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SIXTH FORM POST-16 SUBJECTS

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Introduction to Sixth Form

Careers Information

Subject Information



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OUR SCHOOL

- **27 subjects at A-Level**
- Year 13= 8x 35 minute periods
- Year 14 = 9x 35 minute periods
- Pupils choose 3 or 4 subjects
- Supervised private study





OUR SCHOOL

- **Track record in preparing pupils for University**
- **Some pupils will continue to Apprenticeships/Work**





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EXCELLENCE IN ALL

Positive Atmosphere & Ethos

Quality of Care & Support

Academic Success of our Pupils

Opportunities beyond the Classroom



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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Higher proportion of OA Sixth Formers go to university than the NI grammar school average.

Regularly rank highly in NI at A Level



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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

**We celebrate the
successes of all our
pupils!**



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ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Developing skills
Enhancing community
Building relationships
Fun!

**Careers Support - Work Experience -
Interview Training - Leadership Roles -
Primary School Links - Community Care
Programme - Young Enterprise**



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR

**Sport - Music - Trips - Eco
Schools - Scripture Union -
Duke of Edinburgh Scheme -
Fishing - Games Club -
GrassRoots ... *and so much
more!***



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ADMISSION TO SIXTH FORM



GCSE Grade --- points

A* = 5 points

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C* = 2 points

C = 1 point

At least 11 points required for admission: including, at least C grades in English and Mathematics.

Attendance rate of at least 95%

Good behaviour record



OUR EXPECTATIONS OF SIXTH FORMERS

- Hard work & Independent study
- Involvement in Enrichment & Extra-Curricular life of OA
- Good attendance (at least 95%)



OUR SCHOOL

Our Vision

Inspire. Empower. Achieve

Our Pastoral Care

Nurture. Support. Compassion

Our Curriculum

Varied. Relevant. Ambitious

Our Extra-Curricular Life

Range. Invaluable. Fun



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THANK YOU!



Post 16 Curriculum Presentation 2024

MAKE
GOOD
CHOICES

Mr Arbutnot



Why this evening?

- To ensure that **YOU** are better informed about Post 16 subjects so you choose the right subjects to match your skills, interests and abilities.
- To ensure that **YOUR PARENTS** are better informed about Post 16 subjects.
- To allow you and your parents the opportunity to ask questions or clarify things.

The departmental staff will present information on -

- The content of the subject at A Level
- How the subject is assessed
- Skills developed
- 'Entrance requirements'
- Career opportunities

- You choose which presentations you want to attend.
- Remember, each subject will do FIVE presentations - one in each of the time slots.

**What do
you need to
do to be
able to
choose your
subjects?**





Do the relevant subject for GCSE (some exceptions)



