



YEAR 8 PREFERENCES' EVENING

16 January 2020

Students please sit with
your parents

Please switch mobile phones off



Making informed choices

Year 8 – Three year KS4

Grades 9-1



Jobs that didn't exist 10 years ago



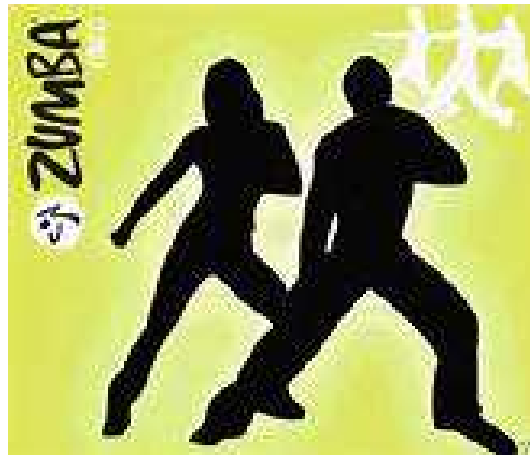
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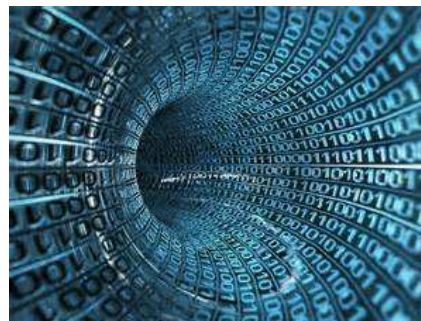
Off-shore windfarm engineer



App designer



Zumba teacher



Market research data miner



Search engine optimisation analyst



Green deal assessor

Years 9-11



Level 2 Courses

- GCSE, BTEC, Level 2 certificates
 - Certificate/Extended Certificate/Diploma
- Build upon Key Stage 3
 - Three year courses - Year 9 is a bridging year.
 - National recognised qualifications
 - Combination of coursework and exams
- Possible changes in Term 1 of Year 9

Grading



GCSE	BTEC/V Cert	Cambridge Nationals	Other Level 2 Certificates	
9				
8	D* - Distinction*	D* - Distinction*		
7	D – Distinction	D – Distinction	P – Pass	Level 2
6				
5	M – Merit	M – Merit		
4	P – Pass	P – Pass		
3		D – Distinction		
2		M – Merit		Level 1
1		P – Pass		
	F – Fail	F – Fail	F – Fail	



English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

Importance and future

- English (Language and Literature)
- Maths
- Science (Trilogy/combined/“double”;
“triple”: biology, chemistry, physics,
computer science)
- History or Geography
- A Language (French, German, Spanish
or external)



Form Time

Careers library and CEIAG.

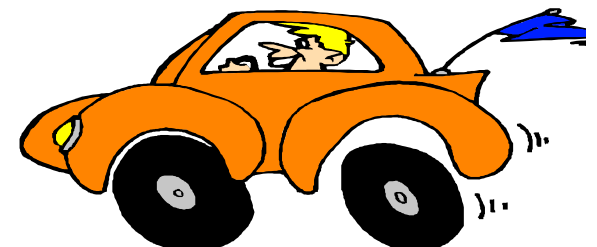
Careers Education; Information, Advice
and Guidance

Mrs Harris – Careers Adviser across the
Trust

Preference Fair



- A chance this evening to talk to staff and students about all the selective courses.



