

Welcome to the Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information Evening





Year 9: 2016-17 – Key messages from Head of Year

- Good attendance this academic year
- Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Excellent contribution to the Christmas Cracker
- Collective Worship:

Delivering assemblies, offering daily reflections and prayers

- PSHE and Curriculum Enrichment Days:

WW1 Curriculum Enrichment Day and learning about other cultures.

Students are demonstrating high levels of maturity when learning about new topics in PSHE



Year 9 Extra Curricular Activities 2016-17 include:

- Year 9 Netball Team
- Christmas Cracker
- Young Musician of the Year
- French Exchange
- Rock challenge
- Southern Regions Gymnastics Competition
- Shakespeare in Schools
- Ten Ten Theatre Company
- Sports Day
- Learning to lead teams
- Indoor Athletics
- House Gym
- CAFOD Charity Events
- Learning to Lead / Leadership Roles
- Young Interpreters
- Extra Curricular Clubs
- Musical Performances
- Other trips



Purpose of the evening

- Find out about the way **GCSEs are being reformed** nationally...it's all changing!
- Find out about the **core** subjects your daughter will be taking.
- Find out about the **option choices** available to your daughter.
- Find out how to tell us what **option choices** your daughter wants, and what happens next.



Best education possible

- Education has never been more important than it is today.
 - Nothing is more critical, that will determine your daughter's success and future, than education.
 - The better you achieve in school the more opportunities you will have later in life.
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- Outstanding behaviour
 - Always attending school
 - Excellence in all you do
 - Hard work
 - Homework completed
 - Good study and revision habits
 - Making your best effort



Best education
possible

In 2016 – Year 11:

5A*-C in En/Ma:	81%	(National 2015: 56%)
5A*-C:	84%	(National 2015: 65%)
5A*-G:	100%	(National 2015: 53%)
English Baccalaureate:	40%	(National: 24%)
English A*-C:	93%	(National: 74.%)
Mathematics A*-C:	86%	(National: 68.%)
RE A*-C:	88%	(National: 70%)
Science 2+A*-C:	68%	(National: 64%)
Attainment 8	57.96	(National: 49.34)
Progress 8	0.4	Significantly above

How will
your
daughter
do in 2019?



Next steps:
Beyond GCSEs



Outstanding Results in 2016

Outstanding GCSE results in the top 15% nationally

85% achieved A*-C in both English and Maths.

41 students achieved 8 A*-As

84% achieved 5 A*-C

31% achieved 5 A*-A

40% achieved the English
Baccalaureate

Outstanding A Level results
in the top 25% nationally

91 A*-Cs at A Level

43 A*-Bs

21 A*-As

98% A*-E pass rate



Congratulations to the class of 2016, their teachers and families

How will
your
daughter do
in 2021?



Reformed GCSEs

- Your daughter will sit examinations in reformed GCSEs.
- All GCSE courses are linear with examinations at the end of Year 11 only.
- No modular exams throughout Year 10 and 11.
- No resits in year 11: (Pupils who fail to get a 5 grade equivalent or above in English or Maths must resit in Sixth Form).



Reformed GCSEs

- **The old system**

- A*-G grades.
- Tiered papers e.g. Higher Tier: A*-D, Foundation Tier: C-G
- Assessment often based on exam papers and also controlled assessment. Depends on the subject.
- “Good” pass: C grade

- **Reformed**

- 9-1 grades
- Almost all papers untiered.
- Almost all assessment will be exam-based except where non-exam assessment is the only way to assess certain skills.
- “Good” pass: 5 grade.



How do the reformed and legacy grades compare?

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	CURRENT GCSE 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



Which GCSE subjects are reformed for 2017?

Core Subjects

- GCSE English language
- GCSE English literature
- GCSE Maths
- GCSE Religious Studies
- GCSE Combined Science
- GCSE Biology
- GCSE Chemistry
- GCSE Physics

Option Subjects

- GCSE History
- GCSE Geography
- GCSE Spanish
- GCSE French
- GCSE Computer Science
- GCSE Art
- GCSE Astronomy
- GCSE Business Studies
- GCSE Drama
- GCSE Dance
- GCSE Design and Technology
- GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition
- GCSE Media Studies
- GCSE Music
- GCSE PE



Some GCSE
subjects have
not been
reformed for
2017

Option Subjects

- GCSE ICT
- GCSE Health and Social Care
- GCSE Leisure and Tourism
- GCSE Child Development

Replaced with:

- Cambridge Nationals in IT (L1/2)
- Health and Social Care (L1/2)
- Tourism (L1/2)



Core subjects

- **English Language and Literature**
 - 2 GCSEs
- **Mathematics**
 - 1 GCSE
- **Science (Combined Science or Separate Science)**
 - 2 - 3 GCSEs (All pupils follow a common curriculum in year 9 which will lead into either the combined or separate sciences courses)
- **R.E**
 - 1 GCSE
- And...
- **P.E.** (Core), **P.S.H.E** (Citizenship/Careers Education)



Option subjects

- GCSE History
- GCSE Geography
- GCSE Spanish
- GCSE French

- GCSE Art and Design
- GCSE Astronomy
- GCSE Business Studies
- GCSE Computer Science
- GCSE Dance
- GCSE D&T – Product Design

- Level 1/2 – Fashion and Textiles
- GCSE Drama and Theatre Arts
- GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Level 1/2 Health and Social Care
- Level 1/2 ICT
- Level 1/2 Tourism
- GCSE Media Studies
- GCSE Music
- GCSE PE



English Baccalaureate (Ebacc)

The new Gold Standard.

- What makes up the English Baccalaureate?
 - Core
 - 9-5 in English Language or English Literature
 - 9-5 in Mathematics
 - 9-5 in Combined Science, or at least 2 of the Separate Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
 - Options
 - 9-5 in French or Spanish (or a community language)
 - 9-5 in either Geography or History
- The expectation is that most pupils will opt for a language and a humanities subject.



Your curriculum options

1. Broad and balanced curriculum – keep your options open for the future.
2. Look beyond what you are familiar with, subjects you have not encountered before (*Computer Science, Media, Astronomy etc.*)
3. What do different colleges and universities require?
4. Do you need to take three options, or should you take two and also opt for study support? (Quality is better than quantity!)
5. Can you speak another language? Community Languages may be for you! Tell us on the form.



Finding out
more...

- Visit the subject stands.
- Read the booklet carefully and ask any questions you may have.
- Next steps (room 17):
 - Independent Careers Advisor
 - University of Southampton
- Mr Rouse, Mrs Gould and Mrs Trueick (Vestibule)
- Personal follow up appointments available



What next?





Option choices form

- Return to form tutor by Friday 10th March 2017 (this can be found in the back of the curriculum information booklet given to your daughter before half term)
- Individual conversations with pupils where option choices do not fit/not suitable.
- Letters home confirming choices in summer term.



Your future...

"Your future is in your hands. Your life is what you make of it. And nothing -- absolutely nothing -- is beyond your reach. So long as you're willing to dream big. So long as you're willing to work hard. So long as you're willing to stay focused on your education."

President Barack Obama 2011.

"For me, St Anne's was the bridge between where I was and where I wanted to be"

Laura Quick, former Head Girl