

Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Transition



Education and how it is changing

- In recent times:
 - Significant shift in grade boundaries for current examinations.
 - Introduction of the Ebacc
 - New ‘style’ GCSEs introduced
 - Terminal examinations
 - New content
 - New grading system for all GCSEs taken in 2020

How do these changes affect our students?

- All student in current Year 8 will get grades for their GCSEs using the new structure for all subjects.
- Vocational qualifications still graded at Distinction* - Pass.

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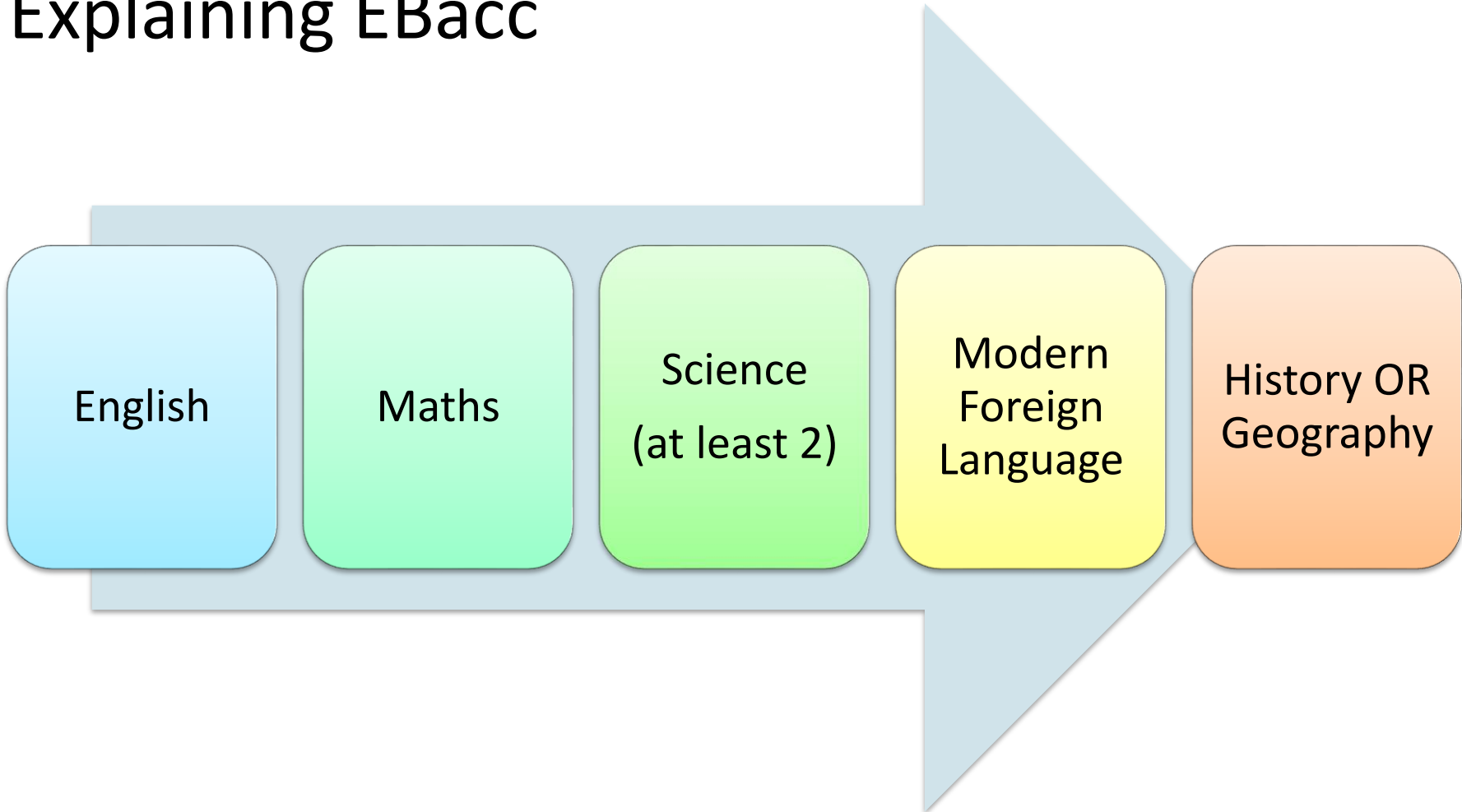
New GCSE grading structure

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

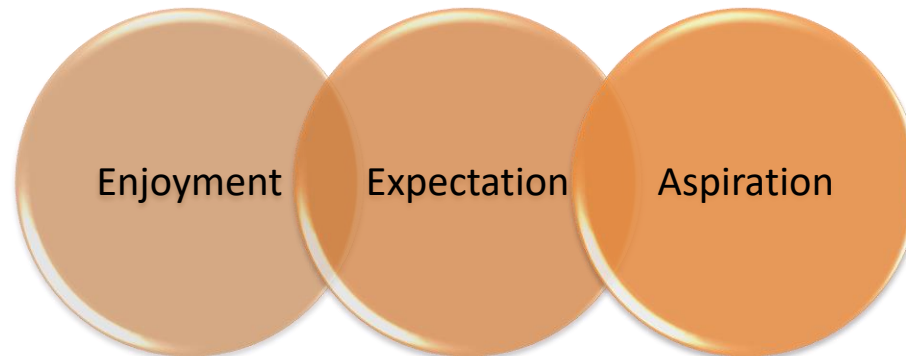
Explaining EBacc



Year 9 onwards...

