



# Year 9 Pathway Process for September 2024

# The Pathways Process



- To get to know which subjects are on offer to you.
- To choose the subjects that you are interested in that you will study in Years 10 and 11.
- To meet with teachers on Parents Evening to discuss suitability for the subjects you are considering taking.
- Not choosing a subject simply because your friends are.

# What next?



You and your parents will receive an email - **check your school email account!**

It will explain to both you and your parents the pathway process you are about to go through.

# Collect a Pathway Form



Year 9 Pathway Form 2024-25



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Geography	GCSE	Blue	Green
History		Blue	Green
French		Blue	Green
Third Science		Blue	Green
Religious Studies		Blue	Green
Sociology		Blue	Green
Physical Education **		Blue	Green
Art & Design / 3D Design *		Blue	Green
Food Preparation & Nutrition		Blue	Green
Music **		Blue	Green
Business Studies		Blue	Green
Digital Information Technology		Blue	Green
Travel & Tourism	Vocational Tech Awards	Blue	Green
Health & Social Care		Blue	Green

\* Art & Design / 3D Design - the faculty will discuss with students who choose this option which pathway they wish to follow. We do not allow students to take both Art & Design and 3D Design.

\*\* Music & PE will require students to have an interview with the Head of Faculty and Subject Teacher to discuss their suitability for the qualification.

You must choose one BLUE subject and two GREEN subjects plus reserves

BLUE SUBJECT CHOICE	
RESERVE BLUE SUBJECT	Students MUST make reserve choices
GREEN SUBJECT CHOICE 1	
GREEN SUBJECT CHOICE 2	
RESERVE GREEN SUBJECT 1	Students MUST make reserve choices
RESERVE GREEN SUBJECT 2	Students MUST make reserve choices

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to your Form Tutor no later than **WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2024**

Course details are available on the website.

<https://svf.org.uk/astley-community-high-school/curriculum/introduction>

Complete your name and tutor group.

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Check which subjects you want to study and follow the instructions carefully.

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Sign it with your parent/carer and return to your Form Tutor

# Subjects



Third Science	Blue	Green
French	Blue	Green
Geography	Blue	Green
History	Blue	Green
Business Studies	White	Green
Digital Information Technology (DIT) (BTEC Level 2)	White	Green
Travel & Tourism (BTEC Level 2)	White	Green
GCSE Physical Education	White	Green
Health & Social Care ( Level 2)	White	Green
Art & Design/3D Design	White	Green
Music	White	Green
Food Technology	White	Green
Sociology	White	Green
Religious Studies	White	Green

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# Complete the table with your choices



<b>BLUE SUBJECT CHOICE</b>	
RESERVE BLUE SUBJECT	
<b>GREEN SUBJECT CHOICE 1</b>	
<b>GREEN SUBJECT CHOICE 2</b>	
RESERVE GREEN SUBJECT 1	
RESERVE GREEN SUBJECT 2	

# Important dates



- ★ **Tuesday 30th January (today!)**
  - Introduction to the pathways process
  - Presentations by staff for new subjects
  
- ★ **Thursday 1st February**
  - Parents evening - you can discuss your choices with staff and clarify any issues you may have about the courses you wish to study.
  
- ★ **Wednesday 7th February**
  - Completed pathways forms returned

# Forms



- ★ Will be given out in registration **tomorrow**
- ★ **DO NOT** return your forms before the Parents Evening on Thursday 1st February
- ★ You can put them in the post box at the Parents Evening or hand them to your tutor the next day
- ★ Deadline for returning:  
**Wednesday 7th February**



# LATE FORMS



- ★ Forms received after Wednesday 7th February will be marked late.
- ★ First come, first served for those who get their forms in on time!

