

## THE CORE SUBJECTS

There are some subjects which all students must continue to study in Years 10 and 11. These are called the 'Core Subjects'.

**ENGLISH:** Two separate GCSEs - English Language and English Literature

**MATHEMATICS:** One GCSE

**SCIENCE:** Either Combined Science which is equivalent to two GCSEs or Triple Science which comprises three separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Science teachers have already supported students in deciding whether the Combined Science or Triple Science course is the most suitable for them.

Within the core subjects, students will continue to take core PE and PSHE (including the nationally required RE content, and careers education). These are not examined.

## THE ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE SUBJECTS

The English Baccalaureate subjects are considered to be good preparation for the intellectual rigour and challenge of A level and university study.

All students have to take three or more English Baccalaureate subjects from the following list with Science counting as a minimum of two:

- Science - either Combined Science (two sciences) or Triple Science (three sciences)
- Languages - German, French or Spanish
- Geography
- History
- Computer Science

## THE ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE CURRICULUM

The English Baccalaureate consists of grade 5s and above in the following combination of subjects: Maths, English Language, any two Sciences, a language and History or Geography. Students who take the English Baccalaureate curriculum can take two other subjects to enrich and broaden their learning.

Some universities have said that they prefer students to have studied a core curriculum of these subjects commonly known now as 'The English Baccalaureate'. Students who are considering going to a good university should consider taking the English Baccalaureate curriculum.

## THE OPTIONS SUBJECTS

All students will choose four options from the following GCSE and Technical Awards subjects:

### GCSE

Art and Design

Art and Design (Textiles)

Business Studies

Computer Science

Dance

Design and Technology - Graphic Products, Resistant Materials, Product Design

Drama

Film Studies

Food Preparation and Nutrition

Geography

History

Modern Foreign Languages - French or German or Spanish

Music

Physical Education

Religious Studies

### TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL AWARDS

Child Development

Health and Social Care

Creative iMedia

Sport

\*Some subjects cannot be taken together: Sport and PE, Art and Design and Art and Design (Textiles).