

BURSCOUGH PRIORY ACADEMY

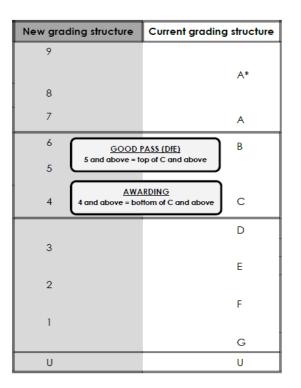
Year 9 Options Evening

Out of Many, One



Reformed GCSE's

- More demanding
- Designed for a two year period of study
- Many more courses designed are 100% based, taken at the end of the course
- Grading scale from 1-9
- Comparable outcomes = Grade boundaries only set once all exams are complete
- The aim of comparable outcomes is to ensure the same number of grades are awarded at each grade point each year





The English Baccalaureate

- Name given to a collection of *facilitating* subjects
- 100% exam-based subjects
- Leads to a wide platform of subjects to study at A-Level and can support pathways onto degree courses which require 'essential subjects' to be studied to access the course

Informed Choices website
https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/subjects

Options timeline

- Thursday 9th Feb Options and Parents' Evening
- Thursday 23rd Feb– deadline to submit option form
- WB 27th Feb– Some one to one meetings to discuss choices, suggest changes
- May Confirmation of option choices



One Subject from this group

- History
- Geography
- Spanish
- Computer Science

All subjects can only run with a minimum amount of students in

You can only pick the Creative subjects you studied in Year 9

Two subjects from this group

- Art
- Computer Science
- Creative I Media
- Design Technology
- Drama
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Geography
- History
- Music
- PE
- RE
- Spanish



Block A	Block B	Block C
Computer Science	Art	Design Technology
Design Tech	Creative I Media	Drama
Food Prep and Nutrition	Geography	Food Prep and Nutrition
Geography	History	Geography
History	PE	History
Music	Spanish	RE
Spanish		



The benefit of studying a language

- It is a key facilitating subject
- Helps you grow in confidence
- Helps you understand English language
- A key qualification employers, universities, colleges want to see



What does the future look like?



Timeline

2023- 24 = Year 10 2024 - 25 = Year 11 Graduation

2025 - 26 = College Year 1 2026 - 27 = College Year 2

2027 -28 = University Year 1 2028-29 = University Year 2 2029 - 30 = University Year 3

2030 – 31 = Post grad??



A typical Year 10 and 11 timetable

- English Language and Literature = 9 hours
- Maths = 9 hours
- Science = 10 hours (or 12 if doing triple)
- PE = 4 hours (or 2 hours if doing triple)
- Option 1 = 6 hours
- Option 2 = 6 hours
- Option 3 = 6 hours



What should inform your choice?

- Must ensure you enjoy the subject
- Develop knowledge and skills in the subjects which interest you
- Choose *learning environments* which suit you and *add variety* to your timetable
- What should not inform your choice?

- EG: Monday P1 = Maths
- Monday P2 = English
- Monday P3 = Science
- **Monday** 4 = ????
 - Monday P5 = ???

Physical learning (out of your seat)



Physical learning (out of your seat)		
PE		
Drama		
Design Technology		
Food and Nutrition		
Music		



Learning through different media/tools



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Art

Creative I Media

Computer Science



Learning through debate, evidence and reasoning



Learning through debate, evidence and reasoning		
Geography		
History		
RE		
Languages (Spanish and French)		



Coursework

courses which balance exam pressure



Courses which have an element of coursework

Course	Coursework %
Art	60%
Drama	60%
Creative I Media	60%
Design Technology	50%
Food Preparation and Nutrition	50%
Music	60%
PE GCSE	40%
PE Cambridge Nationals	75%



How to Choose

- 1. List all the subjects you enjoy
- 2. List which type of learning environment each subject on your list is
- 3. Check if any have coursework





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Examples of Work

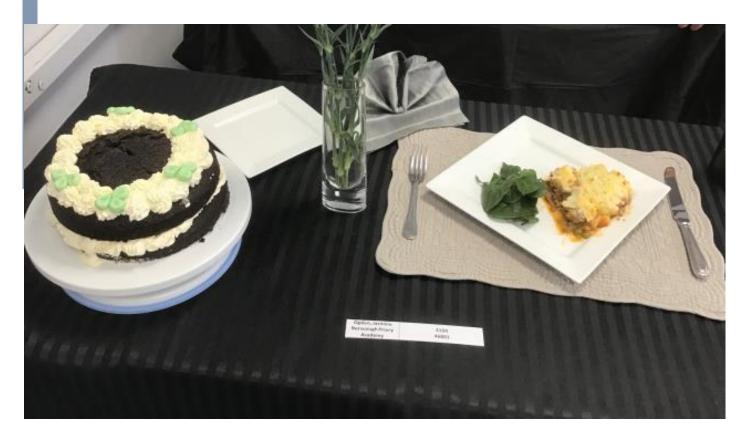




GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

Year 11 exam 25th January 2022

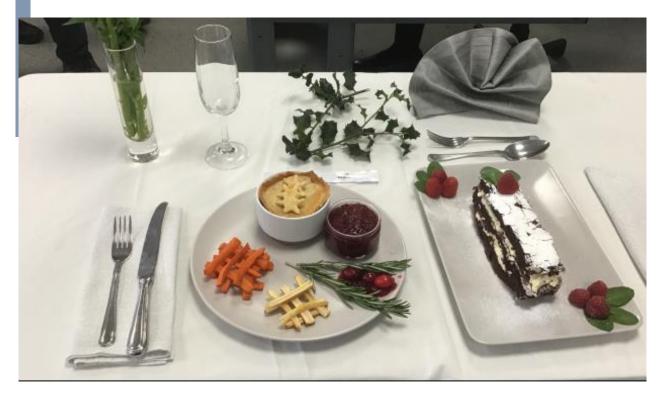
Bocus: Halloween party



GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition



11 exam 25th January 2022: Focus St Patrick's Day



GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition



exam 25th January 2022: Christmas Day

Next Steps

- Today initial option choices
- February 10th Year 9 Options Evening discuss with teachers
- February 10th Final Options form to be shared to confirm choices
- February 24th Final Options form deadline to be submitted
- WB 28th February Some one to one meetings to discuss choices, suggest changes

May – Confirmation of option choices