also need confidence in speaking in the target language as a speaking exam is a compulsory part of the course.
Assessment details	Students will sit 4 exams at the end of Year 11, weighted as follows: 25% Reading 25% Listening 25% Speaking 25% Writing Tiered entry means that students will either sit 4 Foundation papers (grades 5-1) or 4 Higher papers (grades 9-4). All papers must be sat at the same tier. Tier of entry will be decided in Year 11 in consultation with student and class teacher.
What can this course lead to?	Languages open the door to many A-Level and University courses and you can of course combine other subjects, such as Engineering, Maths and Law with a language.
You need to...	The new GCSE course requires students to be able to manipulate language in order to be able to write and speak spontaneously about a variety of topics. You will need a strong grasp of grammar and a wide range of vocabulary. You will also need to read and listen to authentic materials in order to prepare for these elements of the exam. Students will be expected to work independently to consolidate knowledge of grammar and vocab and practise exam skills.
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Staff for first contact	Miss Fancett cfancett@eccoschool.com SLT link Mr Willson rwillson@eccoschool.com Curriculum Leader Miss Taylor btaylor@eccoschool.com Curriculum Leader

Sports Science

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	OCR Cambridge National Sports Science L1 Pass – L2 Distinction *
Links to other subjects	Maths (HR / Fitness tests), English (Exam technique / extended writing questions) Biology (cardiovascular, respiratory, muscular, skeletal systems)
What will you learn on this course?	<p>You will complete four units of work across the two years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit RO41 – Students will learn about extrinsic and intrinsic factors, which may cause injury. Discuss the importance of warm ups and cool downs. Identify a range of types of common sports injuries as well as recognise symptoms of common illnesses. • Unit RO42 – Identify the principles of training in a sporting context. Know how training methods target different fitness components. Be able to conduct fitness tests and develop a fitness-training programme. • Unit RO43 – Know the functions, roles of the muscular, skeletal, cardiovascular, and respiratory system. Discuss the short and long-term effects of each system. • Unit RO45 – Identify the nutrients needed for a healthy, balanced diet. Understand the importance of nutrition in sport and the effects poor diet can have on performance and participation. Develop a diet plan for a performer.
Skills that you will require to do this course	<p>This course is recommended for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy coursework rather than exams • Can communicate their knowledge with others • Can work independently • Enjoy leading sports activities • Enjoy researching and writing about fitness and sport • Can work to deadlines and has good attendance in school
Assessment details	<p>Your work will be graded level 2 pass, level 2 merit, level 2 distinction, level 2 distinction *. Total marks are out of 240, with each unit worth 60 marks.</p> <p>The final grade is determined by a number of internally assessed assignments completed during the two-year course (RO42, RO43 & RO45) and by one externally assessed 1-hour examination in Y10 (RO41).</p> <p>Work will be assessed regularly. Students are given feedback on progress throughout the course.</p> <p>Evidence for assessment can be in the form of assignment or project work, case studies, workplace assessment, role play and oral presentations.</p>
What can this course lead to?	<p>Personal Trainer PE Teacher Sports Coach Physiotherapist Fitness Centre Manager Sports Administrator Sports Development Officer Youth and Community worker</p>
You need to...	<p>This course is perfect for those who enjoy sport and theoretical side of physical activity and the impact this has on the human body. It is a great course if you wish to pursue a career as a PE teacher, sports coach, and physiotherapist or similar.</p>
Notes	<p>During the delivery of the course students may be asked to attend P6 intervention sessions where needed to support their learning, attend extra-curricular sports clubs to develop practical skills as well as represent the school in sports fixtures.</p>
Staff for first contact	<p>Miss. C. Johnson - Curriculum Leader: PE cjohnson@eccoschool.com</p>

Travel and Tourism

Exam board: Course title: Grading:	Pearson BTEC First Award in Travel and Tourism L1 Pass – L2 Distinction*
Links to other subjects	Geography Business Studies Hospitality
What will you learn on this course?	The qualification provides an engaging and stimulating introduction to the world of travel and tourism giving you the opportunity to develop knowledge and technical skills in a practical learning environment. You will explore some of the key areas within the sector, including accommodation, tourism development and promotion, transport and visitor attractions. You will investigate the importance of the travel and tourism sector to the UK, and investigate different types of customer and UK destinations. You will also have the opportunity to study international travel and tourism. You will develop key skills, such as research, report drafting and writing skills and project management.
Skills that you will require to do this course	The vast majority of employers require learners to have certain technical skills, knowledge and understanding to work in a particular sector, but they are also looking for employability skills to ensure that employees are effective in the workplace. Throughout the Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Travel and Tourism, learners will develop a range of employability skills, engage with employers and carry out work-related activities. Opportunities for learners to develop these skills are signposted in the suggested assessment task outlines at the end of each unit. For example, across the optional specialist units learners develop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● research and independent learning skills, through units such as <i>Unit 5: Factors Affecting Worldwide Travel and Tourism</i> ● communication skills, through units such as <i>Unit 4: International Travel and Tourism Destinations</i> in which learners produce itineraries for two planned holidays to international destinations ● customer awareness, through units such as <i>Unit 4: International Travel and Tourism Destinations</i> in which learners produce itineraries for different types of visitor.
Assessment details	Unit 1 <i>The UK Travel and Tourism Sector (External 25%)</i> Unit 2 <i>UK Travel and Tourism Destinations</i> Unit 4 <i>International Travel and Tourism Destinations</i> Unit 5 <i>Factors affecting Worldwide Travel and Tourism</i>
What can this course lead to?	Level 3 vocational qualifications, such as BTEC Nationals, specifically the Pearson BTEC Level 3 in Travel and Tourism.
You need to...	The assessment for <i>Unit 1: The UK Travel and Tourism Sector</i> , is a test that is sent away to be marked. This test includes multiple-choice and open-ended-response questions based on main types of tourism in the UK and the different component industries that make up the UK travel and tourism sector. The other three units are completed in school and are marked internally.
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Black Pathway Option Form