Careers Networking



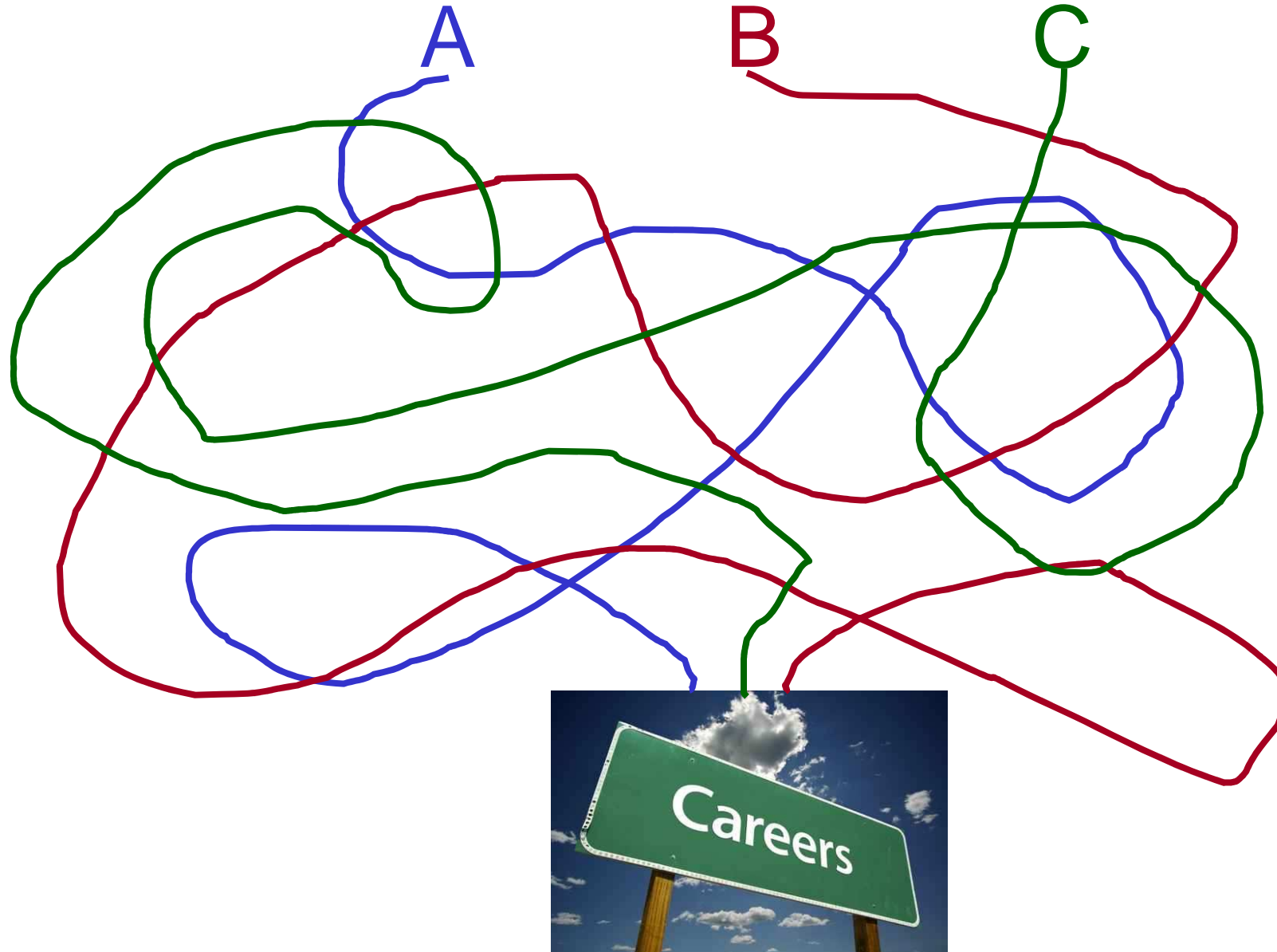
Work Tree Event

- Met with employers
- Careers' awareness
- Raising aspirations
- Took place on 9 and 10 December

Lifeskills

- Careers module this term

Which route is best?



Non-EBacc Route	Vocational Route	EBacc Route
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Maths Combined Science PE RE / Lifeskills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Maths Combined Science PE RE / Lifeskills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Maths Combined Science PE RE / Lifeskills
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What subjects can I choose?

Creative iMedia (Level 2)	French (GCSE)
Computer Science (GCSE)	German (GCSE)
Information Technologies (BTEC)	Spanish (GCSE)
Art (GCSE)	Geography (GCSE)
Business Studies (GCSE)	History (GCSE)
Business and Enterprise (BTEC)	Media Studies (GCSE)
Work Experience	Film Studies (GCSE)
Design Technology (GCSE)	Psychology (GCSE)
Food and Nutrition (GCSE)	Sociology (GCSE)
Drama (GCSE)	Philosophy, Religion and Ethics (GCSE)
Music (GCSE)	SBE Sports Leadership Diploma
	SBE BBB Leadership

Business and Work-Related Learning (WRL)



Business and Enterprise (BTEC)

- Do you like hands on and work related study?
- Are you interested in setting up your own business?
- Would you like to move into a business based apprenticeship?
- Would you like to study Level 3 BTEC in business?

Business (GCSE)

- Are you interested in taking business studies or business related A-level?
- Are you interested in more of the theory that make good businesses great?

Business and WRL



Work Experience

- In addition to the BTEC and GCSE we also guide students towards a work experience programme, if appropriate.

