Key Stage 4
Guided Pathways
Year 9 into 10

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“Students first: Raising standards and transforming lives.”

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The focus of our curriculum has always been and will continue to be:

High quality outcomes for all students
“Students first”

- Broad and balanced curriculum
- Innovative and knowledge rich
- Focus on the basics of English and maths
- Entitlement for students to study the full EBacc
GCSEs are being reformed

- They will be graded 9-1 instead of A*-G (with 9 being the highest grade)
- They are being phased in over the next few years
- A GCSE grade C+ is/was classed as a ‘good’ grade; a grade 5+ will be classed as a ‘good’ grade
- For current Year 8 students, GCSEs in all subjects will be 9-1

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What will it look like?

It’s pretty complicated but students will basically be one of three sorts of student:

• Students choosing one EBacc subject and two non-EBacc subjects to start in Year 9

• Students choosing two EBacc subjects and one non-EBacc subject to start in Year 9

• Students choosing three EBacc subjects and no non-EBacc subjects to start in Year 9
• A new grade 1 will be at the same standard as an old grade G

• A good grade used to be a C or above and a good grade in the new courses is a 5 or above

• A new grade 7 will be at the same standard as an old A

• Around the top 3 per cent of students will be awarded a new grade 9 (higher than an A*)
Under the new reforms, two key measures will impact on the life chances of your child:

- Achievement in English and mathematics
- Attainment 8 score

These will be used by employers, colleges, apprenticeships and universities as part of their selection process; in addition to individual subject qualifications achieved by the student.
Attainment 8

English lang 6
Maths 7
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Maths 7
EBACC 9-1 7
EBACC 9-1 8
EBACC 9-1 6

Best of the rest 8
Best of the rest 7
Best of the rest 7

Sciences, history, geography, French, Spanish or computer science

Attainment 8 Score = 6.9
To make your child`s Attainment 8 score as high as possible we are:

• Making all EBACC subjects (French, German, History and Geography), for all Year 9 students studying these courses, continue into year 11
• Providing an opportunity for more students to sit triple science - Physics, Chemistry, Biology - in Year 11
• Giving extra time to maths and English in Year 11 for students who need it
Students choosing one EBacc subject and two non-EBacc subjects to start in Year 9

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What opportunities does this KS4 curriculum offer?

• Flexibility to take new subjects in Year 11
• As a default, 4 (in some cases 5) choices over three years
• Learning over time for Guided Pathway courses in Years 9, 10 (& 11) to promote best possible outcomes for students
• Chance to use Guided Pathway time to boost grades in core subjects
Further Year 10 into 11 IAG

In the Spring term all students will have an individual interview with a senior member of staff to create a personalised pathway for Year 11.
To summarise ....

• Three Guided Pathway course choices to start in Year 9 with some to complete in Year 10 and some to complete in Year 11; at least one EBacc subject

• For the majority of students, at least one further subject in Year 11

• Extension of EBACC subjects to allow students to consolidate their learning and improve their end outcomes