**DON'T BE LATE**



# New Subjects

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There are 6 new subjects which you can choose to take in Years 10 and 11 which you don't currently study in Year 9:

- ★ Business Studies
- ★ Travel & Tourism
- ★ Health & Social Care
- ★ GCSE PE
- ★ Sociology
- ★ Religious Studies

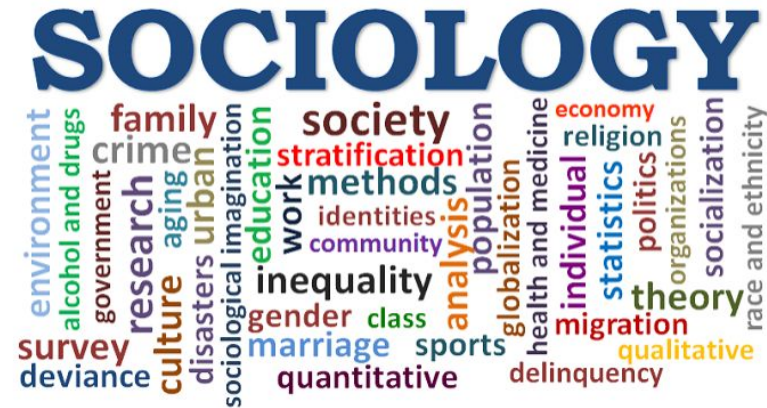


- Why do we live in families? What are the function of families?
- What is the function of the education system? Why do some groups do better than others?
- Why do people commit crime?
- Is society designed to keep the rich rich and the poor poor?

# Who might enjoy GCSE Sociology?

**GCSE Sociology** is the course for students who enjoy:

- working with others
- having lively, knowledgeable debates on different social subjects.
- Students who like to question things



# What careers might this lead to?

Primary teaching

Social work

Work in the NHS

Any job working with children

Law and justice

And many many more!



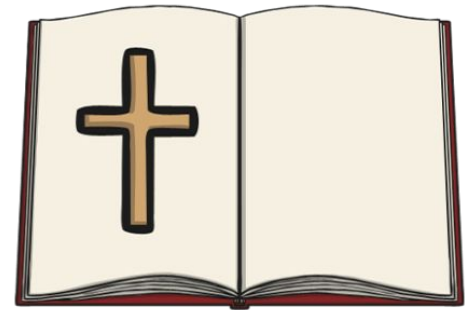
# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**A GCSE in Religious Studies**  
**Mr Goodman**



## Beliefs and Practices:

- Christianity
- Islam



## Philosophical Themes:

- Life and Death
- Good and Evil
- Relationships
- Human Rights



2 x 2hour exams at the end of Year 11





# World of Work Faculty

# GCSE (Business Studies)

Mr Gilhooley  
Mrs Clennell



1. Business in the real world
2. Influences on Business
3. Business Operations
4. Human Resources
5. Marketing
6. Finance



**X2 - 1 hour 45 Exams  
at the end of Year 11**

# Business Jobs



1. Accountant (**£25K – £60K**)
2. Marketing Manager (**£30K - £40K**)
3. Bank Manager (**£35K Average**)
4. Financial Advisor (**£60K Average Salary**)

For further Business information see or  
contact Mr Gilhooley  
[daniel.gilhooley@svf.org.uk](mailto:daniel.gilhooley@svf.org.uk)



# BTEC Travel and Tourism

Mr Gilhooley

1. T&T Organisations and Destinations (Cwk)
2. Customer needs in T&T (Cwk)
3. Influences on Global T&T (Exam)



# Travel Jobs



**Holiday Rep - 12k to 20K**

**Travel Agent - 20K to 40K**

**Hotel Manager - 35K to 80K**

**Pilot - 60K to 120K**

For further Travel and Tourism  
information see or contact Mr Gilhooley  
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# Health & Social Care



# Why study health and social care?



Nurse

Physiotherapist

Midwife



Carer

Teacher/jobs with children



# Things to consider



- 5th largest Global employer
- Largest employer in the North East
- Ageing workforce
- Care worker £16,000
- Nurse £35,000 - £75,000
- Social worker £35,000 +

# Course overview



You have to complete 3 units over 2 years.

