

GLOBAL LEARNING FROM THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY.

# THE KS4 JOURNEY STARTS HERE



## Did you know?

- **Some of the largest employers receive an average of 85 CVs for each single vacancy**
- **Some reports claim only 30% of job roles are advertised**
- **16-24 year olds have a 13% unemployment rate**



Level	Qualification		Job Level	
7	NVQ 5	Master's Degree / Doctorate	Chartered Professional	
6	Higher Apprenticeship / NVQ 4	Honours' Degree	Management Professional	
5		Foundation Degree, HND		Diploma in Higher Education
4		HNC		Certificate in Higher Education
3	Advanced Apprenticeship / NVQ 3	Vocational A Level BTEC Cert/Diploma	AS / A2 Levels	Advanced technician, skilled supervisory
2	Apprenticeship / NVQ 2	Btec Firsts	GCSE Grades 9-4	Semi-skilled operator
1	Traineeship / NVQ 1		GCSE Grades 3-1	Operator



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New GCSEs with an increased emphasis placed on the importance of Humanities and Languages as part of the EBACC offer.

New grading 9-1 replace A\*-G

Greater emphasis on 'terminal' exams



# Grading new GCSEs from 2017

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	A
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

**GOOD PASS (DfE)**  
5 and above = top of C and above

**AWARDING**  
4 and above = bottom of C and above

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# The KS4 Journey

My core learning

English Literature/  
English Language

Maths

Science

Games



Options and  
Choices



## English and Maths

New 'bigger, fatter' GCSEs that are assessed through exams at the end of Year 11

All students will study and sit English Literature and English Language GCSEs

If a student does not achieve a Grade 5 or above, they will need to continue studying the subject in further education or apprenticeship



## Science

Students will study the Combined Science course worth two GCSEs

Students in the top set will study the separate Sciences of Biology, Chemistry and Physics





## My personalised learning

### Pathway 1. The English Baccalaureate

History  
or  
Geography

Modern Foreign  
Language

Free option

Free option

OR

### Pathway 2. I want to choose a different range of subjects

History  
or  
Geography

BTEC ICT  
or  
IFS Finance  
with ECDL

Free option

Free option

# The Options that you can take

English	100% exams
Maths	100% exams
Science	100% exams
GCSE Art	100% controlled assessment
BTEC Business	25% exams 75% controlled assessment
GCSE Drama	40% exam 60% controlled assessment
IFS Finance (with ECDL)	100% exams completed throughout the course
GCSE Geography	100% exams
BTEC Health and Social Care	25% exams 75% controlled assessment
GCSE History	100% exams
BTEC ICT	25% exams 75% controlled assessment
GCSE Modern Foreign Languages	100% exams
GCSE Music	40% exam 60% controlled assessment
GCSE PE	60% exams 40% controlled assessment
GCSE Philosophy	100% exams
GCSE Design Technology	40% exam 60% controlled assessment
GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition	50% exam 50% controlled assessment

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**What do I want to do at 16?**

**Which career do I have in mind?**

**What do I enjoy the most?**

**How well am I doing in different subjects?**

Progress: PP data is on Edulink

**How will I be assessed? Does that suit me?**



But remember, none of them are easy.....

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**What we have found does not  
work....**

**Choosing something because your friend has**

**Choosing the subject because you like your current teacher**

**Choosing a subject that someone has told you is easier**



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Core  
Learning

Personalised  
Learning

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**Booklet can be found on the EWS website  
under 'About Us'/Curriculum**

## Need more?

Booklet outlines all  
of the course details

Talk to your subject teachers  
and Base Group Tutor

Goal review evening on  
31<sup>st</sup> Jan or 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb



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