



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 Appicaa.

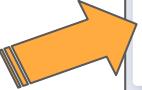
Use the details in the email to login.



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



This is where you choose your Options



Seaton Valley High School

Hello Year 9 Student,

Year 9 Student 2026 Student Code: U-376G9 [Edit](#)
School Email: exams@svf.org.uk

Reserve Subjects

[Application Form](#)

Upcoming Events

No event

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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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
You can select maximum 1 subject from this list

- French
- Geography
- History
- Third Science

Free Choice
You can select maximum 4 subjects from this list

- Art
- Business
- Design
- Food
- French
- Geography
- Health & Social Care
- History
- IT
- Music
- PE
- Sociology
- Third Science
- Travel

Your choices

All criteria

You have made 0
You'll need 4 subjects

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

- 1. History
- 2. Art
- 3. Geography
- 4. IT
- 5. Sociology

Instructions

← The subject you want to do the **MOST**

← The subject you want to do the **SECOND-MOST**

← Back

submit your choices

Then Submit your choices



Important dates

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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



New Subjects

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



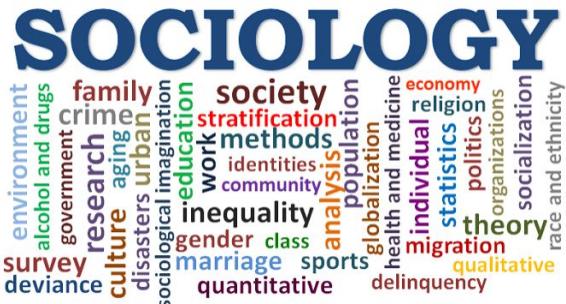
- Why do we live in families? What are the functions of families?
- What is the function of the education system? Why do some groups do better than others?
- Why do people commit crime?
- Is society designed to keep the rich rich and the poor poor?

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**

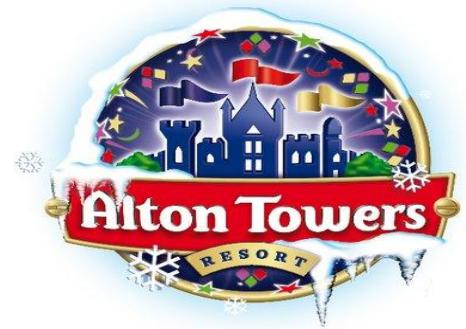
Business Jobs



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



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





Health & Social Care



Why study health and social care?

Midwife



Nurse



Carer



Physiotherapist



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 or natalie.gilhooley@svf.org.uk



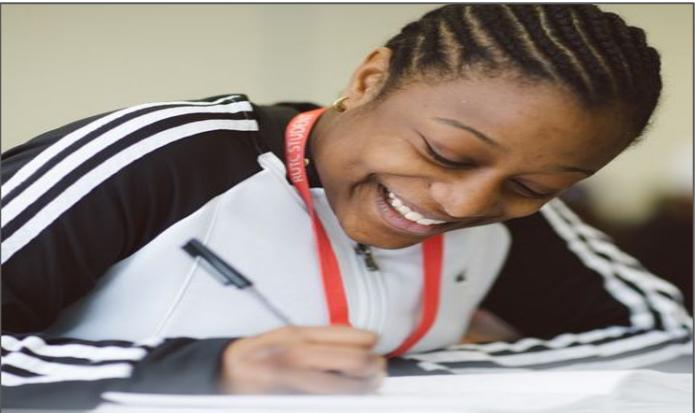


GCSE PE

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

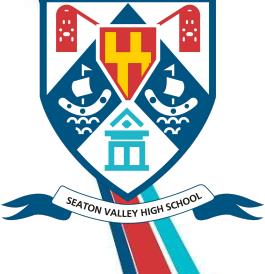


Personal Trainer



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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