

Welcome to Year 9 Curriculum Choices



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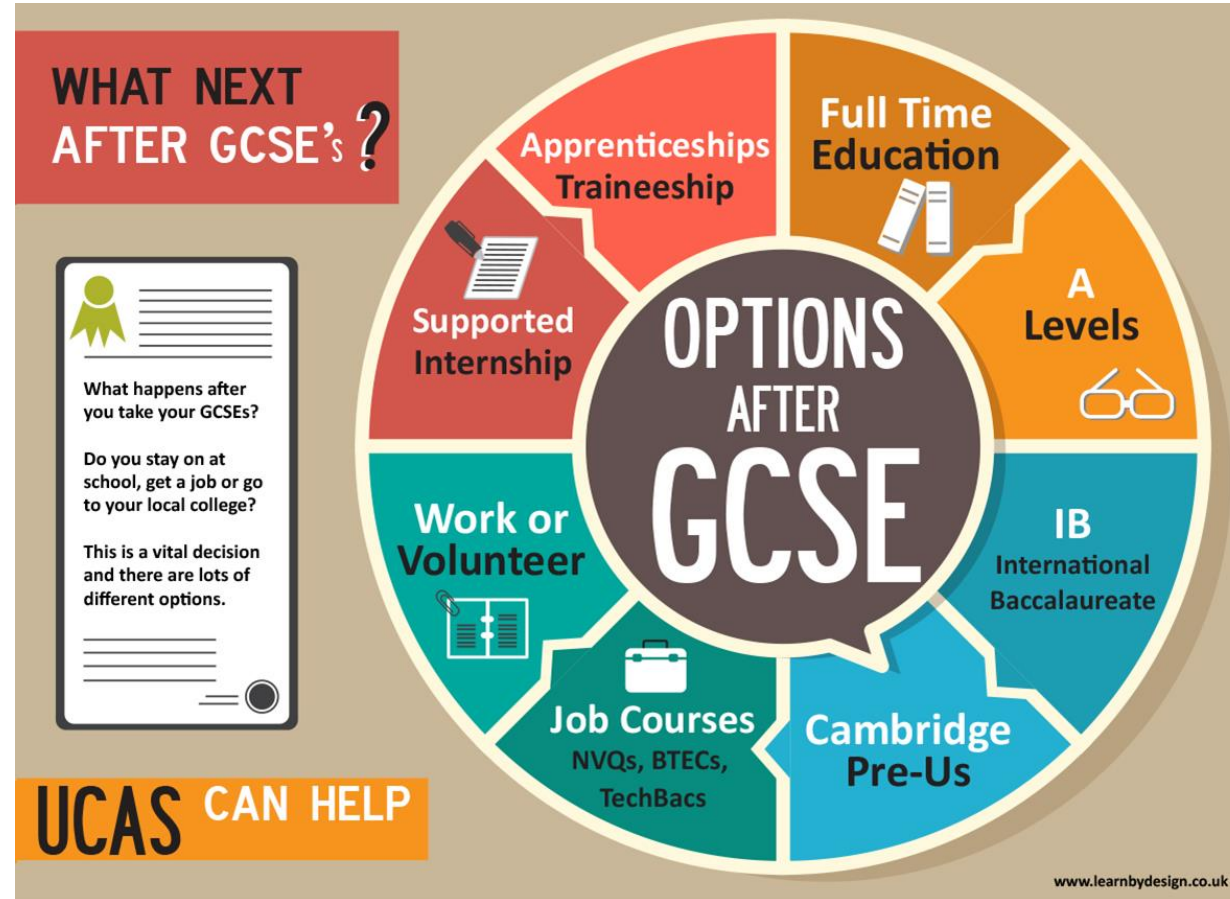
23 January 2020

- **Welcome** Mr Panayiotou – Headteacher
 Mr Morris – Progress Leader year 9
- **Presentation** Mr Cook – Deputy Headteacher
- **Curriculum Choices/Post 16 Marketplace**



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Welcome to our Post 16 providers



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In full time education or training until age 18

You must do one of the following until you're 18:

- ✓ stay in full-time education, for example at a college
- ✓ start an apprenticeship or traineeship
- ✓ spend 20 hours or more a week working or volunteering, while in part-time education or training



- New GCSEs based on 1-9
- One tier for English Language and Literature
- Controlled assessment minimal
- Terminal exams
- 60 + hours written exam



NEW	OLD
9	A*
8	
7	
6	B
5	C
4	
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

Grade 5 is the Government's benchmark for a good pass





**THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD**



D of E at Worthing High School



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a prestigious programme where students can gain awards by completing a personal programme of activities under four areas:

- **Volunteering:** undertaking service to individuals or the community.
- **Physical:** improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities.
- **Skills:** developing practical and social skills and personal interests.
- **Expedition:** planning, training for and completion of an adventurous journey in the UK or abroad.



Mr R Morris - Progress Leader Yr9
Miss Baron- Pastoral Leader Yr9



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In conjunction with our inclusion team and Pastoral Support, I am responsible for:

Year
9



Questions regarding the options process:

First point of contact = form tutors

Second point of contact = Year 9 Progress Leader



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Mr A Cook Deputy Headteacher



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KEY STAGE 4 - 2020-2022

Core Curriculum:

- English Language and English Literature
- Mathematics
- Science Trilogy or Triple
- Core Physical Education (non-examined)
- Personal, Social and Health Education including Careers



Curriculum Choices:

Art GCSE	History GCSE
Computer Science GCSE	Media Studies GCSE
Design Technology GCSE	Music Practice Btec
Drama GCSE	Performing Arts – Dance Btec
Enterprise and Marketing (Business) Btec	Philosophy and Ethics
Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE	Sport GCSE or BTec
French GCSE	Spanish GCSE
Geography GCSE	
German GCSE	



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Why Pathways?

Breadth

Balance

Challenge

Meeting the needs of your child

Future proof



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Guided Pathways:

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Geography or History	Curriculum Support	Geography or History	Four subjects
Language	ASDAN	Three other subjects	
Two other subjects	Two other subjects		



What is the English Baccalaureate (EBacc)?

Performance measure for a specific set of subjects completed
English, Maths, Science, Geography or History and a Language

- Recommended by the Department for Education to enhance future options
- Recommended by the best universities
- Favoured by employers
- Broadens cultural awareness



What do YOU need to do?

1. Think
2. Talk
3. Decide



How not to make decisions:

“It’s what all my friends are doing...”

“Joe said I should do this so I might as well...”

“I can’t think of anything else to do...”

“I like Mr/Mrs/Miss ... so I’ll do his/her subject”

“I don’t like Mr/Mrs/Miss ... so I’m not doing his/her subject”



Key dates

Monday 27 January – parents and students receive a registration email from noreply@sims.co.uk

Thursday 30 January – Options assembly for all year 9 students

Monday 10 February - deadline for choosing options online



Filling in your online application

Guidance sheet in your envelope

Follow the instructions carefully

Speak to Mrs Newman in the Data Office

Deadline Monday 10 February – parents have to tick a box to approve choices



Curriculum Choices Marketplace



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Thank you for coming!



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