

## The future?

## Deloitte...

By 2025...
$43 \%$ of US workforce will be from the gig economy
$57 \%$ of jobs are likely to be automated with production quality controlled by AI

## Dell...

85\% Of jobs that will exist in 2030 haven't been invented yet.....the employment market will be characterised by a workforce that is adaptable, flexible, cooperative and which demonstrates creative thinking and shared learning.




## How is the curriculum structured in years 10 and 11?

# The core curriculum 

## The option curriculum

The compulsory offer
Your choice of vocational and technical and GCSE courses

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# WHATEVER CHOICE YOU MAKE MAKES YOU. CHOOSE WISELY. 

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## The Core Curriculum

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 Compulsory
## English Language

English Literature
Maths
Combined Science

Core PE (non-examined)

## Combined Science Vs triple Science - Misunderstandings

- Both triple and combined science cover all three sciences AND allow you to progress to any science A level.
- Combined science is NOT a lower level qualification. It gives access to the full GCSE grade range
- Combined science gives two GCSEs and triple gives three GCSEs. Remember though, more doesn't mean better.
- The quality of teaching and range of learning experiences in combined science is just as high as in triple science
- It's not true that combined science is targeted towards less able children. Many high ability students take combined science.
- If you opt to do triple science instead of combined science, this takes up one out of your four option choices.



## The option curriculum

What should you base your decisions on?

1. Your choices should be broad and balanced
2. Choose a range of subjects, learning opportunities and assessment styles
3. Think about your possible pathway after year 11

4. Consider doing what you enjoy and what you
5. Own your options. The commitment to do your best over two years of study must come from you.... Remember, these are:

- Your decisions
- Your exams
- Your qualifications
- Your results

6. Choose wisely... it's your future


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## Vocational and Technical qualifications

- Same degree of rigour and challenge as GCSEs
- Form a key part of our curriculum for years 10 to 13
- Huge growth in uptake from 30 students to now over 300
- Ongoing 'modular' assessment structure rather than final examinations
- Range of assessment methods including practicals, coursework and projects
- Recognised by universities, apprenticeship providers, employers
- Well established grade equivalents to GCSEs
- Current offer for year 10 includes Enterprise \& Business; Health and Social Care; Information Technology; Creative Media Production; Dance

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## The EBacc. It's your choice

The 'EBacc' is NOT a qualification in it's own right. It reflects a child's choices in a specific group of subjects

## EBacc is a group of GCSE subjects.

- English language
- English literature
- Maths
- The Sciences

Combined Science OR 3 separate sciences from
Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Science

- Geography OR History
- A foreign language


## 'The EBacc' is not a qualification

Universities, employers, apprenticeship providers and FE colleges DO NOT recognise the EBacc as a qualification neither do any of these bodies ask for The EBacc as part of their entry requirements

Students may opt to study the full EBacc suite of subjects if they wish to but it is NOT compulsory.
This supports the principle of our option process being 'pro choice with conditions'.

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## CORE CURRICULUM

| English | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Language | Literatur | | Maths | Science |
| :---: | :---: |
| (2 GCSEs covering Biology, |  |

My Curriculum/Enrichment Language Chemistry \& Physics)
(non-examined)

| Block A | Block B | Block C | Block D |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| History | Geography | Computer Science |  |
| Spanish | Spanish | German | Computer Science |
| Triple Science | Triple Science | History | French |
|  |  |  | Geography |
| Creative Media BTEC | Art | Design \& Technology | Business |
| Dance BTEC | Business | Drama | Design \& Technology |
| Food Technology | Health \& Social Care BTEC | Digital ICT BTEC | Enama |
| Physical Education | Music | Psychology | Cambridge National |
| Religious Studies | Psychology | Religious Studies |  |

- We recommend that you do not opt for Computer Science and Digital ICT BTEC
- Business and Enterprise and Marketing Cambridge National can not be studied together. You will not be allowed to opt for both of these
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## Making your options choices



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## YEAR 9 OPTIONS INFORMATION

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## OPTIONS GUIDELINES

1. Choose 1 subject from each of the columns labelled $A, B, C, D$
2. At least 1 of your 4 choices must be from the subjects in the shaded area (History; Geography; Computer Science; French; German; Spanish; Triple Science)
3. We recommend that you take a Modern Foreign Language
4. Your option choices should give you a broad and balanced curriculum. With this in mind we recommend that you do not opt for more than two from each of the following subject combinations:
a. Geography; History and Religious Studies
b. French; German and Spanish
c. Art, Drama and Music
KEY
DATES



Thursday 10th November at $5 \mathrm{pm}-6.25 \mathrm{pm}$


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