

Welcome to Year 8 Pathways

**Please collect your Pathway booklet
from your AC/Tutor**

Wednesday 15 March



Curriculum Update

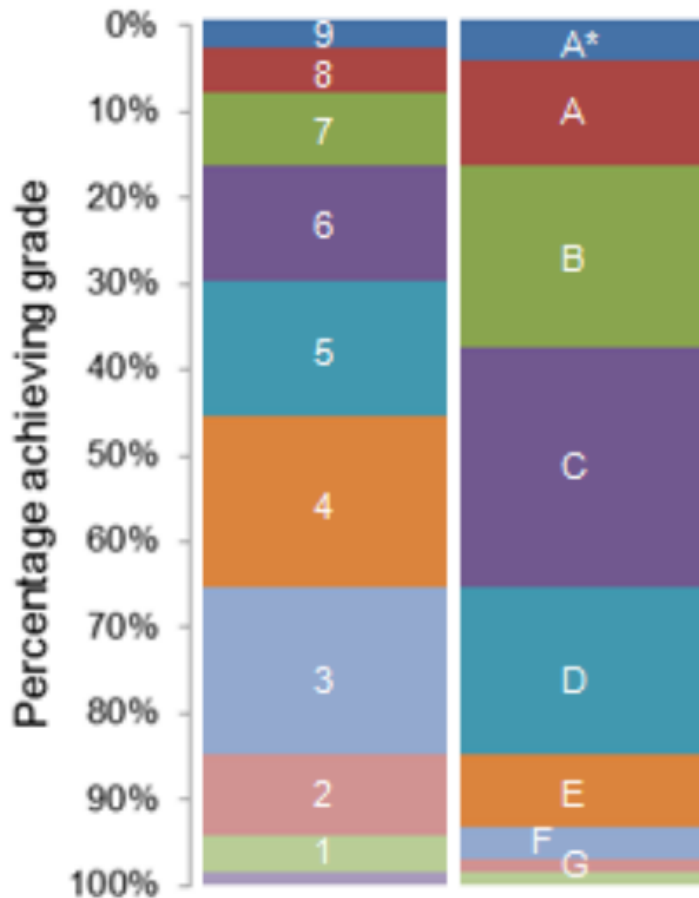
- Recent Political Statements
- New Style GCSEs
- 6th Form

3 Year Key Stage 4

- Extension of our current system
- Broad and balanced curriculum offer
- Improve motivation and reduce potential drift

'New' GCSEs - English and Maths

ENGLISH



MATHEMATICS



'New' GCSEs

- Business Studies
- Design Technology
- Economics
- Statistics
- Media Studies

The Core Subjects

- English Language
- English Literature
- Maths
- Science

Non-examinable:

- PE (core)
- PSRE

Science

- Students have will begin to study the GCSE content for Science at the start of Year 9.

Core Entitlement

Pathway 1

All students must take:

- A Language*
- French
- Spanish
- German
- Mandarin

- A Humanity
- History
- Geography

*CLIL students will continue with French

Pathway 2

All Students must take two subjects from:

- French
- Spanish
- German
- Mandarin
- History
- Geography
- Computer Science

Pathway 3

All students must take:

- History
- Or
- Geography

Pathway 4

All students must take:

- A support option

- A Humanity

The vast majority of students will follow
Pathways 1



Preferences

- Two courses that have entry requirements
- A range of GCSE and 2 BTEC Courses
- At least two guided choices

Preference Subjects – Pathways 1 & 2

- Art
- Art Textiles
- Business Studies
- BTEC Sport
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama
- Design & Technology
- Economics
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- OCR IT
- Mandarin
- Media
- Music
- PE
- Photography
- Philosophy, Ethics and Religion (PER)
- Spanish
- Statistics & Further Maths

Preference Subjects – Pathways 3 & 4

- Art
- Art Textiles
- Business Studies
- BTEC Sport
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama
- Design & Technology
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- Geography
- History
- OCR IT
- Media
- Music
- PE
- Photography
- Philosophy, Ethics and Religion (PER)

We are currently investigating a number of alternative Vocational and Offsite courses

An Example of the Pathways Form

Pathways 2017

Bohunt School

Name:

Tutor Group:

Core entitlement:

GCSE English Language, English Literature, GCSE Maths, GCSE Science, A Language, A Humanity, non-examinable subjects: PE & PSRE

Core Choices - Indicate a first and reserve choice

	1 st Choice	1st Reserve
French		
German		
Spanish		
Mandarin		

	1st Choice	1st Reserve
History		
Geography		

Key:

* - These subjects have specific entry requirements

Choice – Indicate a first and second choice and two reserves

Subject (GCSE)	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	1 st Reserve	2 nd Reserve
Art				
Art Textiles				
Business Studies				
BTEC Creative Digital Media Productions				
BTEC Sport				
Computer Science				
Dance				
Drama				
Design & Technology				
Economics*				
Food Preparation and Nutrition				
French				
Geography				
German				
History				
IT				
Mandarin				
Media				
Music				
Photography				
Physical Education				
Religious Studies				
Spanish				
Statistics & Further <u>Maths</u> *				
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What is a Vocational Course?

- A more practical way of working
- A more hands-on approach
- A number of internal and external assessed assignments
- Award equivalent of 1 GCSE “A*-C” grade
- Graded D*, D, M and P

Helpful Tips

- Don't take a subject because you like your current teacher.
- Do take a subject because you enjoy and are good at it.
- Find out about courses you have not studied before.

Helpful Tips

- Don't take a course because your friend is taking it
- Speak to your Tutor, Achievement co-ordinator or subject teacher for advice
- Speak to current Year 10 students
- The only silly question is the one you do not ask

A process not an event

- Pathways booklet
- Achievement Co-ordinators and Tutors
- Subject Staff
- Pathways Evening

Pathways forms to be
issued week beginning
by 20 March

Pathways forms to be
returned by 24 April



Other Opportunities



Other Opportunities - DofE

As employers, what is the most important activity from school?

1. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
2. Work experience
3. Community activities

Skill, Physical, Volunteering & Expedition sections:

Y10: Bronze Award: North & South Downs

Y11: Silver Award: New Forest & Dartmoor



Other Opportunities - Trips

- German, French and Spanish Exchanges
- Geography 'Awe & Wonder' trip to Italy & Iceland
- Science residential to Eurospace in Belgium
- DofE Expeditions
- Mandarin Exchange
- Geography Swanage Fieldtrip
- Netball Tour
- Cologne Christmas Market trip
- Ski trip to Austria
- Sport Tour

Other opportunities - Leadership

- Student Leadership team
- Prefects
- Sports Leader training
- Dance Leader training
- Student Voice membership
- Mentors
- Digital Leaders
- Subject Leaders