2 coursework and 1 exam

- Supporting individuals through life events (c/w)
- Creative and therapeutic activities (c/w \*option)
- Principles of care in health and social care settings (Exam at the end of year 11)

# Further information



- If you have any questions about Health and Social Care please see Mr Lamb or Mrs Gilhooley
- Or email [chris.lamb@svf.org.uk](mailto:chris.lamb@svf.org.uk) or [natalie.gilhooley@svf.org.uk](mailto:natalie.gilhooley@svf.org.uk)

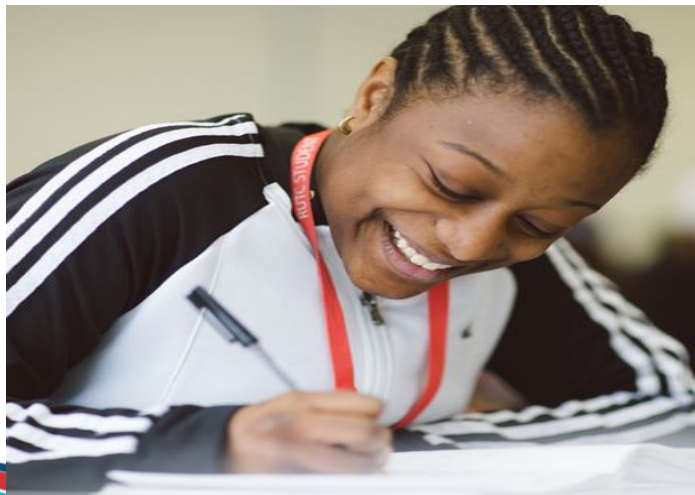


# GCSE PE

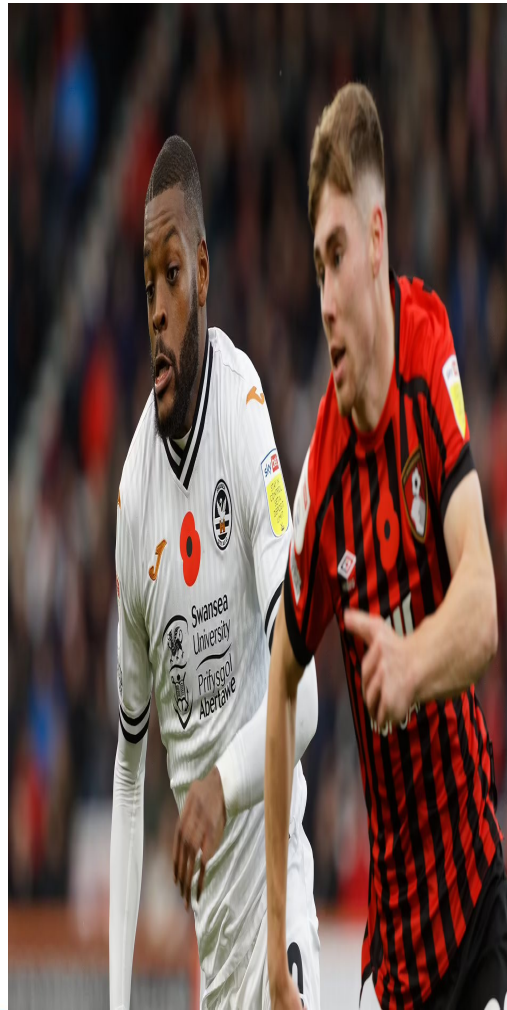
# PE/Sport



- In year 10 and 11 we offer:
- **GCSE PE**
- As well as core PE



# Ex-PE pupils: Leif Davis (Leeds/Bournemouth/Ipswich)



# Tom Allan (NUFC)





# Careers



**Sports Coach**



**Sports Centre Manager**



**Physiotherapist**



**Nutritionist**



**Personal Trainer**



**Sports Development Officer**

# NHS Physio



**£56-65K**

# Sean Beech



**£190K +**

# GCSE PE



**2 X 1 hour exams (60% of final grade)**

- Paper 1: Factors affecting performance
- Paper 2: Socio-cultural issues and psychology

**Practical assessment (40% of final grade)**

- 3 sports



# Further information



- If you have any questions regarding GCSE PE please see Mr Lamb
- Or email me [chris.lamb@svf.org.uk](mailto:chris.lamb@svf.org.uk)