Psychology GCSE



The scientific study of the brain and the individual

- Are you interested in how the brain develops?
- Are you interested in what causes humans to behave the way that they do eg nature/nurture?
- Are you interested in a career related to criminal justice e.g. Clinical/educational/forensic/occupational psychologist

The topic areas you study are:

Criminal, Development, Psychological problems, Social Influence, Memory, Sleeping & Dreaming and Research Methods

Sociology GCSE



The social issues affecting groups of people in society

- Are you interested in how people interact in different societies/cultures?
- Are you interested in social issues relating to differences between people e.g. class/gender/ethnicity?
- Are you interested in a career related to social work, journalism or teaching?

The topic areas you study are:

Families, Education , Social Stratification, Crime and Deviance and Research Methods

BBB Leadership



Leadership Skills Programme

- Prepare students to become more confident and self-assured
- Equip students with attitudes they need for the next stage of their life
- Develop desired character traits and behaviours in students
- Nurture students' SMSC well-being
- Increase engagement in Maths, English and Science



What do I do now?

- Read the information in the preferences booklet
- Encourage your child to speak to all their teachers and discuss options
- Come to Parents' Evening



Completing the form

- Complete the preferences form
- Make preferences in each section
- Add comments if desired
- Sign the form

Name:

Form:

- Below you have two possible routes. We recommend that you choose the **EBacc route**. Please follow your preferred route from left to right.
- Please also fill in the box at the bottom if you intend to, or have taken a GCSE in a foreign language outside school.

EBacc Route

(Suggested Route)

<p>Please tick</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trilogy Science (Combined Science: Biology, Chemistry and Physics worth 2 GCSEs) <small>Note 2</small></p> <p><small>Note 6</small> If you wish to study Triple Science – you need to choose Triple Science in column 4 as one of your preferences.</p>	<p>Please tick <u>one</u> box</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> German</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> French</p> <p><small>Note 2</small></p>	<p>Please tick <u>one</u> box</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Geography</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> History</p>	<p>Please <u>number</u> your preference choices 1 and 2 and your reserve choice 3</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td><small>Note 6</small></td><td>Triple Science</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Art</td></tr> <tr><td><small>Note 3</small></td><td>BTEC Business and Enterprise</td></tr> <tr><td><small>Note 3</small></td><td>GCSE Business Studies</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Design Technology</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Food and Nutrition</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Drama</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Geography</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>History</td></tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td><small>Note 5</small></td><td>Computer Science</td></tr> <tr><td><small>Note 5</small></td><td>Information Technologies</td></tr> <tr><td><small>Note 5</small></td><td>Creative iMedia</td></tr> <tr><td><small>Note 7</small></td><td>Film Studies</td></tr> <tr><td><small>Note 7</small></td><td>Media Studies</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Music</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Sports Leadership Diploma</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Psychology</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Sociology</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Philosophy, Religion and Ethics</td></tr> </table>	<small>Note 6</small>	Triple Science		Art	<small>Note 3</small>	BTEC Business and Enterprise	<small>Note 3</small>	GCSE Business Studies		Design Technology		Food and Nutrition		Drama		Geography		History	<small>Note 5</small>	Computer Science	<small>Note 5</small>	Information Technologies	<small>Note 5</small>	Creative iMedia	<small>Note 7</small>	Film Studies	<small>Note 7</small>	Media Studies		Music		Sports Leadership Diploma		Psychology		Sociology		Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
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(Alternative Route)

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GCSE: _____ (state language) Date: _____ (state date exam taken or intended date of exam).



Non-EBacc Vocational Route

(Suggested Route)

<p>Please tick</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trilogy/Combined Science (Science: Biology, Chemistry and Physics worth 2 GCSEs)</p>	<p>Please tick</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BBB Leadership</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[No Title]</p>
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Please number your preference choices 1 and 2 and your reserve choice 3

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If **selecting** Triple Science as a preference, then please complete the box below: -

Please number your order of preference, where 1 is your first choice and 3 is your last choice.

2 Biology/Chemistry/Physics

1 Biology/Chemistry/Computer Science

3 Chemistry/Physics/Computer Science



Please tick here if you intend to take a GCSE in a language outside of Shenley Brook End School, &
GCSE: _____ (state language) Date: _____ (state date exam take



How to choose

- What subjects does your child enjoy?
- Ask teachers for advice (at parents' evening)
- Talk to family, friends and other students studying the subject (preference fair)
- Choose the subject, not the teacher or friends
- Aim for breadth and balance

Who will be teaching me?





Key Dates

- 23 January – Parents' evening
 - Progress reports
 - Teachers to sign your form
 - Even if not finally chosen
- 7 Feb – Deadline for handing-in
 - Box outside Heads of Year office
 - Makes sure you have filled in your preferences and reasons
- March – clashes resolved
- April – offers made
- April/May – changes considered