

Dear Parent/Carer

It is time for our Year 10 pupils to make their final Key Stage 4 subject choices. As outlined in our Options Booklet, we have three pathways of study: Believe, Strive and Succeed. **Please choose your subjects from one of these pathways only.** Guidance on each of the pathways and information on all subjects can be found in the Options Booklet, which can be located using the QR code.



When choosing subjects, please remember the following key points:

**1. What subjects do you enjoy?**

You should pick subjects you like; you will perform best when you enjoy your work and are fully committed to it.

**2. What are your strong subjects?**

You should pick subjects you are good at. Look at the scores you achieve in the subjects you would like to pick and talk to your teacher to find out if the subject at Key Stage 4 would be a good choice for you.

**3. What subjects do you need?**

You might already know the career path you would like to follow. If this is the case make sure you do your research to find out the entry requirements to return to school, for Further Education Colleges and Universities. Even if you think you know what you would like to do, it is really important to keep your options open by choosing a broad range of subjects. Careers staff in school can help you with this.

Please indicate your choice of subjects by placing a tick beside your chosen subject. For the **Believe** or **Strive** pathways you will be choosing 5 subjects; for the **Succeed** pathway you will be choosing 3 subjects.

Please note that, due to the practical nature of many courses, places may be limited.

Places on the **Succeed** pathway (also known as the Applied Curriculum) are capped at 16. If your child has been identified as a potential candidate for this pathway, contact will have been made and you will have been invited to interview which will take place before the half-term break.

Please return the completed form to your form teacher on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**.

NB: Should your child start a subject and finds it is not a suitable course, it may be possible to change. However, the window for making changes will close on **30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**; changes will not be possible after this date.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Rea'.

Mr J Rea  
Vice Principal (Curriculum)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Flint'.

Dr H Flint  
Senior Teacher (Learning and Teaching)

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

You can only select each subject once. Also, the following subject combinations are not recommended:

- i. BTEC Sport and GCSE Physical Education
- ii. GCSE Food and Nutrition and Occupational Studies Food Preparation
- iii. Only two subjects from GCSE Technology & Design, GCSE Construction and Occupational Studies Carpentry and Joinery.

**Please choose from one pathway only**

### Believe Pathway (choose one subject from each block)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Further Maths (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	English Literature (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	DA Science (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	DA Science (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	DA Science (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>
History (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Geography (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Geography (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	History (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Food & Nutrition (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Business Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Food & Nutrition (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>
French (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Art and Design (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Music (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Drama (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Media Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture & Land Use (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Business & Comm. Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Leisure, Travel & Tourism (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Digital IT (BTEC) <input type="checkbox"/>
Construction (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Technology & Design (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Construction (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Technology & Design (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Technology & Design (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Child Development (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Road User Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Child Development (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Art and Design (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Road User Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Sport (BTEC) <input type="checkbox"/>	LLW (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>		Road User Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Sport (BTEC) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Media Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>			

### Strive Pathway (choose one subject from each block)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
French (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	English Literature (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Geography (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Geography (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Media Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture & Land Use (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Art and Design (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Music (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Leisure, Travel & Tourism (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Technology & Design (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Construction (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Technology & Design (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Business & Comm. Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Drama (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Sport (BTEC) <input type="checkbox"/>
Child Development (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Road User Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Construction (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Road User Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Road User Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Sport (BTEC) <input type="checkbox"/>	LLW (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Child Development (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Technology & Design (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic Design & Web Development (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>
Carpentry & Joinery (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>	Media Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Carpentry & Joinery (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>	Art and Design (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Photography & Creative Arts (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Food Preparation (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparation for Adult Life (Level 2) <input type="checkbox"/>	Food Preparation (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Business Services (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>	Carpentry & Joinery (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>	

### Succeed Pathway (choose one subject from each block)

Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Child Development (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Road User Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Road User Studies (GCSE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Preparation for Adult Life (Level 2) <input type="checkbox"/>	Food Preparation (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>	Sport (BTEC) <input type="checkbox"/>
Business Services (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>	Carpentry & Joinery (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>	Photography & Creative Arts (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>
Carpentry & Joinery (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>		Graphic Design & Web Development (OS) <input type="checkbox"/>