



# **HOLY TRINITY**

**Y9**

**OPTIONS & INFORMATION**

**EVENING**



# New GCSE Grading Structure

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

**GOOD PASS (DfE)**  
5 and above = top of C and above

**AWARDING**  
4 and above = bottom of C and above



Pathways



# CURRICULUM PATHWAYS

<b>ALPHA</b>	<b>BETA</b>	<b>DELTA</b>	<b>GAMMA</b>
<b>Core</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Core</b>
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Geography</b>
<b>Sport &amp; Health</b>	<b>Sport &amp; Health</b>	<b>Sport &amp; Health</b>	<b>Sport &amp; Health</b>
<b>French</b>			<b>Vocational</b>
<b>1 Open Choice</b>	<b>2 Open Choice</b>	<b>2 Open Choice</b>	<b>1 Open Choice</b>
<b>Ebacc Pathway</b>			





## **What is the Ebacc?**

The English Baccalaureate (Ebacc) is a performance measure for schools and is not a qualification for pupils.

It demonstrates pupils ability to achieve at a national standard in a range of academic subjects.

We do not know as yet the emphasis that universities, colleges or employers will place on pupils achieving the Ebacc

**The government target is that 90% of pupils will study the Ebacc by 2020.**



# An Example

The Core Curriculum			
English	Maths	Science	RE
<b>Humanities Option Block</b>  Choose <u>ONE</u> of the following	History		<b>X</b>
	Geography		
<b>Sport &amp; Health Option Block</b>  Choose <u>ONE</u> of the following	Sports Science		<b>X</b>
	Sports Studies		
	Health & Social Care		
	Triple Science		
	Drama		
<b>Open Option Block</b>  Pupils will study <b>TWO</b> option from this section.  Please enter a number at the side of your chosen subjects as follows:  1 = First Choice 2 = Second Choice 3 = Reserve Choice	Art		
	Business Studies		<b>1</b>
	Computer Science		
	French		<b>3</b>
	Geography		<b>2</b>
	History		
	Food and Nutrition		
	Music		
	Design and Technology		

KEEP THE  
DOORS  
OPEN 

# So what next?

DO think about:

- What do I enjoy?
- What am I good at?
- What do I want to do post 16?
- Do I need a range of subjects?

DON'T think about:

- Choosing a subject to be with your friends
- Choosing subjects because you like/don't like the teacher
- Choosing a subject because it 'might be easy'

**Deadline for options form  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**