



# **Year 9 Futures (Options) Evening**

## **Your Future**

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# Compulsory Subjects

1. English Language



**2 separate GCSEs**

2. English Literature

3. Maths



**1 GCSE**

4/5 Science – Combined (Double Award)



**2 separate GCSEs**

4/5/6 Single Sciences – Chemistry, Biology, Physics

**All students take 5 GCSEs plus 3 choices**

**All students continue to study World Views,  
PHSCE & PE as non-examined subjects**

**8 GCSEs in  
total by the  
end of year 11**

# Subject Time Allocation - Hours



| <b>Year 10</b>                             | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Year 11</b>                             | <b>Hours</b> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| English                                    | 4            | English                                    | 5            |
| Maths                                      | 4            | Maths                                      | 4            |
| Science                                    | 5            | Science                                    | 5            |
| World Views/PHSCE                          | 1 30mins     | PHSCE                                      | 1            |
| Physical Education                         | 2            | Physical Education                         | 2            |
| 3 Option Subjects – 3 hours each = 9 Hours | 9            | 3 Option Subjects – 3 hours each = 9 Hours | 9            |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>25</b>    | <b>Total</b>                               | <b>25</b>    |

# GCSE Grades



| NEW GCSE GRADES |                                                           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 9               | A*/A (top 20% A*/A marks – 3% of population)              |
| 8               | A*/A                                                      |
| 7               | A                                                         |
| 6               | B (top two thirds of B marks)                             |
| 5               | <b>B/C (top third of C marks/bottom third of B marks)</b> |
| 4               | C (bottom two thirds of C marks)                          |
| 3               | D                                                         |
| 2               | E                                                         |
| 1               | G/F (Bottom of 1 in line with the bottom of G)            |



# Option Subjects

3 choices. **1 National Expectation** plus 2 Open Choices.

Choose those

- You will enjoy
  - You are best at
  - You need for a possible future career
  - That will open up doors to future opportunities
  - Suit your assessment preferences
- ✓ Not because you want to be with friends, or you like the teacher. **THIS IS ABOUT YOU.**

# EBACC



The EBacc is made up of the subjects which are considered essential to many degrees and open up lots of doors.

- The EBacc is:
- English language and literature
- Maths
- The sciences (double award or single sciences)
- Geography or History
- One modern foreign language

*“Research shows that a pupil’s socio-economic background impacts the subjects they choose at GCSE, and that this determines their opportunities beyond school.”*

# National Expectation



You need to choose **at least 1** of these subjects.  
You can choose more in the open choices.

***Computer Science***

***History***

***Geography***

***French***

***Spanish***

Known as '***Facilitating Subjects***', MIGHT support  
University applications

# Option Subjects – Choose 2



## Option Subjects - GCSEs

|                                |                                                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Art and Design                 | MFL - French                                   |
| Computer Science               | MFL - Spanish                                  |
| Design Technology              | Photography                                    |
| Food Preparation and Nutrition | World Views (Religious Studies)                |
| Geography                      | Separate Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) |
| History                        |                                                |

## Option Subjects - Vocational Courses

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Creative iMedia | Health and Social Care |
| Sports Studies  | Music                  |
| Performing Arts |                        |





What happens next...

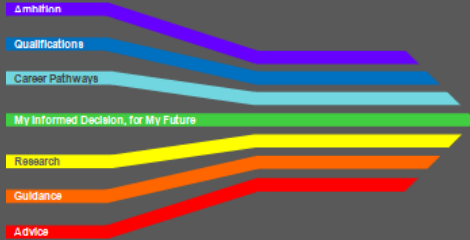
# Over this term.....



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_



- Tutor Time – student workbook
- Career Pilot
- Post 16 Colleges
- Careers Interview
- Subject Presentations
- Futures Evening
- Futures Week

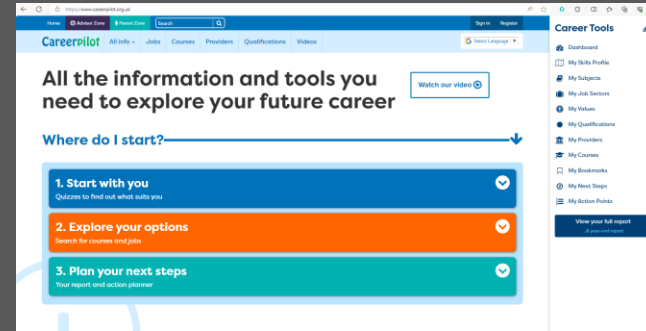


**Court Fields School**

Year 9 Futures (Options)  
Student Workbook



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Please bring headphones

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# Over the next week...



- Talk, talk, talk – every lesson, every teacher (Futures Week)
- Parents Evening 18th January
- Progress Report
- Y9 Futures Web page
- Own research, discuss at home
- Ask more questions of your teachers or Heads of Faculty (@Courtfields.bep.ac)

# Over the next few weeks...



Final date to complete options preferences **Monday 26th February (9.00am)**

- **Forms are all completed online, link to be released tomorrow**
- We will aim to get you 3 of your choices, you must make a reserve choice
- Consider all subject choices and contact if we cannot offer all three choices
- **No news is good news – confirm to students/parents early in April**



# Careerpilot : Video stories