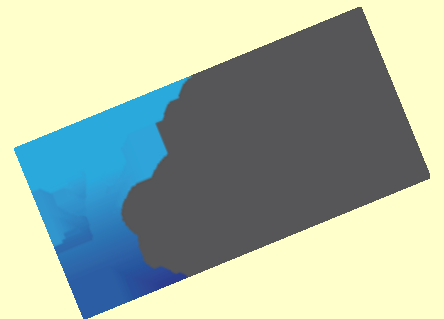


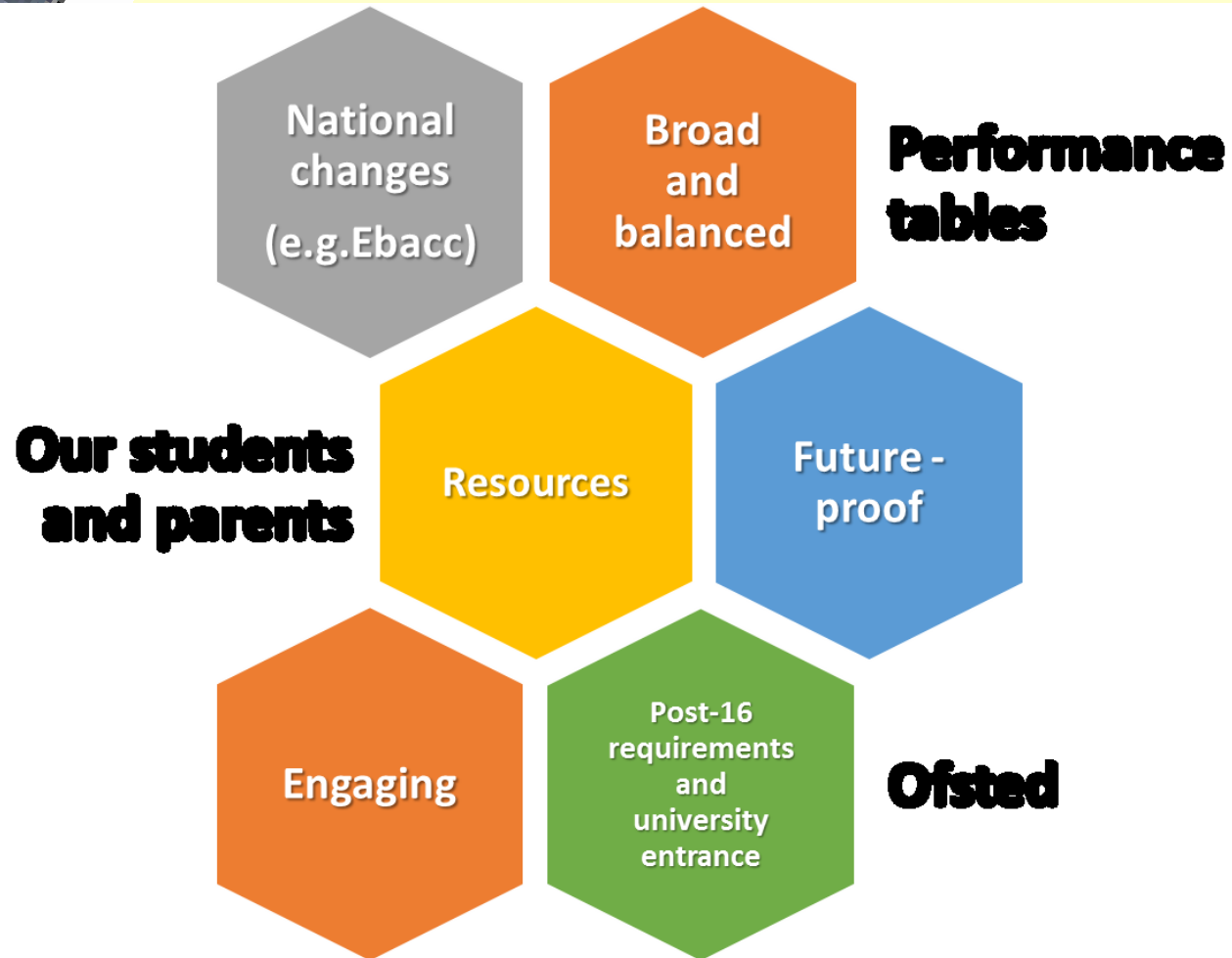


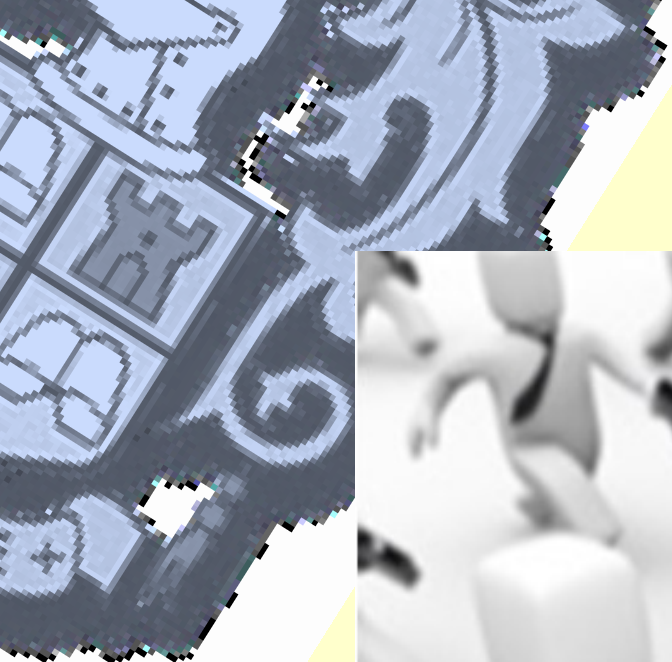
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Creating a Curriculum





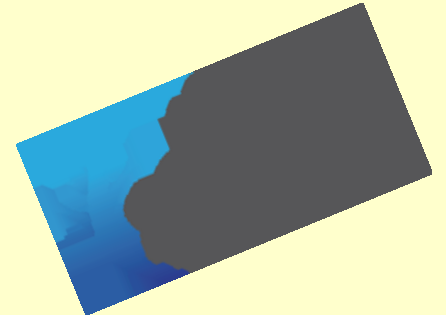
Competition is fierce.




Our aim for you...



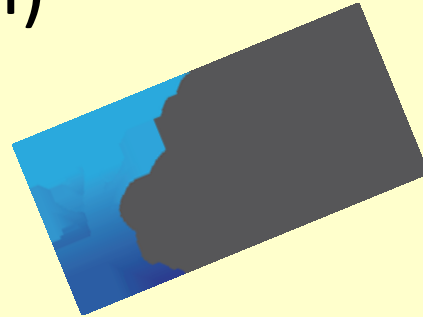
- To enable as many Year 8 students as possible to achieve the **basic threshold** of **8+ 5-9** including **English** and **Maths**
- To ensure that **all students** make **expected progress** and achieve their potential in the exams
- To stand in this building with you in August 2021 and be able to celebrate *your success* with you






