

# Key Stage 4 Curriculum Evening 2022



# Welcome

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# Presentation Overview

- Guidance at KS4
- Thinking Ahead (post-16)
- The core curriculum
- KS4 Options choices
- Extra-curricular options
- KS4 Options timings



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## Choosing Your Options

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_



### UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2022–2024

#### CHOOSING YOUR OPTIONS

##### Key dates

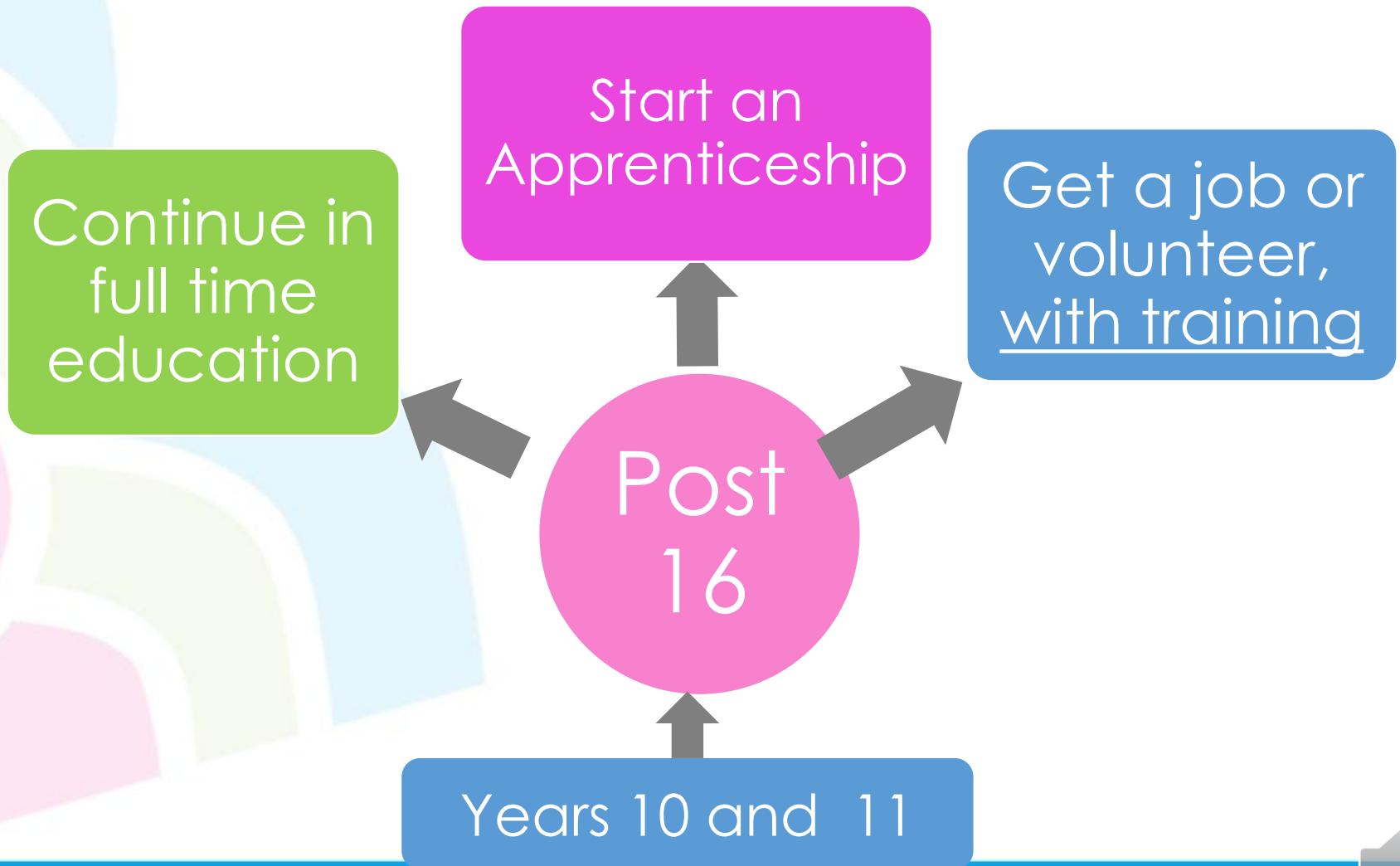
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# What happens at Key Stage 4?

- Advice from teachers, tutors and the support team.
- Year 10 and 11 Curriculum Immersion Days.
- Year 11 Post-16 Evening.
- Post-16 guidance meetings.
- Sixth form taster lessons.



# Post-16 and beyond



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## Applying for a job

Pupils will put their GCSE grades and other qualification on every job application they complete.