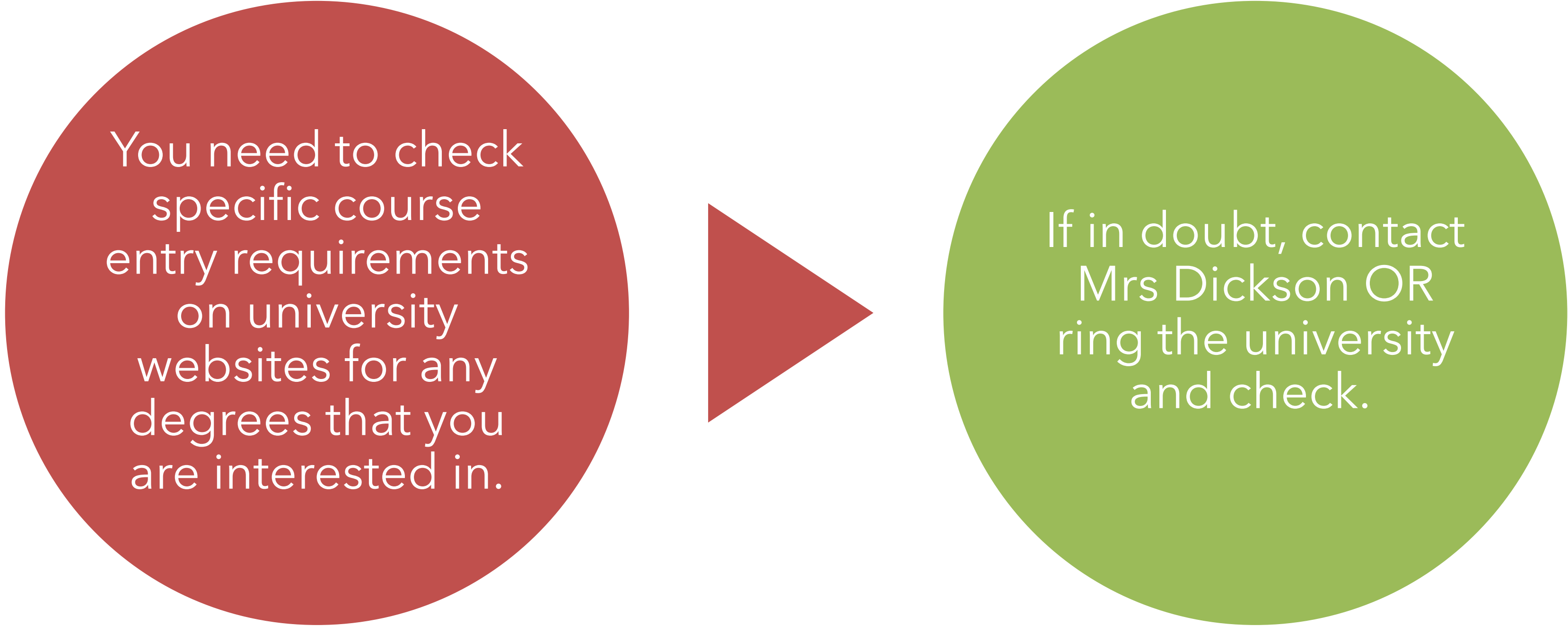
Achieve at least a grade B or higher in the subject at GCSE (the higher the grade, the better, if a subject is oversubscribed in Year 13)



Have read the details about the subject in the options booklet e.g. Content and assessment

- **And** be highly motivated to study the subject in greater depth over the next two years.





You need to check specific course entry requirements on university websites for any degrees that you are interested in.

If in doubt, contact Mrs Dickson OR ring the university and check.

5. The Options Choice Process

Read

Read the Post 16 Options Choice Booklet carefully.

Attend

The Post 16 Subjects Information Evening (5.30 to 7.30 pm on Monday 12th February)

