

Beaumont School



Curriculum Choices
at Key Stage 4 2019

"Are there any changes?"

All GCSEs
now graded
on a scale
of 9 to 1

EBacc

"more
challenging",
Reformed
GCSEs

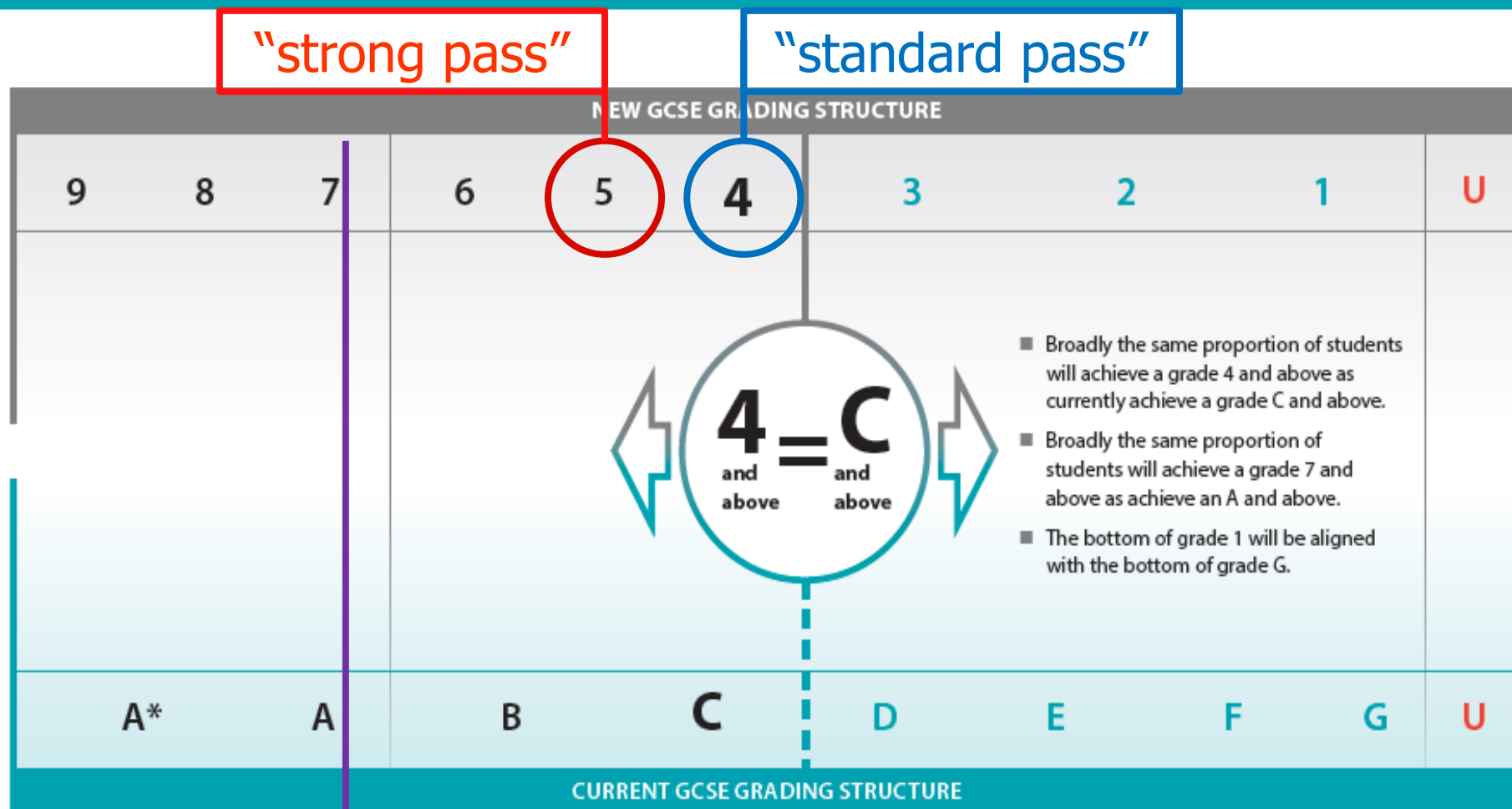


YES!

