



# Year 9 Pathway Process for September 2026

# 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 will receive an email - check your school email account!

It will explain to you the pathway process you are about to go through.



# Electronic Pathway Form

You will receive a Welcome Email from a website called Applicaa.

Use the details in the email to login.



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**NEW APPLICATION**

Use the button below to start a new application. You don't have to finish your application immediately. You can save it and continue later.

**Existing Users**

Username or Email address

Password

☐ Remember Me

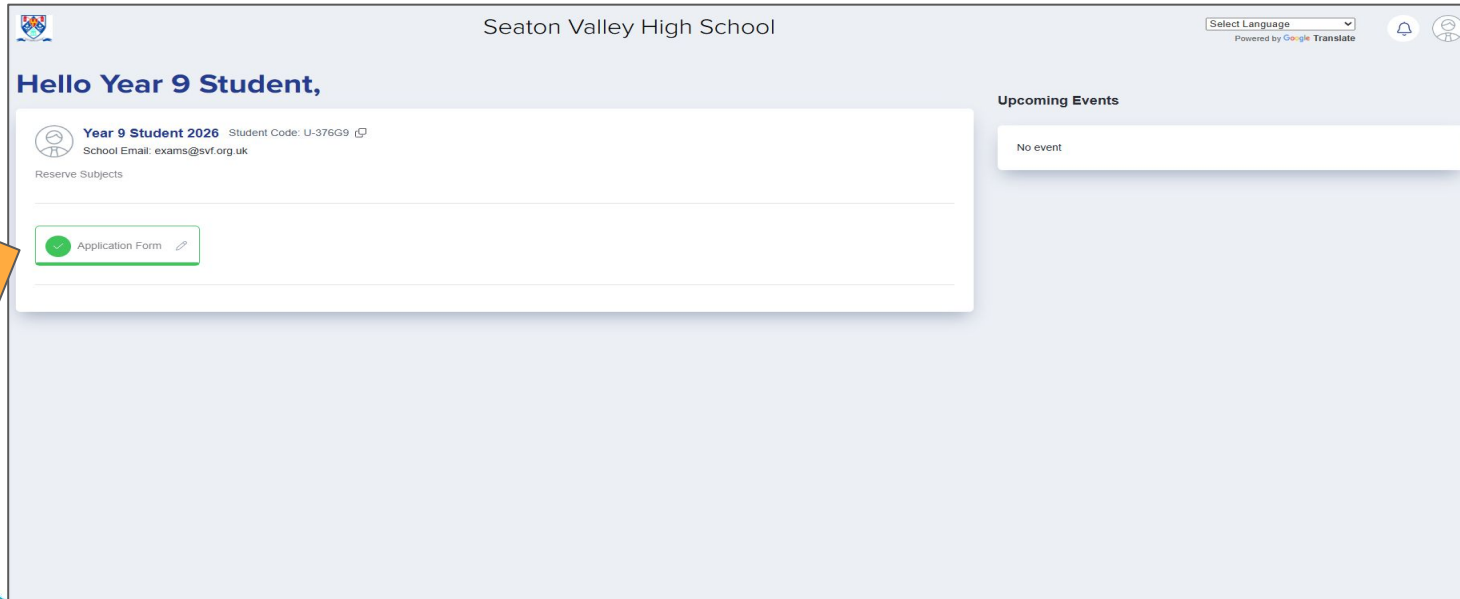
**Login**

[Forgot your password?](#)  
[Trouble logging in?](#)



Once logged in  
you will see a Green link to 'Application Form'


This is where you choose your Options




The screenshot shows the Seaton Valley High School student portal. At the top, it says "Seaton Valley High School" and "Hello Year 9 Student,". Below the greeting, there is a student profile section for "Year 9 Student 2026" with a student code of "U-376G9" and a school email of "exams@svf.org.uk". A "Reserve Subjects" link is visible. A green link labeled "Application Form" with a green checkmark icon is highlighted by an orange arrow. To the right, there is an "Upcoming Events" section that currently displays "No event". The portal also includes a language selection dropdown and a Google Translate logo.

You'll need to choose 1 subject from the EBACC column and 4 subjects from the Free Choice column.

It will confirm your choices on the right.



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Select Language  Powered by Google Translate

Subject Selection Ranking your preferences Submitting your choices

**Select your preferred subjects**  
Click on the subjects you would like to choose from the list below, you will rank them in order in the next step.  
Any rules you need to follow when choosing are shown on the right.

EBACC	Free Choice	Your choices
You can select maximum 1 subject from this list	You can select maximum 4 subjects from this list	All criteria
<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="radio"/> You have made 0 subjects.
<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	
<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Design	
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Food	
	<input type="checkbox"/> French	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Social Care	
	<input type="checkbox"/> History	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IT	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	
	<input type="checkbox"/> PE	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel	

[Rank your preferences](#)

You will then be asked to rank your options.  
Top - Most favourable  
Bottom - Least favourable



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**Now it's time to rank your preferences**  
Please re-arrange the subjects so the one you MOST want to do is at the top, followed by your second choice, etc.