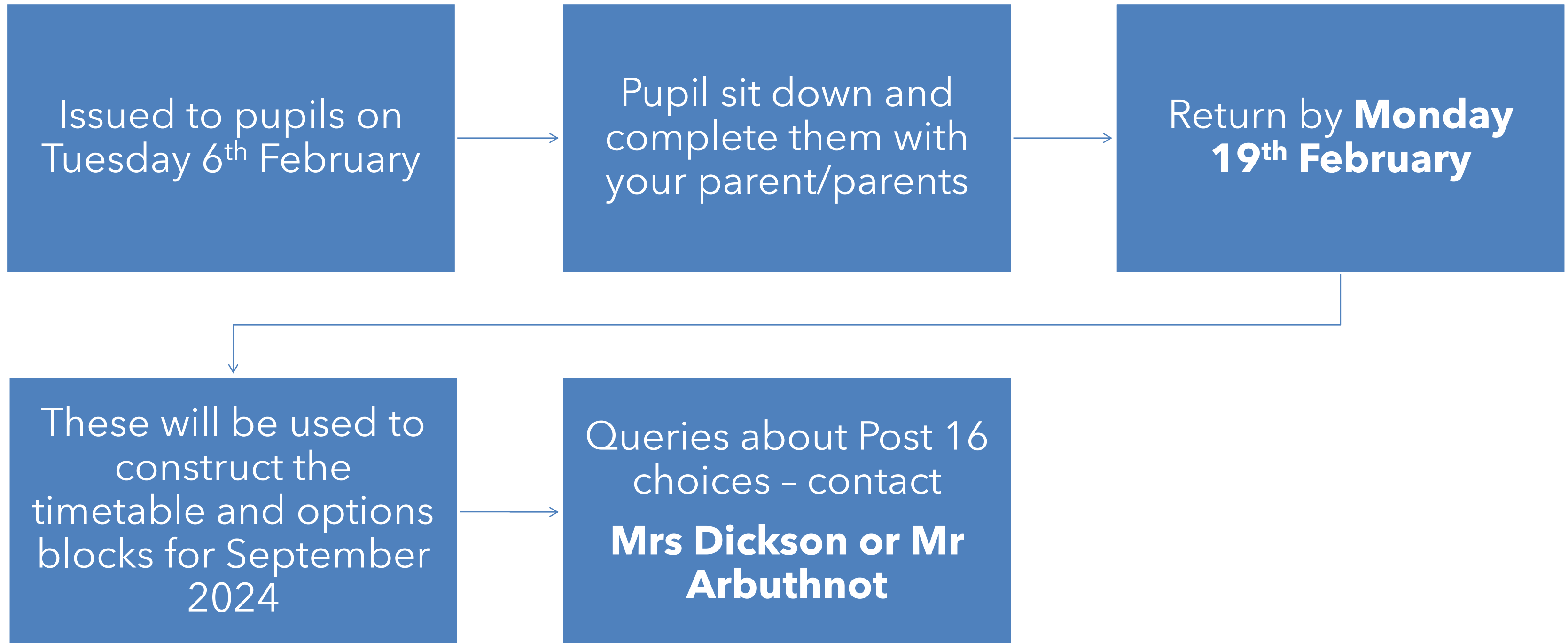
Research

Research options Post 18 (especially university/college degree courses).

Complete

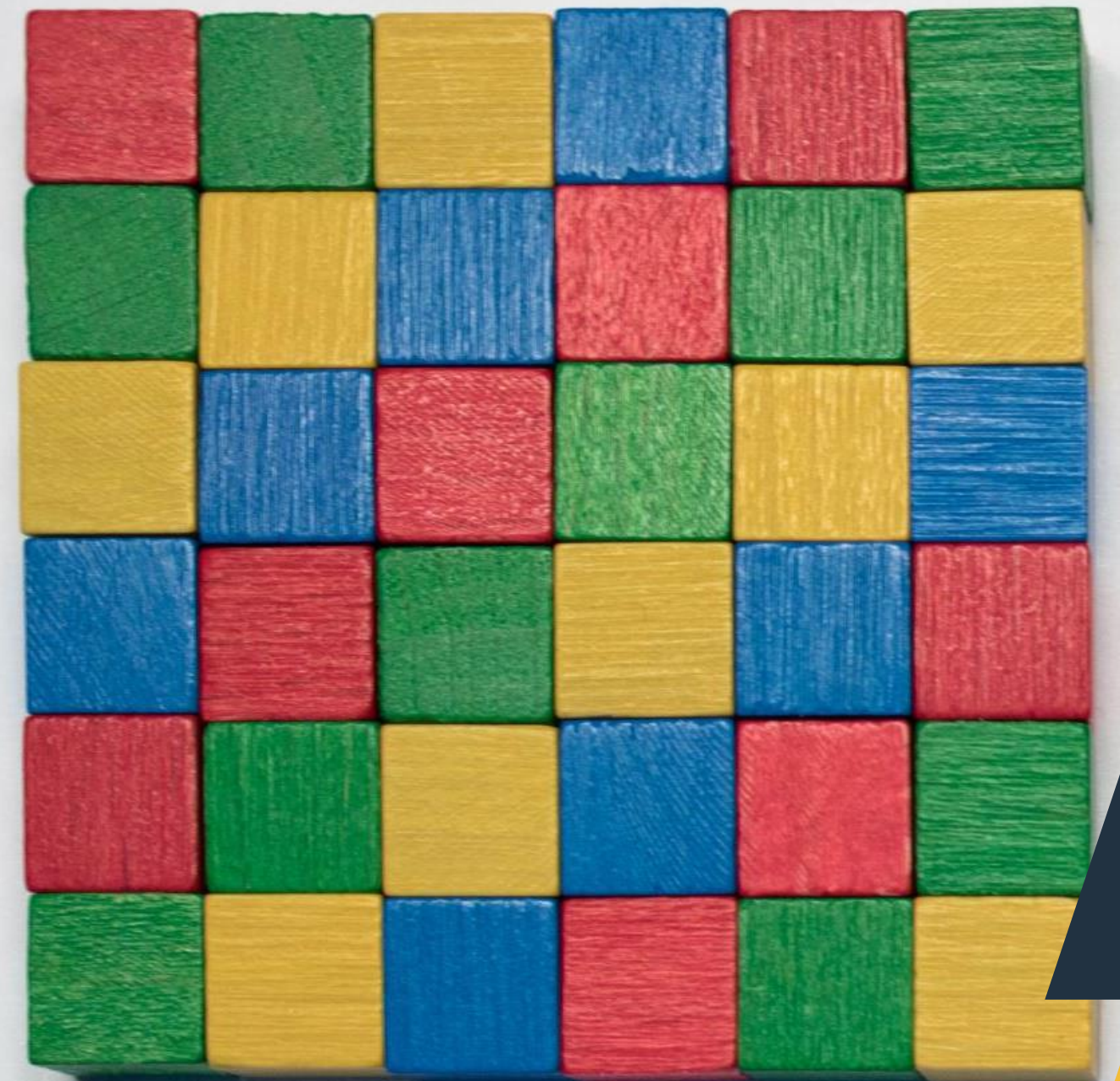
Complete and submit your provisional options choice form to the box in the office by **Monday 19th February.**