## University

All GCSEs and level 2 qualifications are important.

- Universities look at them.
- Some university courses require at least 5 grade 7s at GCSE in addition to A-levels.
- Some science-based degree courses need at least grade 6 at GCSE.



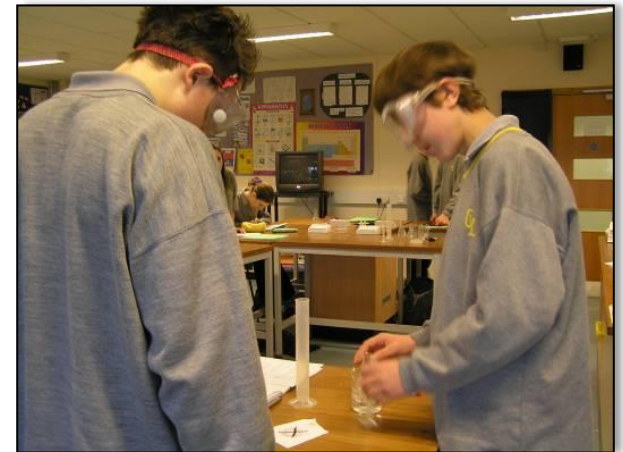
# The Core Curriculum

## Examined Core Subjects:

- English (language and literature)
- Maths
- Sciences (separate or combined)
- MFL (a choice)

## Additional core subjects:

- Citizenship
- Computing
- PE
- PSHE
- RPE
- Work related learning, including work experience





## English+ (Step Up to English)

- Prepares selected pupils for the different demands of GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature.
- English+ is **invitation only**.
- Pupils have been identified for the English+ groups based on their progress in English, their current attainment and available FFT data.
- A pupil may decide not to take up the offer of a place in an English+ group. They would, however, need to select an MFL option.
- Detailed information on the Step Up and GCSE courses is in the English area of our website.



## MFL or English Plus

Pupils must choose one Modern Foreign Language except in exceptional circumstances.

- GCSE Spanish
- GCSE French
- GCSE German
- English + (by invitation only)
- Cabin (by invitation only)



## Science

Either separate sciences or combined science.

- 3 Separate sciences:  
GCSE Biology, GCSE Chemistry and GCSE Physics
- 2 GCSEs in Combined Science (Trilogy)



## Key Stage 4 Options

Pupils must choose

**two** options (if planning to study separate sciences) or  
**three** options (if planning to study combined science).

Pupils are generally able to study a second foreign language as an option.

GCSE Geography

GCSE History

GCSE Computer Science

GCSE Spanish

GCSE French

GCSE German

GCSE Art and Design

GCSE Drama

GCSE Graphic Communication

GCSE Music

GCSE Photography

GCSE Business Studies

GCSE Religion, Philosophy and Ethics

GCSE Physical Education **or** L1/2 Sport

L1/2 Creative iMedia

GCSE Design and Technology

L1/2 Hospitality and Catering

L1/2 Health and Social Care

L1/2 Constructing the Built Environment

*All pupils need to also choose a reserve option. This will only be used if the chosen combination of subjects proves impossible to allocate.*



# After school options

## GCSE Courses

- Art
- Economics
- Psychology
  - Spanish
  - Statistics

*Only possible to take one.*

*Additional cost.*



# ADVICE, GUIDANCE & INFORMATION FOR CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY (AGICE)

Mrs Carole Scibor (Library Office)  
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Make an appointment.



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**Mrs Lawrence**

Year 11

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**Profile Progress**

**My Activities**

Complete activities so that you're better prepared to make your education and career-related choices.

Completed Activities 0

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**About Me**

Tell us about yourself and we can suggest jobs that might interest you.

My Interests 33

My Work Preferences 0

My Skills 0

My Qualities 0

**My Activities**

OPENING YOUR EYES

**Which jobs suit my interests and work preferences?**

Personalise your profile by rating skills, qualities, work preferences and interests to generate some job suggestions.

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**Jobs You Should Know About**

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Accountant

Java Designer / Developer

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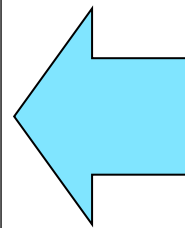
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# Filling in the ELECTRONIC form: Choices

- Link will be emailed tomorrow.
- Pupils to sign in with school username and password.
- Choices in order of preference.
- A reserve.
- After school option, if required.
- Submit on-line form by Wednesday 2nd March.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Key dates

## HALF TERM

Thu 24th Feb

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Wed 2nd Mar

Deadline for return of on-line form

Mar-Apr

Individual consultation for some students (if options clash)

Summer Term

Final KS4 option choices agreed





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