



TRINITY
CATHOLIC
COLLEGE &
SIXTH FORM

An inclusive, learning community living out Gospel values

YEAR 9 OPTIONS PROCESS

2018 - 2020

Key Stage 4 Curriculum

From three categories

- Compulsory Subjects
- Choice within Compulsory Subject Area
- Free Choice Subjects

Compulsory subjects at Key Stage 4

- English Language
- Maths
- Combined Science
- English Literature
- Religious Education
- Physical Education

= 6 GCSE's

Compulsory subject area

At least one of the subjects listed below

- History
- Geography
- Computer Science
- French
- German

Two pathways - EBac or Non EBac

EBac Pathway

- French or German
- History or Geography
- One other choice

Non EBac Pathway

- Geography, History, French, German or Computer Science
- Two other choices

= 3 GCSE's

English Baccalaureate

Students must gain a good pass in the following subjects

- English
- Maths
- the Sciences
- History or Geography
- a language (French or German)

GCSE and Vocational Courses

- Both Level 2 qualifications
- GCSE more traditional academic courses
- BTec/Tech Level are work oriented courses

Free choice subjects

- Art
- Music
- Drama
- Engineering
- Textiles
- Film Studies
- H & Catering
- Product Design
- Sport
- Triple Science
- Comp Science
- Business
- History
- Geography
- H & Social Care
- French
- German

Vocational Qualifications

- Engineering
- Sport
- H & Catering
- H & Social Care

New look GCSE's

- Qualifications are linear
- More demanding in their content
- Non-examination assessments removed or reduced
- New grading structure

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

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4 = C
and above = and above

- Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 4 and above as currently achieve a grade C and above.
- Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above as achieve an A and above.
- The bottom of grade 1 will be aligned with the bottom of grade G.

A*

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

U

CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE

Dates

- Friday 9th March - Options forms given out.
- Friday 16th March - Options form to be returned.



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