

Year 9 Curriculum Information Evening

Monday 30 March 2015

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- To provide an outline of the process as we move into Year 10
- To provide outline guidance on the National changes

The next few weeks...



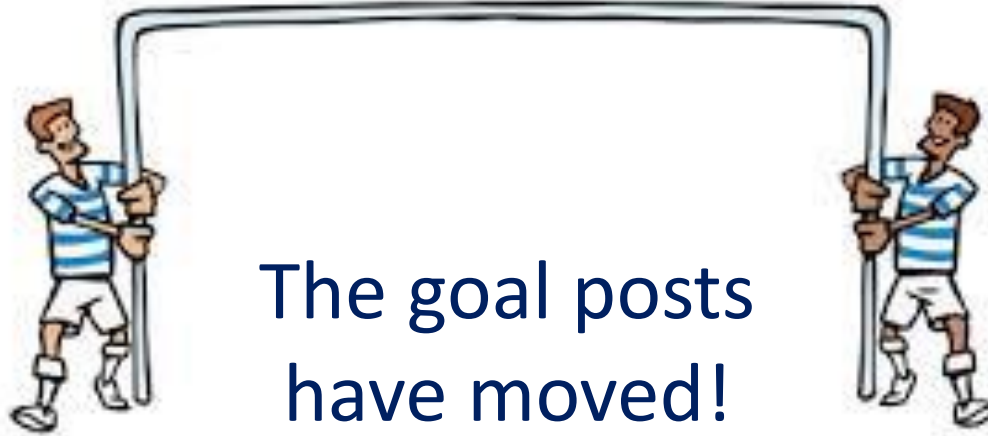
Tonight

- how it works!

From Monday 27 April to Friday 8 May

- Individual appointments

What has changed?