Core Curriculum

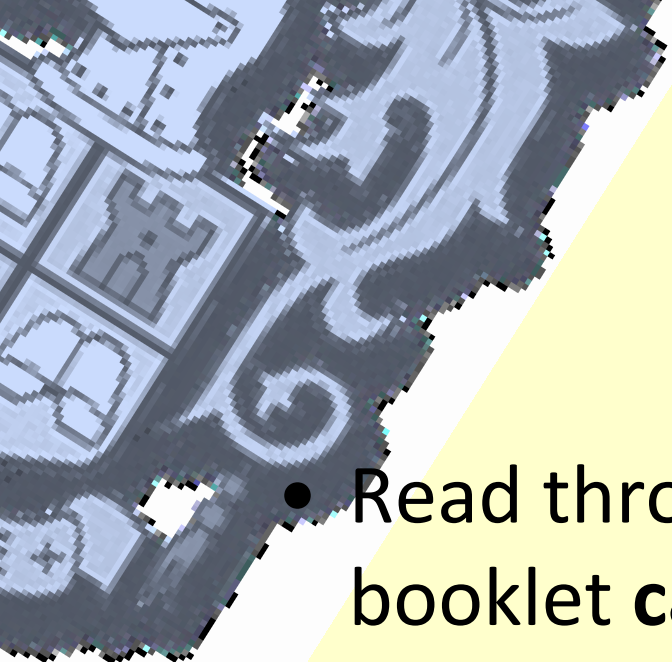
You will **all study** the following subjects as part of your **core curriculum**

- **English** (Language & Literature 2 GCSEs)
 - **Maths** (GCSE)
 - **Science** (2 GCSEs)
 - **ICT** (L2 Technical Qualification)
 - **PE**
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What about Triple Sciences?


- Students who show a **keen interest** and **commitment** to studying science will be given the opportunity to move to **Triple Science** in Year 10
 - Those students who wish to study one or more of the science subjects at **A Level** need to study Triple Science
 - The Science department will **consult** with **students** and their **parents** before any decision is made to switch to Triple Science.
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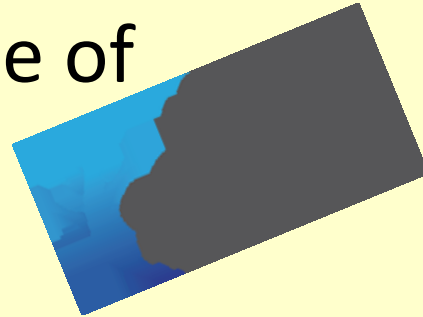
Optional Subjects

Where do I start?

- Read through the information in the booklet **carefully**
 - **Discuss** your choices
 - **Speak** to class teachers at parents evening
 - Ask lots of **questions**
 - Speak to our **careers advisor** Mr Upton
 - Choose **wisely**
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How to Choose Your Subjects

- What subjects do I **enjoy** studying?
 - What subjects am I **best** at?
 - Have I found out **enough** information?
 - Am I taking enough **care** about all of my choices? (*including reserve choices*)
 - Have I chosen a **balanced** range of subjects?
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The Options Form



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Option Block A	Option Block B	Option Block C
History	Art	Art
Geography	Business Studies	Business Studies
	Computer Science	Drama
	French	Food
	German	French
	Geography	German
	History	Graphic Products
	Music	Music
	RE	PE
		RE

MAKING YOUR CHOICES

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Name: Tutor Group:

Please write your choice of subjects in the table below. You should select **one subject from each block**.

You **MUST** give **one reserve choice from blocks B & C**.

Please give **careful thought** to your reserve choices as you may end up studying these subjects if we are **unable** to give you your first choice.

Choices	Please write the name of the subjects you want to study clearly.
Option Block A:	
Option Block B:	
Option Block C:	
Reserve Choices:	
Reserve Choice Block B:	
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Signed: Student

..... Parent/Carer

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Choosing your options (Example 1)



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To meet the EBacc requirements:

- History or Geography in Option Block A
- French or German in Option Block B or C

Choosing your options (Example 2)



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- History Option Block A
- Art in Option Block B
- Music Option Block C

Choosing your options (Reserve Choices)



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These are as important as your first choices as you may end up studying one of them.

Please give your reserve choices equal thought.

Forms without reserve choices will be returned.

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Calendar

The full calendar of important dates is:-

Year 8 Curriculum Evening	Thursday 1 st February 2018
Year 8 Parents Consultation Evening	Wednesday 7 th February 2018
Deadline for submitting Options Forms	Friday 9 th February 2018
Consultation with individual students	February - April
Confirmation of KS4 subjects for students	June