



# Welcome to Options Evening 2024

Proud to be part of



Exceptional education for every student, every day.

# Whole School Curriculum Intent

“To deliver an ambitious and challenging curriculum that is broad and balanced, providing an exceptional education for every child, every day.”

- Designed to ensure best progress for individuals
- Comprised of pathways that meet the Government’s Progress 8 requirements
- Provides bespoke learning combinations



# Core Curriculum

- English
- Maths
- Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Core PE
- PSHE & Citizenship
- Core RE



# Pathways



Pupil A	Pupil B	Pupil C
Geography 6	Geography 4	Design Technology 6
Design Technology 8	Food Technology 8	Food Technology 8
Computer Science 8	Art 8	Art 6
Spanish 7	Spanish 8	Music 7
Drama 6	Drama 7	Drama 7
Music 6	PE 8	PE 6
History 7	History 4	Computer Science 4
<b>EBacc</b>	<b>Acad</b>	<b>Voc</b>

# EBacc

- Leads to an English Baccalaureate Certificate
- Achieved when a Grade 5 is gained in English Language, Maths, a Humanity, Sciences and a Language
- Recommended to pupils whose KS2/Y7 data, teacher assessment and AtL indicate this
- Recognised by Further and Higher Education establishments as an indicator of a high level of performance in an internationally recognised suite of qualifications



# Pathway myth busting

- There are no limits to grades that can be achieved; grades 1-9 (and equivalent) are accessible in all subjects on each pathway
- Sets and teaching groups are not based on pathway
- Reserves choices are for if the original choices don't fit in the timetable
- Pathways are determined by individual performance, not behaviour
- Pathways are not 'ability driven'; they are based on the data for each individual pupil and their most likely successful outcomes

# Pathway facts

- All pathways include a minimum of 3 'choices'
- Pathways have proven success- whilst moves are possible we would not recommend them
- All pathways allow pupils to complete at least 9 GCSEs or equivalent



# Options Process continued

- Options interviews (if required) with a member of the leadership or pastoral teams
- Sharepoint site access
- Subject leaders and teachers available
- Pastoral and leadership staff available





# Next Steps and reminders

- Contact subject leaders and teachers for further subject-based information
- Use the pupil Sharepoint to access a dedicated Options site for more subject information
- Resend form links to Parent App
- Deadline for forms via the online links is Thursday 1st February

