

# **Welcome to Year Nine Pathways**

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

**Wednesday 8 March**



# Curriculum Update

- Recent Political Statements
- New Style GCSEs
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form

# '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 already begun to study the GCSE content for Science.

# Core Entitlement

## Pathway 1

All students must take:

- A Language\*
- French
- Spanish
- German
- Mandarin
- HSK (CLIL students only)
  
- A Humanity
- History
- Geography

\*CLIL students will take HSK Mandarin

## 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

- Three 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
- Statistics & 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	1 <sup>st</sup> Reserve	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 13 March



Pathways forms to be  
returned by 7 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