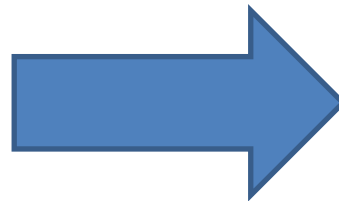


5 A*-C

5 A*-CEM

Progress in English

Progress in Maths



EBacc

Progress 8

Attainment 8

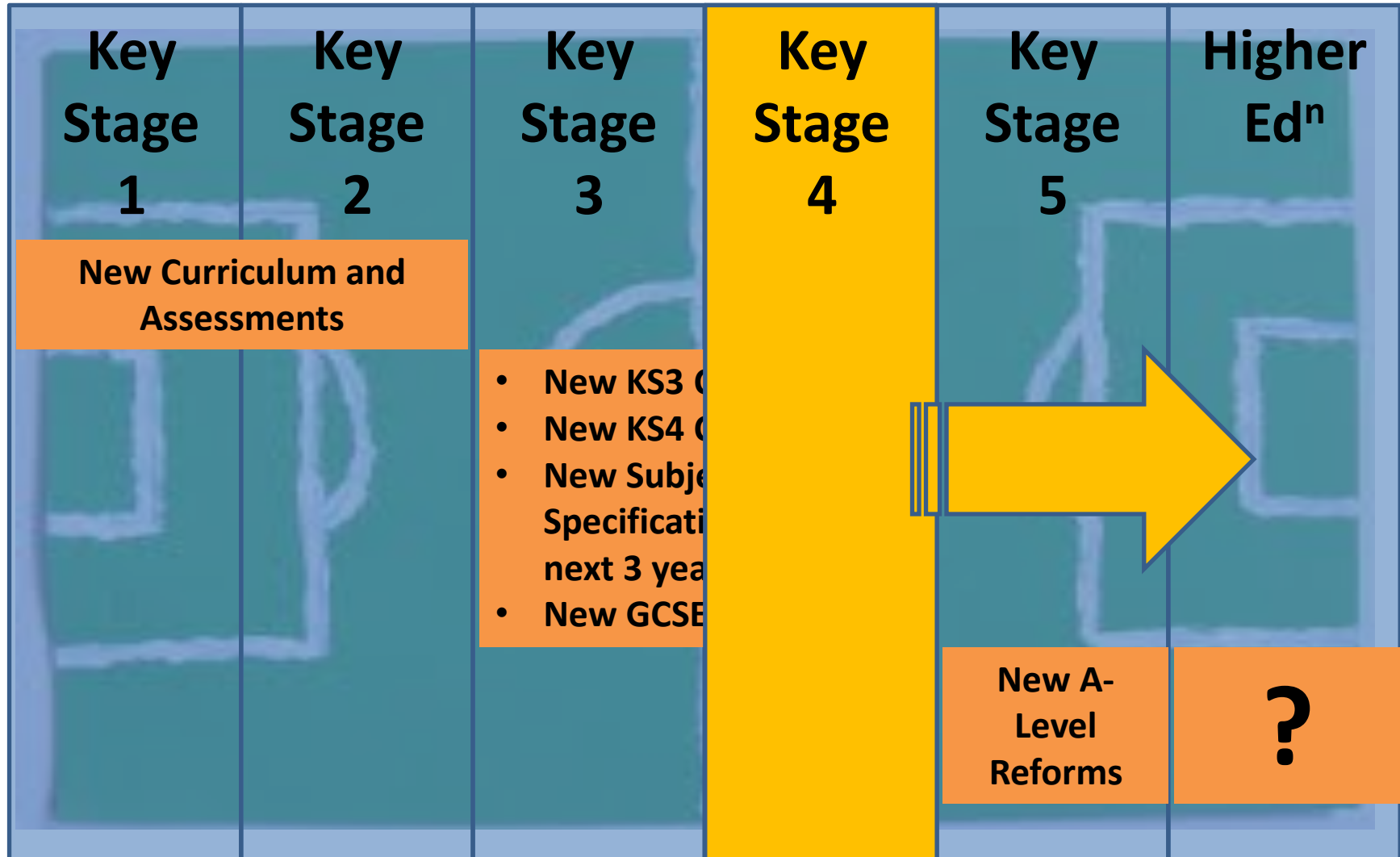
C or above in English

C or above in Maths

The BIG picture!

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2	Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5	Higher Ed ⁿ	
New Curriculum and Assessments		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New KS3 Curriculum• New KS4 Curriculum• New Subject Specifications over the next 3 years• New GCSE Scale			New A-Level Reforms	?

The BIG picture!



Key Stage 4 changes...

Key Stage 4

- **Progress 8** (+0.4)
- **Attainment 8** (B+)
- **English Baccalaureate** (%)
 - English Language
 - Maths
 - Science, Computer Science
 - Humanity (Geography or History)
 - MFL (French or Spanish)

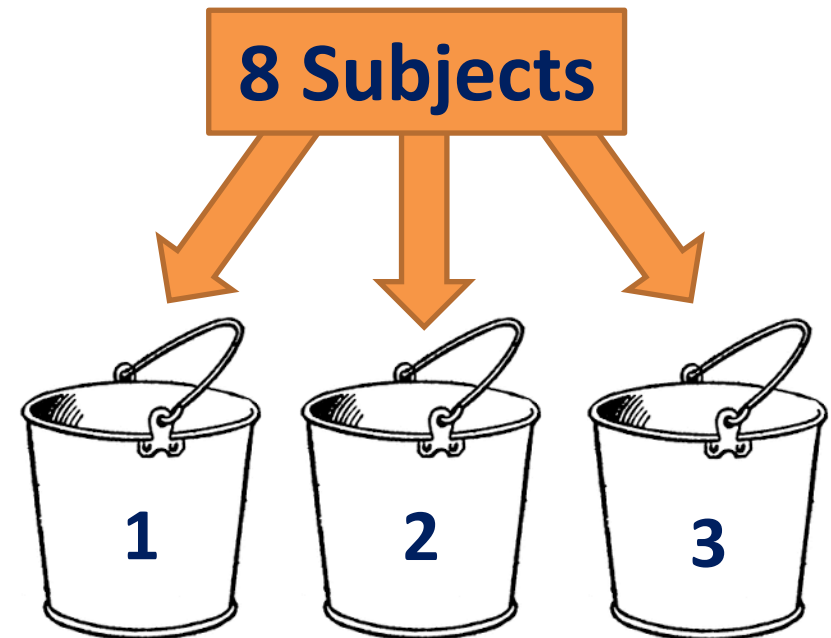


Some key changes being introduced are:

- All **non-GCSE subjects (BTECs)** are being brought into **line with GCSEs**
- Modular exams will be replaced by **linear exams**
- **Exams** only in the **Summer** – no re-sits at school
- Extra marks for **SPaG**: Eng Lit, Ma, Gg, Hs, PEB
- All students are required to continue in education or training **until the end of Year 13**

Courses & The 3 buckets!

- Broad, balanced and relevant
- Personal Development and Challenge
- Opportunities for Progression
- Closer scrutiny by Post-16 Colleges and Further Education providers (Universities)



Courses & The 3 buckets!



