



Information Evening

24/02/2010



The KS4 Curriculum

- Core Subjects
 - English (Language & Literature)
 - Maths
 - ICT (BTEC First - Completed in year 9)
 - Science
 - PE (non-examined)
 - PSHE/RE (non-examined)
- Up to 4 optional subjects



The Process

- Preferences - ends Friday 19th March
- Options - Begins Monday 26th April, Ends Friday 14th May



Preferences Form

- Rank all subjects (1-20)
 - No joint ranks
- The top 10 are key
- Use space on the back for any additional notes you would like us to consider
- Return to tutors by 19th March




Diplomas

- 4 Parts
- Principal Learning
- Project
- Additional Specialist Learning
- Functional Skills
- A “soft” option?
 - No




BTEC

- 100% Coursework
- Applied contexts



Options process - start letter

Creative & Media Society Health & Development Construction Other Diplomas	Dance Spanish <u>History</u> RE (Ethics) PE (BTEC)	F.Skills <u>Geography</u> Statistics Textiles Drama
<u>French</u> Graphics	<u>Fine Art</u> Music	




The KS4 Curriculum - How Many?

Example 1

English Language
 English Literature
 Maths
 BTEC First in ICT (2)
 Applied Science (2)
 4*GCSEs

= 11 GCSE equiv
 = 10 GCSE equiv for VI Form




The KS4 Curriculum - How Many?

Example 2

English Language
 Maths
 BTEC First in ICT (2)
 Additional Applied Science (2)
 3*GCSEs
 Life Skills

= 9 GCSE equiv
 = 8 GCSE equiv for VI Form




The KS4 Curriculum - How Many?

Example 3


English Language
 English Literature
 Maths
 BTEC First in ICT (2)
 Triple Science (3)
 Diploma
 2* GCSE

= 17 GCSE equiv
 = 12 GCSE equiv for VI Form



Guidance

- Friday 12th February - Options Fayre
- Wednesday 24th February - Information Evening
- w.b. 1st March - Reports out
- w.b. 8th March and 15th March - Individual Interviews
- 10th March - Year 9 Parents Evening
- w.b. 4th May - Year 9 Examinations
- W.b. 4th May - Individual interviews for students in need of them



The 14-19 Curriculum

- Choice - course, venue, level
- www.cambscoursefinder.com
- On-line applications
- Support - Connexions