Provisional Subject Choice Forms



The Options Blocks

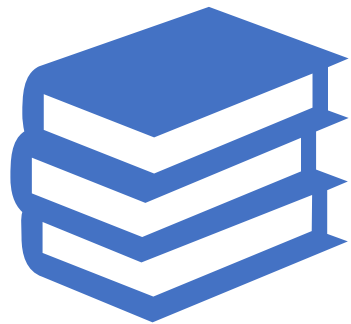
- Will be released in late June.
- There may be clashes between subjects that you would like to choose.
- This is unavoidable and will be kept to a minimum **BUT the blocks cannot be changed.**
- The options blocks are done to best fit the majority of pupil choices.
- Final subject options choices at Post GCSE results day interviews in August.



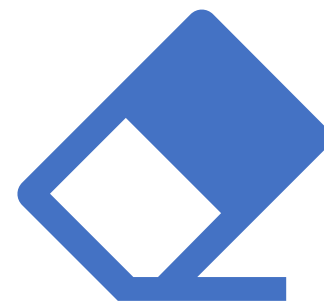
Remember, if a subject is oversubscribed, pupils will be ranked on their GCSE score and only those with the best scores given the opportunity to study the subject/s.



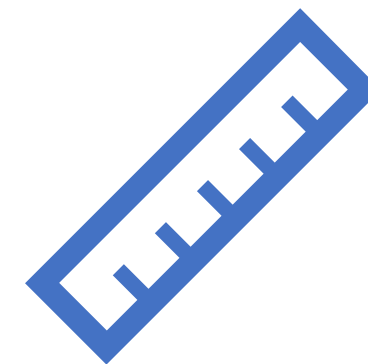
How many Post 16 subjects can you choose?



All pupils must choose to study 3 subjects



Some choose 4 to keep options open or to 'try and see' before dropping down to 3 at some point in Year 13.



Some do 4 at A.S. Level and then drop down to 3 subjects at A2 Level.

Example of Subject Options Blocks

A	B	C	D
Biology	Digital Technology	Art & Design	Geography
English Literature	Nutrition & Food Science	Biology	History
Geography	Physics	Business Studies	Religious Studies
Mathematics	Government & Politics	French	Spanish
Music	Psychology	Health & Social Care	Chemistry
Sports Studies (OHS)	Technology & Design	Physics	Agriculture
		Psychology	Applied Science (SWC)
			Construction (SWC)
			Engineering (SWC)
			Travel and Tourism (SWC)
			Childcare (SWC)
			Media - Games Development (SWC)

To reinforce -



You can only do 1 subject at SWC (on at the same time)



Be careful about choosing more than 1 BTEC - do your research!

A bit of advice -

- Continuing in education after Year 12 is like taking out membership of a gym - you will have lots of opportunities to further and develop yourself but only if you are motivated to make the most of those opportunities and give 100%.





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Questions?

Speak to Mrs Dickson or Mr Arbuthnot