Your choices	Instructions
1. History	← The subject you want to do the MOST
2. Art	← The subject you want to do the SECOND-MOST
3. Geography	
4. IT	
5. Sociology	

← Back Submit your choices

**Then Submit your choices**



# Important dates



## ★ Tuesday 27th January (today!)

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- Pathways forms completed



# Electronic Forms



★ **YOU WILL NOT** be able return your forms before the Parents Evening on Thursday 29th January

★ Deadline for returning:

**Wednesday 4th February**

# LATE FORMS



- ★ Forms received after Wednesday 4th 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



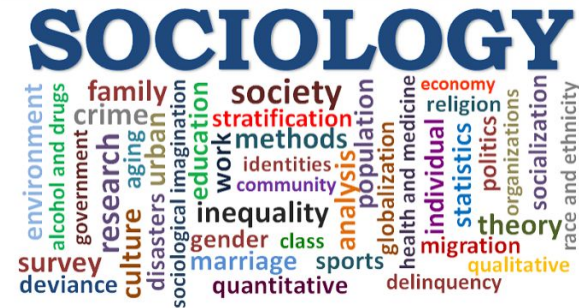


- Why do we live in families? What are the function of families?
- What is the function of the education system? Why do some groups do better than others?
- Why do people commit crime?
- Is society designed to keep the rich rich and the poor poor?

# 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!







# World of Work Faculty

# BTEC (Business Studies)

Parents Eve See  
Mrs Clennell/Mrs  
Adam



1. Marketing
2. Finance
3. Setting up your Own Business
4. Customer Services
5. Human Resources



**X2 Coursework Units - Year 10 & 11**  
**X1 Written Exam - Year 11**

# Business Jobs

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



# BTEC Travel and Tourism

Parents Eve  
See  
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)**



# BTEC ICT



- You only need to make an appointment for ICT for parents evening if you want to take it at GCSE
- All ICT appointments to be made with **Mr Drought** or **Mrs Sykes**

## Further information

- If you have any questions regarding World of Work subjects please see Mr Gilhooley
- Or email me [daniel.gilhooley@svf.org.uk](mailto:daniel.gilhooley@svf.org.uk)







# Health & Social Care

# Why study health and social care?



Midwife



Nurse



Physiotherapist



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)



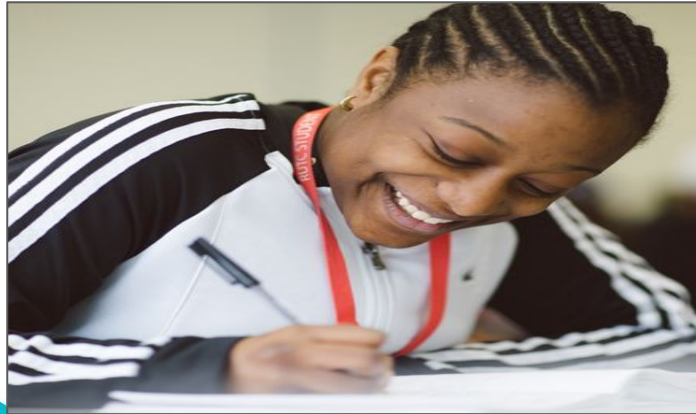


# GCSE PE

# PE/Sport

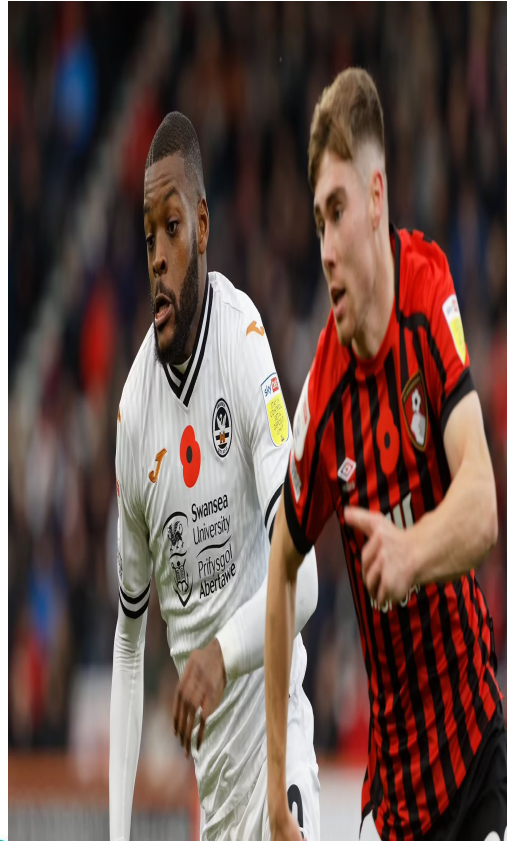
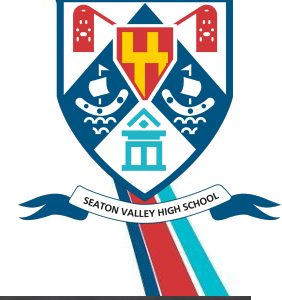


- In year 10 and 11 we offer:
- **GCSE PE**
- As well as core PE





# 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



£250K +

# 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



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