- Year 9
 - Foundation year, building
 - Skills
 - Knowledge
 - Understanding
 - Students can specialise in courses they want to do.
- Year 10 & 11
 - Courses begin.

What should my child study?





Key stage 4 choices sheet – final	Name:	Tutor group:
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Year 9 2018 (Examination 2021)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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CORE CURRICULUM	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E
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4	4	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
GCSE English Language & GCSE English Literature	GCSE Maths	GCSE Double Science	Core P.E.	RECS	GCSE Geography	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science	GCSE Separate Science	GCSE German
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						Curriculum plus		IT Vocational	CCF

Notes.

- Every students must choose German in one of the option blocks
- Every students must choose either History or Geography
- Curriculum Plus in option block A will be offered to some students who need a revised timetable, this will be by agreement with SLT please do not select
- Those students who wish to participate in CCF will do so in option block E, if you think you may join CCF please ensure that you have selected German elsewhere.

Forms to be returned to your tutor by Friday 11th May

What our core curriculum looks like...

CORE CURRICULUM				
4	4	4	2	1
GCSE English Language & GCSE English Literature	GCSE Maths	GCSE Combined Science	Core P.E.	RSCS

What students can choose to study...

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E
2	2	2	2	2
GCSE Geography	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science	GCSE Separate Science	GCSE German
GCSE German	GCSE Sociology	GCSE History	GCSE Geography	GCSE PE
GCSE Art	GCSE Art	GCSE German	GCSE Media	GCSE Drama
	Curriculum plus		IT Vocational	CCF

Student A example: Alan

- Wants to go to University of Birmingham.
- Interested in studying Chemistry.
- GCSE target grade 8 in Maths/English.
- Alan has selected to study 5 GCSE options.
- Will include the Ebacc suite.

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E
2	2	2	2	2
GCSE Geography	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science	GCSE Separate Science	GCSE German
GCSE German	GCSE Sociology	GCSE History	GCSE Geography	GCSE PE
GCSE Art	GCSE Art	GCSE German	GCSE Media	GCSE Drama
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Student B example: Jenny

- Wants to go to University.
- Want to be a journalist.
- GCSE Target grade–6 in Maths, 7 in English.
- Jenny has selected to study 5 GCSE options.
- Will include the Ebacc suite.

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E
2	2	2	2	2
GCSE Geography	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science	GCSE Separate Science	GCSE German
GCSE German	GCSE Sociology	GCSE History	GCSE Geography	GCSE PE
GCSE Art	GCSE Art	GCSE German	GCSE Media	GCSE Drama
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Student C example: Samuel

- Might want to go to University.
- Definitely wants to do A levels.
- Want to work in some form of Engineering.
- GCSE Target grade– 6 in Maths, 5 in English.
- Samuel has selected to study 4 GCSE options, plus one vocational qualification.
- He has not chosen a humanities, so will need to discuss with me

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E
2	2	2	2	2
GCSE Geography	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science	GCSE Separate Science	GCSE German
GCSE German	GCSE Sociology	GCSE History	GCSE Geography	GCSE PE
GCSE Art	GCSE Art	GCSE German	GCSE Media	GCSE Drama
	Curriculum plus		IT Vocational	CCF

Student D example: Pippa

- Is keen to work in a people based role.
- GCSE Target grade–4 in Maths, 5 in English.
- Pippa has selected to study 4 GCSE options and a vocational qualification.
- Will include the Ebacc suite
- May choose to join CCF from year 10

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E
2	2	2	2	2
GCSE Geography	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science	GCSE Separate Science	GCSE German
GCSE German	GCSE Sociology	GCSE History	GCSE Geography	GCSE PE
GCSE Art	GCSE Art	GCSE German	GCSE Media	GCSE Drama
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Curriculum Plus

- Different curriculum for selected students
- Agreed in consultation with parents
- Will include Functional Skills and vocational qualifications



Brooke Weston
Trust



Combined Cadet Force (Army)

What can the CCF offer you?

- **The CCF is a youth organisation based around the principles of the armed services.**
- **The Brooke Weston Trust CCF(Army) will aim to build a disciplined organisation across the Trust, where Cadets can develop their:**
 - **Leadership**
 - **Responsibility**
 - **Self-Reliance & Resourcefulness**
 - **Endurance**
 - **Perseverance**
 - **Teamwork**

CCF(A): Is it for me?

- **Promotes:**

- Identity & Responsibility
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Self-discipline & Self-reliance
- Pride & Ambition
- Resourcefulness
- Perseverance
- Service to the community

- **Offers:**

- Military-orientated training
- Well received by industry & University
- Adventurous training
- Qualifications



Next steps

1. Talk to staff this evening where needed.
2. Discuss options with your child.
3. If you have more subject questions, please contact the school using the e-mail list provided (blue sheet).
4. Options sheets due in by Friday 11th May.

What happens next

1. Every student will have a meeting with Mrs Arnold.
2. We will work together to find a timetable that best matches each individuals needs.
3. In the first instance please contact tutors with questions.