

# The Pathways Process

KEY STAGE 4 AT ABBEY GRANGE...

July 2016

- Taster Day
- All Year 7 students get to pick 5 options for the day and follow a GCSE curriculum.

November  
2016

- PSHCE
- Choosing options presentation to students by members of the Senior Leadership Team.

December  
2016

- Year 8 Option Booklet sent home
- Includes information on course content for students to discuss with their parents.

4th January  
2017

- Moving on Evening
- Students and parents get to visit departments to discuss subject content and potential option choices.

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12th January

- Year 8 Parents Evening
- A chance to discuss progress with individual teachers

16th -20th  
January 2017

- Tutorials
- Individual students meet with members of SLT and ELT to discuss their options Parents are invited to attend.

27th January  
2016

- Deadline for submitting option choices application form.
- To be completed on Learning Platform by parents/carers with their child.



**OUR CURRICULUM STRUCTURE...**

# A THREE YEAR KEY STAGE 4

More opportunity to:

- ▶ Enrich teaching and learning.
- ▶ Give more time to cover subject content in greater depth.
- ▶ Provide enrichment opportunities to develop teamwork and leadership skills.
- ▶ Develop more reflective and note taking skills to help deal with more challenging subject content.

# KS4 LIFE ENRICHMENT AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (LEEP)

## ▶ Archbishop's Young Leaders Award

...is a unique active citizenship programme which empowers young people to make a difference in their local community whilst growing in key leadership skills at the same time

## ▶ Higher Project Qualification

...allows students to discover the joys of independent learning, take responsibility for their own study and develop new life and study skills.

- ▶ Year 9 students in September 2017 will follow a one pathway approach.
- ▶ All our students will aim to achieve the English Baccalaureate (EBacc).
- ▶ The EBacc is a measure of students who achieve 5 or more A\*-C grades in traditionally academic GCSE subjects (English, Maths, Science, a language and Geography or History).
- ▶ This is something universities will be looking for from students!

**EBACC**

# PATHWAY CORE SUBJECTS

- ▶ English
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Science
- ▶ French
- ▶ Religious Studies
- ▶ Physical Education *(Non examination)*
- ▶ PSHCE *(Non examination)*
- ▶ Life Enrichment and Empowerment Programme *(Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award Certificate)*



- ▶ Most of our students will study French at GCSE.
- ▶ Some students may opt to also study Spanish.
- ▶ We are currently reviewing our offer for students who find studying an additional language quite challenging.

## **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

# Three Option Choices

- \* Geography or History as one to allow for English Baccalaureate.
- \* **Plus** 2 other subjects
- \* *Unfortunately option choices cannot be guaranteed.*

# OPTION SUBJECTS:

- ▶ Art
- ▶ Business Studies with Economics
- ▶ BTEC Business
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ BTEC ICT
- ▶ Food Preparation and Nutrition
- ▶ Design and Technology
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Drama (GCSE and BTEC)
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Health and Social Care
- ▶ History
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Physical Education (GCSE and BTEC)
- ▶ Sociology
- ▶ Spanish

- ▶ Choose subjects carefully - ones that you are interested in and will be good at.
- ▶ Don't choose because of what your friends are choosing!
- ▶ Read the Pathways Booklet at home as a family.
- ▶ Find out about the new subjects that you haven't studied before.
- ▶ How is the subject assessed?
- ▶ Talk to older students and teachers tonight.









**HOW SHOULD STUDENTS DECIDE?**





# Student Homepage

Abbey Grange C of E Academy

 <b>Year 8 Option Sign Up</b>		
 <b>Literacy</b> Literacy Site	 <b>Numeracy</b> Numeracy Site	<b>Exams</b> Information about exams here at Abbey Grange
 <b>Post 16 Taster Day Options</b> Post 16 Taster Day Options	 <b>Super Mario CV</b>	<b>Clipbank</b> Clipbank and Discovery Education
 <b>NACE Survey</b>	<a href="#">Click here to download the file 'Studying BTEC at Abbey Grange'</a>	
		 <b>Year 7 GCSE Taster Day Options</b> Year 7 GCSE Taster Day Options
		 <b>Milk Student Planner</b>

Log onto the student portal with your child. Click on the 'learning' tab. Then click on 'Year 8 Options Sign Up.'

# Key Stage 4 Pathways Choices

When choosing options, please tick either Geography or History. If you want to do both subjects, please select the second subject in another option choice below. Please choose only 1 type of Drama, 1 type of Business, ICT or Computer Studies.

Fields marked with "\*" are required

Name: \*

Form: \*

Choose one of the following: \*

- Please Select
- Geography
- History

Option Choice 1: \*

Complete the form.

Option Choice 2: \*

Reserve Choice: \*

Please identify below your preferred career path (if known):

As parent/carer of the above, I agree to the option choices chosen \*

Yes

Please complete the highlighted fields.

Submit

# SUBMIT THE FORM ONLINE

► Tick the Yes icon and click **SUBMIT**.



# DESTINATION



Finish Year 11 having enjoyed the subjects and having been successful in them, so your child you can move on to post-16 study.