An end to
early entry
and modules

End to most
Controlled
Assessment

Grading the New GCSEs in 2017



The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

- ❖ Core Subjects
- ❖ Option Subjects

Core KS4 Subjects

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science (Dual Award)
- Modern Foreign Language
- PSHCEE (including aspects of R.E.)
- PE (CORE)

Option KS4 Subjects

- ◆ Arts
- ◆ Humanities
- ◆ Languages
- ◆ Science and Technology
- ◆ P.E.
- ◆ Computing and Creative iMedia
- ◆ non-exam options



Arts

- Art & Design
- Art Graphics
- Dance
- Drama
- Music



◆ Humanities

- Business

- Enterprise & Marketing

- Geography

- History

- Philosophy, Ethics & Religion



◆ Languages

● French

● German

● Spanish



◆ Technology



● Food Preparation & Nutrition

● Product Design

● Textiles

- ◆ Triple Science GCSE
- ◆ Cambridge Certificate in Creative iMedia
- ◆ Computing (GCSE)
- ◆ P.E. (GCSE)



◆ BTEC Option subjects



- BTEC Sport

- BTEC Performing Arts (Dance)

- Certificate in Enterprise & Marketing

How are non-GCSE courses different ?

- Level 2 courses are equivalent to GCSEs
- They have more project-based and continuous assessment
- They offer a more vocational route
- Grades: Pass = 5, Merit = 6,
Distinction = 7, Distinction+ = 8

◆ non-exam options



- 'Food for Life'

- ASDAN / CoPE

- Literacy Support (by invitation)

"What must I choose ?"

Art Business Computing Drama

4 subjects following

the instructions on the

German Non-GCSE courses History

Philosophy, Ethics & Religion Music

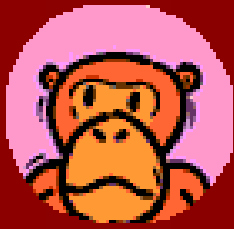
Physical Education Creative Media

Resistant Materials non-exam options

"What about the E-Bacc.?"

- English Language
- Mathematics
- 2 Sciences (Combined Science; Computing)
- Language (classical or modern)
- Geography or History

See Page 4 of the Choices booklet



"What help will I have ?"



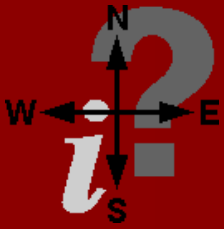
Subject Advice







Pastoral Advice



Impartial Advice and
Guidance




Subject Advice

-  Heads of Subject this evening
-  Year 9 Consultation Evening
-  On-going in lessons, displays, &c.
-  Careers 'blog' (*Kudos* software)



Pastoral Advice

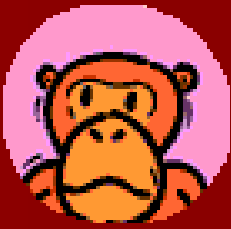
-  C.E.I.A.G. programme
-  Form Tutors
-  Senior Staff Interviews
-  *YC Hertfordshire* Personal Adviser



"How do I decide ?"

- Balance
 - Restrictions
 - Career aspirations
 - Assessment
 - Enjoyment





"How do I decide ?"

Don't just follow your teachers
or your friends ...



Section A: Core Subjects

Your Core subjects are: English Language, English Literature, Maths, Combined Science (double GCSE), Core PE and PSHCEE **plus** a Modern Foreign Language or Literacy Support (if you have been invited to take this option).

Choose one subject (put a '1' in this box):

French		
German		Literacy Support (by invitation)
Spanish		

Arts		Humanities		Languages		Technology	
Art & Design		Business		French		D&T Product Design	
Art & Design : Graphic Communication		Enterprise & Marketing		German		Textiles	
Drama		Geography *		Spanish		Food Preparation & Nutrition	
Music		History *					
BTEC Performing Arts (Dance)		Philosophy, Ethics & Religion					

Science	
Triple Science	

PE		Computing & ICT		non-exam courses	
GCSE PE		Computer Science		ASDAN / CoPE	
BTEC Sport		Cambridge National Certificate in iMedia		Food for Life	

* You must include either GCSE Geography or History in your four option subjects.

You may choose both if you wish.