8 Subjects

*approved

2

English Lit
English Lang
Maths

3

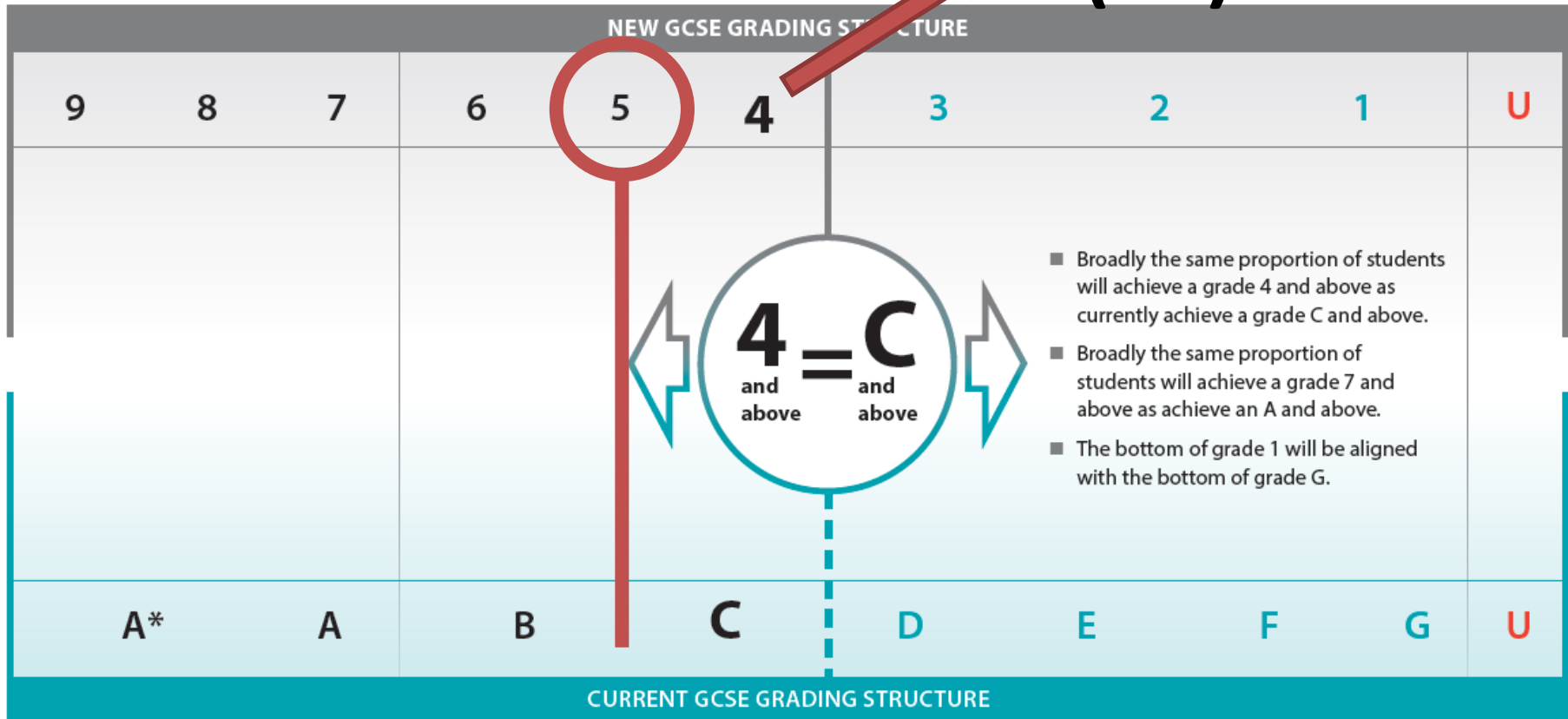
Science
with History
Geography
French
Spanish

3

Any other*
GCSE /
Vocational /
EBacc /
English

Grading the New GCSEs in 2017

C- (C3)



Your child in Summer 2017 *could* receive a combination of number and letter grades

English: 7 (A)	Science: C	Media: Pass
Maths: 8 (A)	Science: C	Dance: B
	French: D	Psychology: B

An example:



	Grade	Points	Weighted points
Geography	A*	8	$8 \div 10 = 0.8$
English Literature	A	7	$7 \div 5 = 1.4$
BTEC Business	Distinction	7	$7 \div 10 = 0.7$
Science	B	6	$6 \div 10 = 0.6$
Maths	B	6	$6 \div 5 = 1.2$
English Language	B	6	$6 \div 10 = 0.6$
RE	B	6	$6 \div 10 = 0.6$
Art	C		
BTEC Sport	Pass		
Additional Science	D	4	$4 \div 10 = 0.4$
Weighted attainment			$6.3 = B+$

B1

B2

B3

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B1 English Literature

Maths

B2

B3

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B1 English Literature

Maths

B2 Science

Additional Science

Geography

B3

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B1 English Literature

Maths

B2 Science

Additional Science

Geography

B3 BTEC Business

English Language

RE

Attainment 8 = B+

At school we will use the information we have to move your child from 6 to 5 subjects, ensuring we:

- Support breadth, balance, opportunities and progression
- Use what we know
- Fulfil the 'buckets'

Key Stage 4 Curriculum:



1	2	English	4	5
6	7	Maths	9	10
11	Science	13	PE	15
16	17	18	19	20
Op1	Op2	Op3	Op4	Op5
26	27	28	29	30

Average
10 GCSEs

Individual appointments



- To discuss and confirm the one subject to be removed based on the school's advice
- Current progress data will be used
- **Bucket 2 – in addition to Science** this must contain either Geography, History, French or Spanish
- Where possible, where Geography and/or History and an MFL are taken, these should not be removed

Thank you!



Thank you