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

- Please complete the table below indicating your preferred option choices.
- Please make sure you choose ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3, ONE subject from Option 4 and any TWO reserves from Option columns 2, 3 or 4. **Forms *will not* be accepted without these Options completed.**

Core (compulsory)	Option 1 (compulsory)	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE	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

Please indicate your choices in the table below:

	Option Choice (Insert name of subject below)
Option 2 Choice	
Option 3 Choice	
Option 4 Choice	
Two subject reserve choices from option column 2, 3 or 4:	1) _____ 2) _____

Signed by Student: _____

Signed by Parent/Carer: _____ **Date:** _____

Signed by Form Tutor: _____

Signed by SLT member: _____

Please return your completed form to your Form Tutor by Friday 8th March 2019

Black Pathway – Ebacc with Triple Science (Three Single Sciences)

Compulsory Core Subjects

All students on the Black Pathway are required to study the following compulsory core subjects:

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Single Sciences
- Physical Education (core)

Students on this Pathway will study Single Sciences (Option 1) as part of their core curriculum. Statutory SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural education) provision will be delivered through Tutor Time.

Option Subjects

The table below highlights the range of option choices available for students in addition to the compulsory core subjects and Option 1.

Students should pick ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4. Subjects cannot be chosen more than once.

Core (Compulsory)	Option 1 (Compulsory)	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE (core)	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

Red Pathway Option Form

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

- Please complete the table below indicating your preferred option choices.
- Students should pick ONE subject from Option 1, ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4 and any TWO reserves from Option columns 2, 3 or 4. **Forms will not be accepted without these Options completed.**

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

Please indicate your choices in the table below:

	Option Choice (Insert name of subject below)
Option 1 Choice	
Option 2 Choice	
Option 3 Choice	
Option 4 Choice	
Two subject reserve choices from option column 2, 3 or 4:	1) _____ 2) _____

Signed by Student: _____

Signed by Parent/Carer: _____ **Date:** _____

Signed by Form Tutor: _____

Signed by SLT member: _____

Please return your completed form to your Form Tutor by Friday 8th March 2019

Red Pathway – Ebacc with Combined Science

Compulsory Core Subjects

All students on the Red Pathway are required to study the following compulsory core subjects:

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education (core)

Statutory SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural education) provision will be delivered through Tutor Time.

Option Subjects

The table below highlights the range of option choices available for students in addition to the compulsory core subjects.

Students should pick ONE subject from Option 1, ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4. Subjects cannot be chosen more than once.

Core	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE (core)	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

White Pathway Option Form

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

- Please complete the table below indicating your preferred option choices.
- Students should pick ONE subject from Option 1, ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4 and any TWO reserves from Option columns 2, 3 or 4. **Forms will not be accepted without these Options completed.**

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

Please indicate your choices in the table below:

	Option Choice (Insert name of subject below)
Option 1 Choice	
Option 2 Choice	
Option 3 Choice	
Option 4 Choice	
Two subject reserve choices from option column 2, 3 or 4:	1) _____ 2) _____

Signed by Student: _____

Signed by Parent/Carer: _____ **Date:** _____

Signed by Form Tutor: _____

Signed by SLT member: _____

Please return your completed form to your Form Tutor by Friday 8th March 2019

White Pathway – Nearly Ebacc (No Modern Foreign Language)

Compulsory Core Subjects

All students on the White Pathway are required to study the following compulsory core subjects:

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education (core)

Statutory SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural education) provision will be delivered through Tutor Time.

Option Subjects

The table below highlights the range of option choices available for students in addition to the compulsory core subjects. There is no Modern Foreign Language Option.

Students should pick ONE subject from Option 1, ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4. Subjects cannot be chosen more than once.

Core (compulsory)	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE (core)	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

Green Pathway Option Form

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

- Please complete the table below indicating your preferred option choices.
- Students should pick ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4 and any TWO reserves from Option columns 2, 3 or 4. **Forms *will not be* accepted without these Options completed.**

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

Please indicate your choices in the table below:

	Option Choice (Insert name of subject below)
Option 2 Choice	
Option 3 Choice	
Option 4 Choice	
Two subject reserve choices from option column 2, 3 or 4:	1) _____ 2) _____

Signed by Student: _____

Signed by Parent/Carer: _____ **Date:** _____

Signed by Form Tutor: _____

Signed by SLT member: _____

Please return your completed form to your Form Tutor by Friday 8th March 2019

Green Pathway – Extra Core Subjects

Compulsory Core Subjects

This Pathway will only be available to a small number of students. Parents, carers and students will be approached directly by a member of staff to discuss this.

All students on the White Pathway are required to study the following compulsory core subjects:

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education (core)

Statutory SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural education) provision will be delivered through Tutor Time.

Option Subjects

The table below highlights the range of option choices available for students in addition to the compulsory core subjects and Option 1.

Students should pick ONE subject from Option 2, ONE subject from Option 3 and ONE subject from Option 4.

Core (compulsory)	Option 1 (compulsory)	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
English Maths Science PE	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