Section C: Reserve choice

Choose one reserve choice:

Reserve choice	
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GCSE OPTIONS

TOOLS WEBSITE

<https://www.studentoptions.co/BEAU-GCSE>

T.O.O.L.S

TimeTabler Options On-Line System



Collecting Student Choices On-line

Please enter your details:

Username:

Password:

Submit



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TimeTabler Options On-Line System



BEAUMONT SCHOOL Year 9

To leave without making any choices: [Log out](#)

Choices for:

Extra information: Click [here](#) for an **example**/instructions. Click [here](#) for **course information**.

Step 1 of 3

[Start](#) > Choice 1 > Free choice (with reserve) > Confirmation

Choose **ONE** of the following Subjects:

- ☐ French (Fr)
- ☐ German (Gm)
- ☐ Learning Suppor (LS)
- ☐ Spanish (Sp)

Next

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Choices for:

Extra information: Click [here](#) for an example. Click [here](#) for course information.

Step 2 of 3

[Start](#) > [Choice: French](#) > Free choice (with reserve) > Confirmation

Please enter your 4 choices by entering 2, 3, 4, etc. in the box by your chosen subjects.

To mark your Reserve choice, put 'R' by that subject.

Subject	Choice
Art Graphics (AG)	<input type="text"/>
Art (Ar)	<input type="text"/>
Asdan (As)	<input type="text"/>
BTEC Dance (BD)	<input type="text"/>
Business Studie (BS)	<input type="text"/>
Creative iMedia (CI)	<input type="text"/>
Computer Scienc (CS)	<input type="text"/>
Drama (Dr)	<input type="text"/>
Enterprise and (EM)	<input type="text"/>
Food for life (FL)	<input type="text"/>
Food and Nutrit (FN)	<input type="text"/>
French Option (Fropt)	<input type="text"/>
Geography (Gg)	<input type="text"/>
German Option (GmOpt)	<input type="text"/>
History (Hi)	<input type="text"/>
Learning Suppor (LS)	<input type="text"/>
Music (Mu)	<input type="text"/>
Product Design (PD)	<input type="text"/>
Physical Educat (PE)	<input type="text"/>
Philosophy and (PL)	<input type="text"/>
Spoption (SpOpt)	<input type="text"/>
BTEC Sport (SS)	<input type="text"/>
Triple science (TS)	<input type="text"/>
Textiles (Tx)	<input type="text"/>

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BTEC Dance (BD)	<input type="text"/>
Business Studie (BS)	R <input type="text"/>
Creative iMedia (CI)	<input type="text"/>
Computer Scienc (CS)	<input type="text"/>
Drama (Dr)	<input type="text"/>
Enterprise and (EM)	2 <input type="text"/>
Food for life (FL)	<input type="text"/>
Food and Nutrit (FN)	<input type="text"/>
French Option (Fropt)	<input type="text"/>
Geography (Gg)	4 <input type="text"/>
German Option (GmOpt)	<input type="text"/>
History (Hi)	<input type="text"/>
Learning Suppor (LS)	<input type="text"/>
Music (Mu)	<input type="text"/>
Product Design (PD)	<input type="text"/>
Physical Educat (PE)	<input type="text"/>
Philosophy and (PL)	<input type="text"/>
Spoption (SpOpt)	3 <input type="text"/>
BTEC Sport (SS)	<input type="text"/>
Triple science (TS)	5 <input type="text"/>
Textiles (Tx)	<input type="text"/>

T.O.O.L.S

TimeTabler Options On-Line System



Please check your Subjects and if they are correct, click 'Confirm Choices'

Name:

Class:

Username:

Choice No.	Subject chosen
1	French
2	Enterprise and
3	Soption
4	Geography
5	Triple science
R	Business Studie

Confirm Choices

Go back and change choices



"Will I get all of my Options?"

- ❏ a few Option subjects may not have enough students opting for them
- ❏ there may be Option “clashes”, particularly if there is only one class for that Option subject
- ❏ ‘Reserve’ Option choice is essential

◆ What happens next ?

- Input choices on-line by 8thFebruary
- Confirmation of choices soon afterwards
- Allocation by later this term - issued to students and parents
- Discussions with Mrs Powdrell if there are any issues to resolve

◆ What if I change my mind ?

- See Mrs Powdrell as soon as you can
 - changes may not be possible at later stages of the process.
- A form signed by parents is required to confirm any requested changes
- Do not expect to be able to change courses in September ...